Wirtland Press Release

“Wirtland Crane”: the first gold coin from a cybercountry became reality

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July 25th, 2009 – Wirtland has released its first gold coin “Wirtland Crane”. The 1/10 troy ounce coin is minted in pure gold, in cooperation with coin designer Daniel Carr and his company “Moonlight Mint”. Wirtland (www.Wirtland.com) is the first internet-based sovereign state. Daniel Carr is creator of “Amero” coin, and author of the New York and Rhode Island 2001 statehood quarters.



“Wirtland Crane” is considered to be the world’s first physical gold coin produced by an internet-based (virtual) country. The diameter of the coin is 16.5 mm, composition: 24 carat pure gold, weight: 1/10 troy oz. (3.2 grams). As the coin is not intended for circulation, it's denominated symbolically at 10 ICU (International Currency Units). The obverse features a migratory crane, which symbolizes that virtual country transcends lands and borders. The reverse shows the coat of arms, and is also marked "GOLD 999,9". The country's URL address "www.WIRTLAND.com", inscribed on the coin, reflects the unique status of Wirtland as an internet-based state.

Wirtland’s Gold Coin Project is an integral part of the Economic Strategy of the first country in cyberspace, which currently unites nearly 700 citizens from all 5 continents. Wirtland is not seeking to introduce a new internationally recognized currency. “Wirtland Crane” formally has status similar to that of commemorative or collectors’ coins. Its competitive price allows “Wirtland Crane” to be used also as an investment tool. “Wirtland Crane” can be purchased online directly from the mint's online store at http://tinyurl.com/lgpfh7, complete with official Certificate of Authenticity. The total mintage of “Wirtland Crane” will be limited, and the price (currently $135 retail / $120 wholesale) will be reflecting the current price of gold.

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About Wirtland:

Wirtland (www.Wirtland.com) is the first internet-based sovereign state, an experiment into legitimacy and self-sustainability of a country without its own soil. Wirtland was founded on August 14, 2008 as a public initiative. Its population is currently approximately 700 citizens from all five continents. It is represented through its official website http://www.Wirtland.com, its social network http://www.Wirtland.net, and “The Times of Wirtland” at http://wirtland.blogspot.com.



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