

NEWS RELEASE

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RJC CERTIFIES GUILLOD-GUNTHER SA

LONDON - RJC announced today that Guillod-Gunther has achieved Certification against the 2013 Code of Practices (COP) at its manufacturing facility in La Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland.

"It is a pleasure to announce Guillod-Gunther 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 Guillod-Gunther," 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.

"Guillod-Gunther is proud to have achieved RJC Certification. Sustainable, responsible and ethical practices are core values for our company. These core values ensure trustful and long-lasting relations with our clients," says Philippe Caste, Directeur Général & Administrateur Délégué, Guillod-Gunther 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 Guillod-Gunther SA

Established 1866, in La Chaux de Fonds, Guillod-Gunther has grown to become a highly regarded watch-cases manufacturer for prestigious customers. Guillod-Gunther combines state of the art industrial equipment with high value traditional skills, and focuses on providing innovative solutions both in project development and client services. For more information about the company please visit http://www.guillod-gunther.ch/

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