

Gold and Precious Metals Limited

February 28, 2023

Shares	
Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$324 million
NAV	\$16.81
Share price	\$14.41
Discount	14.28%

Management

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

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Dividends

Distributions	Semi-annual
11/23/22	\$.01
05/19/22	\$.01
11/24/21	\$.01
05/21/21	\$.01

Statistics

Beta ¹	0.97
R-squared ²	0.82

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.

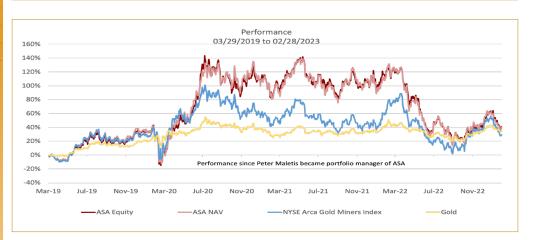
Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining fund (NYSE: ASA) registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and domiciled in Bermuda. The Company is one of the oldest investment management firms focused on the precious metals 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.

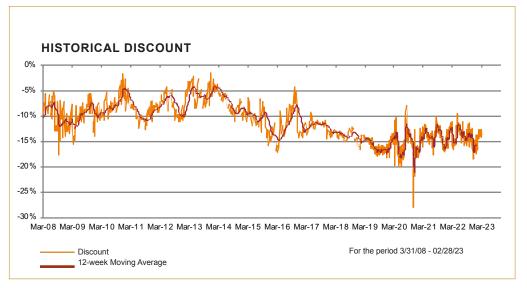
PERFORMANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2023

Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	-33.8%	5.5%	7.4%	-1.3%	-3.2%	7.8%
Share Price	-34.4%	5.5%	7.1%	-2.3%	-3.7%	7.6%

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.





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 closedend 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.

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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.



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Primary Commodity % of NAV Gold 77.2% **Diversified Miners** 15.7% Silver 4.6% Net Liquid Assets 1.9% Platinum & Palladium 0.7% % of NAV Type Mining Companies 53.2% 34.5% **Exploration Companies** 10.4% **Development Companies** 1.9% Net Liquid Assets Royalty Companies 0.0% Stage of Development % of NAV **Exploration Companies** 34.5% Production < 500k ounces 24.6% Production 500k - 1mm ounces 16.2% Production >1mm ounces 12.5% **Development Companies** 10.4% Net Liquid Assets 1.9% Royalty Companies 0.0% Country of Incorporation % of NAV Canada 71.2% 18.0% Australia 4.5% Cayman Islands South Africa 4.4% Net Liquid Assets 1.9% **United States** 0.0% Type of Security % of NAV 95.3% **Equity Securities** Warrants 2.8% Net Liquid Assets 1.9% Convertible 0.0% Capitalization % of NAV 74.1% Market Cap < \$2bn Market Cap \$2bn - \$10bn 18.0% Market Cap >\$10bn 6.0%

Net Liquid Assets

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.

Holdings	Ticker %	of NAV
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	9.7%
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	4.7%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	4.7%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	4.5%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc	AYA CN	4.2%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	3.7%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	3.6%
SSR Mining Inc	SSRM	3.4%
Prime Mining Corp	PRYM CN	3.3%
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	3.2%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	2.9%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	2.9%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	2.8%
Arizona Metals Corp	AMC CN	2.6%
Probe Metals Inc	PRB CN	2.2%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	2.1%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	2.1%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	2.0%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	1.9%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	1.9%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	1.79
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	1.69
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	1.5%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	1.4%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc Wmt	AYA CN	1.3%
Marathon Gold Corp	MOZ CN	1.3%
Benchmark Metals Inc	BNCH CN	1.3%
Skeena Resources Ltd	SKE CN	1.1%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	1.0%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	1.0%
Osino Resources	OSI CN	1.0%
Red Dirt Metals Cvt	RDT AU	1.0%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	0.7%
Auteco Minerals Ltd	AUT AU	0.79
Tdg Gold Corp	TDG CN	0.79
	USA	0.77
Americas Gold & Silver Corp		
Sibanye Stillwater- Adr	SSW SJ	0.7%
Adventus Mining Corp	ADZN CN	0.6%
Nighthawk Gold Corp	NHK CN	0.6%
Atex Resources Inc	ATX CN	0.6%
Millennial Precious Metals	MPM CN	0.6%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc	AGMR CN	0.6%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.6%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	0.6%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.5%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	0.5%
Mawson Resources Ltd	MAW CN	0.5%
Highgold Mining Inc	HIGH CN	0.5%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.4%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.4%

Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
Lotus Gold Corp	LOTU CN	0.4%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.4%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	0.4%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.4%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.4%
Max Resource Corp	MAX CN	0.4%
Bendito Resources Inc	BEN CN	0.3%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.3%
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.3%
Prime Mining Wrnt	PRYM CN	0.3%
Genesis Minerals Ltd	GMDAU	0.3%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.3%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.3%
American Pacific Mining	USGD CN	0.3%
Los Cerros Ltd	LCL CN	0.2%
Angel Wing Metals Inc	AWM CN	0.2%
Pantoro Ltd	PNR AU	0.2%
Lahontan Gold Corp	LAHO CN	0.2%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.2%
Red Dirt Metals Wrnt	RDT AU	0.1%
Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	0.1%
Euro Sun Mining Inc	ESM CN	0.1%
Gold Mountain Mining	GMTN CN	0.1%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.1%
Bellavista Resources	BVRZZ AU	0.1%
Atex Resources Inc Wmt	ATX CN	0.1%
G Mining Ventures Wrnt	GMIN CN	0.1%
Marathon Gold Corp Wmt	MOZ CN	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvt	PAAS	0.0%
Emerita Resources Wmt	EMOT CN	0.0%
Lotus Gold Corp Wrnt	LOTU CN	0.0%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	0.0%
Benchmark Metals Inc Wmt	BNCH CN	0.0%
Lahontan Gold Corp Wrnt	LAHO CN	0.0%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wmt	BNKR	0.0%
Sable Resources Ltd Wmt	SAE CN	0.0%
Max Resource Corp Wrnt	MAX CN	0.0%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc Wmt	DAU CN	0.0%
Euro Sun Mining Inc Wmt	ESM CN	0.0%
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Monarch Mining Corp Wmt	GBAR CN	0.0%
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Millennial Precious Metals Wmt	MPM CN	0.0%
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American Pacific Mining Wmt	USGD CN	0.0%
Tdg Gold Corp Wmt	TDG CN	0.0%
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