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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES JOHNSON MATTHEY & BRANDENBERGER AG

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Johnson Matthey & Brandenberger AG, Zurich, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Johnson Matthey & Brandenberger AG on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Maaïke Wycisk from Bureau Veritas, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"RJC certification confirms that our core values, together with the way in which we work, are in alignment with the responsible practices promoted by the RJC and Johnson Matthey plc. Indeed, some of these values have been a cornerstone of Johnson Matthey's business since it was founded by Percival Norton Johnson in 1817. We are proud to be able to assure our customers that the company operates to the highest ethical and environmental practices of the Responsible Jewellery Council," says John Fineron, GM of Johnson Matthey & Brandenberger AG.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 450 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

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About Johnson Matthey & Brandenberger AG

Johnson Matthey & Brandenberger AG is the wholly-owned Swiss subsidiary of Johnson Matthey plc. We sell a large number of precious metals and other products to customers in Europe. Our offices are located in Zurich and we employ twenty six staff, three of which are apprentices. Our products are mainly sourced from ISO certified suppliers in Europe and North America.

We offer our customers a wide range of services in addition to the products we sell. These include, but are not limited to, technical consulting, marketing, metal management and recycling. We are positioned as a complete service provider in the markets we serve. More information on www.johnson-matthey.ch

[RJC Certification Information Johnson Matthey & Brandenberger AG](#)**[RJC Certified Members](#)**

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