

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC CERTIFIES PASCAL VINCENT VAUCHER SA**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Pascal Vincent Vaucher SA has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facilities in Switzerland and Portugal.

"It is a pleasure to announce Pascal Vincent Vaucher 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 Pascal Vincent Vaucher SA," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Franck Paucod from Mazars SA, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Achieving RJC Certification represents official recognition of our long-applied ethical and fair business practices. In watchmaking as well as in jewellery, we consider the awareness of our product's origin as well as of the ways they are manufactured to be of highest importance. This focus brings all the more a different approach when working on innovation and creativity," says Pascal Vaucher, CEO of Pascal Vincent Vaucher 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 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>

## **About Pascal Vincent Vaucher SA**

Created in Carouge (Switzerland) in 1986, Pascal Vincent Vaucher SA is now a specialised subcontractor for the luxury jewellery and watch making industry.

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RJC Certification Information – Pascal Vincent Vaucher SA

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