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RJC RE-CERTIFIES AMERICAN DIAMOND MANUFACTURER, JACK REISS LLC

LONDON - RJC announced today that Jack Reiss LLC has achieved Re-Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in New York.

"It is a pleasure to announce Jack Reiss LLC 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 Jack Reiss LLC," 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.

"Maintaining RJC Certification and its values is an honor and a responsibility that we at Jack Reiss LLC are very proud to continue. Our principal values correspond to RJC's objectives to promote responsible and ethical, corporate citizens. I believe that this RJC Re-Certification highly compliments our status as a responsible voice in the diamond industry," says Jack Reiss, President of Jack Reiss LLC.

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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 Jack Reiss LLC

Jack Reiss, LLC, a third generation diamond manufacturer, is continuing the tradition in New York City and operates one of the few remaining diamond cutting facilities in the United States. The company specializes in cutting exquisite vintage-style Cushions and Old European Rounds, all other fancy shapes, and round diamonds. Maintaining a factory at full capacity with

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highly skilled diamond craftsmen has allowed Jack Reiss to extend the offering of these highly regarded connoisseur diamonds to a global clientele. Further information on the company and its offerings can be found at: www.jackreiss.com

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