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RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES LOMBARDI SRL

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Lombardi s.r.l, the jewellery manufacturer based in Valenza, Italy has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification system.

"RJC warmly congratulates Lombardi 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 Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"We are very proud to be members of the highly qualified community of RJC. The RJC certification confirms and strengthens our commitment to strong social responsibility ethics, values and quality in our precious jewellery world", says Augusto Ungarelli, C.E.O. Lombardi s.r.l

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 370 member companies. RJC and its Members are committed to promoting responsible ethical, human rights, social and environmental practices in a transparent and accountable manner throughout the jewellery industry from mine to retail. This commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery products. The RJC has developed the RJC Member Certification system which applies to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum metals jewellery supply chain. All Certified Members of the RJC are audited by accredited, third party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices. A voluntary Chain-of-Custody Standard has also been developed for gold and platinum group metals. The RJC is a Full Member of the ISEAL Alliance – the global association for sustainability standards. For more information on RJC Members, Certification, and Standards please visit www.responsiblejewellery.com

About Lombardi s.r.l

In 1951, Lombardi s.r.l - Vendorafa, was established in Valenza, Italy, as a manufacturer of gold and gemstone jewellery. Professionalism and extensive experience have enabled Lombardi s.r.l. to produce and distribute its own Vendorafa jewellery collections, as well as design and create exclusive product lines for large international brands. The workmanship of Lombardi s.r.l. is guided by more than 60 years of artisan tradition, creating jewellery that is characterised by elegant geometric shapes and a balance of volumes and forms. Technological innovation, experimentation and research add depth to the artisan techniques of hammering and engraving, with craftsmen producing pieces that express vitality and harmony. We are a jewellery factory of hands and hearts.

RJC Certification Information - Lombardi s.r.l

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