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JEWELLERY MANUFACTURER, FRATELLI BOVO ATTAINS RJC CERTIFICATION

LONDON - RJC announced today that Fratelli Bovo has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its jewellery manufacturing facility in Trissino, Italy.

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

The successful verification assessment was led by Valeria Volpe from Resource Consulting Services Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Fratelli Bovo is proud to have achieved RJC Certification. We believe the future belongs to those organisations that conduct their business in a sustainable and responsible way. Obtaining Certification against the RJC Code of Practices confirms our strong commitment to corporate social responsibility," says Enrico Peruffo, CEO at Fratelli Bovo.

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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 Fratelli Bovo

Fratelli Bovo, a historic firm founded in 1977, was started and consolidated in Trissino, flagship of the goldsmith district of Vicenza, one of the world capital of jewellery. It specialised in the developing and production of gold and silver jewellery

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