

## **Announcement of Heraeus Metals Hong Kong Limited**

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## Heraeus joins SGE International Board as a founding member

Heraeus has been granted Shanghai Gold Exchange (SGE) international membership through Heraeus Metals Hong Kong.

For Heraeus, being the leading gold refiner in Hong Kong, the membership allows a direct participation in the trading of bullion in the Shanghai free trade zone (FTZ) and is another step to strengthen its position in the major gold consuming and producing country in the world.

Asia, as the major growth region of the world, plays an important role for the successful expansion of the groups global precious metals business. Heraeus runs a successful business in China and is one of the very few companies offering the full precious metals loop. Several sites operate in China in manufacturing and refining services, supported by a strong team in Heraeus Metals Shanghai, covering all aspects of precious metals risk management and trading.

The Chinese government aims to promote Shanghai as an international bullion trading hub with the setup of the FTZ. The SGE will support this with the establishment of an international board where gold trading will start in the second half of September.

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