



## NEWS RELEASE

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### RJC CERTIFIES VIGOUREUX JOAILLERIE

LONDON - RJC announced today that Vigoureux Joaillerie has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Lyon, France.

"It is a pleasure to announce Vigoureux Joaillerie 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 delighted to see Members achieving Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Vigoureux Joaillerie," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"Vigoureux Joaillerie is proud to have achieved RJC Certification and to join other certified companies of Taché Group. This accomplishment is a testament to our policy of continuously improving our ethical, social and environmental performance. Our core vision is defined by the values which underpin our history and determine our future. We demand the very best of ourselves, as do our customers. Through our work behavior and commitment, we endeavor to deserve this trust each passing day," says Laurent Stcherbanioff, Executive Director of Vigoureux Joaillerie.

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#### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 900 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 [Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance](#) – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit [www.responsiblejewellery.com](http://www.responsiblejewellery.com)

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**About Vigoureux Joaillerie**

Vigoureux Joaillerie is one of the oldest French company based in Lyon France, recently owned by the Tache group of Belgium, a DTC sight holder. From special orders to mass production, our main challenge is to constantly improve our craftsmanship and know-how with new technology.

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