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METALOR TECHNOLOGIES (SINGAPORE) ACHIEVES RJC CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY RE-CERTIFICATION

LONDON - RJC today announced that Metalor Technologies (Singapore), has achieved Re-Certification against the RJC Chain-of-Custody (CoC) Standard.

"RJC is delighted to congratulate Metalor Technologies (Singapore) on having achieved RJC CoC Certification. CoC Certification provides a mechanism for Members to demonstrate how they are implementing the OECD Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

Metalor Technologies' (Singapore) CoC Re-Certification results from a successful verification assessment conducted by UL Responsible Sourcing, an international auditing company accredited by the RJC.

"By successfully completing the RJC CoC Re-Certification of our Singapore Refining facility, Metalor Technologies (Singapore) is further strengthening our corporate Responsible Refining initiative. We are well positioned to serve our customers with the highest demand for socially responsible business practices," says Yuxing Shang, Executive President Business Unit Refining.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 800 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 Metalor Technologies (Singapore)

Metalor is a leading responsible player in the precious metals trade. The Group's core competencies are chemistry, metallurgy and the management and transformation of precious metals. Metalor's primary objective is to create exceptional value for its customers, stakeholders and shareholders, within a culture of performance, innovation, trust, respect and ethics.

Since its creation in 1852, Metalor's corporate culture has been founded upon honesty and integrity at all levels of the company. Through its three business units (Refining, Advanced Coatings and Electrotechnics) Metalor serves customers on all continents in a variety of industry sectors, from Swiss watch manufacturers to Brazilian electrical equipment suppliers. With subsidiaries all over the world, and more than 1700 employees, the Metalor Group is present in Europe, the United-States, South-America and Asia.

For more information about Metalor, you can visit our website at: www.metalor.com
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RJC Certification Information - Metalor Technologies (Singapore)

Chain of Custody Certified Members