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RJC CERTIFIES TACHE JEWELRY PVT LTD

LONDON - RJC announced today that Tache Jewelry Pvt Ltd has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in Mumbai, India.

"It is a pleasure to announce Tache Jewelry Pvt Ltd 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 Tache Jewelry Pvt Ltd," says Andrew Bone, RJC's Executive Director.

The successful verification assessment was led by Ajit Acharya from ISOQAR India Private Limited, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Tache Jewelry Pvt Ltd is proud to have achieved RJC Certification. This accomplishment is a testament to our policy of continuously improving our ethical, social and environmental performance. Our core vision is defined by the values which underpin our history and determine our future. We demand the very best of ourselves, as do our customers. Our customers honor us with their trust. Through our work behaviour and commitment, we endeavour to deserve this trust each passing day," says Saumik Gandhi, VP-Operations of Tache Jewelry Pvt Ltd.

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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>

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About Tache Jewelry Pvt Ltd

Tache Jewelry Pvt Ltd was established in 2003 by the Tache group of Belgium, a DTC sight holder. In 2007 a joint venture was created with CG International, owned by the Choksi and Giloy families of Germany, who already had their own manufacturing factory in India to serve primarily the European Market.

Today, it has an established business in the United States, Germany, UK and France, housing their main customer bases. The production facilities are in SEEPZ, an Export zone in Mumbai, India with state of the art machinery which are constantly being upgraded to keep in sync with the latest technology.

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