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BACHET SARL – RE-CERTIFIED BY THE RJC

LONDON - RJC announced today that Bachet SARL, the French jewellery manufacturer, has achieved Re-Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC congratulates Bachet SARL on achieving Re-Certification. 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 to maintain Certified Member status. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Marguerite Whitwham from SGS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Executive Officer - Interim.

"Bachet is delighted to have achieved the RJC Certification. This important Certification proves that our company is conforming to the Code of Practices of RJC. To this end, Bachet can grow in a successful and sustainable way and exceed client's expectations whenever possible," says David Bacher, CEO, Bachet SARL.

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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 Bachet SARL

Bachet is a jewellery brand founded in 2000. Specialised in the union of black and white diamonds, Bachet proposes a new spirit with a timeless collection, a bespoke department for exceptional creation but also a refined collection for men founded around charm and elegance. It has otherwise entered into a subcontracting agreement with a luxurious dress designer. More information at: <u>www.bachet.fr</u>

RJC Certification Information – Bachet SARL

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