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The 2027 100g platinum Panda - reverse. Picture credit: China Gold Coin Group



PLATINUM PANDA BLOOMS

Five-fold mintage increase for 2027 edition of 100g platinum Panda coin is combined with new pricing model

China's iconic Panda Precious Metal Commemorative Coin series has entered a new chapter with its 2027 edition, introducing a fixed Yuan margin pricing model for the set's platinum coins for the first time and significantly increasing the availability of the flagship 100g platinum coin.

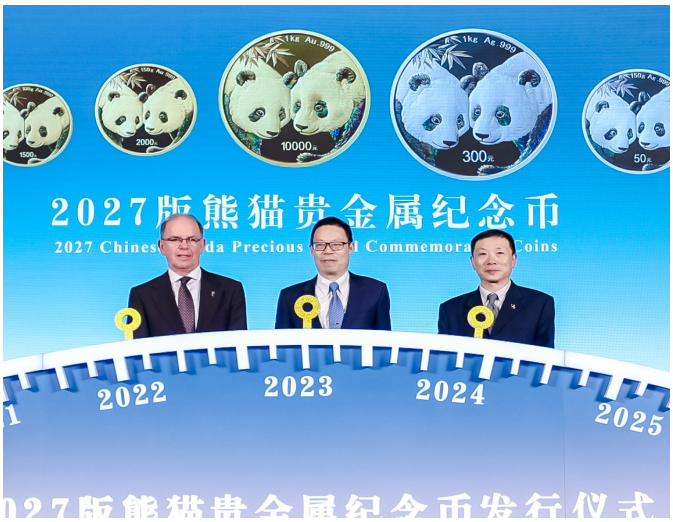
While fixed Yuan margin pricing has long been standard practice for the series' gold and silver precious metal products, this is the first time it has been applied to platinum Panda coins. The model allows coin prices to move in closer alignment with underlying platinum market prices, enhancing their appeal to investors while ensuring pricing remains responsive to prevailing market conditions. The move has been supported by improving platinum market liquidity in China and reflects growing confidence in platinum's role as an investment asset.

The 100g platinum Panda coin was first launched as part of the 2026 Panda edition, with a mintage of 2,000. For 2027, the mintage has been raised to 10,000 following a positive market response to last year's allocation. The 2027 Panda edition includes a 30g and a 3g platinum coin, each with a 10,000 mintage, also. Produced by the People's Bank of China, all coins are struck in 99.9 per cent pure platinum and distributed by China Gold Coin Group Co. Ltd. (CGCG).

Investor interest

Weibin Deng, Regional Head, Asia Pacific, at the World Platinum Investment Council, commented:

"The expansion of the platinum Panda programme is an encouraging sign of growing investor interest in platinum in China. The increase in availability of the 100g Panda coin reflects strong demand for larger-format platinum investment products, while the introduction of the new pricing model creates a closer connection between coin valuations and underlying platinum market fundamentals. Together, these developments represent an important step forward for platinum investment products in China."



From left to right: Trevor Raymond, CEO, WPIC; Bu Yongxiang, Deputy Director of the Currency and Precious Metals Bureau, the People's Bank of China; Jing Jun, General Manager, CGCG. Picture credit: WPIC

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All Panda Precious Metal Commemorative Coins across the 2027 set are legal tender of the People's Republic of China and feature the latest design in the Panda programme's ongoing Decade of Love series, entitled 'Blooms of Love'. Blooms of Love depicts two giant pandas nestled closely together, with the design using negative space to create an invisible heart shape that symbolises trust, companionship and enduring affection. The theme seeks to make Panda coins more relatable and emotionally engaging, connecting precious metals ownership with storytelling and cultural expression.

The launch of the 2027 Panda set also coincides with the 45th anniversary since the Panda Precious Metal Commemorative Coin series was first introduced in 1982. All 2027 platinum Panda coin specifications will be available in overseas markets through established distribution channels, broadening access for international investors and collectors.

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