

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC CERTIFIES CORINGER**

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

"RJC warmly congratulates Coringer on its Certification. 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.

"Coringer is a high-end jewellery atelier in Paris. It is a family business based on strong values such as the pursuit of excellence in our activities with an emphasis on human resources development. Our main challenge to stay ahead of the game in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century is to constantly improve our craftsmanship. RJC Certification strengthens the relevance of our aspiration," says Marie Christine Grocq Parruitte, President, MCGP SAS.

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### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 470 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 Coringer**

Coringer is part of the MCGP SAS group. Coringer and its sister companies Losange and Frank et Person manufacture jewels and watches for high-end jewellery brands. They offer a complete range of services from technical development, 3D design, stone supply, casting and CNC manufacturing, setting and polishing. They are located in Paris, Besançon and Moulins in France. Losange and Frank et Person have achieved RJC certification in December 2013.

### **RJC Certification Information – Coringer**

### **RJC Certified Members**

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