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Berkem S.r.L.

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

C0000 4457 NUMBER:

PERIOD: 12 December 2022 - 12 December 2025

STANDARD: Chain of Custody 2017

MATERIALS: Silver, Gold, Platinum, Palladium, Rhodium

ELIGIBLE DECLARATIONS:

None

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CHAIRMAN

JOHN HALL

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CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

COC CERTIFIED ENTITY	Berkem S.r.L.
RJC MEMBER WHICH CONTROLS ENTITY	Berkem S.R.L
AUDIT DATE	29 August 2022
AUDIT TYPE	First Certification
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Chain of Custody 2017
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	Bureau Veritas Italia
CERTIFICATION SCOPE	Berkem S.r.L., Rubano, Italy - Production of plating solutions
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	Due diligence and KYC for responsible sourcing: 1-2, except 1.3
	2. Chain-of-custody management: 3-5, except 5
	3. Systems to confirm eligibility of materials: Not applicable
	 Issuing of chain-of-custody documentation: 9-11, except 9, 11.1-3

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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