



BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COUNCIL

*LAC SpA*

IS CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY CERTIFIED BY THE  
*Responsible Jewellery Council*

CERTIFICATION NUMBER: C0000 0130

CERTIFICATION PERIOD: 24 MARCH 2019 – 24 MARCH 2022

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY STANDARD VERSION: 2017

TYPES OF MATERIAL IN SCOPE: GOLD, PLATINUM, PALLADIUM AND/OR RHODIUM

ELIGIBLE MATERIAL DECELERATIONS IN SCOPE: NONE

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DAVID BOUFFARD  
*Chairman*  
*Responsible Jewellery Council*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Iris van der Veken".

IRIS VAN DER VEKEN  
*Executive Director*  
*Responsible Jewellery Council*

# RJC CERTIFICATION INFORMATION

## CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY

### *Summary*



<i>CoC certified entity</i>	LAC SpA
<i>RJC member which controls entity</i>	LAC SpA
<i>Certification number</i>	C0000 0130
<i>Chain-of-Custody Standard version</i>	2017
<i>Certification period</i>	24 March 2019 – 24 March 2022
<i>Audit date</i>	10 January 2019
<i>Accredited auditor</i>	Bureau Veritas Italia <b>Lead Auditor:</b> STEFANIA METELLIANO
<i>Entity certification scope</i>	LAC SpA, Romano D'Ezzelino, Italy - Manufacturing
<i>Types of material in scope</i>	Gold, Platinum, Palladium and/or Rhodium

*Eligible material  
decelerations in scope*

None

*Changes during the  
certification period*

None

*Applicable provisions*

**Due diligence and KYC for responsible sourcing:** 1-2, except 1.3  
**Chain-of-custody management:** 3-5, except 5  
**Systems to confirm eligibility of materials:** 6-8, except 6  
**Issuing of chain-of-custody documentation:** 9-11, except 9

*Auditor statement  
of conformance*

**Based on the scope and findings of the audit, the sites visited and the available information provided by the entity:**



The entity has demonstrated a conformance level consistent with a 3 year certification period.

*Confirmation*

**The auditors confirm that:**



The information provided by the entity is true and accurate to the best knowledge of the auditor(s) preparing this report.



The findings are based on verified objective evidence relevant to the time period for the assessment, traceable and unambiguous.



The scope of the assessment and the method used are sufficient to establish confidence that the findings are indicative of the performance of the entity's defined certification scope.



The auditor(s) have acted in a manner deemed ethical, truthful, accurate professional, independent and objective.

## *Chain-of-Custody Certification*

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This certification is issued in accordance with RJC's Assessment Manual (version 2018). The standard, supporting documentation, and assessment manual, can be downloaded at: <https://www.responsiblejewellery.com/chain-of-custody-certification/chain-of-custody-certification-2017/>

This certificate can be authenticated by visiting: <https://www.responsiblejewellery.com/members/chain-of-custody-certified-entities/>

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