

Gold and Precious Metals Limited

July 31, 2022

Shares	
Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$339 million
NAV	\$17.55
Share price	\$15.13
Discount	13.79%

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 ¹	1.00	
R-squared ²	0.87	

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.

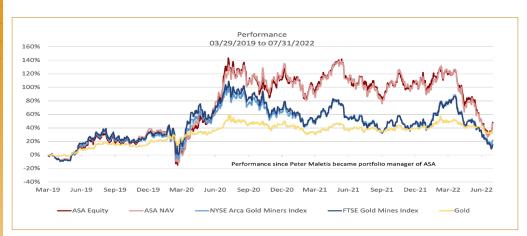
Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining fund (NYSE: ASA) registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and domiciled in Bermuda. The Company is one of the oldest investment management firms focused on the precious metals 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 JULY 31, 2022

Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	-31.9%	7.0%	5.7%	-2.2%	-1.1%	7.9%
Share Price	-31.5%	8.7%	5.0%	-3.2%	-1.2%	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.





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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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.

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Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	6.8%
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	4.1%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc	AYA CN	4.1%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	4.1%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	4.0%
SSR Mining Inc	SSRM	3.9%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	3.8%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	3.8%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	3.0%
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	3.0%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	2.8%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	2.7%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	
Prime Mining	PRYM CN	2.6%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	2.5%
Arizona Metals Corp	AMC CN	2.5%
Probe Metals Inc	PRB CN	2.4%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	2.1%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	2.0%
Marathon Gold Corp	MOZ CN	2.0%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	1.7%
Benchmark Metals Inc	BNCH CN	1.7%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	1.6%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	1.4%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	1.4%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	1.4%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc Wrnt	AYA CN	1.2%
Skeena Resources Ltd	SKE CN	1.1%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	1.0%
Millennial Precious Metals	MPM CN	1.0%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	0.9%
Red Dirt Metals Cvt	RDT AU	0.9%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	0.9%
Osino Resources	OSI CN	0.9%
Auteco Minerals Ltd	AUT AU	0.8%
Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	0.8%
Sibanye Stillwater- Adr	SSW SJ	0.8%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	0.8%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.7%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	0.7%
Max Resource Corp	MAX CN	0.7%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	0.6%
Pantoro Ltd	PNR AU	0.6%
Highgold Mining Inc	HIGH CN	0.6%
Nighthawk Gold Corp	NHK CN	0.6%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.5%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.5%
Adventus Mining Corp	ADZN CN	0.5%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc	AGMR CN	0.5%
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Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.5%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.5%
Lotus Gold Corp	LOTU CN	0.4%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.4%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.4%
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.4%
Gold Mountain Mining	GMTN CN	0.4%
American Pacific Mining	USGD CN	0.4%
Tdg Gold Corp	TDG CN	0.3%
Dacian Gold Ltd	DCN AU	0.3%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.3%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.3%
Thesis Gold Inc Wmt	TAU CN	0.3%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.3%
Euro Sun Mining Inc	ESM CN	0.3%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.3%
Mawson Resources Ltd	MAW CN	0.3%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.3%
Los Cerros Ltd	LCL CN	0.2%
Angel Wing Metals Inc	AWM CN	0.2%
Prime Mining Wmt	PRYM CN	0.2%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.1%
Sable Resources Ltd Wmt	SAE CN	0.1%
Lahontan Gold Corp	LAHO CN	0.1%
Red Dirt Metals Wrnt	RDT AU	0.1%
Bellavista Resources	BVRZZ AU	
Emerita Resources Wmt	EMOT CN	0.1%
G Mining Ventures Wrnt	GMIN CN	0.0%
Monarch Mining Corp Wmt	GBAR CN	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvt	PAAS	0.0%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	0.0%
Lotus Gold Corp Wrnt	LOTU CN	0.0%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wmt	BNKR	0.0%
Max Resource Corp Wrnt	MAX CN	0.0%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc Wrnt	DAU CN	0.0%
Euro Sun Mining Inc Wrnt	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%
Millennial Precious Metals Wmt	MPM CN	0.0%
Gold Mountain Mining Wrnt	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%
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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