

NEWS RELEASE

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RJC CERTIFIES MATTIOLI S.P.A.

LONDON - RJC announced today that Mattioli S.p.A. achieved Certification against the new 2013 Code of Practices (COP) . The 2013 COP was released in November 2013.

"It is a pleasure to announce Mattioli S.p.A. as the third Italian Member to be certified against the 2013 COP. The new provisions under the 2013 COP address important issues for our Members and their supply chain. We are thrilled to see Members achieving these early Certifications against the new standard and warmly congratulate Mattioli S.p.A.," says Ashish Deo, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

The successful verification assessment was led by Bruno Garaglio from Bureau Veritas Italia, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC.

"Mattioli is proud to have achieved this Certification that reflects exactly our corporate values of sustainability and responsibility. We are very pleased to share this accomplishment with our Clients and Suppliers in order to demonstrate how Mattioli believes in ethical business practices, "says Licia Mattioli, CEO, Mattioli S.p.A.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 500 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 Mattioli S.p.A

A refined ambassador of the Made in Italy style throughout the world, the Mattioli has built its own current successes on the foundations of a noble past, associated with the most famous and masterful goldsmithing tradition of Torino and the Italian DNA for creativity.

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A unique experience that originated in 1860, owner of the first trademark issued by the city of Torino: the historical "1 TO"(meaning the first and oldest in Torino).

Specialized in the creation and handcrafting of high-quality jewelry, since its beginnings this company has resorted to the precious contribution of a large staff of artisans who work the complete cycle of gold: from the melting of the ingot to the finished pieces.

RJC Certification Information – Mattioli S.p.A

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