

# **NEWS RELEASE**

**Embargoed until Thursday 28 January 2016** 

## **RJC CERTIFIES L'ATELIER DCHP**

LONDON - RJC announced today that L'Atelier DCHP has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its fine jewellery workshop in Paris. The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce L'Atelier DCHP 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 L'Atelier DCHP," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

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

"L'Atelier DCHP is proud to have achieved RJC Certification which exactly reflects our corporate values and responsibility to our customers and the industry. It was important for us to get RJC certified so we can continue working with the large brands of the Place Vendôme. We are very pleased to share this accomplishment with our clients and suppliers and be recognised as an ethical producer of high-quality French jewellery," says Schlappi Claude Henri, CEO of L'Atelier DCHP.

#### For further information please contact:

Gerhard Humphreys-de Meyer, Communications Coordinator, Responsible Jewellery Council Telephone +44 (0)207 321 0992, <a href="mailto:gerhard.humphreysdemeyer@responsiblejewellery.com">gerhard.humphreysdemeyer@responsiblejewellery.com</a>

### **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 700Member 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 L'Atelier DCHP**

L'Atelier DCHP is a fine jewellery workshop in Paris employing 20 people. It is an entityof the Group Gay France Holding. The Company is involved in the conception 3D, traditional manufacturing of single items of prestige jewelry, stones setting and polishing.

Loyal to the artisanal traditions of French jewellery, we constantly take care of preserving our long tradition of skills and know-how, along with the growing concern of improvement in our processes, according to our values of quality and excellence.

**RJC Certification Information – L'Atelier DCHP** 

**RJC Certified Members**