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Making money by making money, beautifully, was the route followed by Ottawa's Royal Canadian Mint to boost its share of the international market in gold bullion investment coin from 28 percent to an amazing 65 percent.

The road wasn't an easy or a quick one. The Mint was up against a long-established, entrenched and heavily-promoted competitor. Spearheaded by an aggressive marketing and advertising program, the Mint's handsome Gold Maple Leaf coin became the number one choice in every market in which it was introduced, including Hong Kong, the toughest bullion market in the world.

The investment coin is but one of the Mint's products, others include Olympia Commemorative Coins, all of Canada's coinage as well as coinage for other countries and also medallions and tokens.

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