

“Governments lie; bankers lie; even auditors sometimes lie. Gold tells the truth.”

Lord Rees Mogg, best-selling author
and former editor of The Times of London

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ASSET STRATEGIES INTERNATIONAL (ASI) CLIENTS WHO WISH TO TAKE PROFITS ON THEIR PRECIOUS METALS HOLDINGS.

(If you do not yet own all of the gold and silver you plan to purchase, please see page two of this memorandum.)

If you purchased gold or silver more than three years ago, congratulations! You are now sitting on some very handsome profits. Depending on when you made your purchases, your gold holdings (whether coins, bars or certificates) should be up \$200-\$300. This while the stock market suffered its worst crash in eight decades.

Even though some friends or family members may have scoffed at the time, we hope you're enjoying the knowledge that your precious metals purchases have done exactly what they were supposed to do. They not only protected the purchasing power of your wealth ... they **increased** it.

We'd certainly understand if you decided to enjoy some of those well-deserved profits now. Some clients tell us they're using these funds for a once in a lifetime trip with their spouse. Others are endowing an inheritance for their children or an educational fund for their grandchildren. Another satisfied client used profits to purchase the dream retirement home.

If you would like to “cash in” some or all of your holdings, we will be glad to help you get the best possible price at our lowest possible commission. That's been our policy here at ASI for more than 28 years and it's never changed. Whatever you decide to do, we are proud that we were able to play some small part in helping you protect your assets ... and fulfill a dream.

An important caveat: We believe gold and silver are in the midst of a correction. If your goal is to maximize your gains, you might wait to sell until new highs are in sight. But it remains to be seen how long this downward trend will last. There are still many good fundamental reasons to be invested in gold and silver and those that buy and hold for the long term will be rewarded.

Simply call or write us (our toll-free number is 800-831-0007 and our email address is info@assetstrategies.com) and we'll go to work for you at once.

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR READERS WHO DO NOT OWN AS MUCH GOLD, SILVER OR PLATINUM AS THEY WOULD LIKE.

Right now, Mr. Market wants to give you a gift. Gold and silver are down more than 10% from their all time highs. We believe this correction is just that, a short term correction. This is but a dip in a long-term uptrend that will last for many more years.

We believe this is the best time to buy some precious metals we've seen in several months. If the bullish analysts are right (we tend to agree with them), you may never see these prices again. If you do not already own all of the gold, silver and platinum you plan to purchase, consider buying some during this correction.

For precious metals you want to keep in your own possession, we recommend the one-ounce gold and silver Eagles from the U.S. Mint. We also like the 24-karat one-ounce gold coins, such as the Canadian Maple Leaf and the U.S. Buffalo. For platinum, we like the one-ounce Canadian Maple Leaf.

Our favorite way to own metals, however, is the Perth Mint Certificate Program (PMCP). We were honored when representatives of The Mint asked us in 1997 to help them design the world's best precious-metals storage program. We're proud to say the PMCP has been spectacularly successful.

The Perth Mint Certificate Program is one of the safest, simplest and least expensive ways to buy precious metals. Commissions are very low – just 2 ¼% when you buy and only 1 ¼% when you sell. That's less than one-third of what most dealers charge on coins.

And here's another great benefit: It is possible to purchase gold, silver and platinum at The Perth Mint *through a self-directed individual retirement account (IRA)*. Yes, you may use IRA funds to own precious metals through the Perth Mint Certificate Program. We'll be happy to show you how.

Your metals will be stored at The Perth Mint in Perth, Australia. The Mint has been in existence since 1899 and currently has more than \$2.5 billion worth of precious metals in its vaults. The Mint is owned by the Government of Western Australia, one of the most financially stable governments in the world. The Mint never shorts, loans or pledges any of its holdings. By law, it must own and hold the gold, silver or platinum before it sells you an ounce.

All of the metals stored at The Mint are insured by Lloyd's of London and guaranteed by the Government of Western Australia. With the Perth Mint Certificate Program, you know your metals are **SAFE**. They are safe from theft and they are safe from confiscation.

We believe the Perth Mint Certificate Program is **SAFE (Secure, Affordable, Flexible and Exclusive)** and the best way to invest in precious metals. Let us show you how to protect your hard-earned wealth with the **only** government guaranteed certificate program in the world.

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PURCHASING A PERTH MINT CERTIFICATE (PMC)

It's surprisingly easy to own gold, silver and platinum through the Perth Mint Certificate Program. The minimum purchase is \$10,000. This amount can be held in multiple certificates and split between gold, silver and platinum. Additional purchases are a minimum of \$5,000. There is a \$50 certificate fee for each metal purchased. Certificates are mailed to you certified, return-receipt via the U.S. Postal Service, at a cost of \$10.

Once we receive your PMC account information and "good funds," your metals are ordered and, shortly thereafter, your certificate is mailed to you. The Mint will not allow us to make a purchase for you until we have cleared funds. That's why we recommend using a bank wire to expedite the process.

When the time comes to liquidate, the process is just as simple. You may sell your certificate back to any approved dealer; you can take physical delivery at The Mint; or you can arrange for delivery to a variety of locations worldwide.