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# **RJC CERTIFIES LASBLEIZ FOURNIER VITIELLO SAS**

LONDON - RJC announced today that Lasbleiz Fournier Vitiello SAS, the Paris based jewellery manufacturer has achieved Certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC.

"RJC warmly congratulates Lasbleiz Fournier Vitiello SAS on its Certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Eric Dugelay from Deloitte Conseil France, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited by the RJC," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Executive Officer - Interim.

"We are very pleased and honored to achieve the RJC Certification. We welcome this Certification not only as recognition of our track record but also as a challenge and a guaranty that we will strictly adhere to the RJC goals and requirements," says Marc Lasbleiz, CEO, Lasbleiz Fournier Vitiello SAS.

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#### About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 470 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 Lasbleiz Fournier Vitiello SAS

The Lasbleiz Fournier Vitiello « atelier » was founded in 1961 and today is led by the second generation.

Since its inception, this Parisian workshop has always been a source of talent and expertise to the great names of the high jewellery world.

Lasbleiz Fournier Vitiello encompasses a rare combination of know-how, a delicate mix of artisanal techniques and hightech, which are fundamental to the creation of iconic pieces that have been recently showcased in world-class exhibitions and the most current international advertising campaigns.

#### **RJC Certification Information – Lasbleiz Fournier Vitiello SAS**

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