



## Commemorative coin to mark the 70th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II on 16 April 2010

A commemorative coin will be issued to mark the 70th birthday of Queen Margrethe II. The coin will be issued in three editions, a 1,000-krone gold coin, a 500-krone silver coin and a 20-krone circulation coin in aluminium bronze. In addition, the 20-krone coin will be minted in a special proof version for collectors.

This is in keeping with the Danish tradition of issuing commemorative coins to mark special events in the royal family.

### A new portrait of the Queen

The motif of the obverse of the coin is a new portrait of the Queen by the sculptor Lis Nogel. The reverse was designed by Ronny Andersen, Royal Heraldic Painter, and shows the royal coat of arms set against a background of daisies – a reference to the Queen's nickname, Daisy. The new portrait is also to be used on the ordinary 10- and 20-krone coins from 2011 onwards.

### 1,000-krone gold coin

The gold coin is minted in 900 ‰ gold (Au) with a diameter of 22 mm, a weight of 8.65 g and a nominal value of 1,000 kroner. The recommended retail price for the gold coin is DKK 3,000 incl. VAT.

### 500-krone silver coin

The silver coin is minted in 999 ‰ fine silver (Ag) with a diameter of 38.0 mm, a weight of 31.1 g and a nominal value of 500 kroner. The silver coin is sold at its nominal value.

### 20-krone coin, ordinary version

1.2 million ordinary circulation coins will be minted and sold in rolls of 20 coins each.

### 20-krone coin, proof version

The proof version of the 20-krone coin will be sold by the Royal Danish Mint only. This quality is minted using extremely well-polished dies and with extra strokes, which provides a silky smooth, clearly embossed motif. The price for a proof coin, delivered in a box, is DKK 125 incl. VAT.

### Pre-order from 8 February 2010

All the coins can be pre-ordered at [www.royalmint.dk](http://www.royalmint.dk) or on telephone (+45) 43 45 40 11. When the coins are ready for delivery, order confirmation will be sent. Payment can only be effected by bank transfer.

### Delivery will take place on an ongoing basis from 17 March 2010.

Some coin dealers and banks also accept orders.