



PRESS NOTICE

Johnson Matthey Hong Kong added to the LBMA's Good Delivery List for Gold

The LBMA announces that, with effect from 15th August, 2001, Johnson Matthey Hong Kong Limited has been added to its Good Delivery List for gold.

The company's refinery has met the LBMA's quantitative criteria of minimum production level (10 tonnes p.a. of gold) and tangible net worth (at least £10 million equivalent). It has also passed the LBMA's exhaustive testing procedures, under which its gold bars were examined and assayed by independent referees and its own assaying capability has been tested.

The Company's refinery is based on the electrolytic process and has been operating since 1992 in Kwai Chung in the New Territories region of Hong Kong.

Background

The London Good Delivery List of Acceptable Refiners of gold and silver is produced and monitored by the LBMA, by whom it is copyrighted. It lists those refineries whose gold and silver bars have been found to meet the required standard for acceptability in the London bullion market when originally tested.

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