

## **FAST FACTS**

### **The RJC System of Certification**

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#### **RJC Certification...**

- Is an international certification system that uses third party auditing to verify conformance with the RJC's Code of Practices, making it objective, fair and transparent.
- Is unique in its breadth, spanning from mine to retail in the diamond and gold jewellery supply chain and addressing business ethics, human rights, social and environmental performance.
- Is a membership requirement for RJC Commercial Members.
- Will formally begin operation in 2009, when Accredited Auditors are available to Members. Self-Assessments are beginning now, in preparation for audits.

#### **Benefits**

- RJC Certification will help Members to improve their practices, protect their reputation and strengthen their business.
- RJC Certification will be credible to multiple business partners through the supply chain, reducing duplication. Certification status will be publicly listed on the RJC website.
- The RJC commits to continually improve the relevance, operation and outcomes of the RJC certification system in consultation with stakeholders.

#### **Become involved**

- Become a Member: Join the Council as a Commercial or Association Member.
- Become an Accredited Auditor: Meet the selection criteria and undergo training.
- Provide feedback: Comment on the design and operation of the certification system.
- Keep informed: Join our mailing list.
- Contact: [info@responsiblejewellery.com](mailto:info@responsiblejewellery.com)

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