

World Gold Council:

"Gold tipped as top investment performer in 2010"

Gold was 'top commodity over the past decade'

Gold has proved to be one of the best investment options over the past ten years, according to one numismatic expert.

Patrick Heller, owner of the Liberty Coin Service, writes on Numismaster that the precious metal is one of the top performing assets of the past decade, being up 14 per cent per year.

He adds that people who own physical gold are not taxed for the investment, therefore it could prove to be a lucrative choice.

Mr Heller suggests that financial calamities such as the global credit crunch are largely responsible for the rising price of the precious metal.

"Gold has enjoyed shining results for the past decade," he states.

Stock Markets Review appears to agree with Mr Heller's way of thinking, describing the precious metal as an "indispensable" asset class.

The site added that gold has been shown to provide financial protection during times of economic crisis, as well as being the "best hedge against inflation". **Adfero Limited** ©