

NEW MINTED GOLD KILOBAR FOR INTERNATIONAL MARKET

Manufactured by
Valcambi SA
Switzerland

Valcambi SA issued a new minted gold investment kilobar for the international market in May 2008.

At this time, it is the only accredited refiner to issue minted kilobars under its own name.

The kilobar has a fineness of 999.9 and includes frosting on selected surfaces, a distinctive feature on Valcambi minted products.

BACKGROUND

The kilobar extends the range of innovative minted gold investment products issued by Valcambi since 2003.

Historically, Valcambi is recognized as the first accredited refiner to have manufactured a minted gold kilobar. It was issued under the name of Credit Suisse in 1967 est.

CUSTOMIZED KILOBARS

Valcambi also manufactures customized minted gold kilobars for **Raiffeisen Bank**, issued by the bank since 2007.

Raiffeisen Bank, whose origins date back to 1862, has its headquarters in St Gallen. It has around 400 branches in Switzerland.

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Brand	Weight	Type	Fineness	Shape	Dimensions mm	First Issued
Valcambi	1000 g*	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	117 x 53 x 8.7	2008
Raiffeisen Bank	1000 g	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	117 x 53 x 8.7	2007

Source: Valcambi SA * Included in the Industry Collection.



The new minted gold kilobar was launched in 2008.



Valcambi has been a major gold refiner and bar manufacturer for more than 40 years.



Valcambi has issued an extensive range of innovative minted gold products progressively since 2003.



MINTED KILOBARS



Obverse



Reverse

Valcambi
Switzerland



Obverse*



Reverse*

Raiffeisen Bank
Switzerland

Not in actual size. *Illustration.

**VALCAMBI SA
Switzerland**

Valcambi SA, a leading gold refiner and bar manufacturer for the international market, is located in Balerna near Chiasso in south eastern Switzerland. It was founded in 1961.

Valcambi SA is a private company. It is a wholly-owned subsidiary of European Gold Refineries Holding SA (EGR). EGR shareholders are Newmont Mining Corporation (46.7%), Mitsubishi International Corporation (6.6%) and private equity (46.7%).

EGR owns 100% of Finorafa SA, a precious metals marketing and distribution company. Over the past 40 years, Valcambi has manufactured the renowned Credit Suisse range of cast and minted gold bars.

Accreditation

- 1968 London Bullion Market Association
- 1974 New York Mercantile Exchange, COMEX Division
- 1989 The Tokyo Commodity Exchange
- 2005 Dubai Multi Commodities Centre

Website: www.valcambi.com

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