



PAMP BECOMES AUTHORIZED SUPPLIER OF FAIRMINED GOLD

PAMP and Alliance for Responsible Mining (ARM) are pleased to announce that PAMP is now an officially authorized supplier of Fairmined Gold sourced products, specifically gold bullion and semi-fabricated products. The new collaboration is yet another step by PAMP to support artisanal and small-scale mining (ASM) operations, and help to ensure better mining practices, greater social development and environmental protection within their communities.

As a world leading bullion brand and most accredited refiner and fabricator of precious metals in the industry, PAMP continually seeks out new ways to further its efforts toward sustainable development. Located in Ticino, Switzerland and a vital company within the MKS PAMP GROUP, PAMP plays a leading role in the formulation and implementation of responsible precious metals supply chain practices. Since January 1st, 2017, PAMP has been the first and only refiner to be certified for responsible sourcing of all precious metals – in addition to gold, as required by the LBMA.

Fairmined is an assurance label that certifies gold from responsible ASM organizations. Created by the Alliance for Responsible Mining – a non-profit organization, globally recognized as a leader and pioneer of responsible artisanal and small-scale mining – the Fairmined Standard assures empowered organizational development, conscientious social development, ethical work conditions and environmental protections.

The Fairmined Standard has a proven record of adding value and creating a positive impact within its certified mining organizations. PAMP aims to expand its offering to its customers by incorporating the option of Fairmined certified gold products or semi-finished products, thereby providing an additional channel of support to the miners. With the growing global demand for certified and traceable sources of precious metals, PAMP will help to add value across the supply chain by providing Fairmined-certified miners with improved access to markets, and making Fairmined certified gold and associated precious metals even more accessible to companies that support responsible mining.

PAMP is proud to join over 160 refineries, mints, and jewelry brands that are currently working with Fairmined. PAMP routinely exceeds industry and government regulations within Switzerland and worldwide, and global regulatory bodies consistently seek PAMP's expertise when implementing and maintaining regulatory statutes. The Fairmined Authorized Supplier status provides yet another example of the ways in which PAMP continually makes accountability of its position within the precious metals supply chain the highest priority. Together, PAMP and Fairmined represent unparalleled dedication to greater transparency and the highest ethical standards throughout the entire supply chain.

The 2016 edition of PAMP's Sustainability Report can be viewed here:

[PAMP Sustainability Report ENG.pdf](#)

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