



## Gold and Precious Metals Limited

June 30, 2022

### Shares

Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$333 million
NAV	\$17.22
Share price	\$14.67
Discount	14.81%

### Management

Adviser	Merk Investments
Portfolio Managers	Peter Maletis James Holman
CIO	Axel Merk

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### Dividends

Distributions	Semi-annual
05/19/22	\$.01
11/24/21	\$.01
05/21/21	\$.01
11/25/20	\$.01

### Statistics

Beta <sup>1</sup>	0.98
R-squared <sup>2</sup>	0.84

<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.

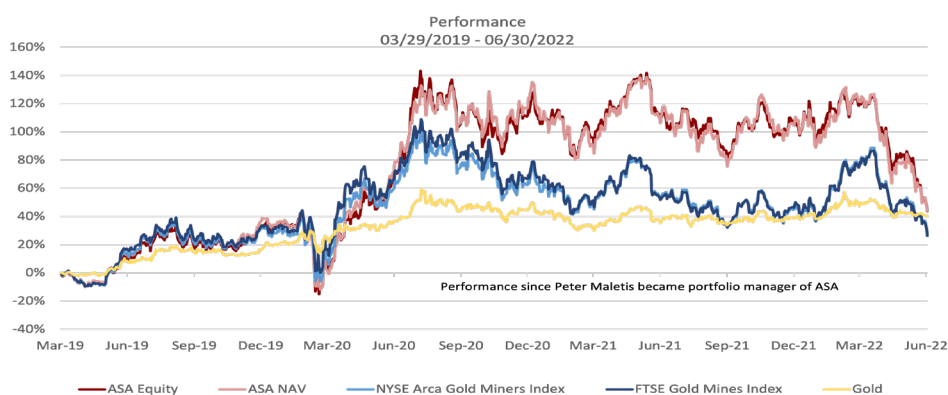
Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining fund (NYSE: ASA) registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and domiciled in Bermuda. The Company is one of the oldest investment management firms focused on the precious metals 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, 2022

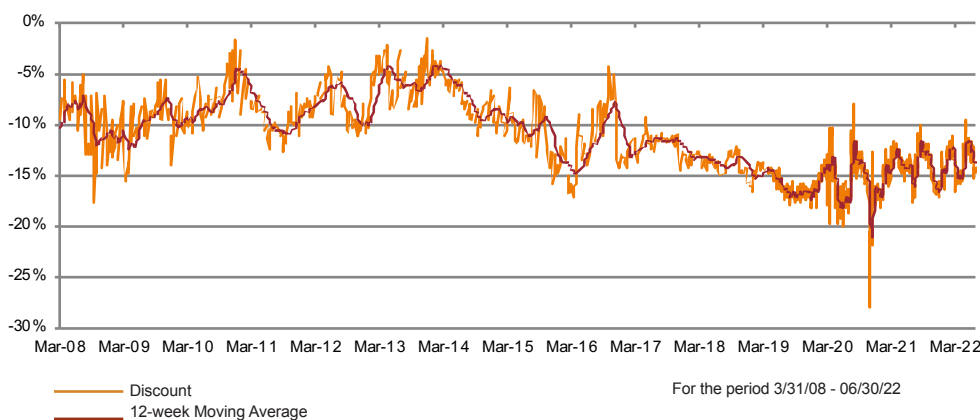
Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	-31.9%	8.2%	5.8%	-2.7%	-1.2%	7.9%
Share Price	-31.9%	8.8%	4.8%	-3.6%	-1.4%	7.7%

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.



### HISTORICAL DISCOUNT



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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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	76.8%
Diversified Miners	16.7%
Silver	4.6%
Net Liquid Assets	1.0%
Platinum & Palladium	0.8%
Type	% of NAV
Mining Companies	44.2%
Exploration Companies	38.0%
Development Companies	16.8%
Net Liquid Assets	1.0%
Royalty Companies	0.0%
Stage of Development	% of NAV
Exploration Companies	37.4%
Development Companies	16.8%
Production < 500k ounces	15.1%
Production >1mm ounces	14.9%
Production 500k - 1mm ounces	14.8%
Net Liquid Assets	1.0%
Royalty Companies	0.0%
Country of Incorporation	% of NAV
Canada	71.8%
Australia	16.2%
South Africa	6.7%
Cayman Islands	4.4%
Net Liquid Assets	1.0%
United States	0.0%
Type of Security	% of NAV
Equity Securities	96.2%
Warrants	2.8%
Net Liquid Assets	1.0%
Convertible	0.0%
Capitalization	% of NAV
Market Cap < \$2bn	73.2%
Market Cap \$2bn - \$10bn	19.6%
Market Cap >\$10bn	6.2%
Net Liquid Assets	1.0%

Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	6.7%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	4.4%
SSR Mining Inc	SSRM	4.0%
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	4.0%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	3.9%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc	AYA CN	3.7%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	3.6%
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	3.5%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	3.1%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	3.1%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	2.8%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	2.7%
Probe Metals Inc	PRB CN	2.7%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	2.5%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	2.5%
Prime Mining	PRYM CN	2.5%
Arizona Metals Corp	AMC CN	2.3%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	2.0%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	2.0%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	1.9%
Benchmark Metals Inc	BNCH CN	1.9%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	1.6%
Marathon Gold Corp	MOZ CN	1.6%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	1.4%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	1.4%
Millennial Precious Metals	MPM CN	1.3%
Osino Resources	OSI CN	1.3%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	1.2%
Skeena Resources Ltd	SKE CN	1.1%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	1.0%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	1.0%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	1.0%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	1.0%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc Wmt	AYA CN	1.0%
Red Dirt Metals Cvt	RDT AU	0.9%
Max Resource Corp	MAX CN	0.8%
Sibanye Stillwater- Adr	SSW SJ	0.8%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	0.8%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	0.7%
Auteco Minerals Ltd	AUT AU	0.7%
Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	0.7%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.7%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.7%
Pantoro Ltd	PNR AU	0.6%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.6%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.6%
Adventus Mining Corp	ADZN CN	0.6%
Nighthawk Gold Corp	NHK CN	0.6%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc	AGMR CN	0.6%

Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.5%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.5%
Highgold Mining Inc	HIGH CN	0.5%
Lotus Gold Corp	LOTU CN	0.5%
Tdg Gold Corp	TDG CN	0.4%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.4%
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.4%
Gold Mountain Mining	GMTN CN	0.4%
Thesis Gold Inc Wmt	TAU CN	0.4%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.3%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.3%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.3%
Euro Sun Mining Inc	ESM CN	0.3%
American Pacific Mining	USGD CN	0.3%
Mawson Resources Ltd	MAW CN	0.3%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.3%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.2%
Dacian Gold Ltd	DCN AU	0.2%
Angel Wing Metals Inc	AWM CN	0.2%
Lahontan Gold Corp	LAHO CN	0.2%
Los Cerros Ltd	LCL CN	0.2%
Prime Mining Wmt	PRYM CN	0.1%
Sable Resources Ltd Wmt	SAE CN	0.1%
Red Dirt Metals Wmt	RDT AU	0.1%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.1%
Bellavista Resources	BVRZZ AU	0.1%
Emerita Resources Wmt	EMOT CN	0.1%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	0.0%
G Mining Ventures Wmt	GMIN CN	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvt	PAAS	0.0%
Monarch Mining Corp Wmt	GBAR CN	0.0%
Millennial Precious Metals Wmt	MPM CN	0.0%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wmt	BNKR	0.0%
Max Resource Corp Wmt	MAX CN	0.0%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc Wmt	DAU CN	0.0%
Euro Sun Mining Inc Wmt	ESM CN	0.0%
Huntsman Exploration Wmt	HMAN CN	0.0%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc Wmt	AGMR CN	0.0%
Nighthawk Gold Corp Wmt	NHK CN	0.0%
Benchmark Metals Inc Wmt	BNCH CN	0.0%
Angel Wing Metals Inc Wmt	AWM CN	0.0%
Gold Mountain Mining Wmt	GMTN CN	0.0%
American Pacific Mining Wmt	USGD CN	0.0%
Silver Tiger Metals Wmt	SLVR CN	0.0%
Lahontan Gold Corp Wmt	LAHO CN	0.0%
Pure Gold Mining Inc Wmt	PGM CN	0.0%
Westhaven Gold Corp Wmt	WHN CN	0.0%
Discovery Silver Corp Wmt	DSV CN	0.0%
Tdg Gold Corp Wmt	TDG CN	0.0%

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