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RJC CERTIFIES ITALIAN JEWELLERY MANUFACTURER, NUOVI GIOIELLI

LONDON - RJC announced today that Nuovi Gioielli has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Mussolente, Italy.

"It is a pleasure to announce Nuovi Gioielli Srl 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 Nuovi Gioielli Srl," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"Nuovi Gioielli is proud to have achieved RJC Certification. This certification confirms our continued commitment to our core values of the highest standards of business ethics, social responsibility and environment care. The passion for the work, compassion toward one another and mutual trust in the relationship with customers, colleagues and employees are the pillars on which Nuovi Gioielli base its daily business activity on. We are very pleased to share this achievement with our business partners and customers," says Cristina Delucca, CEO of Nuovi Gioielli.

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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 Nuovi Gioielli

Nuovi Gioielli is a company active in study, design, development, manufacturing of high-end jewellery. In 30 years of productive history, it has established very good relationship and collaboration with most of the international luxury brands. It costantly take care of preserving the tradition of skills and know-how and in the meantime improving the technological equipment to keep always updated the manufacturing process. For more information, please visit: www.nuovigioielli.com

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