

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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#### **RJC CERTIFIES MAISON SIRAKIAN**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Maison Sirakian has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its trading office in Paris.

"It is a pleasure to announce Maison Sirakian 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 Maison Sirakian," 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.

"Maison Sirakian is very proud to have achieved RJC Certification. This certification is a continuation of the highest ethical values our business has been maintaining since its inception. Ethical, social, moral and environmental issues is a daily concern for us and we will continue to align ourselves with the values of the RJC to ensure we sustain our commitment to not only the RJC but also our customers," says Valentine Sirakian, Director at Maison Sirakian.

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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 Maison Sirakian**

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Proud of its 100 years of existence, Maison Sirakian is one of the renowned market players in diamond trading and cutting in France and worldwide. Strong from its knowledge in rough and cutting and its passion for the matter, the company Sirakian has been a precursor by inventing the Troïdia cut, Half-Marquise cut and Tricorne cut. Precision, integrity, quality and craftsmanship are the hallmarks of this company that gain the confidence of all its customers, from historical jewellers of Place Vendôme to new designers.

## Maison Sirakian provides:

- Rounds and Fancy Shapes of all sizes: Lines, matched pairs and single diamonds
- Certified Rounds and Fancy Shapes: GIA and HRD
- Natural Fancy Color diamonds
- Cutting on jewellery pieces and to specific measures

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**RJC Certification Information – Maison Sirakian** 

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