

AL ETIHAD GOLD

GOLD BAR MANUFACTURER IN UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Al Etihad Gold, a significant new gold refiner and bar manufacturer in the UAE, was established in Dubai in 2009.

Gold refining and bar manufacture currently take place at the company's refinery in the Al Quoz area of Dubai.

It issues a standard range of 6 cast and 5 minted bars:

Cast: 400 oz, 1000 g, 500 g, 250 g, 100 g, 10 tola

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

The bars are used mainly by dealers and fabricators in the Middle East and Indian Sub-Continent.

In 2014, a large new refinery, known as **Al Etihad Gold Refinery DMCC**, is scheduled to open in the precious metals complex administered by the Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (DMCC). The complex is located in the district of Jumeirah Lake Towers, 30 km south west of the old city centre of Dubai.

ACCREDITATION

2012 Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (DMCC)

Certification

ISO 9001: 2008 – Quality Management

OHAS 18001: 2007 – Occupational Health & Safety Management

ISO 14001: 2004 – Environmental Management

BACKGROUND

Al Etihad Gold LLC is privately owned by the well-known Khalaf family, which has been associated with the jewellery industry in the Kingdom of Bahrain since the 1940s, when it founded Khalaf Pearl Trading.

In 1945, the family established Abbas Khalaf Goldsmith in Manama, the capital city of Bahrain. The company, which became Shaker and Adel Jewellery in 1976, is renowned as Bahrain's largest jewellery manufacturer, which later on also developed Awal Jewellery.

The family has been active in Dubai since 1994, when **Al Bahrain Jewellers** was established. The company has its headquarters, physical bullion office and jewellery wholesale office in Dubai's Gold Souk, while the dealing room is located in the Almas Tower, where the DMCC is also based, in the Jumeirah Lake Towers district.

Al Etihad Gold is an entirely independent company in terms of management and operations, servicing not only Al Bahrain Jewellers but also clients throughout the UAE and region.

The gold refinery refines scrap gold bars, semi-refined bullion, jewellery manufacturing scrap, coins, medals, as well as high grade mine doré



Al Etihad Gold was established in Dubai in 2009.



The company has manufactured Dubai Good Delivery kilobars since 2012.



Pouring gold at the refinery in Dubai.



(predominantly gold). Gold refining methods include wet chemical chlorination (aqua regia) and electric furnace smelting.

Annual gold refining capacity: approximately 200 tonnes

Number of employees: 80

Website: www.aletihadgold.com



TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

Weight	Type	Fineness	Shape	Dimensions mm	Serial Number System	First Issued*
400 oz	Cast	995+	Rectangular	-	"L" plus 6 numbers	2010
1000 g	Cast	995	Rectangular	118 x 52 x 10	Letter plus 6 numbers	2009
1000 g	Cast	999.9	Rectangular	118 x 52 x 10	Letter plus 6 numbers	2010
500 g	Cast	995, 999.9	Rectangular	110 x 46 x 6	5 numbers	2011
250 g	Cast	995, 999.9	Rectangular	60 x 31 x 8	Letter plus 6 numbers	2013
100 g	Cast	995, 999	Rectangular	42 x 26 x 6	Letter plus 6 numbers	2012
10 tola	Cast	999, 999.9	Rectangular	42 x 26 x 7	Letter plus 6 numbers	2012
100 g	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	47 x 27 x 4.23	-	2013
50 g	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	47 x 27 x 2.22	-	2013
20 g	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	38 x 22 x 2.08	-	2013
10 g	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	31 x 18 x 2.00	-	2013
1 oz	Minted	999.9	Rectangular	25.3 x 15.2 x 1.5	-	2013

Source: Al Etihad Gold. *First issued with current stamp, which replaces an earlier stamp applied to 400 oz, 1000 g and 500 g bars in 2010 and part 2011.



Al Etihad Gold will be opening a new gold and silver refinery in the DMCC complex in 2014.



Kilobars are issued with a gold purity of 995 or 999.9.



The company launched a range of minted gold bars in 2013.



EXAMPLES OF GOLD BARS



1000 g



10 tola

Gold refineries, located in the United Arab Emirates and accredited to the DMCC, produce gold bars mainly for the Middle East, Indian Sub-Continent and Far East.

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