

Italpreziosi is among the leaders in Italy and abroad in the trading and refining of precious metals as well as in the production and trading of investment gold. Italpreziosi is in a central position in the world of precious metals, ranging from mining to the other operators involved in this business: mines, central banks, national mints, private investors as well as those in the industrial sector, including the goldsmiths' and silversmiths' trade. Italpreziosi has been a professional gold trader with the Bank of Italy since 2000.

Italpreziosi has accreditations and certifications from leading national and international authorities, concerning product and process quality, environmental care and safety, and is constantly striving to achieve responsible and sustainable goals.

Since 2008, Italpreziosi has become an Associate Member of the LBMA (London Bullion Market Association) and since 2018, as far as gold is concerned, it has been 'Good Delivery' certified refining. In 2013 Italpreziosi received Code of Practices (CoP) and 'Provenance Claim' certification, and in 2017 Chain of Custody (CoC) certification, which now covers Gold, Silver, Platinum and Palladium, from the Responsible Jewellery Council (RJC), of which Ivana Ciabatti is a member of the Board.

Italpreziosi participates in projects in cooperation with international organisations, industry associations, e.g. Planet Gold, for which Italpreziosi is an officially certified Fairmined Authorised Supplier.

Italpreziosi is a member of the Responsible Mineral Initiative (RMI), the International Precious Metals Institute (IPMI), Watch & Jewellery 2030 (WJ2030) and the Processor

Working Group of the Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance (IRMA), organisations that strive to establish standards of sustainability and responsibility in the precious metals industry.

Among the recognitions, President and CEO Ivana Ciabatti was included by the London-based Women in Mining Association in the ranking of the '100 inspiring women in the world in the mining sector' (WIM100 2022) for their ethics; also of note is the path undertaken to obtain the Gender Equality - UNI PdR 125:2022 and Carbon Management - ISO 14064 certifications.

Italpreziosi pays special attention to sustainability, which is accurately represented in the Annual Report drawn up according to GRI Standards and presented together with the financial disclosure. With this path - which is detailed in that Report - Italpreziosi wants to concretely promote a fairer and more harmonious future, respectful of the environment, of the planet's resources, of human dignity, enhancing education and training. In this perspective, specific attention is paid to employees, who are considered participants in projects to enhance their human and professional characteristics, favouring the creation of a dynamic and stimulating work environment and a climate that can contribute to the growth of the company, both from a financial and social responsibility point of view.

Also in 2022, Italpreziosi is committed to a policy of innovation at both the industrial and IT levels, with planned investments in the short and long term aimed at promoting efficiency, reducing risks and improving IT resilience. It is also continuing to invest in qualified human resources.

This path has, on the other hand, been taken since 2007 with a project that has succeeded in putting the principles of a responsible supply chain into practice. Italpreziosi believes that only with a direct approach to sustainability can we achieve that balance between the pursuit of profit, the protection of the environment and the sharing with the community of a part of the value generated, which constitute the foundation of business ethics. Italpreziosi can operate well by adopting a dynamic vision of the context in which it moves and transforming into real challenges and goals the solutions, credibility, reputation and commitment necessary to maintain the relationship between individuals, the community and nature in harmony, thus acting with the utmost commitment to the fulfilment of legal requirements and towards the customer, towards a *total quality* aimed at continuous improvement.

Italpreziosi's Mission is to be the point of reference for customers within the precious metals supply chain by offering excellence, quality, safety, technology and reliability. To this end, the company has set itself the objective of creating value with products and services of the highest quality and reliability for almost forty years, without neglecting the sustainability of the precious metals supply chain. Hence a management based on a model of sustainable development and environmental protection, also ensured by the use of state-of-the-art, high-tech plants, in order to maximise energy efficiency.