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Arslanian Group N.V

IS A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE RESPONSIBLE JEWELLERY COUNCIL

NUMBER: 0000 6089 DURATION: 3 Year

PERIOD: 12 November 2024 - 12 November 2027

STANDARD: Code of Practices 2019

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CERTIFICATION OVERVIEW

MEMBERSHIP FORUM	Diamonds and Coloured Gemstones Trader, Cutter and/or Polisher	
AUDIT DATE	07 November 2024	
AUDIT TYPE	Re-certification	
APPLICABLE STANDARD	Code of Practices 2019 Forvis Mazars	
ACCREDITED AUDIT FIRM		
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	

NEXT AUDIT TYPE		MID-TERM REVIEW (within 12-24 months):			
	\bigcirc	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			
	\bigcirc	<25 full time equivalent personnel			
	\bigcirc	Low risk of non-conformances due to management controls			
		Existence of parallel audits for schemes recognised by RJC			
	\bigcirc	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			

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
Arslanian Group NV

<u>Location (City and Country)</u> Antwerp, Belgium <u>Business Activity</u> Rough and polished diamond trading office.

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