

Gold and Precious Metals Limited

June 30, 2020

Shares	
Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$413 million
NAV	\$21.42
Share price	\$17.52
Discount	18.21%

Management since April, 2019

Adviser	Merk Investments
Portfolio Manager	Peter Maletis
CIO	Axel Merk

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Dividends

Distributions	Semi-annual
05/22/20	\$.01
11/12/19	\$.01
05/10/19	\$.01
11/13/18	\$.01

Statistics

Beta ¹	0.99	
R-squared ²	0.94	

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. ASA's beta versus the FTSE Gold Mines Total Return Index (the "Old Benchmark") is 0.99.

-20 %

-25%

Mar-08

Mar-09

Discount

Mar-10

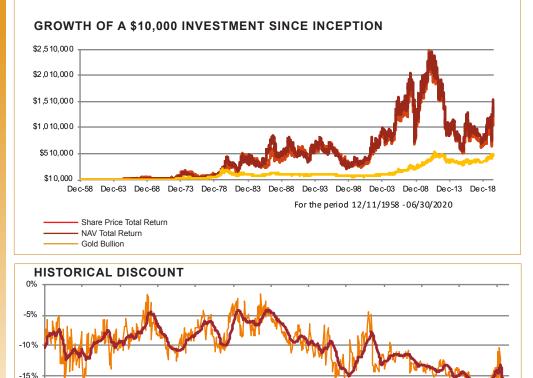
12-week Moving Average

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. ASA's R-squared versus the Old Benchmark is 0.91. 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 JUNE 30, 2020

		Average Annual Total Returns					
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception	
NAV	57.1%	18.0%	14.8%	-2.4%	3.8%	8.5%	
Share Price	53.2%	14.7%	12.9%	-3.5%	3.4%	8.2%	

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 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.

Mar-11

Mar-12

Mar-13

Mar-14

Mar-15

Mar-16

Mar-17

Mar-18

For the period 3/31/08 - 06/30/20

Mar-19

Mar-20

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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In April of 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	90.2%
Silver	5.5%
Diversified Miners	3.5%
Platinum & Palladium	0.6%
Net Liquid Assets	0.3%
Туре	% of NAV
Mining Companies	65.7%
Exploration Companies	22.1%
Development Companies	10.1%
Royalty Companies	1.7%
Net Liquid Assets	0.3%
Stage of Development	0/ of NAV
Stage of Development Production 500k - 1mm ounces	% of NAV 27.1%
Production >1mm ounces	23.4%
Exploration Companies	21.9%
Production < 500k ounces	16.4%
Development Companies	9.2%
Royalty Companies	1.7%
Net Liquid Assets	0.3%
Country of Incorporation	% of NAV
Canada	71.0%
Australia	14.8%
South Africa	10.7%
Cayman Islands	3.2%
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Holdings Anglogold Ashant	Ticker % ANG SJ	of NAV 6.3%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	ANG SJ	6.2%
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	5.5%
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	5.4%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	3.9%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	3.6%
B2Gold Corp Alacer Gold Corp	BTO CT ASR CN	<u>3.4%</u> 3.3%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	3.3%
SSR Mining Inc	SSRM	3.1%
Northern Star Resources	NST AU	3.0%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	2.7%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	2.4%
Centerra Gold Inc	CG CN	2.4%
Gold Fields Ltd	GFI SJ ITR CN	2.3%
Integra Resources Corp Roxgold Inc	ROXG CN	2.3%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	1.9%
Maverix Metals Inc	MMX CN	1.6%
Auteco Minerals Ltd	AUT AU	1.6%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	1.5%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	1.5%
Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd	KL CN	1.5%
Semafo Inc	SMF CT	1.4%
Discovery Metals Corp-Plc	DSV CN	<u> </u>
Bellevue Gold Ltd Golden Star Resources Ltd	BGL AU GSS	1.4%
Torex Gold Resources	TXG CN	1.3%
K92 Mining Inc	KNT CN	1.2%
Marathon Gold Corp	MOZ CN	1.2%
Corvus Gold Inc	KOR CN	1.2%
Mag Silver Corp	MAG	1.1%
Westgold Resources Ltd	WGX AU	1.0%
Dacian Gold Ltd	DCN AU	1.0%
Probe Metals Inc	PRB CN	1.0%
Benchmark Metals Inc Skeena Resources Ltd	BNCH CN SKE CN	0.9%
Resolute Mining Ltd	RSG AU	0.9%
Pure Gold Mining Inc	PGM CN	0.9%
Adventus Mining Corp	ADZN CN	0.9%
Teranga Gold Corp	TGZ CN	0.9%
Pantoro Ltd	PNR AU	0.7%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	0.7%
Euro Sun Mining Inc Mawson Resources Ltd	ESM CN MAW CN	0.6%
Sibanye Gold Ltd	SGL SJ	0.6%
Silvercrest Metals Inc	SIL CN	0.6%
Highgold Mining Inc	HIGH CN	0.5%
Adriatic Metals Plc	ADT AU	0.5%
Torex Gold Res	TXG CT	0.5%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.4%
Osino Resources	OSI CN	0.4%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	0.3%
Castile Resources	CST AU Cash	0.3%
Net Cash Or Equivalent Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.3%
Pure Gold Mining Inc Wrnt	PGM CN	0.3%
Gatling Exploration	GTR CN	0.2%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc Wrnt	LGD CN	0.2%
Prime Mining	PRYM CN	0.2%
Pinecrest Resources Ltd	PCR CN	0.2%
Maverix Metals Inc Wrnt	MMX CN	0.1%
Marathon Gold Corp Wrnt	MOZ CN	0.1%
Probe Metals Inc Wrnt Benchmark Metals Inc Wrnt	PRB CN BNCH CN	0.1%
Discovery Metals Corp Plc Wrnt	DSV CN	0.1%
Gogold Resources Inc Wrnt	GGD CN	0.1%
Prime Mining Wrnt	PRYM CN	0.1%
Pan American Silver Cvr	PAAS	0.0%
Osino Resources Corp Wrnt	OSI CN	0.0%
Mawson Resources Wrnt	MAW CN	0.0%
Euro Sun Mining Inc Wrnt	ESM CN	0.0%
O3 Mining Inc Wrnt	OIII CN	0.0%
Dundee Precious Metals Wrnt	DPM CN	0.0%
Bonterra Resources Wrnt	BTR CN	0.0%

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