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BY THE AUTHORITY OF

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REGISTRATION NO. 01193985

Bauer-Walser AG

IS A CHAIN OF CUSTODY CERTIFIED ENTITY

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CERTIFICATE NO:	C0000 6533	AUDIT DATE:	29/09/2025
DATE GRANTED:	08/01/2026	AUDIT TYPE:	Re-certification
EXPIRY DATE:	02/12/2028	MATERIALS:	Silver, Gold, Platinum, Palladium, Rhodium

STANDARD: CHAIN OF CUSTODY DECEMBER 2024

ELIGIBLE DECLARATIONS: Mix of Mined/Recycled/Legacied Gold, Mix of Mined/Recycled/Legacied Platinum, Mix of Mined/Recycled/Legacied Rhodium, Mix of Mined/Recycled/Legacied Silver, Mix of Mined/Recycled/Legacied Palladium, Pre Consumer Recycled Gold, Pre Consumer Recycled Silver, Pre Consumer Recycled Platinum, Pre Consumer Recycled Rhodium, Pre Consumer Recycled Palladium, Post Consumer Recycled Gold, Waste Recycled Gold, Waste Recycled Silver, Post Consumer Recycled Silver, Waste Recycled Platinum, Post Consumer Recycled Platinum, Waste Recycled Rhodium, Post Consumer Recycled Rhodium, Waste Recycled Palladium, Post Consumer Recycled Palladium



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STATEMENT OF CONFORMANCE

Based on the scope and findings of the certification audit, the entity has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with certification, with a mandatory surveillance audit within 12-18 months from date certification granted.

A three-month grace period may follow the expiry date, in accordance with the certification process.



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Certification Scope

Business name of entity/facility	Location (City and Country)	Business Activity
Bauer-Walser AG	Keltern, Germany	Melting recycled materials into bars & analysing/assaying
Carl Schaefer Gold- und Silberscheideanstalt GmbH	Pforzheim, Germany	Trader & purchaser of precious metal semi-finished products, precious metal waste & metal trade
Geschwister Scheytt GmbH	München, Germany	Trader & purchaser of precious metal semi-finished products, precious metal waste & metal trade
Hanauer Schmuckhalzeug GmbH	Hanau, Germany	Trader & purchaser of precious metal semi-finished products, precious metal waste & metal trade
R. Götze GmbH & Co. KG / ARS Aurea Edelmetall- und Schmuckhandels GmbH	Berlin, Germany	Trader & purchaser of precious metal semi-finished products, precious metal waste & metal trade
Sonne Mond Scheideanstalt GmbH	Pforzheim, Germany	Gold refinery



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