

## REPUBLIC METALS CORPORATION

### GOLD BAR MANUFACTURER IN USA

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#### LOCATION

**Republic Metals Corporation**, which focuses on the refining of newly-mined gold and precious metal scrap, has its headquarters in Miami in the State of Florida.

Gold refining and the manufacture of cast and minted bars take place at the company's industrial plant in the Opa-Locka district of Miami.

Florida, the third largest State in the US, has a population of 19 million. Miami, its largest city on the southern tip of Florida, is 1,100 miles (1,700 km) south of New York. Miami is the first point of entry to the US from South and Central America.

#### ACCREDITATION

2014 London Bullion Market Association (LBMA)

In addition, the company has met the rigorous requirements of the LBMA's Responsible Gold Guidance program.

It has also manufactured COMEX Good Delivery silver bars since 2014.

#### Certification

ISO 14001 Environmental Management System

It was the first gold refiner in the USA to receive this ISO registration.

The company has been a Certified Member of the Responsible Jewellery Council since August 2014.

#### RANGE OF GOLD BARS

The company manufactures a standard range of 4 bars:

Cast: 400 oz, 100 oz, 1000 g

Minted: 1 oz

Most bars are traded in North America, Europe and Asia.

#### BACKGROUND

**Republic Metals Corporation**, established in 1980, is a privately owned company. It opened its plant in the Opa-Locka district of Miami in 1990, undertaking a major plant expansion in 2013.

The refining of gold-bearing materials includes semi-refined bullion, mine doré (predominantly gold or silver), and precipitated gold and silver slimes. Materials for recycling include scrap from the jewellery, electronic and dental industries, slag and other refining scrap, as well as old coins and medals.

Mine doré is derived mainly from mines in Central and South America.

Gold refining methods include wet chemical parting.



Republic Metals Corporation was established in Miami in 1980.



The company was authorized to manufacture London Good Delivery 400 oz bars in 2014.



Kilobars have been issued with the company's new official stamp since 2012.



The company operates a precious metals dealing desk for its trade customers.

Annual gold refining capacity: more than 400 tonnes fine gold.

Number of employees: 200

Website: www.republicmetalscorp.com

**EXPANSION**

The company expanded its precious metals refining capacity by opening a 75,000 square foot (7,000 square metre) addition to its existing refinery in 2013.

**TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION**

Weight	Type	Fineness	Shape	Dimensions mm	First Issued	Serial Number System
400 oz	Cast	995+, 999.9	Rectangular	247 x 77 x 38 229 x 62 (base)	2012	8 numbers
100 oz	Cast	995+, 999.9	Rectangular	127 x 57.15 x 24.9 122.4 x 52.6	2012	Letter Plus 7 numbers
1000 g	Cast	995, 999.9	Rectangular	114 x 53 x 9	2012	Letter Plus 7 numbers
1 oz	Minted	995, 999.9	Rectangular	41.40 x 25.30 x 1.75	2012	Letter Plus 6 numbers

Source: Republic Metals Corporation

The company also produces customized minted bars and medallions on request, as well as gold with a fineness of 999.99 for industrial customers.

**PACKAGING**

**1000 g cast bars**

Each bar is packaged in a clear plastic bag with a translucent assay certificate made of PVC material.

For bulk packaging, the bars are wrapped in bubble-wrap in groups of 5. Each group of 5 bars is then placed in a box containing 5 groups, i.e. 25 bars. Assay certificates are placed in a plastic bag and packed in the box containing the corresponding bars.

**1 oz minted bars**

Each bar is individually sealed in tamper-proof packaging with an assay certificate guaranteeing both its gold fineness of 999.9 and production on site at Republic Metals Corporation.

A 500 oz box of minted 1 oz bars for dealers contains 5 smaller boxes, each holding 100 x 1 oz bars. Each of the 5 boxes contain 4 other boxes, each holding 25 x 1 oz bars.



Kilobars are packaged in clear plastic bags with translucent assay certificates made of PVC material.



1 oz minted bars are sealed in tamper-proof packaging.



Box containing 25 x 1 oz bars.



EXAMPLES OF GOLD BARS



London Good Delivery 400 oz



100 oz



Pouring molten gold.





1000 g



1 oz



**OFFICIAL STAMP**



Applied to cast and minted bars since 2012.

On the smaller cast bars, 100 oz and 1000 g, the name, "Republic Metals Corporation", is also recorded below the logo.

The logo depicts gold being poured from a crucible into a bar mould.

**CERTIFICATION MARKS**



Applied to 400 oz bars since 2012.



Applied to smaller cast bars, and minted bars, since 2012.



The company also produces 1 kg bottles of gold grain, used by the jewellery, electronics, telecommunications and medical industries.



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