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RJC CERTIFIES COMO GIOIELLI SRL

LONDON - RJC announced today that Como Gioielli Srl has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Valenza, Italy.

"It is a pleasure to announce Como Gioielli Srl 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 Como Gioielli Srl," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Simone Olmo from Bureau Veritas Italia, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"I'm proud and pleased to be a RJC Certified Member. It's an honour for us to be part of such an important initiative that highlights our commitment to ethical human, social and environmental business practices. Achieving RJC Certification is another important step on our path towards the future," says Salvatore Scibetta, CEO of Como Gioielli Srl.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 850 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 Como Gioielli Srl

Como Gioielli was founded in 2007 when Salvatore Scibetta decided to turn his twenty-years of industry knowledge gained in the service of the most prestigious jewellery firms, into his own company that reflects and reproduces completely his ideas of jewellery. Our ability and creativity are typical of 'Made in Italy' handcraft, famous worldwide for its excellent

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manufacturing quality. Como Gioielli is a young and dynamic team, who believes in the future of the business, has a desire to work and is admired for its exclusive handmade creations and high quality jewellery. For more information, please visit http://www.comogioielli.com/

RJC Certification Information – Como Gioielli Srl

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