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### INDEPENDENT INSPECTION AND AUDIT REPORT

In accordance with your instructions we have performed an independent audit on Gold Investment Ingots held by AuCOFFRE.com / LinGOLD.com/ LingORO.com and our findings are as follows:

Material : Gold Investment Ingots

**Audit Date** : 09/01 – 24/01/2017

Auditors : ALS Inspection UK Ltd

**Customer**: AuCOFFRE.com

Vaults : AuCOFFRE.com / LinGOLD.com/ LingORO.com

Vault Locations : CBC Bank, Brussels / Bordeaux / Geneva Freeport, La Praille

# **Principle**

The principle of this audit was to confirm that items of gold stored by Members of AuCOFFRE.com / LingOLD.com/ LingORO.com are physically present in their specified vault and correspond to their individual specifications.

#### <u>Aim</u>

To provide total reassurance to members that their gold exists and is stored correctly in a suitable environment to ensure maximum security and ideal conditions of conservation that maintain the quality and condition of items stored.

# The Vaults / Storage

### **CBC Bank, Brussels**

Situated in CBC Bank Vault, Brussels they contain a variety of gold bullion and gold coins which are stored on behalf of members. Access to the vaults is strictly controlled by on site security systems. Visits need to be planned in order to make the necessary security arrangements. Within the vault the bars are stored within a safe / cabinet.

#### **Bordeaux**

Situated in a privately owned site in the Bordeaux area they contain a variety of gold bullion and gold/silver coins which are stored on behalf of members. Access is strictly controlled by onsite staff. Bars were stored in a safe.

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## Geneva Freeport, La Praille

Situated in the Geneva Freeport secure facility they contain a variety of gold bullion, silver bullion, gold coins, silver coins and diamonds which are stored on behalf of members. Access to the vaults is strictly controlled by on site security systems. Only verified staff members are allowed entry and visits need to be planned in order to make the necessary security arrangements. The vaults are under permanent video & electronic surveillance as well as human guards. Within the vaults the bars were stored in safes.

#### The Method

An audit of the full gold bar inventory was carried out. Auditors were presented with the stock list for the gold inventory and were required to check that all gold bars on the list were present. For the purpose of this audit each bar reference was checked off against the stock list provided.

All the bars listed on the stock list were correctly located at all three sites. We found 9 extra ingots in Geneva which are listed below and were added to the stock list on 20.01.2017.

### A summary of our findings are below:

Bordeaux – 24 ingots present

- See Appendix INGOTS

Brussels (Safe 898) – 238 ingots present Brussels (GFI Safe) – 13 ingots present

- See Appendix INGOTS

Geneva – Safe 6 (Sealed) – 283 ingots present

Geneva – Safe 6 (Not Sealed) – 88 ingots present

Geneva - Safe 6 bars in addition to the stock list (Sealed) - 9 ingots present

Geneva - Safe 9 (Sealed) - 6 ingots present

- See Appendix INGOTS

Geneva – Safe 10005 (Not Sealed) – 4 ingots present

- See Appendix SWISS NON-CUSTOMS DEDICATED

### **TOTAL INGOTS PRESENT – 665 ingots present**

The above report reflects our findings at the time and place of the inspection only and does not refer to any other matters.

The inspection has been performed to the best of our knowledge and ability within the scope of the instructions we have received and in accordance with accepted international standards. This report does not relieve buyers and sellers from their contractual obligations.

#### For and on Behalf of ALS Inspection UK Limited

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