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RJC CERTIFIES BRIGITTE ERMEL JOAILLIER

LONDON - RJC announced today that Brigitte Ermel Joaillier has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing and polishing facility in Paris, France.

"It is a pleasure to announce Brigitte Ermel Joaillier 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 delighted to see Members achieving Certification against the standard and warmly congratulate Brigitte Ermel Joaillier," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"We are both honored and proud at Brigitte Ermel Joaillier, to be certified against the Responsible Jewelry Council's 2013 Code of Practices. It is a significant acknowledgement of our company's endeavor in following responsible business guidelines. We truly believe that the commitment to ethic practices is part of what defines the Excellence of French Jewelry. This is why are we are highly enthusiastic about being part of such an upstanding community," says Brigitte Ermel, CEO of Brigitte Ermel Joaillier.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 700 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 Brigitte Ermel Joaillier

Brigitte Ermel Joaillier is a Jewelry workshop, and brand, established in 1992, near Place Vendôme in Paris. The Company has been recognized for designing, developing and manufacturing high-end jewelry for renowned brands and its own.

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