

Bullion investing options

Why invest in precious metals?

Precious metals are best known as a store of wealth and have been for generations. They can offer a strong long-term return, hedge against inflation and falling equities, are highly liquid, and can be used as a cash alternative when rates are low, also providing currency hedge and bringing no credit risk to the table.

GOLD

Gold is incredibly easy to purchase, store and sell. Holding gold as part of a diversified portfolio can offer benefits to investors. It is known as a trusted hedge against falling stock prices and may offer strong long-term returns.

SILVER

Silver is predominantly used for industrial purposes, including electronics and electrical appliances, solar and batteries to name a few. Because of its uses, the price of silver tends to be in line with economic growth.

PLATINUM

Platinum is among the world's scarcest metals and is used primarily in the automotive, chemical and electrical industries. Platinum usually performs better during times of economic growth when manufacturing and industrial industries boom.



Buy bullion in-store

The bullion trading room in The Perth Mint Shop offers a comprehensive choice of gold, silver and platinum products for immediate collection.

The range includes Australian legal tender bullion coins from our internationally renowned series such as the Kangaroo, Kookaburra, Koala and Lunar series.

Additionally, we offer minted bars and a choice of cast bars manufactured at The Perth Mint Refinery.

SELL YOUR GOLD

We purchase a range of different precious metal products including official gold and silver coins, most LBMA-accredited gold and silver bars, Perth Mint precious metal bars and coins, natural gold nuggets and unwanted gold jewellery. More information on what we buy can be found on our website.

OPENING HOURS

Open Monday - Saturday from 9.00am - 5.00pm, excluding WA public holidays.

Visit <u>perthmint.com</u> for more details.

BEFORE YOU BUY OR SELL

We recommend first-time visitors call the bullion trading room or visit <u>perthmint.com/id</u> for information about personal identification documents required and/or the methods of payment available.

LOCATION AND CONTACT DETAILS

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For more information visit **perthmint.com/visit**





Buy bullion for collection or delivery

You don't need to visit The Perth Mint to buy from our extensive range of investment coins and bars. Order by one of the following methods to have coins, minted bars and cast bars delivered to your address or collect in store.

1. ORDER ONLINE

For your convenience our website provides a simple and secure method of purchase with live metal pricing.

Visit <u>perthmint.com</u> to register your account.



2. CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICES

Either telephone or email our friendly customer services team for personal assistance with your purchase.

TELEPHONE

Within Australia: 1800 098 817 (local call cost) International: +61 8 9421 7218

EMAIL

orders@perthmint.com

TRADING HOURS

Monday to Friday 8.00am to 5.00pm Australian Western Standard Time, excluding public holidays. Visit <u>perthmint.com</u> for details.

For international customers we can only accept registrations from individuals living in Brunei, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Jordan, Malaysia, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand and UAE.

CLICK AND COLLECT

This is a free service available for orders up to the value of AUD 70,000 placed via <u>our website</u> or over the phone. Simply select the Click and Collect option during the checkout process and we will aim to have your order ready for collection from The Perth Mint Shop during <u>normal opening hours</u> within a few business days.

Depository investment solutions

The Perth Mint Depository enables clients to invest in gold, silver and platinum without the need to take physical delivery of their metal.

When you take advantage of the following investment solutions, your bullion is stored in our high security vaults where we currently manage holdings worth in excess of AUD 6 billion on behalf of more than 70.000 clients worldwide.

1. PERTH MINT DEPOSITORY ONLINE (PMDOL)

PMDOL allows clients to buy and sell gold, silver or platinum directly via The Perth Mint's secure online trading portal. Available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, this option suits investors who wish to react immediately to the dynamic precious metal markets.

ONLINE TRADING HOURS

24 hours a day, seven days a week.

2. PERTH MINT DEPOSITORY PROGRAM (PMDP)

PMDP is modelled on a traditional brokerage service. Available during Perth business hours (UTC+8), it suits clients who prefer the assurance of talking to an experienced Perth Mint bullion dealer for competitive ask and bid prices. Upon execution, trade deals are confirmed by email or mail.

OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday from 8am until 5pm, excluding WA public holidays.

3. ASX:PMGOLD

Perth Mint Gold is an exchange traded product (ETP) that allows investors to trade in gold via a stock broking account as they would trade shares on the ASX.

PMGOLD's management fee is just 0.15%, making it the lowest cost gold ETP on the ASX.

Investments in PMGOLD are fully backed by physical bullion held by The Perth Mint, with metal stored on investors' behalf guaranteed by the Government of Western Australia.

PMGOLD units can be converted into gold holdings in a Perth Mint Depository account. Depository account holders can choose to take delivery of physical gold bars. Fees and charges apply

Since 2021, Lonsec, one of Australia's leading research houses awarded PMGOLD a Recommended Rating.

CONTACT

For more detailed information on The Perth Mint Depository visit perthmint.com/invest

Where can you store bullion?

If you're thinking about investing in bullion then you're probably already wondering where to store your investment once purchased. Here at The Perth Mint, we've got your storage options covered.

Investors can buy, sell and store gold, silver and platinum with The Perth Mint Depository. We have an extensive network of secure facilities including central bank grade vaults to protect your precious metal holdings.

The depository, established in 1994 at The Perth Mint, is one of the world's safest locations for precious metal storage. We hold more than AUD 6 billion worth of gold, silver and platinum for more than 70,000 global clients and investors

Our metals are sourced and manufactured at The Perth Mint refinery and we offer a range of storage options.

WHERE CAN YOU STORE YOUR BULLION?

If you've decided to invest in precious metals with us, where do you store it? Either you want to keep your bullion in secure vault storage away from home, such as The Perth Mint Depository, or you could look at unallocated storage.

The Perth Mint Depository offers three options for storing precious metals, including allocated, pool allocated or unallocated metal.

BUT WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Allocated storage

Allocated bars are available in gold and silver. When you buy allocated bars, we place them in The Perth Mint Depository vault with your title attached to those specific bars. They are removed from our working inventory and cannot be bought by other customers.

Cast bars are one of the most cost effective and convenient ways to buy precious metals. You can buy 99.99% pure gold cast bars in weights ranging from 1 oz to 50 oz and 99.99% pure silver from 10 oz to 1,000 oz through us. All cast bars feature our LBMA accredited stamp to ensure they are tradable internationally. These can be placed securely in our depository.

When buying allocated gold and silver, you pay for the ounces of precious metal, the fabrication fee for the cast bar and the ongoing storage fees.

Pool allocated storage (silver only)

When opting for pool allocated storage, clients have the option to purchase 1,000 ounces of silver. Pool allocated storage does not allocate an actual bar to one particular person, rather you are purchasing the ounces in a pool of bars shared with other clients.

This can be a good option if you are looking for lower ongoing storage fees and reduced fabrication costs. Clients can choose to convert their pool allocation to an allocated bar if they want to, subject to the fees associated with allocated storage.

Unallocated storage

With unallocated storage, you can choose to purchase ounces of silver, gold or platinum from our working inventory. When buying unallocated, you only pay for the precious metal as there are no fabrication or storage fees.

WHY INVEST AND STORE AT THE PERTH MINT?

Here at The Perth Mint, we have a long-standing reputation for our quality products and our commitment to responsibly sourced precious metals. Not only that, we are owned by the Government of Western Australia, with all precious metals holdings backed by a government guarantee under WA legislation. This means we are one of the lowest risk precious metals enterprises in the world.







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