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## PX PRECINOX SA – RE-CERTIFIED BY THE RJC

LONDON - RJC announced today that PX Precinox SA, the Swiss gold refiner and manufacturer, has achieved COP Re-Certification and Chain of Custody Certification (COC) by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC congratulates PX Precinox SA on achieving COP Re-Certification and COC. PX Precinox SA was first certified in 2011. After a Member has become RJC Certified for the first time, independent verification is required at the end of each certification period to ensure continued conformance and thereby maintain Certified Member status," says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

The successful verification assessment was conducted by Pascal Denoize from UL Responsible Sourcing, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Px Precinox SA is proud to have achieved the RJC CoC certification and the RJC COP's re-certification. This accomplishment confirms our company and supply chain partner's commitment to responsible and ethical business practices. Our core value is to drive business individually and collectively in a sustainable and responsible way to deliver quality client services." says Marc Henri Zuercher, Sales and Marketing Manager, Px Group

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### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 500 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>

### About PX Precinox SA

Px Precinox SA refines gold and manufactures bars in the picturesque town of la Chaux-de-Fonds, which is situated in the canton of Neuchâtel in the Jura mountains of Switzerland. The company is part of the PX Group whose companies manufacture customised semi-finished goods for the watch-making, industrial and medical markets in Switzerland and internationally.

### **RJC Certification Information – PX Precinox SA**

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