

Asahi Refining's Florida Minting Facility Receives ISO9001:2015 Certification

Asahi Refining is proud to announce that its Florida based minting facility has received ISO9001:2015 certification, effective January 7th, 2021. ISO9001:2015 is an internationally recognized standard focused on quality management systems and performance.

Asahi Refining's Florida facility was audited to ensure the presence of well documented standard operating procedures along with a company culture committed to continuous improvement. Included in the audit was the company's management team, minting and fabrication facility, and on-site laboratory. Receipt of this certification demonstrates Asahi Refining's continuous commitment to produce quality precious metals products.

"We are honored to receive ISO9001:2015. We have always been focused on producing quality products that meet or exceed our clients' expectations. This certification demonstrates our commitment to quality and continuous improvement." explains Kazunori Yamabe, President of Asahi Refining Florida.

To view Asahi Refining's certification, please click here.

About Asahi Refining

Asahi Refining, a wholly owned subsidiary of Asahi Holdings Inc., is a leading precious metal refiner, trader, and bullion product manufacturer. The company maintains London good delivery refineries in the USA, Canada and Japan and serves a global client base from the mining, recycling, banking and bullion trading industries. Find out more at www.asahirefining.com.

About ISO9001:2015

"ISO 9001 sets out the criteria for a quality management system and is the only standard in the family that can be certified to (although this is not a requirement). It can be used by any organization, large or small, regardless of its field of activity. In fact, there are over one million companies and organizations in over 170 countries certified to ISO 9001.

This standard is based on a number of quality management principles including a strong customer focus, the motivation and implication of top management, the process approach and continual improvement. These principles are explained in more detail in ISO's <u>quality</u> <u>management principles</u>. Using ISO 9001 helps ensure that customers get consistent, good-quality products and services, which in turn brings many business benefits."¹

1. "ISO 9000 Family - Quality Management." *ISO*, 11 Mar. 2020, www.iso.org/iso-9001-quality management.html.