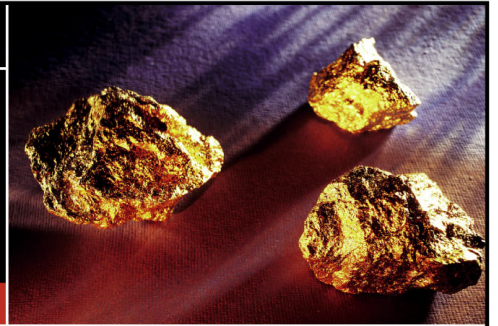


ScotiaMocatta

Announcement



January 26, 2009 – Scotiabank platinum bar now available for purchase

For the first time ever, Scotiabank has released our own minted platinum bar for customer purchase. Exclusive to Scotiabank and ScotiaMocatta, the Scotiabank branded rectangular bar comes in a 1 ounce denomination and can be purchased at any Scotiabank branch.

For further information regarding the new platinum bar, please visit:

http://www.scotiamocatta.com/products/bar_platinum.htm

For further information regarding our Precious Metals products, please visit:

<http://www.scotiamocatta.com/products/investment.htm>