

Responsible Jewellery Council Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 22 May 2012

Union Française de la BJOP, 58, rue du Louvre, 75002 Paris, France

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- 2:00-2:30 pm **Annual General Meeting – Conference Room: Lower Level**
- John Hall, Vice Chairman, RJC
 - Michael Rae, Chief Executive Officer, RJC
- 2:30-3:30 pm **Chain of Custody Update – implementation for gold and platinum group metals; report on further consultations with diamond sector.**
- Introduction: Charles Chaussepied, Piaget, Co-Chair of RJC Standards Committee
 - Dr. Fiona Solomon, Director, Standards Development, RJC
 - Derek Palmer, Co-Chair, Diamond Chain of Custody Sub-Committee
- 3:30 – 3:50 pm **Coffee Break - Lower Level Foyer**
- 3:50-5:00 pm **Leadership Forum: Importance and Future of Responsible Business Practices.**
- Opening Speech: Bernadette Pinet-Cuoq, Deputy President, UFBJOP
 - Moderator: Michael Rae, Chief Executive Officer, RJC
 - Alan Grieve, Director of Corporate Affairs, Compagnie Financière Richemont SA
 - Pilar Cabo Coin, Marketing Director, Roberto Coin
 - Stella Layton, Global CEO, Cookson Precious Metals
- 5:00 pm **BJOP Jewellery Exhibition - Bureau du Président délégué**
- 5:00-7:00 pm **Cocktail Reception - Upper Level Foyer & Boardroom**

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Speech	Bernadette Pinet-Cuoq, Deputy President, UFBJOP
Event	Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) Annual General Meeting
Theme	Leadership Forum: Importance and Future of Responsible Business Practices
Date	Tuesday, 22 May, 3:50-5:00 pm
Venue	Union Française BJOP, Paris

Distinguished guests, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am Bernadette Pinet-Cuoq, Deputy President of l'Union Française de la Bijouterie, Joaillerie, Orfèvrerie, des Pierres & des Perles (Union Française BJOP).

It is my pleasure to welcome you here today as the Responsible Jewellery Council holds its 7th Annual General Meeting in Paris at our BJOP headquarters, outlining to its Members the current achievements and future initiatives of the Council.

Today, the Union Française BJOP wishes to acknowledge the pivotal role RJC is playing in the jewellery and watch industry, bringing together more than 370 organisations and more than 160 certified members committed to protect consumer confidence and enhance the integrity of the entire jewellery industry.

The Union Française BJOP joined RJC as Trade Association member in 2009, aligning its commitment to transparent business endeavours with the RJC's mission. This synergy brought to outstanding results as of today 23 French Members have been certified and the French jewellery manufacturer Gay Frères was the first RJC Member ever to achieve certification.

RJC is vital for our industry's future and growth. It's not just doing business that we will make the difference, but the way we practice our business that is the key. The Union Française BJOP is keen to assist its members in this crucial goal of consumer confidence. We strongly believe that our support of the RJC will achieve this objective.

Furthermore, you are warmly invited to visit the BJOP Jewellery Exhibition of our students at the end of this session.

Thank you very much.

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Discours	Bernadette Pinet-Cuoq, Président Délégué, UFBJOP
Événement	Assemblée Générale du Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC)
Thème	Forum: Importance et avenir des pratiques commerciales responsables
Date	mardi 22 mai, 15:50 - 17:00
Lieu	Union Française BJOP, Paris

Mesdames, Messieurs,

Je suis heureuse et honorée en tant que, Présidente Délégué de l'Union Française de la Bijouterie, Joaillerie, Orfèvrerie, des Pierres et des Perles d'accueillir aujourd'hui dans nos locaux la 7^{ème} assemble générale du Responsible Jewellery Council.

L'UFBJOP sait l'importance du rôle et de la place du RJC pour la filière de la joaillerie et de l'orfèvrerie, comme la mise en contact de 370 organisations et plus de 160 membres certifiés, engagés à protéger la confiance des consommateurs et à participer au comportement éthique de la filière.

C'est en 2009 que L'Union Française BJOP est devenue, en tant que Chambre Syndical, membre du RJC, s'engageant ainsi à adopter et respecter les obligations d'un business responsable, inhérentes à la mission du RJC. Cette synergie a donné des résultats remarquables – En effet, aujourd'hui, 23 adhérents de l'Union français ont été certifiés, le joaillier Gay Frères ayant été la première entreprise à obtenir cette certification.

Le RJC est vital pour le futur et la croissance de notre industrie.

Car ce n'est pas qu'en signant des contrats commerciaux (faisant des affaires) que nous faisons, ou ferons, la différence ; c'est aussi par la manière dont nous pratiquons – ou pratiquerons - nos affaires.

C'est cette différence de comportement qui est la clé et permet d'accroître la confiance des consommateurs. L'Union Française BJOP en est persuadée et c'est pour cela qu'elle apporte son soutien au RJC et accompagne ses adhérents dans leurs démarches d'obtention de cette certification éthique, sociale et environnementale.

Avant de laisser la place aux intervenants, je vous invite à visiter, à l'issue de cette Assemblée Générale, une Exposition de bijoux.

Je vous souhaite Mesdames et Messieurs, une très bonne assemblée générale.

Leadership Forum: Importance and Future of Responsible Business Practices

3:50 - 5:00 pm

Speakers

Alan Grieve, Director of Corporate Affairs, Compagnie Financière Richemont SA

Alan Grieve is the Director of Corporate Affairs of Compagnie Financière Richemont SA, a post he has held since 2004. Prior to this he served as its Company Secretary from the time of the company's formation in 1988.

Mr Grieve has had a broad-based financial background at the corporate level, serving on the boards of many subsidiary and investee entities within Richemont.

Since 2008 he has been involved with Reinet Investments S.C.A. and its subsidiary Reinet Fund S.C.A. F.I.S., the independent investment companies spun out from Richemont.

He was Chief Financial Officer from 2008 to 2011 and on 1 January 2012 became its Chief Executive Officer.

Pilar Cabo Coin, Marketing Director, Roberto Coin

Born in Spain and grew up in Switzerland, Pilar Cabo Coin started her career in Geneva: she worked in the financial sphere at a senior level. Mrs Cabo Coin left Geneva and her job to move to Italy and share her life with her husband, the Italian Roberto Coin, president of the eponymous company.

After graduating from GIA as a gemmologist, she started working with diamonds and precious stones. Her contribution to the company has been significant: production moved into a different direction, from goldsmithing to jewellery. Today, she works as supervisor of the department that selects and buys gemstones for the company.

Mrs Cabo Coin's contribution to public relations and marketing is also relevant: she fluently speaks Spanish, Portuguese, French, English and Italian, she is a talented communicator, she is endowed with initiative and she is a natural leader. At the moment she is the Marketing Director of Roberto Coin SpA. She perfectly knows the world of marketing, communication, commerce and production.

Mrs Cabo Coin is also the President of the newly formed Italian Women's Jewelry Association, which is part of an organisation already active in the USA.

Stella Layton, Global CEO, Cookson Precious Metals

Stella Layton currently holds the position of Global CEO and President of the Cookson Precious Metal Processing Division of Cookson Group PLC, a FTSE 200 Company based in London. She has worked in the Precious Metals Industry for the last 25 years, in a variety of roles that encompassed IT, Production and General Management.

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Stella served as Chair and Deputy Chair of the British Jewellery Association between 2004 and 2008; the first woman in its 125 year history to have done so. She is also a Guardian of the Birmingham Assay Office and a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths, and still finds time to fulfil her Non Exec duties outside the Jewellery Industry.

In 2005 she was awarded First Woman of Manufacturing in its inaugural year from the CBI and has served on the CBI Manufacturing Council which advises Government on manufacturing policy as well as on the West Midlands Council for the CBI for 6 years. In June 2006 she was awarded an honorary doctorate from Cranfield University for services to Manufacturing; a great honour.

Cookson Precious Metals became a certified member of the RJC in January 2012 and are accredited ISO 9000, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001. Last summer Cookson launched their independently audited recycled process for gold and silver, under the registered brand names ecogold and ecosilver.

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