

MINTED GOLD INVESTMENT BARS WITH DATAMATRIX CODES

Manufactured by
Metalor Technologies SA
 Switzerland

Metalor Technologies SA (Switzerland) issued a new range of minted gold investment bars for the international market in January 2011.

The range comprises three rectangular bars in gram and troy ounce weights: 100 g, 50 g and 1 oz.

The bars incorporate an innovative security feature in that Metalor engraves on each bar not only a serial number but also a **DataMatrix code**, which offers the possibility of recording diverse information relating to the fabrication and origin of the bar.

Each bar is also sealed in a tamper-proof plastic sheath that contains an assay certificate.

The Metalor group, which traces its origins back to 1852, is a leading international gold refiner and bar manufacturer, operating gold refineries in Switzerland, USA, Hong Kong and China. In recent years, it had focused on the manufacture of cast gold bars.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Weight	Type	Fineness	Shape	Dimensions mm	First Issued
100 g	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	27.5 x 47.5 x 4.35	2011
50 g	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	25.7 x 44.2 x 2.65	2011
1 oz	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	24 x 41 x 1.9	2011

Source: Metalor Technologies SA



1 oz

Metalor launched a new range of minted gold bars in 2011.



In addition to a serial number, a DataMatrix code is engraved on each bar.

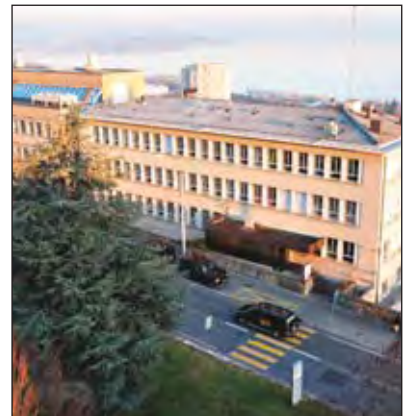


100 g



50 g

Each bar, together with an assay certificate, is sealed in a plastic sheath.



Metalor manufactures the bars at its international headquarters in Neuchâtel.

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