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It's almost August and you know what that means: PEBBLE BEACH 2021 running from Thursday, August 12 through

Dear Reader,

sunset on Sunday, August 15. It's nice to be back and it's the place to be! Over the years, the week long PEBBLE BEACH auto-extravaganza has evolved into a total auto-immersive experience. Leading up to the famed Concours on Sunday, there is a plethora of things to do and see. The Concours Village is where we

displays. Concours Village is located next to the PEBBLE BEACH AUCTIONS at the corner of Forest Lake Road and Stevenson Drive. It's 60,000 ft. of interactive space open to the public and at no cost. See you there. So, need something to do between now and mid-August? Try going for a quick swim and being on time. Go to our Summertime watch feature to see the latest in waterproof watches, specifically crafted for the outdoors and in-the-water activities.

will be. Look for the duPont REGISTRY™ front and center along with Retro Auto

vendors, the classic car forums, several ride and drives, and significant manufacturer

"Nevera" is an iconic Croatian term describing the powerful thunder and lightning super squalls that sweep in from the Mediterranean packed with high winds and lightning. The Rimac Nevera is a man-made auto-version of that special natural weather phenomenon. Four separate electric engines. Top speed 258 mph. 0 to 60

in 1.85 seconds. Base price \$2.6 million. The Nevera is an iconic hypercar design

that combines highly technical electric propulsion and aerodynamic styling with the very best in bespoke comfort designed for an extraordinary driving experience. Go to page 11 and 22-23 to take a closer look. What's new on the calendar? BARRETT-JACKSON has added Houston, Texas to the calendar. You will have aproximately 30 days to recover from PEBBLE BEACH before another auto-immersive event will open its doors for the first time in Houston. September 16-18 at the NRG Center. duPont REGISTRY™ will be there. It's new, exciting and custom-made for the auto enthusiast. See you there!

Happy Motoring, Thomas L. duPont

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Publisher's Pick

OSMIUM



Last month, we introduced this unique and distinct product to our readers. In this issue we are proud to once again

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feature Osmium, the revolutionary element that is so much more than just a precious metal. It takes only one glance at the metal to realize why it is so popular among jewelers and tangible asset investors.

Osmium possesses a natural reflectivity that causes the silver-blue metal to sparkle brighter than a diamond. Every piece of Osmium has a unique crystalline structure that is more precise than a human fingerprint, and every piece in circulation has been scanned and archived in the Osmium World Database. This, coupled with the fact

that Osmium boasts the highest density

of any element on Earth, means that any effort to produce a counterfeit Osmium piece would be in vain. For the first time in history, the entire world supply of a precious metal is completely physically backed and traceable, with absolutely no possibility for falsifiability. 1-888-80SMIUM (867-6486) usa@osmium-institute.com www.buy-osmium.com

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INGO WOLF Scientific Director of the Osmium Institute Headquarters, Europe Who is the German guy controlling the entire market of the last noble metal? OSMIUM **Unforgeable Crystal Structure** Long-Term Investment Metal Osmium World Database Available in Discs & Bars Highest Value Density of All Precious Metals www.buy-osmium.com 1-888-80SMIUM (867-6486) - Email: usa@osmium-institute.com WHO IS MR. OSMIUM? Ingo Wolf heads the German Osmium Institute. He is thus in control of the entire global market of the last

and rarest precious metal. smium is not like its precious metal counterparts, such as silver or gold. Before it makes its way to the tangible asset market, raw Osmium goes through

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a series of a chemical processes to be transformed from a powdery, spongelike form to the most beautiful element in the world. Raw Osmium is toxic in its natural form, and just as a puffer fish should only be prepared by professionally trained chefs, Osmium must be purified and prepared by specialists before it is crystallized. During the certification process, every piece is individually inspected and reviewed to determine if it meets the quality requirements for the jewelry and tangible asset industries. Only perfect pieces are allowed in the watch and jewelry market. With increased cases of counterfeit in the gold and silver industries and steep dives in the diamond gold markets.

and pearl markets, Osmium seems to be the pillar of strength. This is especially true among investors wary of the looming Basel III implementation and the many effects it is predicted to have on paper The search for a safe and sound investment is a goal shared by all, from banks to states, from family offices to the family man. The ideal asset must have a high value density and be easy and safe to transport. Osmium meets

criteria perfectly. increasing sentiments of uncertainty toward cryptocurrencies, the investment market has had its sights turned to the latest precious metal to be introduced into the market. When Osmium became available to the market, only a few watch manufacturers and property investment advisors had jumped on the bandwagon. Initial investments to the tune of tens of thousands of dollars made up the primary activity of the Osmium market. Gradually, the European scientific and investment communities alike began to see the amazing security benefits of a metal market whose every circulating piece has been scanned down to the nanometer by 3D Keyence microscopes. Now, discussions have turned towards possibilities of having state reserves securing their fortunes with the absolute security provided by crystalline Osmium. Based in the southern German state of Bavaria, the Osmium Institute

first saw success in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland. Partnerships were developed at an increasing rate to include several more European countries, and soon thereafter, countries like Australia,

and diverse. As a young physics student, he founded a band (in which he still

South Africa, Canada and the USA. This broad market introduction was helmed by the man at the centre of the Osmium Institute, Mr. Ingo Wolf. www.buy-osmium.com The career of Ingo Wolf is decorated

Following actively plays!) named the RaceCats. In his twenties he founded a record company and a few years later turned to IP television, his company hosting 800 channels on three continents. For many years before Youtube, Ingo Wolf operated his IP-based channels on 40 different genres on the Internet based on his patent on linear programs to be

broadcast on the Internet. Work on these channels led to the acquisition of the first gold and antimony exploration fields in Bulgaria and to extensive metal trading in indium, gallium and germanium. His first non-fiction book on Osmium lead to the development of the Osmium Institute, which now acts as the sole certifier and distributer of the revolutionary precious metal. Just as Osmium provides solutions to problems in the world of tangible asset investment, a serial entrepreneur with an expansive array of past experiences is able to provide solutions for problems faced by any rapidly growing market. Who better to spearhead Osmium's journey

to the forefront of the precious metals industry than Mr. Osmium himself? Find out more at: 1-888-80SMIUM (867-6486) usa@osmium-institute.com