

LEAD WITH PURPOSE INSPIRE WITH TRUST CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPMENT

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNCIL

## **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

Recycled Gold, Grandfathered Gold, Mix of Mined/Recycled/Grandfathered Gold, Recycled Platinum, Grandfatherered Platinum, Mix of Mined/Recycled/Grandfathered Platinum, Recycled Silver, Grandfathered Silver, Mix of Mined/Recycled/Grandfathered Silver, Recycled **DECLARATIONS:** 

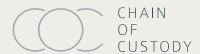
Palladium, Grandfathered Palladium, Mix of Mined/Recycled/Grandfathered

DAVID BOUFFARD

CHAIRMAN

MELANIE GRANT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR





# 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> <li>Due diligence and KYC for responsible sourcing: 1-2</li> <li>Chain-of-custody management: 3-5</li> <li>Systems to confirm eligibility of materials: 6-8</li> <li>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

This certification is issued by the Responsible Jewellery Council in accordance with its standards and supporting documentation, available on the <u>RJC website</u>.

This certificate can be authenticated on the RJC website. Please contact certification@responsiblejewellery.com with any questions.

The RJC aims to ensure the fair, timely and objective resolution of complaints relating to RJC certification. The complaints mechanism and contact details can be accessed on the RJC website.

#### DISCLAIMER

No guarantee, warranty or representation is made by the RJC as to the accuracy or completeness of the information in this COP certificate, and no advice or information, whether oral or written, obtained from the RJC or elsewhere, will create any warranty, guarantee or representation in respect of this COP certificate. Compliance with RJC's standards and procedures is neither intended to, nor does it create, establish, or recognise any legally enforceable obligations or rights of, or against, the RJC and/or its members or signatories. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the RJC does not accept or assume responsibility to anyone for the audit process, for the member, for the entity, for the auditor, for COP certification, or for the decision to grant COP certification.

The Responsible Jewellery Council is the trading name of the Council for Responsible Jewellery Practices Ltd. The Council for Responsible