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RJC CERTIFIES VEYRET SAS

LONDON - RJC announced today that VEYRET SAS has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its Design and Manufacturing facility in Lyon, France. The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce VEYRET SAS 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 VEYRET SAS," 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 very proud of our newly acquired RJC Certification. Achieving certification against the RJC Code of Practices, not only highlights our commitment to responsible and ethical business practices, but also confirms our pledge to our customers to continue to do so in the future." says Cyrille Veyret, Owner of VEYRET SAS.

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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 VEYRET SAS

Located in the center of Lyon, SA VEYRET has been founded in 1842, and offers ever since a complete range of tools, machinery and specialized products, reliable and useful for the professionals of the jewellery market. 2400 references, regularly associated with a great number of innovations, which can be dispatched everywhere in the world within 48 Hours.

The company regularly take part to the largest international exhibitions and follow closely the market trends to anticipate the present and future needs of its customers. Please visit our website on: <u>www.veyret.fr</u>

RJC Certification Information – VEYRET SAS

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