

## Osmium

## The metal of the superrich...

## ...Also affordable for retail investors

Observed factually, Osmium is the precious metal with the highest specific weight. It is the rarest metal on our planet: Only 9 m<sup>3</sup> of Osmium are deposited within the earth's crust, 2 cm<sup>3</sup> of which are minable, which amounts to 44 tons. It is mined in small amounts together with platinum. The metal is toxic as Osmium sponge or rather oxide. Due to its rarity and high price it is hardly used industrially.

The revolution happened in the year 2013, when Swiss scientists succeeded in crystallizing Osmium in an elaborate process. Their precedent: The diamond, which is also nothing other than a crystalline form of carbon.

## "The most beautiful of all metals"

How beautifully the metal glitters in its blue-whitish shine! The "Osmium Sparkle" captivates its observers. A man can enjoy watches of the brand Hublot with an Osmium watch face, which at 150,000 CHF each, are priced more toward the upper end of the segment. Women are the preferred target group of jewelers who not only fabricate jewels, but also Osmium (a specialist: Osler.com). "If you are at a cocktail party and the light of the sun falls onto the Osmium jewelry piece which you are wearing, then the many small crystal surfaces act like hundreds of small mirrors", as stated by the Osmium-Institute, which is based in



The price of crystalline Osmium has increased from 700 to 1,300 CHF since 2015. Source: Osmium-preis.com

Baierbrunn near Munich and owns the exclusive rights for the market introduction of the crystalline Osmium from Switzerland since 2015.

## Escape currency for the superrich

Because you are able to transport the value of a noble villa in your hand bag (one gram costs 1,300 EUR plus VAT), the metal is regarded as an escape currency for the superrich. Being the heaviest metal, it is impossible to forge Osmium, because all the other metals are lighter – contrary to forged large gold bars, which may have a tungsten core. With these characteristics, Osmium can replace cash for many wealthy people if values are to be maintained. The Osmium-Institute therefore offers family office boxes containing 70 gram Osmium bars (12.5 cm diameter, 110,000 EUR each) worth 1 to 10 million EUR. In this case, the price for the metal matches the spot price, which can be retrieved daily at Osmium-preis.com/en.

For prospective customers with less available capital, the online shop Buy-osmium.com offers quite affordable Osmium Diamonds with a diameter of 3 or 4 mm and varying thickness. There are many prefabricated shapes, such as the cross, the pigeon or the lizard available for manufacturing jewelry (please don't solder!) that are already available from about 900 EUR.

## How do you sell?

In contrast to a gold dealer who buys and sells precious metals such as gold and silver, the Osmium Institute doesn't take back the metal. If someone – for whatever reason – wishes or has to sell their Osmium, they need either a jeweler or a different investor who is willing to buy. This is why bars or round bars are recommended if the purchase is for investment purposes only – as standard products they are more likely to attract a buyer. An Osmium Diamond with a diameter of 3 mm is already available from 100 to 200 EUR. Insofar, an Osmium investment is also scalabl

An internet platform for a secondary market is under way – however, normally the investment time horizon should be ten to 15 years.

## The rally has only just begun

Since 2015, the price for crystalline Osmium has increased from 700 to 1,300 EUR per gram. Ingo Wolf (55), director and scientific head of the Osmium-Institute, is convinced that the rally has only just started. This extremely rare metal cannot be mined indefinitely; there could soon be no raw Osmium left, which should lead to the "Big Bang", the point at which Osmium is solely traded on the secondary market. Wolf managed several new tech companies throughout his life, but closed them all in order to fully devote himself to Osmium. "This fascinated me. Osmium is unforgeable. It was then when I realized: This will be a massive market."

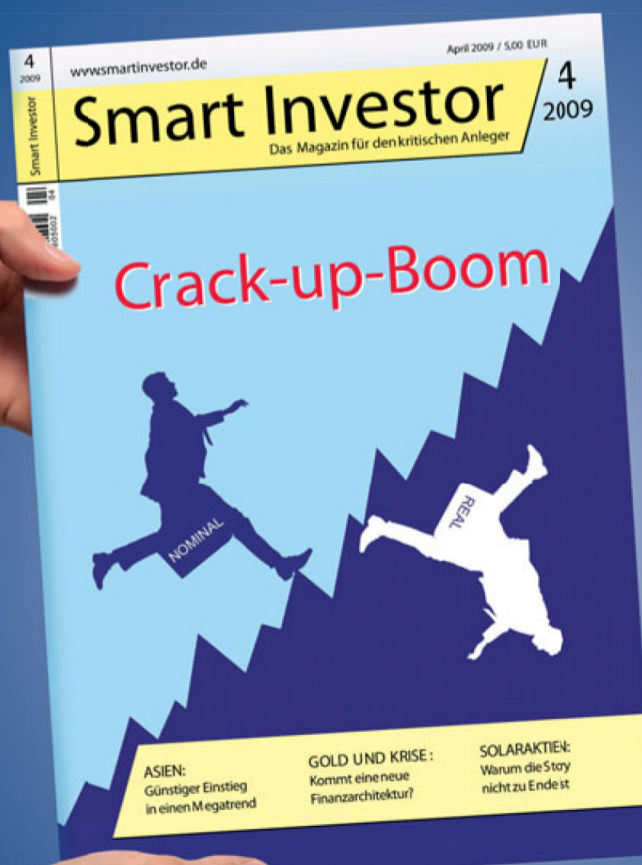


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