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Canada

# SOLIT SECURE STORAGE Canada



Dear Customer,

We are living in a time of constant change, where values are eroding and nothing seems to endure. At present, it seems, the only certainty we have, is that everything is uncertain!



At the moment, investors receive barely any interest on their bank savings, government bonds are less secure and bring lower yields than ever, and inflation rates gradually devour all monetary value. Life insurances and pension funds that were once considered safe, can no longer generate the yields they promised, guaranteed interest rates are close to zero and the risks of many investment products outweigh by far the opportunities.

The time has come for an innovative investment solution with a high level of security and tax-exemption that preserves your assets in the future: gold. For millennia mankind has been fascinated by this mythical, lustrous precious metal. Gold epitomises the notion of wealth and power. Gold has always been of lasting value and will remain so in the future.

Since time immemorial people have paid a high price for the shiny precious metal. Contrary to the current non-backed paper currencies, gold and other precious metals are the ideal physical assets to preserve the real value of your property.

Today, the focus no longer lies on high yields, but on the maximum protection of your assets.

SOLIT SECURE STORAGE Canada is our premium investment concept in terms of security, transparency and flexibility!

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Sünkler', written in a cursive style.

Dr. Hans-Christian Sünkler  
Managing Director

# SOLIT SECURE STORAGE in a nutshell

## The storage concept

With the SOLIT SECURE STORAGE Canada concept, we offer a professional storage solution for precious metals, namely for gold, silver, platinum and palladium. The cost-effective, bank-independent storage of the precious metals takes place in high-security vaults.

Our separate, individual storage concept ensures that the deposited precious metals are always individually assigned and are managed separately from other customers' depots. With our international storage concept, you can deposit your precious metals in secure vaults in Canada, Germany and Switzerland.

You have the possibility both to purchase the precious metals and then deposit them in the vaults, or to use our storage facilities to deposit precious metals which are already in your possession.

## Purchase of the precious metals

You have a wide choice of precious metals in the form of globally well-known bullion coins and precious metal bars/bullions. Your precious metals are purchased based on the current rate at 13:00 CET of each trading day. Bars/bullions for the SOLIT Precious Metal Depot are purchased only from the London Bullion Market Association's (LBMA) Good Delivery List detailing the names of accredited refiners.

## Storage

The purchased precious metals are stored in insured, high-security vaults in Canada.

The precious metals deposited in the vaults of one of the world's leading security service providers BRINKS are, of course, insured at all times for the current replacement value.

## Flexibility

The safekeeping contract between you and us is concluded for an indefinite period and can be terminated in part or completely at any time, without penalty. As an alternative to the term-independent storage of your precious metals we also offer you an attractive 5-year term storage. This way, you realise significant cost savings and ensure that the administration cost stays the same, even if precious metal prices increase.

If you decide to sell, you have two choices: you can receive the current value of your precious metals, which will be transferred to your bank account, or you can opt for a shipment of the precious metals themselves. After fixing an appointment, you may also pick up your precious metals yourself directly at the storage facility.

## Purchasing advantage and fiscal treatment

The purchase: The white metals silver and platinum purchased for deposit in the SOLIT SECURE STORAGE in Canada are VAT-exempt, which means significant cost savings.

The sale: To assess the actual advantage of a direct investment, we advise you to check the applicable tax regulations which may vary by jurisdiction. In Germany, for instance, proceeds from the liquidation of these precious metals remain generally tax free for private investors, if a minimum of 12 months have elapsed between acquisition and resale.



# An overview of SOLIT SECURE STORAGE Canada

<b>Minimum investment</b>	€ 25,000
<b>Available precious metals</b>	Gold, silver, platinum, palladium
<b>Storage location</b>	Halifax (Nova Scotia), Canada
<b>Storage</b>	Separate individual storage including allocation of bar numbers
<b>Delivery of your own precious metals</b>	yes
<b>Sales price</b>	The amounts figuring on the invoice are based on the amounts listed under <a href="http://www.solit-canada.com/en/preise.html">www.solit-canada.com/en/preise.html</a> . These SSC sales prices are based on the effective sales prices at 13:00 CET of the relevant trading day. They include all costs in connection with the conclusion of SSC, including purchase, insurance and transportation.
<b>Value Added Tax</b>	VAT-free silver, platinum (Canadian tax legislation)
<b>Recurring fees</b>	0.13% per month (incl. VAT); corresponds to 1.56% per annum; payment can be made by credit card or direct debit
<b>Optional 5-year term</b>	With the attractive 5-year term you realise significant cost savings (6% vs. 7.8% over five years in case of monthly rates) and ensure that the administration cost stays the same, even if precious metal prices increase.

## The highlights at a glance

- ✓ High level of security thanks to tangible asset investment in precious metals
- ✓ Bank-independent, individual, allocated storage concept in cooperation with world-leading security service providers BRINKS
- ✓ Purchase of gold, silver, platinum and palladium from accredited refiners from the London Bullion Market Association's (LBMA) Good Delivery List
- ✓ Possibility to purchase VAT-free silver and platinum
- ✓ Possibility to deposit precious metals which are already in your possession
- ✓ Attractive purchasing prices
- ✓ Cost-effective overall price for administration, distribution, transportation, storage and insurance cover
- ✓ Up-to-date insurance cover at current replacement value against fire, theft, burglary and robbery
- ✓ Annual stocktaking and inventory reports from a renowned auditing company
- ✓ Attractive 5-year term option: significant cost savings and fixed administration costs even if precious metal prices increase
- ✓ Early (partial) termination is allowed at any time, at no extra cost

# The product range

## Gold bars/bullions



CombiBar  
(divisible precious metal bars)  
50 \* 1 g



5 g



1 oz (31.11 g)



50 g



100 g



250 g



500 g



1 kg

## Gold bullion coins



Maple Leaf  
1 oz (31.11 g)



American Eagle  
1 oz (31.11 g)



Krugerrand  
1 oz (31.11 g)



Vienna Philharmonic  
1 oz (31.11 g)



Maple Leaf/American Eagle/  
Krugerrand/Vienna Philharmonic  
1/10 oz (3.11 g)

## Silver bars/bullion



5 kg



100 oz (3.11 kg)

## Silver bullion coins



Maple Leaf  
1 oz (31.11 g)



American Eagle  
1 oz (31.11 g)



Vienna Philharmonic  
1 oz (31.11 g)



Kookaburra / Koala 1 kg

## Platinum bars/bullions



1 oz (31,11 g)

## Platinum bullion coins



Maple Leaf  
1 oz (31.11 g)

## Palladium bars/bullions



1 oz (31.11 g)

## Palladium bullion coins



Maple Leaf  
1 oz (31.11 g)

# Development of the value of precious metals

## Gold

Year	USD	GBP	EUR
2001	1.00%	3.80%	6.90%
2002	24.80%	13.20%	5.90%
2003	19.50%	7.30%	-0.50%
2004	5.40%	-2.00%	-1.90%
2005	18.40%	31.90%	35.40%
2006	23.00%	8.10%	10.30%
2007	31.30%	29.60%	18.70%
2008	5.50%	43.10%	10.20%
2009	24.00%	12.30%	21.00%
2010	29.70%	34.30%	38.80%
2011	10.20%	10.90%	13.90%
2012	6.90%	2.20%	5.10%
2013	-28.10%	-29.50%	-31.00%
2014	-1.80%	4.40%	11.70%
2015	-10.40%	-5.30%	-0.20%
2016	8.60%	29.70%	12.10%
2017	13.10%	3.30%	-0.80%
<b>Ø Annual return</b>	<b>+9.60%</b>	<b>+10.20%</b>	<b>+8.00%</b>

Source: COMEX

## Silver

Year	USD	GBP	EUR
2001	-1.00%	1.70%	4.80%
2002	4.90%	-4.90%	-11.00%
2003	24.00%	11.30%	3.20%
2004	14.60%	6.60%	6.70%
2005	30.00%	44.90%	48.70%
2006	45.50%	28.00%	30.50%
2007	15.30%	13.80%	4.30%
2008	-23.60%	3.60%	-20.20%
2009	47.80%	33.80%	44.20%
2010	83.60%	90.10%	96.40%
2011	-9.90%	-9.30%	-6.90%
2012	8.90%	4.10%	7.00%
2013	-36.00%	-37.20%	-38.60%
2014	-19.30%	-14.20%	-8.20%
2015	-11.90%	-6.9%	-1.90%
2016	-15.40%	38.00%	-19.20%
2017	6.40%	-2.80%	-6.70%
<b>Ø Annual return</b>	<b>+7.90%</b>	<b>+8.60%</b>	<b>+6.40%</b>

Source: COMEX

### “When gold speaks, the world remains silent”

Throughout history, owners of gold were considered to be wealthy. Entire states could dominate the world because of their wealth in gold, or their paper currency systems collapsed if they did not have sufficient gold reserves. To this day, it is impossible for states to forego gold reserves altogether.

Precisely because of the low level of gold reserves, there is a growing distrust amongst the population about the intrinsic value of their own currency. Consequently, there is a growing tendency to exchange liquid assets and other capital investments into precious metals, above all into gold. This is a way to preserve value – even over several generations, if need be. Especially in Asian countries it is considered to be chic to enhance ones property with a golden decorative element or ornaments. Increasing wealth in Asia increases the demand for the yellowish, shiny precious metal and increases the prevailing scarcity.

### Silver may be the smaller brother, yet scarcity makes it great

Whereas the manufacturing sector is responsible for only 10% of the global demand for gold, it is responsible for approximately 50% of the global demand for silver: due to its chemical properties, silver is an outstanding electrical conductor and is consequently found in any car, monitor or computer. Due to its antibacterial properties it is also highly popular in the health sector and for the manufacture of refrigeration equipment. Silver is all around us, day in, day out, without us even noticing.

This makes silver twice as attractive: on the one hand as an asset-securing instrument, on the other as a yield-generating product thanks to its natural scarcity. The increases in the price of silver are triggered by several trends: the potential economic recovery, the growing wealth in the emerging markets with their strong population growth which results in the striving for silver-containing goods typical of a wealthy society and, last but not least, the gradual recovery of the monetary qualities of silver.

# Invest with a professional partner



## SOLIT Management Canada Ltd.

The SOLIT Management Canada Ltd. is part of the VSP Financial Services AG group of companies in Wiesbaden, Germany - one of the leading financial services providers in Germany for over 15 years - and specialises in the trade of solid precious metals, offering the purchase and storage of a broad spectrum of investment bullion coins and bars/bullions at attractive conditions.

Our range of services includes the trade and storage of gold, silver, platinum and palladium at our storage location in Halifax (Nova Scotia), Canada as well as real estate development projects in Canada.



## BRINKS Global Services

As one of the world's leading CiT companies, BRINKS has a presence in over 110 countries and thus at all major trading hubs. This allows us to handle all the services in connection with international shipments of valuables through our supplier.

BRINKS is specialised in all areas of secure logistics in cash, precious metals, jewellery and other valuables and has 150 years of experience in the security transport and CiT sector.

BRINKS offers high-security vaults at international locations and bonded warehouses along with services, such as handling of all customs formalities, packing activities and storage administration, including regular inventory reports.





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