PERTH MINT KING-SIZED KILO COINS MARK QUEENâ€™S 60 YEAR REIGN

As a former branch of the Royal Mint, ThePerth Mint is honouring its British heritage by releasing two majestic kilocoins to celebrate the 60 year reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

Struck from 1 kilo of 99.99% pure gold and 1kilo of 99.9% pure silver, these latest releases complete The Perth Mintsextensive Diamond Jubilee commemorative coin program.

Both coinsportray an identical struck design of the St Edwards Crown edged by 60 diamondmotifs - representing each year of Her Majestys reign bordered by the inscriptionDIAMOND JUBILEE and the dates 1952 2012.

The QueensDiamond Jubilee is a remarkable moment in history, and were delighted tocelebrate the Royal milestone with commemoratives that are quite literallycrowning achievements, said Perth Mint Sales and MarketingDirector, Ron Currie.

Meticulously crafted and housed in a timberpresentation case with a foiled and embossed shipper, only 60 HM QueenElizabeth II 1 kilo gold coins will be released by The Perth Mint for saleworldwide.

Similarly, the 1 kilo silver tribute isreleased to a mintage of only 600, with its classic display case and outerpackaging also befitting the occasion.

Issued asAustralian legal tender, each coin depicts the Ian Rank-Broadley effigy of HerMajesty Queen Elizabeth IIon the obverse.

Priced at $62,950and $1,990 both the gold and silver releases respectively are accompanied by aCertificate of Authenticity.

Both coins arenow available from ThePerth Mint on toll free 1800 098 817 (Australia), +61 8 9421 7218(International) or www.perthmint.com.au European collectors can purchase the coins exclusivelyfrom Chard in the United Kingdom.

Viewbehind the scenes footage of the making of the kilo commemoratives on The PerthMints collector blog http://blog.perthmint.com.au/2012/05/28/video-diamond-jubilee-1-kilo-gold-and-silver-proof-coins-being-made-at-the-perth-mint/

Still available fromThe Perth Mints 2012 Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee collection is a 1oz Silver Proof Coinand a 1/4oz Gold Proof Coin which both display representations of Her Majestywith her emblems of sovereignty.

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