

BUY GOLD WITH CONFIDENCE

SINGLE MINE ORIGIN  
GOLD  
ITY MINE, COTE D'IVOIRE



THANK YOU FOR BUYING  
SINGLE MINE ORIGIN (SMO) GOLD  
FROM ENDEAVOUR'S ITY MINE  
IN COTE D'IVOIRE



## WHAT IS SMO GOLD?

Single Mine Origin (SMO) gold provides a traceable chain of custody for every gram of gold, giving you peace of mind that the metal has been produced from a single mine operated by a reputable company that adheres to strict international safety, health, environmental and governance operating standards.

SMO certification reassures you about the provenance of your gold and that it has been sourced responsibly, where the local workforce is securely employed and the communities living locally to the gold mine benefit from long-term sustainability initiatives undertaken by the miner.

By buying SMO gold, you are helping to fund educational, health and income generating project for the local communities around to our mine.

You can find out more at:

[singlemineorigin.com/what-is-smo-gold](https://singlemineorigin.com/what-is-smo-gold)





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## ABOUT ENDEAVOUR MINING

Endeavour Mining is one of the world’s top 10 gold producers and the largest in West Africa. As a responsible gold miner, we are committed to producing gold that provides lasting value to society while protecting and promoting the places where we operate.

**We operate in partnership with our host stakeholders to create resilient and self-sustaining communities in which people are equipped with the skills, knowledge and expertise needed to prosper.**

Through our membership of the World Gold Council, Endeavour has pledged to implement the Responsible Gold Mining Principles (RGMPs). These 51 Principles address key environmental, social and governance issues and set out clear expectations for what constitutes responsible gold mining.

Endeavour also supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and strives to make a meaningful contribution to their achievement across our operations.

### OUR GOLD

Endeavour’s Ity Mine in Cote d’Ivoire is one of our cornerstone assets. The mine has the longest operating history of any Ivorian gold mine. With over 1.2 million oz of gold produced in its 20 years of operation and 94% of our workforce nationals, the mine is a major employer in the region and is an important contributor to Côte d’Ivoire’s economic prosperity.

Ity Mine is the first of our mines to receive SMO accreditation, giving you complete confidence that your gold has been produced by Endeavour at Ity in accordance with strict international standards and that its segregated journey across the processing, refining and sales chain is fully traceable.





## OUR SOCIAL INVESTMENTS

By purchasing our SMO-certified gold, you are directly helping to support our projects and the Ivorian communities that they benefit.

**Endeavour invests in a variety of social investment initiatives which range from income-generating activities, micro-finance and access to education, water and health as well as financial and in-kind support for cultural, religious and sporting events.**

### EDUCATION

Endeavour supports Ivorian talent, academic excellence and the promotion of women across our organization through Endeavour Academy, a dedicated educational funding and support program delivered through Côte d’Ivoire’s leading technical institute IN-PHB. We also back promising individuals through scholarship programs to enable them to advance their study internationally and gain employment at our operations.

### ENVIRONMENT

Our aim is to minimize our impact on biodiversity at our operations. In Côte d’Ivoire, this includes working with Université Jean Lorougnon Guedeof Daloa to establish a forest reserve within the Ity mine site and a research program to monitor endangered fish species of fish from the Cavally River which crosses the operating permit of our mine.

### HEALTH

To enhance the health of our workforce and local communities, we work with health agencies to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS and malaria. We also support clean water and sanitation initiatives to help reduce infant mortality and improve nutrition. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are providing targeted donations to implement healthcare measures, purchase medical equipment and provide financial support.

### SOCIAL

Endeavour has supported a range of social investment initiatives across Côte d’Ivoire, including the Koulinleu rice project in Floleu and Biétouo, rehabilitation of the Zouan-Hounien Hospital’s Child Nutrition Centre, the replacement of water pumps in Biétouo and Floleu, a literacy project in East and West Cavally, and supporting female-led agricultural initiatives at Daapleu and Tobopleu, and sanitation services in Zouan-Hounien.

# ACCOUNTABILITY

To allow our customers and other stakeholders to hold us to account, we report on our environmental, social and governance (ESG) activities and performance through Endeavour’s annual Sustainability Report.

We also voluntarily align or adhere to a number of ESG-related industry reporting frameworks and initiatives, including:

UN Global Compact

Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)

Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI)

Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)

International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Environmental and Social Performance Standards

International Cyanide Management Code (ICMC)

Local Procurement Reporting Mechanism (LPRM)

Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB)

Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)

Voluntary Principles Initiative (VPI)

Women’s Empowerment Principles (WEPs)

