

DEGUSSA GOLDHANDEL GMBH

GERMANY – SWITZERLAND – UNITED KINGDOM

GOLD BARS FOR THE EUROPEAN MARKET

Degussa Goldhandel GmbH, a well known gold bar, bullion coin and numismatic trader in Europe, is headquartered in Frankfurt.

The company issues Degussa bars that depict the world-renowned “Sun and Moon” official stamp.

The bars are available through the company’s trading offices in Germany, an affiliated company in Switzerland, and other entities in the European Union.

RANGE OF GOLD BARS

The company issues a standard range of 4 cast and 9 minted Degussa gold bars:

Cast: 1000 g, 500 g, 250 g, 100 g

Minted: 100 g, 50 g, 20 g, 10 g, 5 g, 2.5 g, 1 g, 10 oz, 1 oz

The bars are manufactured in Switzerland by two of the world’s major gold refiners, **Argor-Heraeus SA** and **Valcambi SA**.

BACKGROUND

Degussa Goldhandel GmbH was established in 2010, when it acquired the famous trademark and name of Degussa.

The trademark had originated with a leading international precious metals company in the past, Deutsche Gold- und Silber-Scheidenanstalt vormals Roessler, known by this name from the time of its incorporation in 1873 until 1980, when it was abbreviated to Degussa AG.

Degussa Goldhandel GmbH is owned by companies associated with the well known von Finck family, whose antecedents include Wilhelm von Finck, who had founded Allianz, Europe’s largest insurance company, in 1890.

Since the opening of Degussa’s first trading office in Munich in November 2011, the company has expanded rapidly, now with offices in seven cities in Germany:

Country	City	Location	Established
Germany	Munich	Promenadeplatz 12	2011
Germany	Frankfurt	Kettenhofweg 29	2012
Germany	Stuttgart	Kronprinzstrasse 6	2012
Germany	Cologne	Gereonstrasse 18-32	2013
Germany	Hamburg	Ballindamm 5	2013
Germany	Berlin	Fasanenstrasse 70	2013
Germany	Nuremburg	Prinzregentenufer 7	2014

In addition, the company offers an **online gold investment service** for German-based investors.

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Degussa Goldhandel GmbH has its international headquarters in Frankfurt.



The company has issued Degussa gold bars since 2012.



The company offers an extensive range of minted bars.



The Degussa group includes two other companies, in Switzerland and the United Kingdom, that trade precious metals:

Country	City	Location	Established
Degussa Goldhandel AG			
Switzerland	Zurich	Bleicherweg 41	2012
Sharps Pixley Ltd			
United Kingdom	London	1 Berkeley Street	2010

In 2013, the group had acquired **Sharps Pixley Ltd**, a bullion broker that traces the origins of its name back to 1778. Since 2010, the company's well known website (www.sharpspixley.com) has provided extensive news coverage of the international gold market. Since 2014, it has also issued its own branded range of gold bars.

In 2012, Degussa embarked on a project to acquire rare precious metal bars, coins and jewellery produced over the past 4,000 years. Known as **The Degussa Collection**, the first exhibition was staged at the LBMA/LPPM Precious Metals Conference in Rome in 2013.

In 2013, Degussa expanded The Degussa Collection by acquiring **The Industry Collection of Gold Bars Worldwide** that had been founded in 1993 by N.M. Rothschild & Sons (Australia) Limited with support from Grendon International Research Pty Ltd as the Curator.

In addition to gold bars and bullion coins, Degussa offers an extensive range of silver, platinum, palladium and rhodium investment products.

The company also offers a precious metals storage service.

Number of employees: 100

Website: www.degussa-goldhandel.de

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION – DEGUSSA BARS

Weight	Type	Fineness	Shape	Dimensions mm	First Issued	Serial Number System
1000 g	Cast	999.9	Rectangular	117 x 51 x 9.2	2012	Letter plus 5 numbers
500 g	Cast	999.9	Rectangular	91 x 40.5 x 7.5	2012	Letter plus 5 numbers
250 g	Cast	999.9	Rectangular	50 x 30.5 x 9.3	2012	Letter plus 5 numbers
100 g	Cast	999.9	Rectangular	45 x 24 x 6	2012	Letter plus 5 numbers
100 g	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	27 x 47 x 4.5	2012	-
50 g	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	27 x 47 x 2.4	2012	-
20 g	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	18 x 31 x 2.2	2012	-
10 g	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	15.2 x 25.3 x 1.6	2012	-
5 g	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	13.85 x 23.05 x 1.1	2012	-
2.5 g	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	11.5 x 19 x 0.8	2012	-
1 g	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	8.5 x 15 x 0.55	2012	-
10 oz	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	42 x 93 x 4.1	2014	Letter plus 5 numbers
1 oz	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	24 x 41 x 2.2	2012	-
50 g MultiCard	Minted	999.9	Rectangular 50 x 1 g bars	52.5 x 74 x 0.85	2012	-
20 g MultiCard	Minted	999.9	Rectangular 20 x 1 g bars	37 x 42 x 0.85	2014	-

Source: Degussa Goldhandel GmbH



An advertisement for German investors.

The Degussa group provides precious metal trading services through offices in Germany, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

**RECYCLING
OLD GOLD SCRAP**

Degussa offices purchase old gold jewellery, bars and coins, and the scrap of other precious metals, for recycling.



EXAMPLES OF CAST GOLD BARS



1000 g



500 g



250 g

OFFICIAL STAMPS



Degussa

On cast bars since 2012.



Degussa

On minted bars since 2012.

The official stamps depict the alchemy symbols of gold (the sun) and silver (the moon).



EXAMPLES OF MINTED GOLD BARS



100 g



50 g



20 g



10 g



5 g



1 oz



MultiCards, containing 50 x 1 g detachable bars, were launched in 2012.

They assist investors who prefer to own part of their gold holding in small 1 g units, as well as those who wish to use them as gold investment gifts for family and friends.



THE DEGUSSA COLLECTION



The Degussa Collection, initiated in 2012, contains rare precious metal bars, coins and jewellery produced over the past 4,000 years.

An Exhibition was staged at the LBMA/LPPM Precious Metals Conference in Rome in 2013.

THE INDUSTRY COLLECTION OF GOLD BARS WORLDWIDE



In 2013, Degussa acquired *The Industry Collection of Gold Bars Worldwide* that had been founded by N.M. Rothschild (Australia) Limited, with support from Grendon International Research Pty Ltd as the Curator, in 1993.

The Collection contains over 1,000 gold bars from manufacturers and issuers in 35 countries.



DEGUSSA GOLDHANDEL AG – ZURICH



Degussa Goldhandel AG opened the group's precious metal trading office in Zurich in 2012.

SHARPS PIXLEY LTD – LONDON



The Degussa group acquired Sharps Pixley Ltd in 2013.

The Sharps Pixley website is renowned worldwide for providing news on the international gold market: www.sharpspixley.com

The company, an active trader in precious metals, issues three Sharps Pixley gold bars: 1000 g, 100 g and 1 oz.



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