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RJC RE-CERTIFIES SPANISH JEWELLER, IBERTALY

LONDON - RJC announced today that Ibertaly SL achieved Re-Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its Jewellery Manufacturing facility in Madrid, Spain. The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Ibertaly SL 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 Ibertaly SL," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Operations Officer.

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

"We are honoured to have achieved Re-Certification against the RJC Code of Practices. This accomplishment demonstrates our company's commitment to act ethical and be a responsible jeweller. For over fourty years we have taken pride in being honest and reliable and with our renewed RJC Re-Certification status, we look forward to continuing this journey with the RJC for many more years to come," says Israel Vicente, CEO at Ibertaly SL.

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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 Ibertaly SL

Our company was born in the '70s and actually keeps the same familiar character as before. Since then, we have been manufacturing jewels in precious metals. More than forty years of experience have allowed us a broad and solid knowledge of the jewellery trade, which has been acquired through our work in all areas of the sector and expanding with the purchase and use of the latest technology. Ibertaly has specialised in the development of jewellery pieces for some of the more prestigious firms in the world that demand the highest quality in the manufacture of their designs, with three premises in their relationship with their customer: quality, reliability and responsibility.

Due to our desire to innovate in the production process, Ibertaly hosts one of the largest, modern and technological advanced jewellery workshops in Spain in our new headquarters located in Alcala de Henares (15 km from Madrid Airport), which includes more than 3.000 square meters fully specialised in the manufacturing of jewellery. This new site is designed and studied to the millimetre with all the possible technological and security innovations and here we develop all existing processes in the manufacturing of jewellery. We are without a doubt a reference both in Spanish and European sectors. For more information please visit: www.ibertaly.com

RJC Certification Information – Ibertaly SL

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