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LOTUS GOLD KUY.TİC. A.Ş

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF
THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 5930
DURATION: 3 Year
PERIOD: 23 May 2025 - 23 May 2028
STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

DAVID MELESKI
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INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Jewellery and Watch Manufacturer and/or Wholesaler
AUDIT DATE	22 October 2024
AUDIT TYPE	First Certification
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2019
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM	Bureau Veritas Italia
AUDITOR STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE	Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the member has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a: 3 Year Certification

PROVENANCE CLAIMS

At Lotus Gold, all gold and silver jewelry produced by our company is manufactured exclusively using gold sourced from conflict-free regions. Lotus gold supply chain strictly excludes any sources linked to human rights abuses and fully complies with the OECD Due Diligence Guidance.

All precious metal bars utilized by Lotus Gold are purchased from LBMA Good Delivery refiners, who operate in full compliance with LBMA Responsible Sourcing Standards. Our sourcing procedures are subject to regular audits, and our suppliers undergo stringent Know Your Customer (KYC) assessments as well as independent third-party audits.

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

- ☐ **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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- ☐ **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
 - ☐ 6 or more 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
 - ☐ New systems and controls for critical provisions that could not be tested at the certification audit
 - ☐ Need to test new systems and controls ensuring respect for critical provisions
 - ☐ Facilities with risk of non-conformances with critical provisions
 - ☐ Other reasons presented by the lead auditor necessitating an onsite verification

CERTIFICATION SCOPE

Business name of entity/facility
Lotus Gold Kuy.Tic. A.S

Location (City and Country)
Istanbul, Turkey

Business Activity
Crafting high-quality and innovative jewellery

ABOUT THIS CERTIFICATION

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