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## **RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES CAMBOUR SAS**

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Cambour SAS, the French 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 Cambour SAS on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Camille Querleu 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 delighted to have achieved the RJC certification and expect everybody with us to feel good because of being a member of a "good for the world" company. We think most world brands shall have no choice in the near future but to deal with RJC certified members in order to support Sustainable Development," says Gaspard Durrleman, President, Cambour SAS.

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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 <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 Cambour SAS**

Cambour was founded in Paris in 1897 and is a French manufacturer of fine jewellery with an exclusive customer base of top range world brands. As a fully integrated manufacturing unit (100 employees), it fosters its own in-house techniques, – both traditional and technologically up-to-date – that are required in the production process, including development, casting, stamping, polishing, lacquer, setting, and operates from entry to top range with a focus on High Jewellery. The company has dealt with the results of the "carbon sheet" which was performed in 2010, since it has long been a founding member of a "sustainable development" business club.

### **RJC Certification Information – Cambour SAS**

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