

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC CERTIFIES JEAN SINGER & CIE SA**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Jean SINGER & Cie SA has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland.

"It is a pleasure to announce Jean SINGER & Cie SA 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 Jean Singer & Cie SA," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"We are proud to have achieved RJC Certification. This accomplishment is crucial to the future of our business and highlights our ability to meet and exceed our customers' expectations. RJC Certification is an important landmark for Jean SINGER & Cie SA as part of our commitment to conduct our business practices in a responsible and ethical manner," says Joris Engisch, CEO and owner of Jean SINGER & Cie 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 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>

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#### About Jean SINGER & Cie SA

Jean SINGER & Cie SA was founded in 1919 in La Chaux-de-Fonds, the factory is specialized in design, development and manufacture of watch dials for the most prestigious Swiss watch brands. Building on nearly a century of expertise, Jean SINGER has built a strong identity, innovative working methods and expertise of its own.

Today the manufacture is one of the biggest and also one the last family own dials manufacturer in Switzerland. The craftsmanship of its products is appreciated by a Swiss customer choice that SINGER strives to satisfy with precise workmanship and high quality. For more information, please visit: <u>http://www.singersa.ch</u>

**RJC Certification Information – Jean SINGER & Cie SA** 

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