

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# RJC CERTIFIES SWISS JEWELLERY MANUFACTURER, CENTROR SA

LONDON - RJC announced today that Centror SA has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Geneva, Switzerland.

"It is a pleasure to announce Centror SA 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 Centror SA," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"We are very honoured to receive RJC Certification as it represents an important milestone for us. We put a particular emphasis on safety, employee well-being and respect for the environment within Centror. Our RJC Certification represents a recognition of these values," says Olivier Boillat, CEO of Centror 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 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 Centror SA**

Centror became a wholly owned subsidiary of Audemars Piguet Holding in 2000 and has a current head count of 90 employees from 17 different nationalities.

Centror brings together the principal techniques involved in making the external parts of watches. In addition to Audemars Piguet, several other prestigious watchmaking firms feature among its clients.

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