

NEWS RELEASE

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RJC CERTIFIES FREDERICK GOLDMAN, INC.

LONDON - RJC announced today that Frederick Goldman, Inc. has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its workshop and offices in Mexico and USA and design studio in China.

"It is a pleasure to announce Frederick Goldman, Inc. 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 Frederick Goldman, Inc.," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"RJC Certification is an important milestone for Frederick Goldman, Inc. While we have always prided ourselves on conducting business in a responsible and ethical manner, this verification solidifies our deep commitment. Jewelry purchases, most especially bridal and wedding jewelry, have a very deep emotional connection and we want to ensure our consumers have the utmost confidence in the integrity of our products," said Jonathan Goldman, CEO of Frederick Goldman, Inc.

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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 Frederick Goldman, Inc.

Frederick Goldman, Inc. is one of the largest manufacturers of Bridal, wedding and Fine Women's and Men's jewelry in North America. Their worldwide manufacturing, operational excellence and creativity have made them masters in the art of fine jewelry making with leading brands that include Scott Kay, ArtCarved Bridal, Keepsake, Goldman, Diana and Triton. For further details please visit: www.fgoldman.com

RJC Certification Information – Frederick Goldman, Inc.

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