

NEWS RELEASE

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RJC CERTIFIES CENDROR RÉCUPÉRATION SA

LONDON - RJC announced today that Cendror Récupération SA has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its refining facility in La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland.

"It is a pleasure to announce Cendror Récupération SA has been certified against the 2013 COP. The 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 Cendror Récupération SA," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Franck Paucod from Mazars SA, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Cendror Récupération SA is proud to have achieved RJC Certification. For us, it is a reliable security and the assurance that we respect human, ethical, environmental and social values in all our activities. Quality products, excellent customer service, attention to details and fair business practices are all part of our operating philosophy, core beliefs and value systems," says Thierry Benoît, Administrator of Cendror Récupération SA.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 800 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>

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About Cendror Récupération SA

Cendror is a company which is specialized in the recovery of precious metal. It was founded in La Chaux-de-Fonds in 2002, but it stems from the oldest company in Switzerland which treated precious metals since 1872, namely Hochreutiner & Robert SA. Cendror Recuperation SA holds a Foundry and Assayer patent. For more information about Cendror Récupération visit <u>www.cendror.ch</u>

RJC Certification Information – Cendror Récupération SA

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