

IAN MACDONALD

Mr. Ian MacDonald, the Executive Director of the Gold & Precious Metals division at Dubai Multi Commodities Centre, is a leading expert in investment banking, commodities and futures markets, and a member of the international gold and precious metals community with over 30 years experience.

In his new role at DMCC, spearheading the Gold & Precious Metals division, Mr. MacDonald will focus on further enhancing Dubai's role as a global centre for the gold and precious metals trade, through broadening local market horizons in refining, manufacturing and trading skills. In addition, he will oversee business development, strengthen stakeholder relationships and develop new products while promoting and assuring best practices in the local and regional markets. MacDonald will also explore and develop DMCC-branded commodities-based investment vehicles to grow DMCC's current footprint in the precious metals sector.

Prior to joining DMCC, Mr. Ian MacDonald has held senior positions in leading institutions such as Commerzbank AG in New York where he was responsible for the establishment of the precious metals department in 1999, Credit Suisse New York for 17 years, where he established the precious metals operations for the New York branch in 1982 and Billiton (UK) Ltd. (now BHP Billiton) where he was a Director. He was also a board member of the Gold Institute in Washington, D.C for 15 years.

Mr. MacDonald holds a US National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) Series 7 and Series 63 License, and has been a member of the New York Mercantile Exchange (Comex division) where he served on the Metals Advisory Committee.