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# THAILAND'S GOLD MARKET NOW & THE CHALLENGES AHEAD

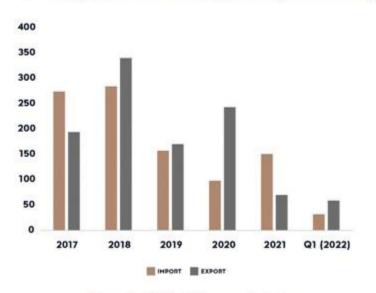
# In the past 2 Years



#### Gold price in Thailand HIT ALL-TIME HIGH



## Thailand's Gold Import and Export (Tonnes)



Source: The Ministry of Commerce, Thailand

In 2021 5th Largest Gold Buyers of global central banks, closed to 90 tonnes Total (up-to-date) = 244.2 tonnes, 6.29% of international reserves



# Evolving & Changing Behavior





Payment transaction via e-Payment (Convenient, Safe and Low Cost)



# Thailand Gold Investment Recap



#### In the present

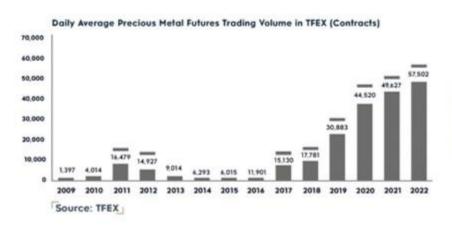
#### **OTC Market**

- Largest OTC market in Asia after China and India
- ~60 Wholesales
- ~7,000 Retails
- Online trading

#### **Gold Funds**

- Large asset holding in gold funds
- ~49 Gold funds

#### Thailand Futures Exchange





Investor Breakdown

Central bank is looking into the digitize of spot market"



### Challenges Ahead



- #SAVEBULLIONHOUSE
- Roadblock due to uncleared regulation
- Blockchain & Digital Assets
- Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)

