

## Gold and Precious Metals Limited

#### June 30, 2021

Shares	
Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$488 million
NAV	\$25.30
Share price	\$21.57
Discount	14.74%

## Management since April, 2019

Adviser	Merk Investments
Portfolio Manager	Peter Maletis
CIO	Axel Merk

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#### **Dividends**

Distributions	Semi-annual
05/21/21	\$.01
11/25/20	\$.01
05/22/20	\$.01
11/27/19	\$.01

#### **Statistics**

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Beta <sup>1</sup>	1.02	
R-squared <sup>2</sup>	0.87	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

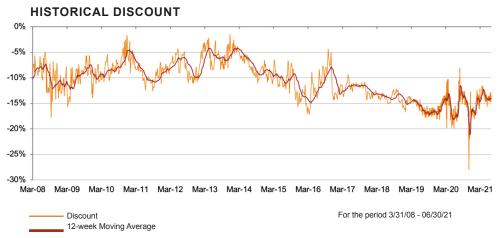
<sup>2</sup> Source: Bloomberg. R-squared is a measure of the percentage of a company's share price movement that can be attributed to its benchmark index. It can range from 0 and 1; 1 indicates a perfect correlation. Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious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

		Average Annual Total Returns				
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	18.2%	28.5%	9.2%	-1.6%	1.5%	8.7%
Share Price	23.2%	28.6%	8.1%	-2.1%	1.7%	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.





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	77.3%
Silver	13.7%
Diversified Miners	6.8%
Net Liquid Assets	1.3%
Platinum & Palladium	0.9%
Туре	% of NAV
Mining Companies	43.3%
Exploration Companies	36.3%
Development Companies	19.0%
Net Liquid Assets	1.3%
Royalty Companies	0.1%
Stage of Development	% of NAV
Exploration Companies	36.3%
Development Companies	19.0%
Production < 500k ounces	17.3%
Production >1mm ounces	14.2%
Production 500k - 1mm ounces	11.8%
Net Liquid Assets	1.3%
Royalty Companies	0.1%
Country of Incorporation	% of NAV
Canada	75.6%
Australia	12.0%
South Africa	6.7%
Cayman Islands	4.3%
Net Liquid Assets	1.3%
United States	0.0%
Type of Security	% of NAV
	94.0%
Equity Securities	0110/0
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Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	6.9%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	4.3%
Prime Mining	PRYM CN	4.1%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc	AYA CN	3.6%
SSR Mining Inc	SSRM	3.4%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	3.0%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	3.0%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	2.8%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	2.7%
K92 Mining Inc	KNT CN	2.6%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	2.5%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	2.5%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	2.4%
Marathon Gold Corp	MOZ CN	2.2%
Discovery Metals Corp-Plc	DSV CN	2.1%
Arizona Metals Corp	AMC CN	2.0%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	1.9%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	1.7%
B2Gold Corp	вто ст	1.7%
Skeena Resources Ltd	SKE CN	1.7%
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	1.6%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	1.5%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	1.4%
	BNCH CN	1.4%
Benchmark Metals Inc Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	1.49
Probe Metals Inc	PRB CN	1.39
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Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	1.3%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc Wrnt	AYA CN	1.2%
Corvus Gold Inc	KOR CN	1.1%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	1.1%
Millennial Precious Metals	MPM CN	1.1%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	1.1%
Torex Gold Resources	TXG CN	1.1%
Golden Star Resources Ltd	GSS	1.1%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	1.0%
Sibanye Stillwater- Adr	SSW SJ	0.9%
Adventus Mining Corp	ADZN CN	0.9%
Adriatic Metals Plc	ADT AU	0.9%
Auteco Minerals Ltd	AUT AU	0.9%
Osino Resources	OSI CN	0.9%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	0.8%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.8%
Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	0.8%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.8%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.8%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	0.8%
Pure Gold Mining Inc	PGM CN	0.8%
Highgold Mining Inc	HIGH CN	0.7%
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Euro Sun Mining Inc	ESM CN	0.7%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.7%
Benchmark Metals Inc Wrnt	BNCH CN	0.6%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.6%
Dacian Gold Ltd	DCN AU	0.6%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.5%
Prime Mining Wrnt	PRYM CN	0.5%
Pantoro Ltd	PNR AU	0.5%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.4%
Huntington Exploration	HEI CN	0.4%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.4%
Discovery Metals Corp Plc Wrnt	DSV CN	0.4%
Arizona Metals Corp Wrnt	AMC CN	0.4%
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.4%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.4%
Mawson Resources Ltd	MAW CN	0.3%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.3%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.39
Thesis Gold Inc Wrnt	TAU CN	0.2%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.29
Marathon Gold Corp Wrnt	MOZ CN	0.29
	PGM CN	0.2%
Pure Gold Mining Inc Wrnt		0.29
Probe Metals Inc Wrnt	PRB CN GMIN CN	
G Mining Ventures Wrnt		0.19
Maverix Metals Inc Wrnt	MMX CN	0.1%
Sable Resources Ltd Wrnt	SAE CN	0.19
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc Wrnt	LGD CN	0.1% 0.1%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	0.1%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.1%
Monarch Mining Corp Wrnt	GBAR CN	0.1%
Osino Resources Corp Wrnt	OSI CN	0.0%
Euro Sun Mining Inc Wrnt	ESM CN	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvr	PAAS	0.0%
Silver Tiger Metals Wrnt	SLVR CN	0.0%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wrnt	BNKR	0.0%
O3 Mining Inc Wrnt	OIII CN	0.0%
Westhaven Gold Corp Wrnt	WHN CN	0.0%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc Wrnt	DAU CN	0.0%
Huntsman Exploration Wmt	HMAN CN	0.09
	MAW CN	
		0.0%
Mawson Resources Wrnt Talisker Resources Ltd Wrnt	TSK CN	0.0%

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