

LEAD WITH PURPOSE . INSPIRE WITH TRUST CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPMENT

BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNCIL

MKS PAMP SA

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 2209 DURATION: 3 Year

PERIOD: 06 April 2021 - 06 April 2024 STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

DAVID BOUFFARD

CHAIRMAN

JOHN HALL

INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR





CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Precious Metals Trader, Refiner and/or Hedger
AUDIT DATE	28 September 2022
AUDIT TYPE	Mid-term Review (onsite)
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2019
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	UL Responsible Sourcing
APPLICABLE PROVISIONS	 General requirements: 1-4, except 3.2 Responsible supply chains, human rights and due diligence: 5-14, except 7.1Bb, 8, 9, 11.3, 13.3-4, 14.3 Labour rights and working conditions: 15-22, except 19.3, 21.3 Health, Safety and Environment: 23-27, except 23.10, 27.4 Gold, Silver, PGM, diamond and coloured gemstone products: 28-30, except 28.2c, i-j, 28.3, 29.2, 30 Responsible mining: Not applicable

PROVENANCE MKS PAMP is currently able to offer Provenance Claims as part of a CLAIMS "Provenance" certificate, for specific batches produced in compliance with full traceability of the supply chain and following the collection of information and documentation on the declarations made (defined as per the internal procedure Directive D 7.5.80 Provenance Claims). MKS PAMP is able to issue different types of provenance claims: 1. Standard claim - Sourcing criteria a. Conflict free: MKS PAMP complies with all London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) and London Platinum and Palladium Market (LPPM) mandated procedures to avoid contribution to conflict within the supply chain, from the mine to the refinery. 2. Specific claims - Impact criteria a. Environmental impact. b Specific Origin of material: specific mine or recycled material c. Specific certificates from the mine **AUDITOR STATEMENT OF** Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a: CONFORMANCE 3 Year Certification MID-TERM REVIEW (within 12-24 months): **NEXT AUDIT TYPE** A. Mid-term review NOT required due to: No anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period <25 full time equivalent personnel Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognised by RJC Existence of rigorous internal audit programs Strong internal controls ensuring effective review and closure of corrective actions for non-conformances B. Mid-term review (desktop only) required due to: No impact on conformance levels from any changes to the certification scope 2 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 4 or less minor non-conformances in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector member Possibility of remote verification of actions No risk to critical provisions

\bigcirc	C. Mid-term review (with a site visit) required due to:
	Known and anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period
	Member no longer supporting external standards and initiatives recognised by RJC
\bigcirc	3 or more minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 5 or more minor non-conformances not covered by parallel audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's for any non-mining sector member or individual mining facility, if the member is in the mining sector
	New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit
	Facilities with risk of non-conformances with critical provisions
\bigcirc	Other reasons presented by the lead auditor necessitating an onsite verification

CERTIFICATION SCOPE

Business name of entity/facility MKS PAMP S.A. Ticino Branch Location (City and Country)

Business Activity

Castel San Pietro, Switzerland

Precious metal refiner. Chemicalmetallurgical and mechanical processes, laboratory, logistics,

administration

MKS PAMP S.A. Corporate HQ MKS PAMP S.A. Corporate HQ

Geneva, Switzerland Geneva, Switzerland Sourcing and trading of precious metals Sourcing and trading of precious metals

ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATION

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

This certificate can be authenticated on the <u>RJC website</u>. 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