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## **RJC CERTIFIES SWISS JEWELLERY MANUFACTURER, PIBOR ISO SA**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Pibor Iso SA has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its jewellery manufacturer facility in Glovelier, Switzerland.

"It is a pleasure to announce Pibor Iso 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 Pibor Iso SA," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Michel Mooser from SGS United Kingdom Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Pibor Iso SA is proud to have achieved RJC Certification. This accomplishment confirms our company's commitment to responsible and ethical business practices. Our core value is to drive our business individually and collectively in a sustainable and responsible way to deliver quality client services," says Cédric Bourquard CEO of Pibor Iso 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 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 Pibor Iso SA

Pibor Iso SA was founded in 1952 in Glovelier, Switzerland. Today we employ nearly 150 people at our unique plant in Glovelier specializes in the development and production of components for the watch case industry. Pibor is considered as europe's leading manufacturer of crowns and pushers. For more information about Pibor Iso SA visit <u>www.pibor.ch</u>

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