

# Jewellery **Biz**-news

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**SHINE DEFINES THE "NEW NORMAL" DURING DTC BUSINESS EXCELLENCE SEMINAR**  
Diamond Trading Company sightholders gathered in London this past week for the annual DTC Business Excellence Seminar, held at The Mandarin Oriental Hotel. The seminar entitled "Operating in the New Normal" was hosted by DTC's Vanda Shine. [READ MORE...](#)

**IT'S ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR VICENZAORO CHOICE**  
The countdown has started for the third international jewellery show of the year at Fiera di Vicenza, VicenzaOro Choice, to take place from 10-14 September. The fair is aimed at the retail world in a period in which purchasing for the Christmas festivities begins. [READ MORE...](#)

**23CT GOLD DESSERT "ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE TREATS"**  
A pudding containing 0.2 ounces of 23ct gold has been classed as one of the most expensive edible treats by one publication. It was created by Stephan Bruce and contains 14 pricey cocoas from across the globe and La Madeline au Truffle. [READ MORE...](#)

**SSEF AND BAHRAIN SIGN MOU RELATING TO PEARL RESEARCH**  
Dr Michael Krzennicki, director of the Swiss Gemmological Institute SSEF, and Ali Safar, director of the Directorate of Precious Metals and Gemstone Testing, Ministry of Commerce Bahrain, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding that formalises the labs' collaboration in pearl research that began some years ago. [READ MORE...](#)

**EGL ASIA TO OFFER FREE GRADING AND LASER INSCRIPTION SERVICES AT HONG KONG JEWELLERY & GEM FAIR**  
EGL Asia, the Hong Kong-headquartered gemmological laboratory, will be providing free grading and laser inscription services at the Hong Kong Jewellery & Gem Fair at its booth at the AsiaWorld-Expo. The fair is scheduled to take place from 14-18 September. [READ MORE...](#)

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