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We are proud to present our latest numismatic offering over the next several pages.

This booklet provides a detailed description of the coins available in our range this year, as well as some exciting new releases. Classics such as the *Natura* series make a return in 2016, alongside new favourites, such as the *Marine Protected Areas* silver range.

The year sees a significant introduction to our product range in the form of the R2 Crown and 2½c Tickey's new theme: *South African Inventions*. The inaugural *South African Inventions* coins celebrate the dolos, a great engineering feat now used the world over, to protect harbor walls from ocean waves.

2016 also marks an exciting year in our history: 50 years ago, in 1966, we minted the world's first 22 ct bullion coin, which was issued in 1967.

We look forward to seeing you at various coin events in South Africa and throughout the world, but more especially, at Coin World, our retail outlet. Our expert sales people are always on hand to assist with your latest acquisition and share information about our wide range of products.

Tumi Tsehlo
Managing Director
South African Mint Company



MESSAGE FROM THE M.D.



CALENDAR OF NUMISMATIC EVENTS 2016

World Money Fair (Berlin, Germany)	5-7 February 2016
Singapore International Coin Fair (Singapore)	1-3 April 2016
*Johannesburg Coin Show (Johannesburg, South Africa)	3-5 June 2016
*Durban Coin Show (Durban, South Africa)	31 July 2016
ANA World's Fair of Money (California, USA)	9-13 August 2016
Cape Town Flower Show (Cape Town, South Africa)	27-30 October 2016
Beijing International Coin Exposition (Beijing, China)	4-6 November 2016

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New Coin Series

2016 CROWN AND TICKEY

SOUTH AFRICA INVENTIONS: THE DOLOS

Sterling-silver R2 Crown and 2½c Tickey

Our country has a rich heritage in creating new and unique innovations that have changed the world. To celebrate these achievements, the South African Mint has launched a new theme for the R2 Crown and 2½c Tickey coins, entitled 'South African Inventions'.

The first invention to be featured is the dolos. First developed in East London in 1963 to dissipate the energy of breaking waves, this engineering feat has become a familiar sight along the world's protected harbours and coastlines.

Beautifully crafted in sterling-silver for a lifetime of appreciation, the reverse of the R2 Crown depicts people on a harbour wall protected by a number of dolosse. The reverse of the 2½c Tickey shows a single dolos with the denomination '2½c'.

Coins are available individually or as a set, packaged with exclusive sterling-silver miniature moulds.

R2 CROWN REF NR: SIL-PC-R216

Mass	33.626g
Diameter	38.725mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Die-Sinker	P Botes
Reverse Artist	C Jeppe



Reverse

Actual Size



Obverse



Actual Size

Reverse



Obverse

2½ CENT TICKEY REF NR: SIL-PC-TIC16

Mass	1.414g
Diameter	16.3mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Obverse Die-Sinker	K Gray
Reverse Die-Sinker	P Botes
Reverse Artist	C Jeppe



New Coin Series

2016 BIG CATS SERIES THE CHEETAH

R200 (1 oz) 24 ct gold, R100 (1/2 oz) 24 ct gold, R50 (1/4 oz) 24 ct gold and R2 (1 oz) sterling-silver

This new series was issued in collaboration with the National Geographic Big Cats Initiative, designed to support conservation and education projects and global public awareness campaigns, to help counteract the rapid decline in big cat populations.

The word 'cheetah' is derived from the Hindi word 'chita' meaning 'spotted one' and is the first of three big cats to be portrayed in this series.

The R200 coin shows a growling cheetah and a running cheetah in mid-stride.



Reverse

Actual Size



Reverse

Actual Size

A regal cheetah is featured on the R100 coin. The R50 coin shows a leaping cheetah and a fleeing herd of wildebeest. The R20 shows two adolescent cheetahs.

The common obverse features the South African national coat of arms, the words 'South Africa' and the year '2016'.

The 2016 Big Cats series is available as a prestige set of four gold coins (no silver), or each of the five coins individually.

R200 (1 OZ) 24 CT GOLD REF NR: G24-PC-NG116

Mass	31.107g
Diameter	32.69mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Reverse Artist	L Guerra

R100 (1/2 OZ) 24 CT GOLD REF NR: G24-PC-NGH16

Mass	15.553g
Diameter	27.00mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Moses
Reverse Artist	L Guerra



Reverse

Actual Size



Reverse

Actual Size



Reverse

Actual Size



Common Obverse - gold

R50 (1/4 OZ) 24 CT GOLD REF NR: G24-PC-NGQ16

Mass	7.777g
Diameter	22.00mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Die-Sinker	P Botes
Reverse Artist	L Guerra

R20 (1/10 OZ) 24 CT GOLD REF NR: G24-PC-NGT16

Mass	3.110g
Diameter	16.50mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Reverse Artist	L Guerra

R2 (1 OZ) STERLING-SILVER REF NR: SIL-PC-NGR216

Mass	33.626g
Diameter	38.725mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Reverse Artist	L Guerra



Obverse - silver



2016 PROOF KRUGERRAND

1 oz, 1/2 oz, 1/4 oz and 1/10 oz

The Krugerrand was the world's first bullion coin, at the time bearing exactly 1 troy ounce of fine gold. Today, the Krugerrand is minted in bullion as well as proof quality for coin collectors.

The collectable proof Krugerrands are meticulously crafted from 22 ct pure gold to create a superior finish. The proof and bullion range is available in 1, 1/2, 1/4 and 1/10 oz coins, which bear the same obverse and reverse design as the original 1967 coins. Each single coin as well as each set is presented with its own certificate of authenticity.

The reverse design of the coins feature a beautiful prancing springbok, one of

South Africa's national symbols, originally designed and engraved by the famous South African sculptor, Coert Steynberg. The obverse depicts the bust of the then president of the Republic, Paul Kruger.

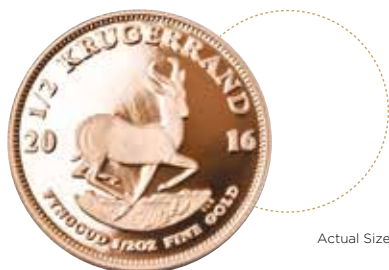
The year 2016 marks the 50th year since the striking of the first Krugerrand (although the coin only became available in 1967).

The 2016 Krugerrand is available as a prestige set of all four coins, or each one individually.



Reverse

Actual Size



Reverse

Actual Size

1 OZ 22 CT GOLD REF NR: G22-PC-KR116

Mass	33.930g
Diameter	32.69mm
Metal Content	Au 916.67 Cu 83.33
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz

1/2 OZ 22 CT GOLD REF NR: G22-PC-KRH16

Mass	16.965g
Diameter	27mm
Metal Content	Au 916.67 Cu 83.33
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz



Reverse

Actual Size



Reverse

Actual Size



Common Obverse

1/4 OZ 22 CT GOLD REF NR: G22-PC-KRQ16

Mass	8.482g
Diameter	22.00mm
Metal Content	Au 916.67 Cu 83.33
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz

1/10 OZ 22 CT GOLD REF NR: G22-PC-KRT16

Mass	3.393g
Diameter	16.50mm
Metal Content	Au 916.67 Cu 83.33
Reverse Die-Sinker	CL Steynberg
Obverse Die-Sinker	O Schultz



2016 NATURA SERIES THE SPOTTED HYENA

R100 (1 oz) 24 ct gold, R50 (1/2 oz) 24 ct gold,
R20 (1/4 oz) 24 ct gold and R10 (1/10 oz) 24 ct gold

The Natura pure-gold coin series was launched in 1994 and has since then become one of the South African Mint's most sought-after coin collections, winning many international awards.

The new theme within the 'Nocturnal Hunters' series depicts that which is arguably the most opportunistic hunter around; the spotted hyena.

The R100 coin features a lone adult hyena, and the R50 coin depicts a pack of hyenas on a hunt. The R20 coin portrays a pair of feeding hyenas and the smallest denomination, the R10 coin illustrates a female hyena with her cub.

The 2016 Natura series is available as a prestige set of all four coins, or each one individually.



Reverse

Actual Size

R100 (1 OZ) 24 CT GOLD REF NR: G24-PC-NA116

Mass	31.107g
Diameter	32.69mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Reverse Artist	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Artist	MJ Scheepers



Reverse

Actual Size

R50 (1/2 OZ) 24 CT GOLD REF NR: G24-PC-NAH16

Mass	15.553g
Diameter	27.00mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	P Botes
Reverse Artist	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Artist	MJ Scheepers



Reverse

Actual Size

R20 (1/4 OZ) 24 CT GOLD REF NR: G24-PC-NAQ16

Mass	7.777g
Diameter	22.00mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	C Moses
Reverse Artist	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Artist	MJ Scheepers



Reverse

Actual Size

R10 (1/10 OZ) 24 CT GOLD REF NR: G24-PC-NAT16

Mass	3.110g
Diameter	16.50mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Reverse Artist	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Obverse Artist	MJ Scheepers



Common Obverse



2016 PROTEA SERIES

LIFE OF A LEGEND: NELSON MANDELA

R25 (1 oz) 24 ct gold, R5 (1/10 oz) 24 ct gold and R1 sterling-silver

First introduced in 1986, the Protea coin series features important commemorations and accomplished individuals.

From 2013 the Protea coin series has paid tribute to 'The Life of a Legend: Nelson Mandela' with a different chapter of Mr Mandela's life portrayed annually on the three coins. The 2016 series focuses on Nelson Mandela and the concept of justice in this icon's journey.

The R25 (1 oz) coin depicts Mr Nelson Mandela as a young attorney. The R5

(1/10 oz) coin depicts the quotation 'For to be free is not merely to cast off one's chains, but to live in a way that respects and enhances the freedom of others'. The R1 sterling-silver coin available in both proof and uncirculated quality depicts an African lady justice holding a balanced scale, together with the seven fundamental values of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa.

The 2016 Protea series is available as a prestige set, or each one individually.



Actual Size

Reverse



Actual Size

Reverse

R25 (1 OZ) 24 CT GOLD

REF NR: G24-PC-PR116

Mass	31.107g
Diameter	32.69mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	L Guerra
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Obverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Obverse Artist	L Guerra

R5 (1/10 OZ) 24 CT GOLD

REF NR: G24-PC-PR116

Mass	3.110g
Diameter	16.50mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	C Moses
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Obverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Obverse Artist	L Guerra



Common Obverse



Reverse

Actual Size

R1 STERLING-SILVER

REF NR: SIL-PC-R116

Mass	15.00g
Diameter	32.69mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	P Botes
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Obverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Obverse Artist	L Guerra



Obverse



2016 STERLING-SILVER SERIES

MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

50c (2 oz), 20c (1 oz), 10c (1/2 oz) and 5c (1/4 oz)

South Africa has an intricate network of marine protected areas (MPAs), designed to conserve the country's offshore biodiversity. To this end, the South African Mint created the Marine Protected Areas collectable coin series in 2013.

The 2016 collection celebrates the beauty and diversity of the MPA within the South-Western Cape Bioregion by showcasing its most iconic species, meticulously struck in sterling-silver, for a lifetime of collectable pleasure.



The 50c coin portrays the eight-tentacled master of camouflage: the common octopus. The iconic great white shark propels itself out of the water on the 20c coin. The endangered African penguin is portrayed on the 10c coin, and the West Coast rock lobster is featured on the 5c coin.

The common obverse features the South African national coat of arms, the words 'South Africa' and the year '2016'.

The sterling-silver Marine Protected Areas range is available as individual coins and as a full prestige set of all four coins.

50C (2 OZ) STERLING-SILVER

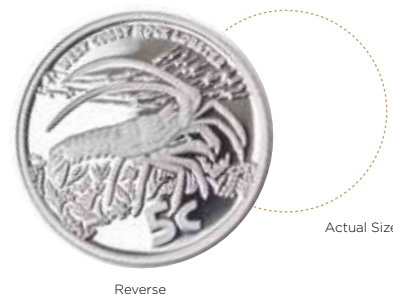
REF NR: SIL-PC-MPA5016

Mass	67.252g
Diameter	50.00mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	VL Chipa
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland

20C (1 OZ) STERLING-SILVER

REF NR: SIL-PC-MPA2016

Mass	33.626g
Diameter	38.725mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	C Moses
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland



10C (1/2 OZ) STERLING-SILVER

REF NR: SIL-PC-MPA1016

Mass	16.813g
Diameter	32.70mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	MD Mothobela
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland

5C (1/4 OZ) STERLING-SILVER

REF NR: SIL-PC-MPA0516

Mass	8.406g
Diameter	27.00mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Reverse Die-Sinker	MJ Scheepers
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland



2015 GRIQUA TOWN SERIES

R5 (proof circulation), R2 (1/4 oz) 24 ct gold

In 2015, the South African Mint marked the 200th anniversary of the coins introduced into circulation for the people of Griqua Town. The Griqua coin was originally created as currency for the people of Griqua Town in 1815, and the first local currency of a South African people.

The anniversary was commemorated with a new R5 circulation coin, issued by the South African reserve Bank, and a numismatic range consisting of a proof R5 coin, two sterling-silver crown-sized coins, and a R2 1/4 ounce, 24 ct gold coin for the collector.

The Griqua Town numismatic range depicts elements from the original coin designs, the words 'Griqua Town' and the numeral five portrayed as five single lines.



Set 1 (REF NR): NUM-PC-RSAP-CGTR515

Proof R5 Griqua Town commemorative circulation coin with a magnifying glass, packed in a clear PVC box.

Set 2 (REF NR): SIL-SET-GT15

One proof and one uncirculated R5 Griqua Town commemorative circulation coins, two sterling-silver crown-sized coins and magnifying glass, in a wooden box.

Set 3 (REF NR): G24-SET-GT15

One proof and one uncirculated R5 Griqua Town commemorative circulation coins, one 1/4 oz 24 ct gold coin and magnifying glass, in a wooden box.

Set 4 (REF NR): G24-PRE-GT15

One proof and one uncirculated R5 Griqua Town commemorative circulation coins, two sterling-silver crown-sized coins, one 1/4 oz 24 ct gold coin with a magnifying glass, in a wooden box.

R5 PROOF CIRCULATION

Mass	9.5g
Diameter	26.00mm
Metal Content	Bi-metal alloy
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Die-Sinker	P Botes
Reverse Artist	RC Stone



Obverse



Reverse



Obverse

R2 (1/4 OZ) 24 CT GOLD

Mass	7.777g
Diameter	22.00mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Die-Sinker	P Botes
Reverse Artist	RC Stone



2015 GRIQUA TOWN SERIES

2 x R2 (1 oz) sterling-silver



Reverse

Actual Size



Reverse

Actual Size



Common Obverse

R2 (1 OZ) STERLING-SILVER

Mass	33.626g
Diameter	38.725mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Die-Sinker	P Botes
Reverse Artist	RC Stone

R2 (1 OZ) STERLING-SILVER

Mass	33.626g
Diameter	38.725mm
Metal Content	Ag 925 Cu 75
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Reverse Die-Sinker	P Botes
Reverse Artist	RC Stone

2016 R1 GOLD SERIES REPTILES OF SOUTH AFRICA

R1 (1/10 oz) 24 ct gold

The pure gold R1 coin was re-introduced by the South African Mint in 1997 not only as a commemorative coin, but also as a useful tool to educate and raise awareness.

The theme 'South African Reptiles' was initiated in 2015, featuring the Nile crocodile. In 2016, the Cape dwarf chameleon is depicted on the coin, bringing about awareness around this species.

This minute creature is endemic to the southern part of the Western Cape as one of 15 recorded dwarf chameleons in the country. At an adult body length of 5-9 cm and lifespan of three to four years, the viviparous lizard has come under intense pressure as its habitat, consisting of fynbos, renosterveld, thicket, trees, and riparian vegetation, has been transformed into urban areas and monoculture plantations.

The obverse features the South African national coat of arms, the words 'South Africa' and the year '2016'.



Reverse

Actual Size

R1 (1/10 OZ) 24 CT GOLD REF NR: G24-PC-R1T16

Mass	3.110g
Diameter	16.50mm
Metal Content	Au 999.9
Reverse Die-Sinker	MD Mothobela
Reverse Artist	L Guerra
Obverse Artist	AL Sutherland



Obverse



2016 RSA CURRENCY CIRCULATION SET

R5, R2, R1



Reverse

The black wildebeest or gnu (*Connochaetes gnou*) is found throughout the Free State, KwaZulu-Natal, the northern grassveld region of the Cape and southern regions of Gauteng. The gnu was also depicted on the 2c reverse from 1965 to 1990.



Obverse

R5

Mass	9.500g
Diameter	26.00mm
Metal Content	Bi-metal alloy
Reverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland



Reverse

Affectionately known as the King of Antelope, the greater kudu (*Tragelaphus strepsiceros*) was chosen for the reverse of the R2 coin that replaced the R2 banknote in the 3rd decimal series. The male kudu's spiralling horns are one of the characteristics that make this one of Africa's most impressive antelope.



Obverse

R2

Mass	5.500g
Diameter	23.00mm
Metal Content	Nickel plated copper
Reverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland



Reverse

The springbok (*Antidorcas marsupialis*), South Africa's national animal, was first depicted on the silver crown coins in 1947. The design has been used on various South African coins from 1953 to 1964. From 1977 to 1990 the springbok appeared on the R1 nickel coins and from 1990 to date, on the smaller R1 in the 3rd decimal series.



Obverse

R1

Mass	4.000g
Diameter	20.00mm
Metal Content	Nickel plated copper
Reverse Die-Sinker	L Lotriet
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland



2016 RSA CURRENCY CIRCULATION SET

50c, 20c, 10c



Actual Size

Reverse

The strelitzia, also popularly called the crane flower or bird of paradise flower, first appeared with the arum lily and blue agapanthus on the 50c coin as part of the 2nd decimal series (1965-1990), and alone on the 50c in the 3rd series.



Obverse

50 CENT

Mass	5,000g
Diameter	22.00mm
Metal Content	Bronze plated steel
Reverse Die-Sinker	L Lotriet
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland



Actual Size

Reverse

The king protea, South African's national flower, first appeared on the tickey and sixpence from 1925 to 1960, and again on the 2½c and 5c of the first decimal series (1961-1964). The protea was chosen for the reverse of the 20c in the second (1965-1989) and the 3rd coin series.



Obverse

20 CENT

Mass	3,500g
Diameter	19.00mm
Metal Content	Bronze plated steel
Reverse Die-Sinker	S Erasmus
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland



Actual Size

Reverse

The arum lily is a distinguished Southern African flower. It originally appeared on the 50c coins from 1965 to 1989. From 1990 onwards it was featured on the 10c coins as part of the country's third decimal series. In 2012 the plating on the 10c coin was changed from bronze to copper, giving it a reddish appearance.



Obverse

10 CENT

Mass	2,000g
Diameter	16.00mm
Metal Content	Copper plated steel
Reverse Die-Sinker	RC McFarlane
Obverse Die-Sinker	AL Sutherland

Forthcoming Series
in 2016

2016 MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE

Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve.

2 x R2 (1/4 oz) 24 ct gold and 2 x R2 sterling-silver

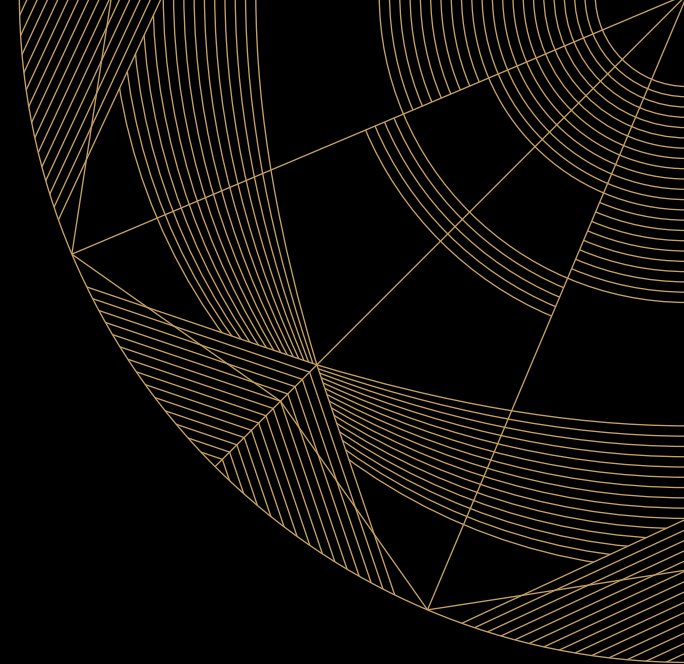
In 2015, a new collectable coin series to celebrate and highlight man's co-existence with nature was launched in partnership with UNESCO. The UNESCO Man and the Biosphere 2016 range showcases the staggeringly beautiful and diverse Cape West Coast Biosphere Reserve.

The reverse of the first R2 gold coin shows two water birds; the great white pelican and the greater flamingo, along with the Elands Sourfig and the Chinkerinchee. The second R2 coin features the black harrier, the Cape fox, and a wine cup.

The reverse of the first R2 sterling-silver crown features the West Coast Fossil Park, an area of historical and cultural value. The second R2 sterling-silver crown depicts the agricultural and tourism industries.

The four coins share a common obverse design of an enlarged location of the biosphere reserve in the context of a map of South Africa.

Coins available individually or as a set of four.



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