

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC CERTIFIES POURQUERY DMP**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Pourquery DMP has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its headquarters and manufacturing facilities in Paris and Lyon, France.

"It is a pleasure to announce Pourquery DMP 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 Pourquery DMP," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"We are proud of our RJC certification that recognises our commitment to good business practices. We will continue to share the same values as the RJC," says Ivan Pourquery, owner at Pourquery DMP.

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### **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 900 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 Pourquery DMP**

Founded in 1920, Pourquery DMP is a french family-owned company, based in Lyon. Specialised in smelting, assaying and refining for precious metals, it operates in the entire purchasing chain for precious metals.

**RJC Certification Information – Pourquery DMP** 

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