

Precious Metals Commercial Trading Services

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The precious metals market has recently been experiencing challenging conditions with recurring periods of heightened volatility due to a variety of external geopolitical and market factors.

This uncertainty exposes users to metal availability and price risk, and means that managing precious metals can potentially be difficult to navigate.

Backed by Platinum Group Metals (PGMs) and Catalysis expertise, BASF can assist you to manage and handle precious metals for your catalyst requirements. Our team will help enable cost-efficient PGM management for the entire lifecycle of your catalyst.

Leveraging a worldwide network of resources, BASF provides 24-hour trading presence and access to global precious metals markets. We facilitate security of supply and help reduce customer risk exposure to volatile PGM markets by drawing on BASF's wide proficiency in the catalyst industry. Further, our team prides itself on transparency and close collaboration to structure a complete solution for our customers' precious metal needs.

Services:		Description:
Metal Transactions	Spot	Buy / sell PGMs at prevailing market price for delivery in 2 working days.
	Leasing	Leasing PGMs reduces customer's capital cost. Metal can be borrowed for use in catalyst production, usage and/or recycling.
	Physical Forwards	Buy / sell PGMs for payment and delivery at a date more than 2 days later; managing price risk.
	Financially Settled Forwards	Similar to physical forwards but with no delivery of metal.
	Supply Contracts	Supply contracts are offered to BASF catalyst customers for an agreed time.
	Options	The right but not the obligation to buy/sell metal at a specified price on a future date in exchange for an upfront premium.
	Limit Orders	Agreement to purchase or sell metals at a targeted price above or below the prevailing market price.
Global Metal Management	Pool Account	Can retain PGM in an account held securely by BASF.
	Security of Supply	Diverse sourcing strategy including recycled PGMs.
	Vault Storage / Insurance	High security with quick access.
	Transport / Logistics	Armored carriers, global reach.
	Physical or Paper Transfers	
Metal Quality	Assay & Lab Services	Reputable and recognized assay & lab services.

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