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1. International Osmium Symposium

The Rarest Precious Metal is Launched on the International Market

Singapore, 20.03.2019 (Press Release) - After five years preparation, the 1st International Osmium Symposium in Singapore kicked-off a global revolution in the osmium business. The osmium market was officially launched at the conference in Singapore held on March 20th, 2019. There were participants from over 15 countries and distributors. Sales have been strongly made through the statue of first partners in the lead-up to the summit, the global competition for market share is now open for business. Delivery volumes and the projected ramp-up over the coming months formed the primary discussion.

As the market is highly limited, an increase in production over the next few years will unlikely ease price pressures - as the output of crystalline osmium will lead to higher production costs. This, along with a limited supply, will be a factor for an expected substantial price increase.

With a total availability of around ten cubic metres worldwide, Osmium is very limited and expected demand from India alone will exceed the maximum production capacity. Currently, the market value for the entire supply is just under $1 billion (USD). Osmium Institute (Germany) Director, Jörg Wolf said: "We are delighted that the symposium was so well attended. There is a real opportunity to create a brand new market for Osmium globally and the reception from our partners has been overwhelmingly positive. We have partners in most corners of the globe who are actively looking towards Germany. The Swiss production lines are ramping up and we are confident that all delivery targets will be met.

Wolf continues: "Initial meetings with family offices and interested individuals from Asia confirmed a significant and sustainable interest in the market. This trend is supported by the fact that the Osium market is subject to some special drivers. This is a highly investible product and due to its scarcity, the price increases will be significant."

Wolf goes on to say that demand pressure from the jewelry industry, especially in India, China and the other Southeast Asian countries, is emerging. This means that the real market is in line with what experts believe makes sense for a solid and broadly based development. Long-term investors will find that their investments are likely to be at a high demand as the crystal form for jewelry production and the watch market will see a significant upturn.

Unsurprisingly, the "Made in Switzerland" and certification "Made in Germany" monopolies created the most activity in Europe to date, but interest from Asian investors was predictably and is taking off. Delivery times are already now up to half a year, especially for the larger diameters produced for the family office packages. Other, smaller products such as Osmium Crystals, Bars and Stamps or bars will not run out in the near future, but the Inventor Select, which costs EUR120,000 (US$136,000) are seeing a supply squeeze.

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The Institut de l’osmiumbrevet und Zertifizierung von Osmium GmbH was founded in 2017 as a change of name from the Commodity Trade GmbH, holding the exclusive rights to introduce crystalline osmium, the core task of the institute is to ensure global governance and standardization, secure market conditions for crystallized osmium. The institute is responsible for certifying each piece of the unforgeable metal and link it to its Osmium Identification Code (OIC). Internationally, the company cooperates with osmium institutions to introduce the last of the eight precious metals to local markets.

What is Osmium?

Osmium is the rarest of all precious metals and belongs to the platinum group in the periodic table. The metal was hardly known until 2013 because its original form, so-called osmium sponge, is toxic. It was not until late 2013 that this changed when a process was developed to crystallize the metal. The crystalline form of osmium has a roofed atomic structure which renders the metal non-toxic. The process is comparable to the production of diamonds from carbon. The crystalline form of the metal is considered unforgeable because in addition to having the highest density of all metals, each individual osmium piece has its own unique crystal surface structure which provides more security in recognition than a human fingerprint. The makes it possible to certify each individual piece and, together with a high-resolution photograph of the crystal surface structure, document in the International Osmium Database together with its unique identify the so-called Osmium Identification Code (DIC). After osmium has been crystallized in Switzerland and certified in Germany, the metal enters international markets through local osmium institutions and plays an increasingly important role in investment and jewellery markets. The value of the metal element is rising and currently already is close the price of gold or platinum by a factor of 20. An end of this trend is not in sight.

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