

Press Release

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Heraeus Limited Hong Kong on Good Delivery List for Platinum

Heraeus Limited in Hong Kong (HLH) succeeded in its LPPM Good Delivery application for Platinum and has been added to the LPPM Platinum Good Delivery List with effect from July 21, 2008.

The London Platinum and Palladium Market (LPPM) is a renowned trade organization, the purpose of which is to promote professional trading of both platinum and palladium metals in London.

Heraeus Ltd. is the first refiner in Greater China to be accredited by the LPPM. It marks another important milestone in the history of HLH after its inclusion on the "Good Delivery" gold list of the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) in 2006.

To be included on the Good Delivery List for Platinum, refiners are required to have an annual production of platinum of not less than five hundred kilos, in the form of good delivery metal, for a minimum of the last three consecutive years and be able to produce platinum bars, which conform to the good delivery specifications of the LPPM especially in regard to form, weight, purity, markings and appearance.

Mr. Kupka, President of Heraeus Ltd. in Hong Kong said that "this is another big step forward for our organization and will further strengthen our platinum business, since we have successfully been accredited by the LBMA as acceptable refiner in gold in the year 2006!"

Heraeus, the precious metals and technology group headquartered in Hanau, Germany, is a global, private company with over 155 years of tradition. Our businesses include precious metals, sensors, dental and medical products, quartz glass and specialty lighting sources. With product revenues of €3 billion and precious metal trading revenues of €9 billion, as well as over 11,000 employees in more than 100 companies worldwide, Heraeus holds a leading position in its global markets.

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