

# **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **RJC CERTIFIES ARIS INTERNATIONAL SA**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Aris International SA has achieved Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates Aris International SA on its Certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Jean-François Jenni from Bureau Veritas Italia, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Operations Officer.

"We are truly honoured to have achieved the RJC Certification at ARIS International SA. When trading within the luxury sector goods and consulting activities, the 'luxury' quality of our services is also defined by how responsible and ethical the business practices are behind our delivery. We want to offer full commitment to ethical standards to our clients: these carry the longest-lasting value," says Enzo Fasciano, Executive Chairman, Aris International 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 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 Aris International SA**

ARIS International SA is a Swiss-based company which has been operating in the luxury industry sector for over a decade. Its purposes include luxury goods development, manufacturing and trading, with particular attention to jewellery, watches, luxury objects, precious stones and metals. For further information visit <u>www.arisinternational.com</u>

## **RJC Certification Information – Aris International SA**

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