

Gold and Precious Metals Limited

January 31, 2022

Shares	
Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$449 million
NAV	\$23.30
Share price	\$20.24
Discount	13.13%

Management since April, 2019

Adviser	Merk Investments
Portfolio Manager	Peter Maletis
CIO	Axel Merk

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Dividends

Distributions	Semi-annual
11/24/21	\$.01
05/21/21	\$.01
11/25/20	\$.01
05/22/20	\$.01

Statistics

Beta ¹	1.00	
R-squared ²	0.89	

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 JANUARY 31, 2022

Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	-5.3%	24.9%	10.3%	-2.4%	1.2%	8.4%
Share Price	-3.8%	25.2%	10.3%	-3.0%	1.1%	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 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.

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.

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 75.7% Diversified Miners 17.8% 5.5% Silver Platinum & Palladium 0.9% Net Liquid Assets 0.1% % of NAV Type **Exploration Companies** 43.5% 39.6% Mining Companies 16.7% **Development Companies** Royalty Companies 0.1% Net Liquid Assets 0.1% % of NAV Stage of Development **Exploration Companies** 42.9% **Development Companies** 16.7% Production < 500k ounces 15.7% 14.5% Production >1mm ounces Production 500k - 1mm ounces 10.0% Royalty Companies 0.1% Net Liquid Assets 0.1% Country of Incorporation % of NAV Canada 72.6% Australia 15.3% South Africa 7.7% 4.3% Cayman Islands Net Liquid Assets 0.1% **United States** 0.0% % of NAV Type of Security **Equity Securities** 94.6% Warrants 5.2% Net Liquid Assets 0.1% Convertible 0.0% Capitalization % of NAV Market Cap < \$2bn 75.5% 19.3% Market Cap \$2bn - \$10bn Market Cap >\$10bn 5.1% Net Liquid Assets 0.1%

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	6.0%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	4.3%
Prime Mining	PRYM CN	4.0%
SSR Mining Inc	SSRM	3.8%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc	AYA CN	3.6%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	3.5%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	3.3%
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	3.0%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	2.9%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	2.5%
Marathon Gold Corp	MOZ CN	2.5%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	2.4%
Probe Metals Inc	PRB CN	2.4%
Arizona Metals Corp	AMC CN	2.4%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	2.3%
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	2.3%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	2.3%
Benchmark Metals Inc	BNCH CN	2.2%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	2.1%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	1.8%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	1.8%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	1.8%
Skeena Resources Ltd	SKE CN	1.7%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	1.6%
K92 Mining Inc	KNT CN	1.6%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	1.4%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	1.4%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	1.3%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	1.3%
Red Dirt Metals Cvt	RDT AU	1.2%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc Wmt	AYA CN	1.1%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	1.1%
Adriatic Metals Plc	ADT AU	1.0%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.9%
Millennial Precious Metals	MPM CN	0.9%
Sibanye Stillwater- Adr	SSW SJ	0.9%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	0.9%
Auteco Minerals Ltd	AUT AU	0.9%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	0.8%
Osino Resources	OSI CN	0.8%
Thesis Gold Inc Wrnt	TAU CN	0.8%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	0.8%
Pantoro Ltd	PNR AU	0.8%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.7%
Adventus Mining Corp	ADZN CN	0.7%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.7%
Highgold Mining Inc	HIGH CN	0.7%

Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.6%
Tdg Gold Corp	TDG CN	0.6%
Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	0.6%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.6%
Nighthawk Gold Corp	NHK CN	0.5%
Arizona Metals Corp Wmt	AMC CN	0.5%
American Pacific Mining	USGD CN	0.5%
Los Cerros Ltd	LCL CN	0.5%
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.5%
Prime Mining Wmt	PRYM CN	0.4%
Euro Sun Mining Inc	ESM CN	0.4%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.4%
Dacian Gold Ltd	DCN AU	0.4%
Emerita Resources Wrnt	EMOT CN	0.4%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.4%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.4%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.3%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.3%
Huntington Exploration	HEI CN	0.3%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.3%
Discovery Silver Corp Wmt	DSV CN	0.3%
Mawson Resources Ltd	MAW CN	0.3%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.2%
Red Dirt Metals Wmt	RDT AU	0.2%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.2%
Maverix Metals	MMX CN	0.1%
G Mining Ventures Wrnt	GMIN CN	0.1%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	0.1%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	0.1%
Silver Tiger Metals Wmt	SLVR CN	0.1%
Sable Resources Ltd Wmt	SAE CN	0.0%
American Pacific Mining Wmt	USGD CN	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvt	PAAS	0.0%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wrnt	BNKR	0.0%
Monarch Mining Corp Wrnt	GBAR CN	0.0%
Osino Resources Corp Wmt	OSI CN	0.0%
Benchmark Metals Inc Wmt	BNCH CN	0.0%
Pure Gold Mining Inc Wmt	PGM CN	0.0%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc Wmt	DAU CN	0.0%
Tdg Gold Corp Wmt	TDG CN	0.0%
Euro Sun Mining Inc Wmt	ESM CN	0.0%
Huntsman Exploration Wmt	HMAN CN	0.0%
Huntington Exploration Wmt	HEI CN	0.0%
Mawson Resources Wmt	MAW CN	0.0%
Nighthawk Gold Corp Wmt	NHK CN	0.0%
Westhaven Gold Corp Wmt	WHN CN	0.0%
O3 Mining Inc Wrnt	OIII CN	0.0%

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