

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL CERTIFIES ROGER MATHON SA

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

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

"Roger Mathon SA is sincerely involved in the preservation of French-made high-quality jewellery, which means not only the expression of extraordinary skills but also the respect of ethical values. Throughout the whole process of jewellery making, we promote responsible social and environmental practices. Being today certified by the Responsible Jewellery Council is an important recognition: it testifies that we care about the individual and his environment in the business. Everyone in the company feels responsible for passing on such values," says Frédéric Mathon, CEO, Roger Mathon SA.

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## **About RJC**

The Responsible Jewellery Council is an international not-for-profit organisation bringing together more than 360 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

## **About Roger Mathon SA**

A favoured designer of great Parisian jewellers since the 1930s, the Mathon family made its place in the history of jewellery. Attached to artistic values, Roger Mathon SA gives an atypical and colourful collection. The skilled hands of his craftsmen give each piece the spark of life, as well as a unique twinkle. Loyal to the artisanal traditions of French jewellery, Roger Mathon SA is committed to ethical practices, and deeply attached to the French making, as signified by the "Joaillerie de France" hallmark stamped on each piece. For further information, please visit: <a href="www.mathon-paris.com">www.mathon-paris.com</a>

**RJC Certification Information – Roger Mathon SA** 

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