

Press Release

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For immediate release

The "Osmium bet"

MUNICH, Germany - 17th of December - The distribution of osmium on the world market is increasing. Already every tenth jeweller has heard about osmium or even works with it. Many new jewellery pieces are created and osmium conquers the market. Osmium is traded in a small market which is not very liquid but at the same time highly volatile.

But what are the forces driving price developments? Why is the osmium market so special and what do investors bet on?

The bet

Everyone investing in osmium already has other investments and loves real values. This type of investor banks on unconditional security in relation to his own investment.

Most of the metals purchased for metal investment are vaulted directly available at home. Such investors have already put aside their securities for retirement and now want to work more speculatively but under the same security criteria. They are counting on the chance that the last of the precious metals will undergo a more than spectacular price rally as soon as a certain saturation is reached. A 10% share of assets can be invested in a less liquid market, but here too the principle of diversification should be followed. Several metals and, in the case of osmium, above all, several different products.

Quote, Ingo Wolf, Director of the German Osmium-Institute: Osmium will run out, we just cannot say when exactly, but it will still be in this or the next decade if you look at the production rates of platinum and nickel mines. This is why the work of the institutes is so important. The small quantities of tradable osmium always remain documented and are not lost to the jewelry and investment market. Despite this, believing that osmium is therefore a short-term investment is wrong. Now, the market for the repurchase of osmium from jewellers is still modest. However, this market is also growing extremely fast." End quote.

The investor knows exactly that he enters a gamble, because he wants to earn as much as possible. The game with osmium is very exciting with the use of a small part of your own assets, however, and although it may take a while, it is definitely very lucrative if the osmium bet works out as expected.

The Osmium bet includes the following:

1.) The Osmium Big Bang

The bet is based on the expectation that the Osmium Big Bang, i.e. the complete depletion of the metal, will occur at some stage. This means, if jewellery shall be made from it, that it will only be possible to buy it from investors. This could increase the price tenfold in half a year. Whether and when the Osmium Big Bang will take place is uncertain, but with the particularly low production rates there is a good chance that it will happen.

2.) The osmium price is developing with the Osmium Investor Coin

It could be that the osmium price will go up as a new investment coin came onto the market backed by a share in osmium trading. Covering this latest variant of crypto currencies is new and certainly very exciting for any investor. If the coin is successful on the market, the osmium price itself will presumably be swept up with it.

3.) The demand for osmium rises fast

The price is driven by the increasing number of international institutes, the constantly growing number of resellers and the increasing number of jewellers working with osmium.

4.) The chart analysis and previous rallies of the other precious metals

Every precious metal had a market launch at some point in its history. Speculators then bought the metals and drove the price up.

The last precious metal before osmium for which this happened was ruthenium in December 2017. Now it is to be expected that the wave which pushes up a new precious metal every

few years, will reach osmium. Since the pattern was the same every time, there is some confidence that the same will happen for osmium.

Differences to earlier metal rallies: The other metals were many times less rare and yet they increased tremendously in value. With crystalline osmium, osmium is now a real marketable commodity. This will be the number one price driver.

About the Osmium-Institutes:

Tasks:

Osmium Institutes have the international task of introducing osmium into regional markets. They provide nativespeaker support in the marketing of osmium as well as training for investment advisors, processors and organizations working with osmium.

Osmium is promoted as a jewelry and investment metal by osmium institutes and receives considerable support. This serves the purpose of providing information on high-temperature processing into jewellery and at the same time helping investors to check osmium for authenticity.

The current Swiss prices are published after each fixing via RSS feeds of the Osmium institutes in several currencies.

Purchase of osmium:

To purchase osmium, please contact retailers, financial institutions and wholesalers as well as jewellers who have received approval from osmium institutes for trade and distribution. These organisations have an obligation to have a profound knowledge of osmium.

Some of them are listed on the websites of the regional Osmium Institutes.

Process of osmium certification:

After being crystallized in Switzerland, all pieces of osmium are passed through the German Osmium Institute. After chemical analysis and scan, the crystal structures are entered as "fingerprints" of the osmium crystals in the international osmium database and the internationally valid number and letter code is assigned (hexadecimal code).

Manifestations:

Unlike osmium sponge, crystallized osmium is non-toxic and completely harmless. Its appearance differs in the crystal lattice structure and thus changes the chemical properties of osmium. The metal belongs to the group of platinum metals and, like any precious metal, has the properties of special resistance to reactors.

2D-geometries:

Osmium is supplied in flat structures with a layer thickness of approximately one mm. Almost any shape can be cut by wire erosion. The rectangular shape is common for bars, which can be imported duty-free in many countries and countries as an investment instrument.

Safety instructions of the Osmium Institutes apply for the cut. During processing, it is recommended that the regional Osmium Institute approves the desired cutting forms. Certified cutting companies can also be commissioned directly by the institutes. For these cuts, if ordered over an Osmium Institute, full insurance applies in the case of a false cut of the ordered form.

3D-geometries:

Osmium can be crystallized in structures up to 2cm in size on carbon cores. The core remains in the structure. It cannot be removed and in addition serves to the stability of the 3D surface. Only topologically monovalent forms are possible which do not have through holes. The shapes must merge smoothly. Sharp edges and corners are not possible.

Forms of trade for crystallized Osmium:

The most common trading forms are the osmium disc and osmium medium edged bars. They are called osmium semi-finished products and are duty-free in many countries. These bars are supplemented by osmium diamonds and osmium stars.

Special shapes are simple geometries, silhouettes and letters. 3D objects are only available in extremely small quantities and are rarely and usually produced on request.

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More information about Osmium may be found here:

1. Osmium.info

Basic information for when first getting in touch with Osmium. Covers all important information to pass the examination.

2. Osmium-training.com

A short explanation of the virtual academy and therefore the online training. More information about courses and further training.

3. Osmium-institute.com

Covers the tasks of the Osmium-Institute and its employees. Here, all international institutes are listed by their region.

4. Osmium-onboarding.com

Explains cooperation with the Osmium-Institutes. A platform where new partners can register. Choose your code of reference here.

5. Osmium-sales.com

Website covering the sales partner's settlement and basic information. Explanation of the marketing plan / earnings. Password: bigbang

7. Osmium-academy.com

Multi-language online training for jewellers and sale partners. Here you can take the online examination anytime you want.

8. Buy-osmium.com

Online shop to buy Osmium and Osmium-Jewellery. Access for sales partners. Branded shops for each sales partner.

9. Osmium-TV.com

This channel covers topics about Osmium, introduces new jewellery and new partners. All new information is broadcasted in high definition and 4k resolution.

10. Osmium-dlc.com

Platform for pictures, texts, short films, brochures, posters, interviews. The latest press information and posters can be downloaded here.

11. Osmium-Jewelry.com

This website lists all jewellers trading with Osmium worldwide. Information how to process Osmium and work with the material including a safety guide.

12. Osmium-Preis.com

This website covers the current price of Osmium and the related charts. Essential is the 1gr (0,035 oz) price to determine the material price.

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