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# **Precious Metal Refining** Co., Ltd

## IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: DURATION: PERIOD:

0000 4200 3 Year 29 May 2022 - 29 May 2025 STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

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# CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

| MEMBERSHIP<br>FORUM      | Precious Metals Trader, Refiner and/or Hedger  |
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| AUDIT<br>DATE            | 21 September 2022  |
| AUDIT<br>TYPE            | Transition from 1 to 3 year  |
| APPLICABLE<br>STANDARD   | Code of Practices 2019   |
| ACCREDITED<br>AUDIT FIRM | SGS United Kingdom Limited   |
| APPLICABLE<br>PROVISIONS | <ol> <li>General requirements: 1-4, except 3.2</li> <li>Responsible supply chains, human rights and due diligence: 5-14, except 7.1b, 8, 9, 11.3, 13.3-4</li> <li>Labour rights and working conditions: 15-22, except 19.3, 21.3</li> <li>Health, Safety and Environment: 23-27, except 23.10, 27.4</li> <li>Gold, Silver, PGM, diamond and coloured gemstone products: 28-30, except 28.2b-j, 28.3, 29, 30</li> <li>Responsible mining: Not applicable</li> </ol> |

| PROVENANCE<br>CLAIMS                | Precious Metal Refining Co., Ltd. makes the claim that, for specific batches produced, the gold and sliver that it supplies to customers are from 100% recycled goods as per customer requests.  |
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| AUDITOR STATEMENT OF<br>CONFORMANCE | Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a:   |
|                                     | 3 Year Certification   |
| NEXT AUDIT TYPE                     | MID-TERM REVIEW (within 12-24 months):   |
|                                     | A. Mid-term review NOT required due to:  |
|                                     | No anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period  |
|                                     | 3 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 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 |
|                                     | <25 full time equivalent personnel   |
|                                     | Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls  |
|                                     | Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognised by RJC   |
|                                     | Strong internal controls ensuring effective review and closure of corrective actions for non-conformances  |
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|                                     | B. Mid-term review (desktop only) required due to:   |
|                                     | No impact on conformance levels from any changes to the certification scope  |
|                                     | 5 or less minor non-conformances with critical provisions or 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   |
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| $\bigcirc$ | C. Mid-term review (with a site visit) required due to:  |
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| $\bigcirc$ | Known and anticipated changes to the certification scope during the certification period   |
| $\bigcirc$ | Member no longer supporting external standards and initiatives recognised by RJC   |
| $\bigcirc$ | 6 or more minor non-conformances with critical provisions or<br>in general identified by the audit (not covered by parallel<br>audits for schemes identified as equivalent to RJC's) for an<br>individual member in the mining sector or a non-mining sector<br>member |
| $\bigcirc$ | New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit   |
| $\bigcirc$ | Need to test new systems and controls ensuring respect for critical provisions   |
| $\bigcirc$ | 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 Precious Metal Refining Co., Ltd. Location (City and Country) Chonburi, Thailand Business Activity Refiner for gold and silver.

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