

THE PERTH MINT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

From an institution with more than a Century of service.



THE DEPOSITORY

The Perth Mint Depository is operated by Gold Corporation, who is the successor organisation of the Perth branch of Britain's Royal Mint, founded in 1899. Gold Corporation was established by the Gold Corporation Act 1987 on 30 June 1988 to take over the operations of the Mint. It is now wholly owned by the Government of Western Australia and trades under the name "The Perth Mint."

The Perth Mint is an integrated precious metals refiner, fabricator and secure depository supplying precious metal related products and services.



THE PROGRAM

The Perth Mint Certificate Program (PMCP) offers storage for precious metals internationally.

PMCP clients have legal title to precious metals stored in Unallocated, Allocated or Pool Allocated accounts. The PMCP facilities are especially suitable for individuals seeking confidentiality, flexibility and a safe haven for their precious metal assets in an uncertain world.



THE PROGRAM BENEFITS

The benefits to holding your precious metals **SAFELY** in the PMCP:

Secure

- 100% precious metals backing – no short positions.
- All metal stored at The Perth Mint under the PMCP is fully insured at current market value at all times.
- The Perth Mint Refinery, which produces specific bars offered through PMCP, is accredited by the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA), the New York Commodities Exchange (COMEX), and the Tokyo Commodities Exchange (TOCOM).
- No leasing of client metals to third parties.
- No client metal used as backing for derivatives.

Affordable

- Purchase and sale of precious metals with low premiums.
- The PMCP has a low minimum initial purchase with an attractive minimum subsequent purchase amount, and low administrative fees.



Flexible

- Precious metal storage on an Unallocated, Allocated or Pool Allocated basis.*
- Gold and silver can be fabricated and delivered to most locations worldwide.
- Conversion of Unallocated and Pool Allocated metal to Allocated coins or Bullion bars upon payment of the current fabrication charges.
- Metal can be held by individuals, companies, trusts, partnerships and some retirement, superannuation and pension plans.

Exclusive

- The Perth Mint Certificate Program is the only government guaranteed precious metals accumulation program in the world.
- Private vaulting relationship via an Approved Dealer.
- Transaction confidentiality is provided under the Gold Corporation Act 1987 and The Perth Mint Certificate Program's secure administrative procedures.

*Please contact your Approved Dealer for more information.

STORAGE OPTIONS*

Precious metals can be stored in the PMCP in the following ways:

- Unallocated (gold and platinum)
- Allocated (gold and silver)
- Pool Allocated (silver)



APPROVED DEALERS

The Perth Mint has appointed independent Approved Dealers around the globe to provide an efficient international network for its PMCP clients. Each Approved Dealer is one of a select few appointed by The Perth Mint.

If you seek further information on the PMCP or are interested in opening a PMCP storage account, please contact:

Asset Strategies International
1700 Rockville Pike, Suite 400
Rockville, MD 20852
1-800-831-0007
301-881-8600

Thank you for your interest in The Perth Mint's Certificate Program. Your selected dealer will act as a one stop contact for all your requirements. Please contact them for additional information, application forms and any queries you may have.

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GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE AND PRIVACY

The obligations and liabilities of the Mint, including all precious metal held by the Perth Mint Depository in Allocated, Pool Allocated and Unallocated storage accounts, are guaranteed by the Government of Western Australia under Section 22(1) of the Gold Corporation Act 1987. Western Australia is one of Australia's wealthiest states, and enjoys a credit rating of AA+ from Standards & Poor's.

The Mint is bound by strict prudential management requirements and policies, and is required to comply with the Financial Management Act 2006. The Mint is subject to a rigorous internal audit program conducted by a large independent firm of auditors, and to a detailed annual audit conducted by the Office of the Auditor General of the State of Western Australia to ensure compliance with the Gold Corporation Act 1987, the Financial Management Act 2006 and applicable accounting standards. The audits include a full verification of precious metal holdings.

The Perth Mint is not a bullion bank, or financial institution, and does not provide project financing or bullion lending/derivative services to mining companies or other entities. It does not lend client's metal to support short selling transactions or other derivative activities. All deposits are fully backed by precious metals holdings.

Under Section 74 of the Gold Corporation Act 1987 it is an offence for any employee of the Mint to divulge to any person, any information concerning the business affairs of a client of The Perth Mint.