

Gold and Precious Metals Limited

February 28, 2021

Shares	
Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$438 million
NAV	\$22.42
Share price	\$18.88
Discount	16.10%

Management since April, 2019

Adviser	Merk Investments
Portfolio Manager	Peter Maletis
CIO	Axel Merk

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Dividends

Distributions	Semi-annual
11/25/20	\$.01
05/22/20	\$.01
11/27/19	\$.01
05/24/19	\$.01

Statistics

Beta ¹	1.01
R-squared ²	0.90

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.

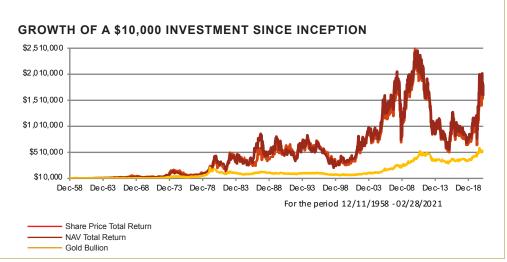
Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining fund (NYSE: ASA) registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and domiciled in Bermuda. The Company is one of the oldest investment management firms focused on the precious metals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

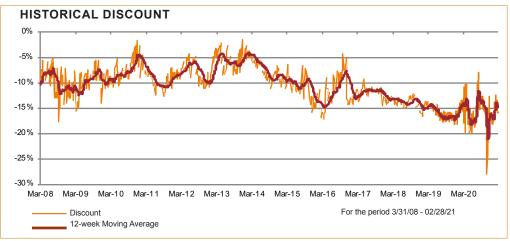
PERFORMANCE AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	56.3%	24.0%	14.6%	-3.6%	1.1%	8.5%
Share Price	52.7%	22.4%	14.8%	-4.5%	0.6%	8.3%

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.

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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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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	81.6%
Silver	12.2%
Diversified Miners	4.1%
Platinum & Palladium	1.1%
Net Liquid Assets	1.0%
Туре	% of NAV
Mining Companies	50.5%
Exploration Companies	29.3%
Development Companies	18.3%
Net Liquid Assets	1.0%
Royalty Companies	0.9%
Stage of Development	% of NAV
Exploration Companies	29.3%
Production < 500k ounces	18.5%
Development Companies	18.3%
Production 500k - 1mm ounces	18.3%
Production >1mm ounces	13.7%
Net Liquid Assets	1.0%
Royalty Companies	0.9%
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Country of Incorporation	% of NAV
Canada	73.6%
Australia	13.5%
South Africa	7.6%
Cayman Islands	4.4%
Net Liquid Assets	1.0%
United States	0.0%
Type of Security	% of NAV
Equity Securities	95.0%
Warrants	4.1%
Net Liquid Assets	1.0%
Contingent Value Securities	0.0%
Capitalization	% of NAV
Market Cap < \$2bn	69.6%
Market Cap \$2bn - \$10bn	15.7%
Market Cap \$2511 - \$10511	13.7%
Net Liquid Assets	1.0%
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Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	6.5%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	4.4%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	3.8%
SSR Mining Inc	SSRM	3.7%
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Anglogold Ashant - Adr		3.6%
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	3.4%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	2.9%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	2.8%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	2.7%
Discovery Metals Corp-Plc	DSV CN	2.5%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	2.4%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	2.3%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	2.3%
B2Gold Corp	вто ст	2.2%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	2.2%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc	AYA CN	2.1%
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	2.0%
K92 Mining Inc	KNT CN	2.0%
Centerra Gold Inc	CG CN	1.9%
Roxgold Inc	ROXG CN	1.8%
Prime Mining	PRYM CN	1.7%
Skeena Resources Ltd	SKE CN	1.7%
Marathon Gold Corp	MOZ CN	1.6%
Benchmark Metals Inc	BNCH CN	1.4%
Golden Star Resources Ltd	GSS	1.3%
Auteco Minerals Ltd	AUT AU	1.3%
Probe Metals Inc	PRB CN	1.2%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	1.2%
Sibanye Stillwater- Adr	SSW SJ	1.1%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	1.1%
Millennial Silver	XXX CN	1.1%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	1.1%
Westgold Resources Ltd	WGX AU	1.1%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	1.0%
Pure Gold Mining Inc	PGM CN	1.0%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	1.0%
Adriatic Metals Plc	ADT AU	0.9%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	0.9%
Torex Gold Resources	TXG CN	0.9%
Dacian Gold Ltd	DCN AU	0.9%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.9%
Corvus Gold Inc	KOR CN	0.9%
Adventus Mining Corp	ADZN CN	0.9%
Osino Resources	OSI CN	0.9%
Benchmark Metals Inc Wrnt	BNCH CN	0.7%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.7%
Discovery Metals Corp Plc Wrnt	DSV CN	0.7%
Euro Sun Mining Inc	ESM CN	0.7%
Highgold Mining Inc	HIGH CN	0.6%
Pantoro Ltd	PNR AU	0.6%
	AYA CN	0.5%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc Wrnt		
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	0.5%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQLAU	0.5%
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.4%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	0.4%
Mawson Resources Ltd	MAW CN	0.4%
G Mining Ventures Wrnt	GMIN CN	0.4%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.4%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.4%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.4%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	0.4%
Torex Gold Res	TXG CT	0.4%
Andean Precious Metals	125 CN	0.4%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.3%
Pure Gold Mining Inc Wrnt	PGM CN	0.3%
Marathon Gold Corp Wrnt	MOZ CN	0.3%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.3%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	0.3%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.3%
	PRYM CN	0.2%
Prime Mining Wrnt		
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc Wrnt	LGD CN	0.2%
Maverix Metals Inc Wrnt	MMX CN	0.1%
Sable Resources Ltd Wrnt	SAE CN	0.1%
Probe Metals Inc Wrnt	PRB CN	0.1%
Thesis Gold Inc Wrnt	TAU CN	0.1%
Royal Road Minerals	RYR CN	0.1%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wrnt	BNKR	0.1%
Pan American Silver Cvr	PAAS	0.0%
Euro Sun Mining Inc Wrnt	ESM CN	0.0%
Silver Tiger Metals Wrnt	SLVR CN	0.0%
O3 Mining Inc Wrnt	OIII CN	0.0%
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