

Gold and Precious Metals Limited

April 30, 2022

Shares	
Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$458 million
NAV	\$23.71
Share price	\$20.56
Discount	13.29%

Management

Adviser	Merk Investments
Portfolio Managers	Peter Maletis
	James Holman
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	0.98
R-squared ²	0.88

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.

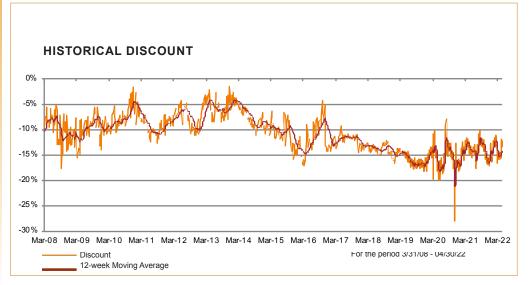
PERFORMANCE AS OF APRIL 30, 2022

Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	-6.1%	28.6%	12.4%	-0.4%	0.8%	8.5%
Share Price	-5.6%	29.3%	11.7%	-1.2%	0.7%	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 77.5% **Diversified Miners** 16.0% Silver 4.5% Net Liquid Assets 1.1% Platinum & Palladium 0.8% Type % of NAV Mining Companies 43.4% **Exploration Companies** 38.3% Development Companies 17.2% Net Liquid Assets 1.1% Royalty Companies 0.0% % of NAV Stage of Development **Exploration Companies** 37.8% **Development Companies** 17.2% Production >1mm ounces 14.7% Production 500k - 1mm ounces 14.6% Production < 500k ounces 14.5% Net Liquid Assets 1.1% Royalty Companies 0.0% % of NAV Country of Incorporation 71.6% Canada Australia 15.5% South Africa 7.2% Cayman Islands 4.6% Net Liquid Assets 1.1% **United States** 0.0% Type of Security % of NAV **Equity Securities** 95.3% Warrants 3.6% Net Liquid Assets 1.1% Convertible 0.0% Capitalization % of NAV Market Cap < \$2bn 72.7% Market Cap \$2bn - \$10bn 20.5% Market Cap >\$10bn 5.7% Net Liquid Assets 1.1%

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		f NAV
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	7.6%
SSR Mining Inc	SSRM	4.8%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	4.6%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	3.4%
Prime Mining	PRYM CN	3.3%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc	AYA CN	3.3%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	3.2%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	3.2%
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	3.2%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	3.1%
Arizona Metals Corp	AMC CN	2.9%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	2.7%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	2.6%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	2.5%
Probe Metals Inc	PRB CN	2.5%
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	2.4%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	2.0%
Benchmark Metals Inc	BNCH CN	2.0%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	2.0%
Marathon Gold Corp	MOZ CN	2.0%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	1.9%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	1.5%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	1.5%
Skeena Resources Ltd	SKE CN	1.4%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	1.4%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	1.3%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	1.2%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	1.1%
Millennial Precious Metals	MPM CN	1.1%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	1.0%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc Wrnt	AYA CN	1.0%
Auteco Minerals Ltd	AUT AU	0.9%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	0.9%
Osino Resources	OSI CN	0.9%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	0.9%
Red Dirt Metals Cvt	RDT AU	0.9%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	0.9%
Sibanye Stillwater- Adr	SSW SJ	0.8%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	0.8%
Tdg Gold Corp	TDG CN	0.8%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.7%
Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	0.7%
Pantoro Ltd	PNR AU	0.7%
Gold Mountain Mining	GMTN CN	0.7%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.7%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.6%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.6%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.6%
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Holdings	Ticker % o	of NAV
Adventus Mining Corp	ADZN CN	0.5%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.5%
Dacian Gold Ltd	DCN AU	0.5%
Thesis Gold Inc Wrnt	TAU CN	0.5%
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.5%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.5%
Nighthawk Gold Corp	NHK CN	0.5%
Highgold Mining Inc	HIGH CN	0.5%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc	AGMR CN	0.4%
Los Cerros Ltd	LCL CN	0.4%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.4%
Euro Sun Mining Inc	ESM CN	0.4%
American Pacific Mining	USGD CN	0.4%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.3%
Lotus Gold Corp	LOTU CN	0.3%
Prime Mining Wrnt	PRYM CN	0.3%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.3%
Huntington Exploration	HEI CN	0.3%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.2%
Sable Resources Ltd Wmt	SAE CN	0.2%
Mawson Resources Ltd	MAW CN	0.2%
Lahontan Gold Corp	LAHO CN	0.2%
Discovery Silver Corp Wrnt	DSV CN	0.2%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.2%
Emerita Resources Wmt	EMOT CN	0.2%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.2 %
Red Dirt Metals Wrnt	RDT AU	0.1%
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G Mining Ventures Wrnt Huntsman Exploration	GMIN CN HMAN CN	0.1%
Bellavista Resources	BVRZZ AU	0.1%
Monarch Mining Corp Wrnt	GBAR CN	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvt	PAAS	0.0%
Gold Mountain Mining Wmt	GMTN CN	0.0%
Silver Tiger Metals Wmt	SLVR CN	0.0%
Lahontan Gold Corp Wrnt	LAHO CN	0.0%
American Pacific Mining Wrnt	USGD CN	0.0%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wmt	BNKR	0.0%
Tdg Gold Corp Wmt	TDG CN	0.0%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc Wrnt	DAU CN	0.0%
	ESM CN	0.0%
Euro Sun Mining Inc Wrnt	HMAN CN	
Huntsman Exploration Wrnt Silver Mountain Resources Inc Wrnt	AGMR CN	0.0%
Benchmark Metals Inc Wmt		0.0%
	BNCH CN	0.0%
Huntington Exploration Wmt	HEI CN	0.0%
Mawson Resources Wrnt	MAW CN	0.0%
Nighthawk Gold Corp Wmt	NHK CN	0.0%
Pure Gold Mining Inc Wrnt	PGM CN	0.0%
Westhaven Gold Corp Wmt	WHN CN	0.0%
O3 Mining Inc Wrnt	OIII CN	0.0%