



BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNCIL

Bauer-Walser AG

IS CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY (VERSION 2012) CERTIFIED BY THE
Responsible Jewellery Council

CERTIFICATION NUMBER: C0000 0049

CERTIFIED UNTIL: 30 NOVEMBER 2019

TYPES OF MATERIAL IN SCOPE: GOLD, PLATINUM, PALLADIUM AND/OR RHODIUM

ELIGIBLE MATERIAL DECLARATIONS IN SCOPE: RECYCLED GOLD, RECYCLED
PLATINUM, RECYCLED PALLADIUM AND/OR RHODIUM

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DAVID BOUFFARD

Chairman

Responsible Jewellery Council

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ANDREW BONE

Executive Director

Responsible Jewellery Council

RJC CERTIFICATION INFORMATION CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY (2012 VERSION)

Summary



<i>CoC certified entity</i>	Bauer-Walser AG
<i>Certification number</i>	C0000 0049
<i>Certification period</i>	30 November 2016 – 30 November 2019
<i>Audit date</i>	7-8 September and 11 October 2016
<i>Audit type</i>	First Certification
<i>Surveillance audit completed</i>	25 October 2018 Completed
<i>Accredited auditor</i>	SGS United Kingdom Limited Lead Auditor: Karl Daumuller
<i>Entity certification scope</i>	Bauer-Walser AG, Keltern, Germany - manufacturing facility; Geschw. Scheytt GmbH, München, Germany - trading office; Hanauer Schmuckhalbzeuf GmbH - Hanau, Germany - trading office.
<i>Types of material in scope</i>	Gold,Platinum,Palladium and/or Rhodium
<i>Eligible material declarations in scope</i>	Recycled Gold,Recycled Platinum,Recycled Palladium and/or Rhodium

Changes during the certification period

Not applicable.

Applicable provisions

CoC management: 1-3, except 3

Systems to confirm eligibility of material: 4-6, except 4 and 6

Issuing CoC documentation: 7-9, except 7.2-3 and 8.3

Conflict-sensitive sourcing: 10

Auditor statement of conformance

Based on the scope and findings of the audit, the sites visited and the available information provided by the member:



The member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a 3 year certification period.

Confirmation

The auditors confirm that:



The information provided by the member is true and accurate to the best knowledge of the auditor(s) preparing this report.



The findings are based on verified objective evidence relevant to the time period for the assessment, traceable and unambiguous.



The scope of the assessment and the method used are sufficient to establish confidence that the findings are indicative of the performance of the Member's defined certification scope.



The auditor(s) have acted in a manner deemed ethical, truthful, accurate professional, independent and objective.

Auditor signature

On file

RJC member which controls entity:

Bauer-Walser AG

Chain-of-Custody Certification

This certification is issued in accordance with RJC's Assessment Manual (2013 version). The standard, supporting documentation, and assessment manual, can be downloaded at: www.responsiblejewellery.com/chain-of-custody-certification/chain-of-custody-certification-2012/

This certificate can be authenticated by visiting: www.responsiblejewellery.com/members/chain-of-custody-certified-entities/

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