



The London Bullion Market Association

## **PRESS NOTICE**

### **Argentia B. V. (“Argentia”) added to the LBMA’s Silver Good Delivery List**

The LBMA announces that Argentia has been added to its Good Delivery List for silver, with effect from 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2006. The addition of Argentia brings the number of Dutch refiners to be accepted onto the LBMA’s Good Delivery List for silver to two.

Argentia has met the LBMA’s quantitative criteria of a minimum production level (30 tonnes p.a. of refined silver) and has satisfied the LBMA as to its financial standing. It has also passed the LBMA’s exhaustive testing procedures, under which its silver bars were examined and assayed by independent referees, and its own assaying capabilities have been tested.

Argentia was founded in 1975 and is a major participant, particularly in the Netherlands and Belgium, in the field of photographic waste recycling which is undertaken at its refining plant in Moerdijk in the Netherlands. Argentia is a subsidiary of REMONDIS Medison GmbH and therefore part of the REMONDIS group (formerly Rethmann group) which comprises several divisions and is one of the largest collectors and processors of waste in the world.

#### **Background**

The London Good Delivery List of Acceptable Refiners of gold and silver is maintained 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. The List now includes 56 gold and 62 silver refiners.

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