

Gold and Precious Metals Limited

April 30, 2021

Shares	
Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$488 million
NAV	\$25.3
Share price	\$21.79
Discount	13.87%

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

1.01	
0.90	

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.

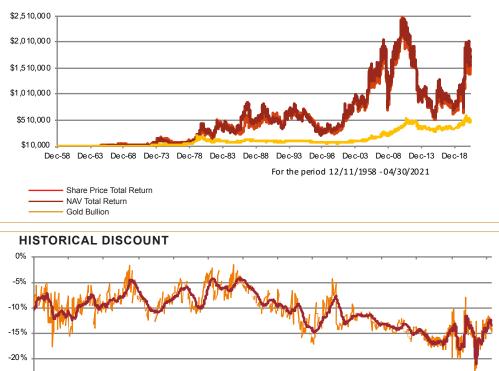
2 Source: Biomberg. R-squared is a measure of the percentage of a company's share price movement that can be attributed to its benchmark index. It can range from 0 and 1; 1 indicates a perfect correlation. Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining 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 APRIL 30, 2021

		Average Annual Total Returns					
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception	
NAV	51.4%	27.7%	10.9%	-2.9%	1.0%	8.7%	
Share Price	58.2%	27.7%	10.2%	-3.4%	0.9%	8.5%	

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.

GROWTH OF A \$10,000 INVESTMENT SINCE INCEPTION



-25% -30% Mar-08 Mar-09 Mar-10 Mar-11 Mar-12 Mar-13 Mar-14 Mar-15 Mar-16 Mar-17 Mar-18 Mar-19 Mar-20 Mar-21 Discount 12-week Moving Average

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, 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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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	78.9%
Silver	13.3%
Diversified Miners	5.2%
Net Liquid Assets	1.5%
Platinum & Palladium	1.0%
Туре	% of NAV
Mining Companies	47.9%
Exploration Companies	33.7%
Development Companies	16.7%
Net Liquid Assets	1.5%
Royalty Companies	0.2%
Stage of Development	% of NAV
Exploration Companies	33.7%
Production < 500k ounces	19.1%
Development Companies	16.7%
Production >1mm ounces	15.2%
Production 500k - 1mm ounces	13.7%
Net Liquid Assets	1.5%
Royalty Companies	0.2%
Country of Incorporation	% of NAV
Canada	73.5%
Australia	13.5%
South Africa	7.3%
Cayman Islands	4.2%
Net Liquid Assets	1.5%
United States	0.0%
Type of Security	% of NAV
Equity Securities	94.0%
Warrants	4.4%
Net Liquid Assets	1.5%
Contingent Value Securities	0.0%
Capitalization	% of NAV
Market Cap < \$2bn	72.1%
Market Cap \$2bn - \$10bn	19.4%
Market Cap >\$10bn	7.0%
Net Liquid Assets	1.5%

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Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
Orla Mining Ltd Endeavour Mining	OLA CN EDV CT	6.0% 4.2%
SSR Mining Inc	SSRM	3.7%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	3.4%
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	3.0%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	AYA CN GFI	3.0% 2.9%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	2.9%
Prime Mining	PRYM CN	2.8%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	2.7%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	2.5%
K92 Mining Inc Discovery Metals Corp-Plc	KNT CN DSV CN	2.3%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	2.2%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	2.0%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	2.0%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	2.0%
Integra Resources Corp Benchmark Metals Inc	ITR CN BNCH CN	<u>1.9%</u> 1.8%
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	1.8%
Skeena Resources Ltd	SKE CN	1.8%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	1.5%
Marathon Gold Corp	MOZ CN	1.4%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	1.3%
Golden Star Resources Ltd Centerra Gold Inc	GSS CG CN	<u> </u>
Probe Metals Inc	PRB CN	1.3%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	1.2%
Arizona Metals Corp	AMC CN	1.2%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	1.1%
Sable Resources Ltd Sibanye Stillwater- Adr	SAE CN	1.1%
Sibanye Stillwater- Adr Millennial Silver	SSW SJ MPM CN	<u>1.0%</u> 1.0%
Westgold Resources Ltd	WGX AU	1.0%
Roxgold Inc	ROXG CN	1.0%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	1.0%
Benchmark Metals Inc Wrnt	BNCH CN	1.0%
Auteco Minerals Ltd Adventus Mining Corp	AUT AU ADZN CN	1.0% 1.0%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.9%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	0.9%
Adriatic Metals Plc	ADT AU	0.9%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc Wrnt	AYA CN	0.9%
Corvus Gold Inc	KOR CN	0.8%
Osino Resources Torex Gold Resources	OSI CN TXG CN	0.8%
Dacian Gold Ltd	DCN AU	0.8%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.8%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	0.7%
Euro Sun Mining Inc Highgold Mining Inc	ESM CN HIGH CN	0.7% 0.6%
Pure Gold Mining Inc	PGM CN	0.6%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.6%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.6%
Pantoro Ltd	PNR AU	0.5%
Discovery Metals Corp Plc Wrnt Thesis Gold Inc	DSV CN TAU CN	0.5% 0.4%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQLAU	0.4%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.4%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.4%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.4%
Newcore Gold Ltd Prime Mining Wrnt	NCAU CN PRYM CN	0.4%
Mawson Resources Ltd	MAW CN	0.4%
Torex Gold Res	TXG CT	0.3%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.3%
Sable Resources Ltd Wrnt	SAE CN	0.2%
G Mining Ventures Wrnt	GMIN CN MOZ CN	0.2%
Marathon Gold Corp Wrnt Probe Metals Inc Wrnt	PRB CN	0.2%
Maverix Metals Inc Wrnt	MMX CN	0.2%
Thesis Gold Inc Wmt	TAU CN	0.2%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.1%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	0.1%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc Wrnt Pure Gold Mining Inc Wrnt	LGD CN PGM CN	0.1%
Royal Road Minerals	RYR CN	0.1%
Silver Tiger Metals Wmt	SLVR CN	0.1%
Arizona Metals Corp Wrnt	AMC CN	0.1%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wrnt	BNKR OSI CN	0.0%
Osino Resources Corp Wrnt Pan American Silver Cvr	PAAS	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%
Westhaven Gold Corp Wrnt	WHN CN	0.0%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc Wrnt Huntsman Exploration Wrnt	DAU CN HMAN CN	0.0%
Mawson Resources Wrnt	MAW CN	0.0%
Talisker Resources Ltd Wrnt	TSK CN	0.0%
Bonterra Resources Wrnt	BTR CN	0.0%

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