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## Argor-Heraeus SA

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

NUMBER: C0000 4855  
PERIOD: 28 June 2023 - 28 June 2026  
STANDARD: Chain of Custody 2017  
MATERIALS: Silver,Gold,Platinum,Palladium  
ELIGIBLE  
DECLARATIONS: Recycled Gold,Grandfathered Gold,Mix of Mined/Recycled/Grandfathered  
Gold,Recycled Platinum,Grandfathered Platinum,Mix of  
Mined/Recycled/Grandfathered Platinum,Recycled Silver,Grandfathered  
Silver,Mix of Mined/Recycled/Grandfathered Silver,Recycled  
Palladium,Grandfathered Palladium,Mix of Mined/Recycled/Grandfathered  
Palladium

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DAVID BOUFFARD  
CHAIRMAN

MELANIE GRANT  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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## CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

COC CERTIFIED ENTITY	Argor Heraeus SA
RJC MEMBER WHICH CONTROLS ENTITY	Argor-Heraeus SA
AUDIT DATE	23 February 2023
AUDIT TYPE	Re-certification
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Chain of Custody 2017
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	Bureau Veritas Italia
CERTIFICATION SCOPE	Argor Heraeus Italia SPA, Cavenago Brianza, Italy - Collecting and trading site; Argor Heraeus SA, Mendrisio, Switzerland - Refining of raw precious metals from mines and industrial recycling scrap. Transformation of this material into bank ingots, precious metals alloys and semi-finished products for the watch and jewellery industries; Argor-Heraeus Deutschland GmbH, Pforzheim, Germany - Collecting and trading site.
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Due diligence and KYC for responsible sourcing: 1-2</li><li>2. Chain-of-custody management: 3-5</li><li>3. Systems to confirm eligibility of materials: 6-8</li><li>4. Issuing of chain-of-custody documentation: 9-11, except 11.1-3</li></ol>

## 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)

## ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATION

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