

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES NOVART S.R.L.

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Novart S.R.L., the Arezzo-based jewellery manufacturer, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Novart S.R.L. on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Francesco Vinci from SGS, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification system," says Catherine Sproule, RJC's Chief Executive Officer - Interim.

"Since Novart has started its activity in 1998, it has always had, as its mission, to obtain a high quality product in compliance with ethical, social and environmental purposes. So every day we are engaged in improving quality and we invest resources in promoting and respecting human rights.

The RJC certification confirms that our values are consistent and it makes us aware that, for the success of our enterprise, it is critical to conduct our business in a socially responsible manner," says Claudia Maurizi, CEO of Novart Srl.

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## **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit standards and certification organisation. It has more than 460 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 Novart S.R.L.

Since 1998 Novart has began its collaboration as leader in the field of jewellery and fashion. It is for this reason that the Company bases its production on the processing of gold and silver jewellery with precious stones for fashion industry

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designers and international luxury labels, in the certainty of creating a really high quality product for its customers. For more information visit  $\underline{www.novartsrl.it}$ 

**RJC Certification Information Novart S.R.L.** 

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