



PRESS RELEASE

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LOMBARD BANK PRESENTS GOLD INGOT TO MCCF

Lombard Bank is acting as a sponsor to CHOGM and is marking this event by the issue of a limited number of silver ingots.

The Bank has also commissioned a further 3 ingots in solid gold - one to be presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the second for the Bank's collection while the third one is being donated to The Malta Community Chest Fund to be offered for sale to the public.

Diamonds International Limited who are acknowledged as having significant experience in the promotion and distribution of precious items are being entrusted with the task of maximising the potential sale of this gold ingot. All proceeds recovered from the sale will go to The Malta Community Chest Fund.

The gold ingot bearing serial No.3 was today presented by Joseph Said, Chief Executive Officer of Lombard Bank to President Edward Fenech Adami who received it on behalf of The Malta Community Chest Fund

