

## INNOVATIVE ROUND AND RECTANGULAR MINTED BARS

Manufactured by  
**Valcambi SA**  
Switzerland

**Valcambi SA** manufactures an extensive range of 30 innovative minted bars for the international market: 15 round and 15 rectangular bars in gram, ounce and tola weights.

The rectangular bars were launched in the Middle East in 2003, the round bars in 2005 and 2006.

The Industry Collection has acquired these minted bars, alongside 4 cast bars (1000 g, 100 g, 50 g and 10 tola) that also incorporate the new official stamp that was introduced by Valcambi in 2003.

Valcambi's minted bars include – for the first time on standard minted bars manufactured by accredited refiners – two innovative features:

- Reference to the bar's gold purity in caratage terms, i.e. 24K, alongside a millesimal reference, i.e. 999.9.
- Conspicuous frosting on selected surfaces.

The round minted bars depict a rose on the reverse side. The rectangular minted bars depict either the Valcambi name (since 2003) or a rose (since 2005).

Each bar is packaged within an attractive capsule for protection against handling, and to facilitate their use not only as an investment but also as gifts.

### TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Weight	Type	Fineness	Shape	Dimensions mm	First Made	Shape	Dimensions mm	First Made
100 g	Minted	999.9	Round	45.00 x 45.00 x 3.90	2005	Rectangular	47.00 x 27.00 x 4.50	2003
50 g	Minted	999.9	Round	36.00 x 36.00 x 2.90	2005	Rectangular	47.00 x 27.00 x 2.40	2003
20 g	Minted	999.9	Round	26.00 x 26.00 x 2.30	2005	Rectangular	31.00 x 18.00 x 2.20	2003
10 g	Minted	999.9	Round	22.00 x 22.00 x 1.60	2005	Rectangular	25.30 x 15.20 x 1.60	2003
5 g	Minted	999.9	Round	20.00 x 20.00 x 1.10	2005	Rectangular	23.00 x 13.85 x 1.00	2003
2.5 g	Minted	999.9	Round	14.00 x 14.00 x 1.10	2005	Rectangular	19.00 x 11.50 x 0.80	2003
1 g	Minted	999.9	Round	10.00 x 10.00 x 0.85	2005	Rectangular	15.00 x 8.50 x 0.55	2003
1/2 g*	Minted	999.9	Round	10.00 x 10.00 x 0.45	2006	-	-	-
1 oz#	Minted	999.9	Round	32.00 x 32.00 x 2.05	2005	Rectangular	38.00 x 22.00 x 2.30	2003
1/2 oz	Minted	999.9	Round	25.00 x 25.00 x 2.40	2005	Rectangular	31.00 x 18.00 x 1.60	2003
5 tola	Minted	999.9	Round	38.61 x 38.61 x 2.95	2005	Rectangular	47.00 x 27.00 x 2.70	2005
4 tola	Minted	999.9	Round	35.00 x 35.00 x 2.90	2005	Rectangular	47.00 x 27.00 x 2.20	2005
3 tola	Minted	999.9	Round	32.00 x 32.00 x 2.65	2005	Rectangular	41.00 x 24.00 x 2.20	2005
2 tola	Minted	999.9	Round	28.00 x 28.00 x 2.35	2005	Rectangular	31.00 x 18.00 x 2.40	2005
1 tola	Minted	999.9	Round	23.00 x 23.00 x 1.80	2005	Rectangular	25.30 x 15.20 x 1.70	2005

Source: Valcambi SA \* Round 1/2 g minted bar is available in two versions, depicting different rose designs on the reverse sides.  
# Rectangular 1 oz minted bar is also available with other dimensions: 41.00 x 24.00 x 1.90 mm (Valcambi name on reverse).



Valcambi launched the rectangular bars in 2003, and the round bars in 2005.



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The range of 15 round minted bars includes a 1/2 g bar – the world's smallest minted bar manufactured by an accredited refiner at this time.



The range of 15 rectangular minted bars.  
Both the round and rectangular bars include frosting on selected surfaces.



## PACKAGING



Examples of the way in which the minted bars can be packaged.

#### 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 Finorafsa 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](http://www.valcambi.com)

#### THE INDUSTRY COLLECTION OF GOLD BARS WORLDWIDE

**The Industry Collection of Gold Bars Worldwide** is the culmination of a worldwide effort to create a unique collection of standard, innovative and unusual gold bars to support the promotion of gold.

Since 1993, manufacturers from across the globe have supported this international project by making their bars available. Founder was **N M Rothschild & Sons (Australia) Limited**, associated with N M Rothschild & Sons Limited, London. Custodian and Official Location is **The Perth Mint**, wholly owned by the Government of Western Australia.

Curator is **Grendon International Research Pty Ltd (GIR)**. Apart from acting as a consultant within the gold industry, GIR has published several reference books on gold, including *The Industry Catalogue of Gold Bars Worldwide*.

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