# **NEW PRODUCT RELEASE**

**NOVEMBER 2023** 

# AUSTRALIAN LUNAR SERIES III 2024 YEAR OF THE DRAGON SILVER BULLION COINS



# **KEY SELLING POINTS**

- Trusted investment options
- 99.99% pure silver
- Australian legal tender
- Wide range of coin sizes
- New reverse artistry
- Limited mintages on 1oz & 10 kilo coins

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Description	Maximum Mintage	Item Code	
10 Kilo*	100	3S2406OAAX	
1 Kilo*	Unlimited	3S2406AAAX	
50z*	Unlimited	3S2406KAAX	
2oz	Unlimited	3S2406CAAX	
1oz	300,000	3S2406DAAX	
1/2oz	Unlimited	3S2406EAAX	
Availability Release Date Embargo Date Product Availability Date	6 November	ldwide ovember 2023 ovember 2023 ovember 2023	

\*Please Note: The 10 kilo, 1 kilo and 5oz silver coins will not be available at launch and cannot be sold. The Perth Mint will advise when these coins are available for sale.

These magnificent silver coins celebrate the Year of the Dragon, the fifth of twelve animals associated with the ancient Chinese lunar calendar.

Those born under the sign of the Chinese Lunar Dragon in 2024, 2012, 2000, 1988, 1976 and every 12th preceding year, are said to be ambitious, successful, and charismatic.

No mintage limit applies to the 1 kilo, 5oz, 2oz and 1/2oz coins. Except for the 1 kilo release, production of these coins will close at the end of 2024 when The Perth Mint will declare each coin's official mintage.

A maximum of 100 10 kilo coins will be produced on a mint-to-order basis. Similarly, production will close at the end of 2024, when the coin's mintage will be declared.

The Perth Mint will produce up to 300,000 1oz coins. Production will cease when the mintage is fully sold or at the end of the series, whichever comes first. Due to the low mintage of the 1oz size it is highly sought-after and is sure to sell out fast.

Meticulously struck from 99.99% pure silver, the coins are issued as legal tender under the Australian *Currency Act 1965*.

# **DESIGN**

The coin's reverse portrays a dragon with water cascading from its mouth, stylised waves, and a flaming pearl, a symbol of wisdom. Included in the design is the Chinese character for 'dragon', the inscription 'DRAGON 2024' and a 'P125' mintmark signifying The Perth Mint's 125th anniversary.

The coin bears the Jody Clark Memorial Obverse of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II supplemented with the dates of her reign '1952-2022', as well as the weight and fineness, and the monetary denomination.



# **AUTHENTICATION FEATURE**

The reverse of all coins except the 10 kilo includes a security feature in the form of a micro-engraved letter within the design. It is only detectable under a magnifying glass.

# **PRESENTATION**

Each bullion coin is presented in a protective acrylic capsule.

# **PRICING**

Standard bullion coin premiums apply to wholesale distributors. No recommended retail prices are provided.

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

		10 Kilo	1 Kilo	5oz	2oz	1oz	1/2oz
Silver Content	(Troy oz)	321.51	32.151	5	2	1	0.5
Monetary Denomination	on (AUD)	300	30	8	2	1	0.5
Fineness (	% purity)	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99	99.99
Minimum Gross Weig	ht (g)	10,001.00	1,000.100	155.533	62.213	31.107	15.553
Maximum Diameter	(mm)	221.00	100.90	61.00	50.80	40.90	32.60
Maximum Thickness	(mm)	34.81	14.50	7.20	4.80	3.50	2.90
Maximum Mintage	<u> </u>	100	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	300,000	Unlimited
Designer		Ing Ing Jong					

Note: The year-date on each coin does not necessarily indicate the year of release or the year in which it was minted.

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