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CRISTOFOL CERTIFIED BY THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

LONDON - The Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC) announced today that Cristofol, the Paris jewellery manufacturer, has achieved certification by meeting the highest ethical, social and environmental standards established by the RJC's Member Certification System.

"RJC is delighted to congratulate Cristofol on its certification. The successful verification assessment was conducted by Laurent Lhopitallier from Deloitte France, one of the independent third-party auditing firms accredited to the RJC's Member Certification System," says Michael Rae, RJC's Chief Executive Officer.

"Cristofol is proud to be RJC certified. We are a very small company with less than 30 people in high-end jewelry manufacturing. Our goal is to manufacture the best quality products. Henceforth it is very important for us to include in our skills the best principles and guidelines for responsible practices. I strongly believe that all the trade is concerned, from the "artisan" to the multinational groups, and I hope that RJC and the leading groups of the trade are going to continue to help the small structures, who have less cash flow facilities, to understand and to reach the RJC standards. The jewelry industry is a supply chain in all aspects and if one link would go missing, the whole supply chain would be damaged," says Dominique de Blanchard, CEO, Cristofol.

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About RJC

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 350 member companies 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. Their commitment aims to reinforce consumer and stakeholder confidence in diamond, gold and platinum group metals jewellery products. The Council has developed the RJC Member Certification System, a certification system, which will apply to all Members' businesses that contribute to the diamond, gold and platinum group metals jewellery supply chain. All Commercial Members of the RJC are required to be audited by accredited, third-party auditors to verify their conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices and become certified under the RJC Member Certification System. A full list of its Members can be found on the web at www.responsiblejewellery.com

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About Cristofol

Cristofol was established in 1830 and was both a creation and manufacturing workshop. At that time, the workshop only manufactured men's jewellery and sacerdotal pieces. Gradually, women's adornments were made for both famous international brand names of the Place Vendôme, as well as for private customers.

We cared to develop our international customer's base for a long time as we were one of the first workshops who went to exhibit at Baselworld, Switzerland. We proved our ability to master a great variety of techniques and style in high-end jewellery creations and worked for prestigious brands so that production always was diversified. Jewellery sets, watches and high-end jewellery handbags, clocks and mysterious clocks in precious metals and fine stones are our prestige pieces.

This mastery also applies to series and benefits from the same quality of R&D and workmanship than the prestige lines. More information on <http://cristofol.com/>

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