



NEWS RELEASE

ALDEN, NEW YORK – OCTOBER 3, 2014 – United Precious Metal Refining, Inc. (United or UPMR) is honored to have been approved to be good for delivery of gold against the COMEX Gold futures contract effective September 30, 2014. The Commodity Exchange, Inc. (COMEX) announced their approval of United Precious Metal Refining, Inc.'s application adding this prestigious status to the extensive list of accreditations and certifications earned by UPMR.

United is proud to have been offering lead-free metals and products before the European Union and Federal US regulations limiting the amount of lead in jewelry were established.

United's Fine Gold and Fine Silver are SCS certified guaranteeing that both products are from 100% recycled materials and not from mines or other sources that are known to contain mercury and other harmful elements.

Our facility is also SCS Certified as being a "Green" company and is proud to be among the only refineries in the country to house our own waste treatment plant within the refinery to ensure proper processing and disposal of our waste products.

United's Gold, in addition to being COMEX approved, is also certified as being Conflict-Free by the EICC which guarantees none of the gold processed at United comes from regions or countries which condone or participate in trafficked and forced labor.

"At United, we take our commitments seriously. Our first commitment is to our customers, to provide the highest quality product in the marketplace. Our second commitment to our family of employees, to ensure their health and safety by not processing dangerous materials. And perhaps most importantly, our commitment to our planet, by not processing any materials whose byproducts can be harmful to the environment. Earning a place on the Official List of Approved Gold Brands is yet another indication that we remain on the right path," says Vincent Guadagna, President of United Precious Metal Refining, Inc.

Since its formation in 1988, United established and has maintained its commitment to being an industry leader, a model of excellence and incorporating practices and procedures that are environmentally responsible.

For more information about United, visit our website at: www.UnitedPMR.com