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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES ITALPREZIOSI S.P.A.

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Italtrepreziosi S.p.A., the Italian gold trader, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Italtrepreziosi S.p.A. on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Laurent Lhopitallier from Deloitte France, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"Italtrepreziosi operate in a direct way that acts responsibly towards the community, with particular attention to respect of fundamental ethical principles, human rights and in an environmentally responsible manner, with the scope to transmit these values to the world. The RJC certification confirms our expectation to be in line on what we strongly believe: responsible and socially open to the world," says Ivana Ciabatti, Administrator of Italtrepreziosi S.p.A.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 440 member companies. RJC and its Members are committed to promoting responsible ethical, human rights, social and environmental practices in a transparent and accountable manner throughout the jewellery industry from mine to retail. This commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery products. The RJC has developed the RJC Member Certification system which applies to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery supply chain. All Certified Members of the RJC are audited by accredited, third party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices. A voluntary Chain-of-Custody Standard has also been developed for gold and platinum group metals.

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

Italtrepreziosi S.p.A.

Italtrepreziosi S.p.A. is a global active precious metal company based in Arezzo, Italy. The company was established in 1984 and we create value for our shareholders, our employees and social partners through safely and responsibly exploring, refining and marketing our products. Our primary focus are precious metals and we will pursue value creating

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opportunities in other minerals where we can leverage our existing assets, skills and experience to enhance the delivery of value. Itaipreziosi operates in a direct way and earning a name as a company that acts responsibly towards the community, with particular attention to respect of fundamental ethical principles and human rights.

[**RJC Certification Information Itaipreziosi S.p.A.**](#)

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