

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC CERTIFIES SERTIADE**

LONDON - RJC announced today that SERTIADE has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its jewellery manufacturing facility in Rillieux-Le-Pape, France. The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce SERTIADE has been certified against the 2013 COP. The new provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. We are thrilled to see Members achieving Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate SERTIADE," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Anne-Lise Legrand from SGS United Kingdom Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"We are delighted with having achieved RJC Certification. We are proud of this recognition that demonstrates our commitment to responsible business practices," says Armand Demirci, General Manager of SERTIADE. "We'll do our best to share those values with our partners and other RJC members."

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### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 600 Member companies that span the jewellery supply chain from mine to retail. RJC Members commit to and are independently audited against the RJC Code of Practices – an international standard on responsible business practices for diamonds, gold and platinum group metals. The Code of Practices addresses human rights, labour rights, environmental impact, mining practices, product disclosure and many more important topics in the jewellery supply chain. RJC also works with multi-stakeholder initiatives on responsible sourcing and supply chain due diligence. The RJC's Chain-of-Custody Certification for precious metals supports these initiatives and can be used as a tool to deliver broader Member and stakeholder benefit.

The RJC is a <u>Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance</u> – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit <u>www.responsiblejewellery.com</u>

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#### About SERTIADE

SERTIADE is a human scale company, situated next to Lyon in France and entirely dedicated to setting the fine jewellery as a subcontractor for companies working with Place Vendôme. Created in 2009, SERTIADE is committed to delivering top quality and efficiency to its customers.

**RJC Certification Information – SERTIADE** 

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