

Kathrein – Gold Purchase in a simple and safe way

1. Purchasing Gold ...

The Kathrein Gold Account has the objective to drastically simplify buying and storing of gold, which usually entails high storage and manipulation expenses. Having gold stored within your own four walls may be a charming thing, but the risk of correct and safe storage is rather a headache.

Gold, the precious metal, now as ever serves in the form of gold bullions, in part still as international means of payment, but meanwhile also as a long-term capital investment. Especially in times of high inflation and a weak US dollar, gold offers good sustained value.

2. ... at little expense

At Kathrein gold bullions of 1 kg or a multiple thereof can be ordered in a similar manner as with an order for the purchase of securities. The gold you bought can be delivered physically for you (such delivery results in cost of transportation) upon your request. The big advantage is that the gold you own is deposited on your behalf and can be daily re-reported through Kathrein Reporting at the latest rate of exchange. You have no circumstances of manipulation such as storage at your home or in a safe deposit box, nor with long delivery periods of up-to 4 weeks, and you do not risk any theft.

3. The Gold Market

World gold holdings presently amount to about 155,000 tons; they represent the volume of a cube with an edge length of 20 meters each. A small number of players, such as the jewellery industry (India, China, etc.) or the central banks exercise strong influence on the gold market. The major central banks in the US and Europe hold relatively large gold reserves, and their potential sale is subject to the rules of the Washington Convention (maximum annual sale by any central bank is limited at 500 t). Whenever central banks dispose of gold holdings in order to back a currency's exchange rate or increase their liquidity, the price of gold may give way considerably and at short notice. While gold normally maintains a long-term sustained value, the following examples will show a distinct price fluctuation with a medium-term effect, just as for shares or stock exchange indices.

While in January 1980 the price for one fine ounce of gold was about 850 USD, it was on the market for close to 250 USD in June 1999. Per end of October 2021 the gold price floated per fine ounce around USD 1800.



4. Advantages

- ✓ Quick implementation of the transaction (buying and storing of physical gold)
- ✓ No risk of manipulation
- ✓ Diversification to securities and term money

5. Facts and Figures

- ✓ Fees upon request
- ✓ Trading unit 1000g bullion

Legal information:

It is expressly pointed out that the gold holdings in reporting of Kathrein, shows the value of physical gold stored via Kathrein, and does not represent any financial instrument related to Gold.

Gold as investment product is exposed to fluctuations and other investment risks. Developments in the value can be positive as well as negative. There cannot be given any guarantee for a specific development. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.

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