

The London Bullion Market Association



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PRESS NOTICE

La Guida al Mercato Bullion di Londra

LBMA Publishes Italian Version of Comprehensive Market Guide

A Guide to the London Market, The London Bullion Market Association's comprehensive publication about the London over-the-counter market, will now be available in Italian.

As the first event on the international gold calendar, VicenzaOro1 will provide the perfect setting to launch *La Guida*, the original English version of which was first released at the Association's 2001 Precious Metals Conference in Istanbul.

The *Guide* was designed for those new to or unfamiliar with parts of London's over-the-counter market for gold and silver. It describes the evolution of bullion trading in London, provides a thorough description of the products and services available, explains market terminology and practices as well as describing the role and functions of the LBMA.

In recognition of the London market's diverse client base, the LBMA has decided to translate the Guide into other languages, and Italian was the first version chosen. "There have long been strong ties between the London market and the Italian industry. Having a version of the Guide available in Italian will strengthen those ties," said LBMA Chairman Simon Weeks.

The translation was prepared by the staff of the gold desk at IntesaBci, to whom the LBMA is grateful for their assistance.

For further information about the Guide or the launch, please contact The London Bullion Market Association on tel. 020 7796 3067, fax. 020 7796 2112 or email mail@lbma.org.uk.