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RJC CERTIFIES ITALIAN JEWELLERY MANUFACTURER, KARIZIA S.P.A

LONDON - RJC announced today that Karizia S.p.A has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its jewellery manufacturing facility in Cassola, Italy.

"It is a pleasure to announce Karizia S.p.A 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 Karizia S.p.A," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"We are really proud of our RJC Certification. We take pride in the transparent relationships we shape with our business partners and the market, so achieving RJC Certification not only improved our knowledge and awareness of responsible business practices, but also confirms and supports our intentions to continue to build confidence with consumers and within the industry. We're honored to be recognised as a Certified Member of the RJC," said Luigi Marostica, CEO of Karizia S.p.A.

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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>

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About Karizia S.p.A

Karizia was founded in 1987 and after almost 30 years of productive history, it has established itself at an international level, always keeping up with the times. It has been accomplished by focusing on quality and flexibility, with intelligence, courage and flair. One of Karizia strong points is a personalized service for our clients.

Karizia works every day as a start-up company investing in people, communication, and innovation of the products.

Karizia has been building a reputation as one of the most respected and well-loved Italian silver and gold houses. Our uncompromising pursuit of excellence has earned us many friends across every continent, and we count ourselves fortunate to be at the heart of the Jewellery industry in the 21st century.

RJC Certification Information – Karizia S.p.A

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