



Gold and Precious Metals Limited

March 31, 2022

Shares

Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$506 million
NAV	\$26.45
Share price	\$22.41
Discount	15.27%

Management

Adviser	Merk Investments
Portfolio Managers	Peter Maletis James Holman
CIO	Axel Merk

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Dividends

Distributions	Semi-annual
11/24/21	\$.01
05/21/21	\$.01
11/25/20	\$.01
05/22/20	\$.01

Statistics

Beta ¹	0.99
R-squared ²	0.88

¹ Source: Bloomberg. Beta measures the Company's market-related risk over a three-year period relative to its benchmark, the NYSE Arca Gold Miners Total Return Index. A beta lower than 1 indicates historically lower volatility than the index; greater than 1 indicates higher volatility.

² Source: Bloomberg. R-squared is a measure of the percentage of a company's share price movement that can be attributed to its benchmark index. It can range from 0 and 1; 1 indicates a perfect correlation.

Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining fund (NYSE: ASA) registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and domiciled in Bermuda. The Company is one of the oldest investment management firms focused on the precious metals and mining industry. ASA employs bottom-up fundamental analysis and relies on detailed primary research including meetings with company executives, site visits to key operating assets, and proprietary financial analysis in making its investment decisions.

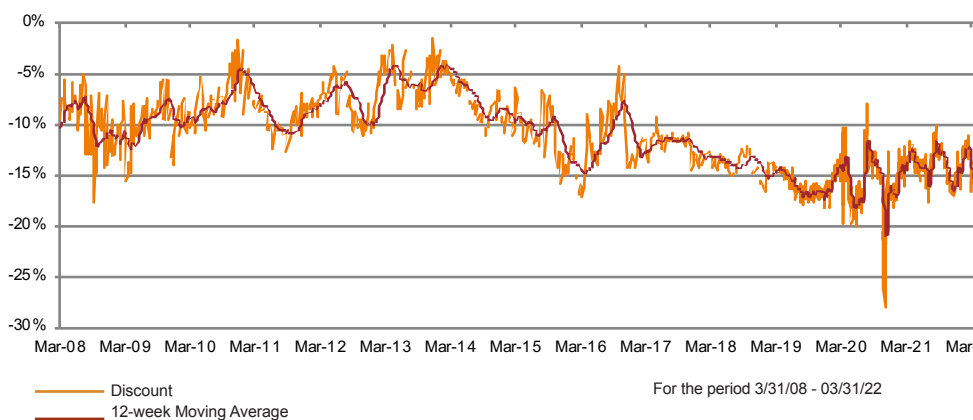
PERFORMANCE AS OF MARCH 31, 2022

	Average Annual Total Returns					
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	17.1%	30.3%	14.2%	0.2%	1.6%	8.6%
Share Price	12.4%	30.0%	13.4%	-0.9%	1.5%	8.4%

Includes the reinvestment of dividends. Inception is from December 11, 1958, the date on which the Company's shares were listed for trading on the NYSE.



HISTORICAL DISCOUNT



All performance information reflects past performance and is presented on a total return basis. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may differ from that shown. The Company concentrates in the gold and precious minerals sector. This sector may be more volatile than other industries and may be affected by movements in commodity prices triggered by international monetary and political developments. The Company is a non-diversified fund and, as such, may invest in fewer investments. ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited may invest in smaller-sized companies that may be more volatile and less liquid than larger, more-established companies. Investments in foreign securities, especially those in the emerging markets, may involve increased risk as well as exposure to currency fluctuations. Shares of closed-end funds frequently trade at a discount. This document may contain statements regarding plans and expectations for the future that constitute forward-looking statements within the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from those contemplated by the forward-looking statements. This document does not constitute an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy any securities.

Certain Tax Information: ASA is a "passive foreign investment company" for United States federal income tax purposes. As a result, United States shareholders holding shares in taxable accounts are encouraged to consult their tax advisors regarding the tax consequences of their investment in the Company's common shares.



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On April 12, 2019, shareholders approved Merk Investments LLC (“Merk”) as advisor to ASA. As a firm, Merk brings a long history of portfolio management of registered investment companies, and research that includes primary research on central banks and their impact on the price of gold. Portfolio Manager Peter Maletis joined Merk after 8 years at Franklin Templeton, where he was precious metals analyst. He spent much of his time at Franklin meeting with the management of gold companies from around the world as well as on due diligence site visits, where he developed an intimate understanding of the many companies in the precious metals sector. It is with that background that Peter is influencing changes to the ASA portfolio, also leveraging on the resources made available by Merk.

Primary Commodity	% of NAV
Gold	77.5%
Diversified Miners	16.0%
Silver	5.2%
Platinum & Palladium	0.9%
Net Liquid Assets	0.5%

Type	% of NAV
Mining Companies	44.1%
Exploration Companies	38.1%
Development Companies	17.4%
Net Liquid Assets	0.5%
Royalty Companies	0.0%

Stage of Development	% of NAV
Exploration Companies	37.5%
Development Companies	17.4%
Production >1mm ounces	16.2%
Production < 500k ounces	14.8%
Production 500k - 1mm ounces	13.7%
Net Liquid Assets	0.5%
Royalty Companies	0.0%

Country of Incorporation	% of NAV
Canada	71.9%
Australia	14.8%
South Africa	8.6%
Cayman Islands	4.2%
Net Liquid Assets	0.5%
United States	0.0%

Type of Security	% of NAV
Equity Securities	94.7%
Warrants	4.8%
Net Liquid Assets	0.5%
Convertible	0.0%

Capitalization	% of NAV
Market Cap < \$2bn	72.5%
Market Cap \$2bn - \$10bn	21.2%
Market Cap >\$10bn	5.8%
Net Liquid Assets	0.5%

Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	7.7%
SSR Mining Inc	SSRM	4.5%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	4.2%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	4.0%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	3.7%
Prime Mining	PRYM CN	3.6%
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	3.4%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc	AYA CN	3.4%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	3.2%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	2.9%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	2.6%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	2.4%
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	2.4%
Probe Metals Inc	PRB CN	2.2%
Marathon Gold Corp	MOZ CN	2.2%
Benchmark Metals Inc	BNCH CN	2.1%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	2.1%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	2.0%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	1.8%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	1.8%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	1.8%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	1.7%
Arizona Metals Corp	AMC CN	1.7%
Skeena Resources Ltd	SKE CN	1.5%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	1.3%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	1.3%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	1.2%
Red Dirt Metals Cvt	RDT AU	1.2%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	1.2%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc Wmt	AYA CN	1.1%
Millennial Precious Metals	MPM CN	1.0%
Osino Resources	OSI CN	1.0%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	1.0%
Auteco Minerals Ltd	AUT AU	0.9%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	0.9%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	0.9%
Sibanye Stillwater- Adr	SSW SJ	0.9%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	0.8%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.8%
Arizona Metals Corp Wmt	AMC CN	0.7%
Pantoro Ltd	PNR AU	0.7%
Adventus Mining Corp	ADZN CN	0.6%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.6%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.6%
Nighthawk Gold Corp	NHK CN	0.6%
Tdg Gold Corp	TDG CN	0.6%
Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	0.6%

Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.6%
Los Cerros Ltd	LCL CN	0.5%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.5%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.5%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	0.5%
Highgold Mining Inc	HIGH CN	0.5%
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.5%
Dacian Gold Ltd	DCN AU	0.5%
Thesis Gold Inc Wmt	TAU CN	0.4%
American Pacific Mining	USGD CN	0.4%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc	AGMR CN	0.4%
Euro Sun Mining Inc	ESM CN	0.4%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.4%
Prime Mining Wmt	PRYM CN	0.4%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.4%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.3%
Lahontan Gold Corp	LAHO CN	0.3%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.3%
Lotus Gold Corp	LOTU CN	0.3%
Emerita Resources Wmt	EMOT CN	0.3%
Huntington Exploration	HEI CN	0.3%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.3%
Discovery Silver Corp Wmt	DSV CN	0.3%
Mawson Resources Ltd	MAW CN	0.2%
Red Dirt Metals Wmt	RDT AU	0.2%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.2%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.1%
Sable Resources Ltd Wmt	SAE CN	0.1%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	0.1%
G Mining Ventures Wmt	GMIN CN	0.0%
Silver Tiger Metals Wmt	SLVR CN	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvt	PAAS	0.0%
American Pacific Mining Wmt	USGD CN	0.0%
Monarch Mining Corp Wmt	GBAR CN	0.0%
Lahontan Gold Corp Wmt	LAHO CN	0.0%
Benchmark Metals Inc Wmt	BNCH CN	0.0%
Nighthawk Gold Corp Wmt	NHK CN	0.0%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wmt	BNKR	0.0%
Tdg Gold Corp Wmt	TDG CN	0.0%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc Wmt	DAU CN	0.0%
Euro Sun Mining Inc Wmt	ESM CN	0.0%
Huntsman Exploration Wmt	HMAN CN	0.0%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc Wmt	AGMR CN	0.0%
Huntington Exploration Wmt	HEI CN	0.0%
Mawson Resources Wmt	MAW CN	0.0%
Pure Gold Mining Inc Wmt	PGM CN	0.0%
Westhaven Gold Corp Wmt	WHN CN	0.0%
O3 Mining Inc Wmt	OIII CN	0.0%

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