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Bauer-Walser AG

IS A CHAIN OF CUSTODY CERTIFIED ENTITY OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: C0000 4421

PERIOD: 02 December 2022 - 02 December 2025

STANDARD: Chain of Custody 2017

 ${\sf MATERIALS:} \qquad {\sf Silver, Gold, Platinum, Palladium, Rhodium}$

ELIGIBLE

DECLARATIONS: Recycled Gold, Recycled Platinum, Recycled Rhodium, Recycled

Silver, Recycled Palladium

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CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

COC CERTIFIED ENTITY	Bauer-Walser AG
RJC MEMBER WHICH CONTROLS ENTITY	Bauer-Walser AG
AUDIT DATE	03 June 2024
AUDIT TYPE	Surveillance
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Chain of Custody 2017
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	SGS United Kingdom Limited
CERTIFICATION SCOPE	Bauer-Walser AG, Keltern, Germany - Melting recycled materials into bars and analyzing/assaying; Hanauer Schmuckhalbzeug GmbH, Hanau, Germany - Trader of precious metal semi-finished products, purchase of precious metal waste and precious metal trade; Geschwister Scheytt GmbH, Munich, Germany - Trader of precious metal semi-finished products, purchase of precious metal waste and precious metal trade; R. Götze GmbH & Co. KG / ARS AUREA Edelmetall- und Schmuckhandels GmbH, Berlin, Germany - Trader of precious metal semi-finished products, purchase of precious metal waste and precious metal trade.

APPLICABLE PROVISIONS

- 1. Due diligence and KYC for responsible sourcing: 1-2, except 1.3
- 2. Chain-of-custody management: 3-5
- 3. Systems to confirm eligibility of materials: 2017 6-8, except 6, 8
- **4. Issuing of chain-of-custody documentation:** 9-11, except 9.1a, c-d, 9.2

AUDITOR STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE

Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the entity has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a:



3 year certification (with mandatory surveillance audit in 12-24 months from the date of certification)

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