HOW A PHYSICAL GOLD IRA CAN PROTECT YOUR WEALTH

GOLD IRA A Gold IRA is a **Self-Directed Individual Retirement Account** that allows you to safely own physical precious metals.

WHY GOLD?

1 GOLD LIMITS EXPOSURE TO WALL STREET

GOLD IS A FINANCIAL ASSET THAT DOES NOT DEPEND ON CREDIT TO FUNCTION.

Having physical ownership of precious metals lowers overall portfolio risk by diversifying assets from paper.

PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION

2 GOLD CREATES PROTECTION FOR YOUR PORTFOLIO

Gold is a singular asset with a risk that has **no counterparty or credit risk**.

Gold stored in IRA-approved depositories is **fully insured**.

Gold has been a store of wealth for thousands of years and has **withstood the world's currencies**.

Unlike traditional paper investments, GOLD WILL NEVER GO BUST OR BUSINESS OR RELY ON DECISIONS BY A COMPANY'S OFFICERS.

3 THE DOLLAR DOES NOT BUY WHAT IT USED TO

THE FEDERAL RESERVE MONEY SUPPLY HAS **INCREASED** TO UPRECEDENTED HEIGHTS IN THE PAST 20 YEARS

As a result, paper U.S. dollars buy fewer goods and services.

FOR EXAMPLE:

$100 in U.S. dollars in 2000 would have lost $44.51 in purchasing power by 2024.

Gold, on the other hand, increased 6 times in value between 2000 and 2024.

Similarly, gold has outperformed the three major U.S. indices.

RESULTS ON EACH INSTRUMENT (JANUARY 2000 - MARCH 2024)	INVESTED IN
S&P 500	$341,000
DOW JONES	$358,000
NASDAQ	$381,000
GOLD	+600% $700,000

BENEFITS

LIQUIDITY

Gold can readily be converted into **cash** when needed because it is globally recognized currency.

In fact, **gold's value has endured for centuries** while the world money system has changed practically every century.

PROTECTION

HISTORICALLY, PHYSICAL GOLD HAS BEEN A GREAT HEDGE AGAINST INFLATION AND IS A PROVEN **SAFE HAVEN** FROM ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTY.

DIVERSIFICATION

Physical gold offers true diversification, solid protection, and **excellent profit potential.**

HAD YOU DIVERSIFIED NASDAQ WITH GOLD

A portfolio weighted with 50% in physical gold would have lowered overall risk and increased your returns to 441% compared with the NASDAQ.

441%

INVESTING ACROSS INCORRELATED ASSET CLASSES IS THE KEY TO TRUE DIVERSIFICATION.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1 WHICH RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS CAN BE CONVERTED INTO A GOLD IRA?

TRADITIONAL IRA	TSP*	SIMPLE IRA	PENSION PLAN*	403(B) PLAN*
ROTH IRA	SEP IRA	401(K)*	457(B)*	401(K)*

*To qualify, retirement plan must be from a private employer within an individual that is other than 501, 3(c) plan, subject to terms and regulations.

2 WHAT METALS CAN BE HELD IN A GOLD OR PRECIOUS METALS IRA?

Only IRS-approved precious metals are allowed into Individual Retirement accounts. In addition to Gold, IRS-approved metals include Silver, Platinum and Palladium.

Some Popular IRS-Approved Precious Metals:

- AMERICAN EAGLE GOLD AND SILVER COINS
- CANADIAN MAPLE LEAF GOLD AND SILVER COINS
- AMERICAN BUFFALO GOLD COINS
- AUSTRIAN PHILHARMONIC GOLD AND SILVER COINS
- GOLD AND SILVER BARS FROM ACCREDITED REFINERS

3 WHERE IS MY GOLD STORED?

To comply with IRS requirements, gold bullion deposited into an IRA must be in the physical possession of a bank, insured credit union, or a trust company subject to supervision and examination by a state banking commissioner or agency.

Delaware Depository* located in Wilmington, Delaware.

- Specializes in storage, handling and administration of bullion held in individual retirement accounts.
- Stores all bullion in a fortified and discrete facility.
- Implements a high security policy monitored 24/7, 365 days a year.
- Loss or damage to bullion is insured by an all-risk storage and transit policy underwritten by Lloyds of London.
- Geographically removed from threats associated with major political and financial centers.

4 HOW SHOULD I TAKE CUSTODY OF THE METALS?

YOU HAVE **TWO OPTIONS** WHEN TAKING DISTRIBUTIONS FROM YOUR ACCOUNT.

LIQUIDATION

METALS ARE LIQUIDATED AT CURRENT MARKET VALUE AND A WIRE TRANSFER OF FUNDS IS SENT VIA WELLS FARGO.

PERSONAL POSSESSION

METALS ARE ORDERED BY AN IRA DEPOSITORY AND SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO YOU. YOU CAN HOLD, SELL, DISPLAY, GIFT, ETC.

SOURCE OF WISDOM

THE GOAL IS NOT TO PREDICT THE FUTURE; **IT'S TO BE PREPARED FOR IT.**

CONVERTING YOUR IRA OR FORMER 401(K) INTO A GOLD IRA IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3

1. OPEN

Contact and complete an application with a listed U.S. Mint dealer who specializes in Gold IRA Rollovers. Most retirement plans qualify.

2. TRANSFER/ ROLLOVER

Once you complete the Direct Transfer or Rollover form, a request is submitted to roll over your funds directly into your new Gold IRA in a tax-free transaction.

3. OWN GOLD

Once funds are transferred, you choose your portfolio of gold, silver, platinum or palladium. Your purchase is authorized and the metals are shipped.

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