

## **Dillon Gage Offers Full-Service Metals Storage at IDS of Canada IDS Is the Only Depository in Canada Servicing All Metals Market Segments**

**TORONTO, CANADA (December 4, 2013)**... In the past, many investors have looked to Zurich as the primary target for precious metals storage outside of the United States. Today they should consider a location a little closer to home. **International Depository Services of Canada**, or **IDS**, is a privately owned, full-service precious metals depository located outside Toronto, Ontario. **IDS** is solely owned by Dallas-based international dealers, **Dillon Gage Metals**, and was custom-built to serve the unique needs of the entire physical precious metals industry.

"We recognized the need for institutional entities and private investors to be able to geographically diversify their precious metals holdings. With the constant concerns of storing in the target-rich environment of New York City, we wanted to provide a logistically safe location as well as a convenient one," says Terry Hanlon, President of **Dillon Gage Metals**. **IDS** is located near Toronto's bustling financial district, just a two-hour flight from New York. It operates out of a highly secure facility with 24-hour security under dual-control systems.

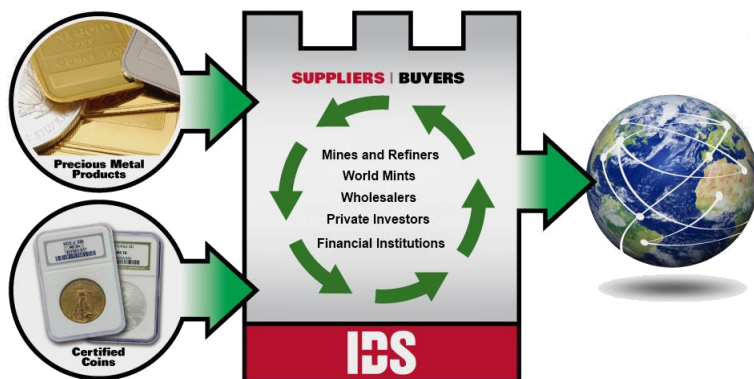
Never before has there been a storage option such as this. "Canada has several custody services serving parts of the metals industry. **IDS** is the only facility with a fully trained staff and technology systems solely dedicated to the precious metals industry," Hanlon explains.

Clients include metals dealers, brokerage houses, banks, refineries, mining operations, national mints and individuals. **IDS** is also equipped to ship bullion bars and coins to any allowable country in the world.

**IDS of Canada** provides customers with secure vault and warehouse space in a convenient, state-of-the-art facility. The depository offers a wide range of services, including segregated custody accounts, and is structured to safely receive and store metals products in a multi-redundant, Underwriters Laboratories of Canada-rated system. **IDS** offers:

- Segregated storage, insured through Lloyds of London
- Electronic data transmission for all transactions and collateral holding reports
- Distribution and fulfillment services for commercial accounts
- International shipments of precious metals
- Customs clearance assistance
- Collateral custody accounts serving lenders and borrowers

As an added benefit to clients, precious metals stored at **IDS** are held off of its balance sheet, meaning that their titles aren't subject to any claims beyond those of the owner.



Hanlon notes that **IDS of Canada** has plenty of room to store silver, which is bulkier than gold and platinum. Silver items that typically require storage include 100-ounce and 1,000-ounce bars, along with boxes of Canadian Silver Maple Leafs and American Silver Eagles. A 1,000-ounce silver bar is 13 inches long and weighs 70 pounds.

**IDS** is supported by decades of professionalism and storage experience at **Dillon Gage Metals** and its independently-operated subsidiary Diamond State Depository in Delaware, states Hanlon.

The facility is located at 3300 Caroga Drive, Mississauga, Ontario L4V 1L4. For more information on **IDS**, go to [www.IDSofCanada.com](http://www.IDSofCanada.com) or call toll free: 855-362-2431.

**Dillon Gage Metals** offers bullion trading, online trading of physical metal and futures, jewelry trading and liquidation, refining services, and rare coins and estate liquidations.

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- **FizTrade Online Trading**, ([www.FizTrade.com](http://www.FizTrade.com)) offers real-time trading for bid and ask markets for gold, silver platinum and palladium. 800.375.4653
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