

Gold and Precious Metals Limited

October 31, 2022

ASA
\$276 million
\$14.30
\$12.18
14.83%

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	0.99
R-squared ²	0.84

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.

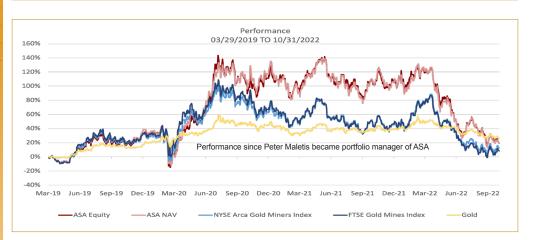
Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining fund (NYSE: ASA) registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and domiciled in Bermuda. The Company is one of the oldest investment management firms focused on the precious metals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

Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	-41.4%	-2.0%	2.4%	-5.7%	-3.9%	7.5%
Share Price	-41.0%	-1.4%	1.4%	-6.1%	-4.0%	7.3%

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 75.5% 17.8% Diversified Miners Silver 4.2% Net Liquid Assets 1.5% Platinum & Palladium 0.9% % of NAV Type Mining Companies 54.7% 33.8% **Exploration Companies Development Companies** 10.0% **Net Liquid Assets** 1.5% 0.0% Royalty Companies Stage of Development % of NAV **Exploration Companies** 33.8% Production < 500k ounces 24.0% 16.3% Production 500k - 1mm ounces Production >1mm ounces 14.4% **Development Companies** 10.0% **Net Liquid Assets** 1.5% Royalty Companies 0.0% **Country of Incorporation** % of NAV Canada 68.9% Australia 19.5% 5.6% South Africa Cayman Islands 4.5% 1.5% Net Liquid Assets **United States** 0.0% % of NAV Type of Security **Equity Securities** 95.1% Warrants 3.3% Net Liquid Assets 1.5% Convertible 0.0% % of NAV Capitalization Market Cap < \$2bn 72.2% Market Cap \$2bn - \$10bn 19.6% Market Cap >\$10bn 6.6%

Net Liquid Assets

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 % o	f NAV
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	8.2%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc	AYA CN	4.8%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	4.5%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	4.5%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	4.2%
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	4.0%
SSR Mining Inc	SSRM	4.0%
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	3.5%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	3.3%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	3.1%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	2.8%
Arizona Metals Corp	AMC CN	2.8%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	2.4%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	2.3%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	2.2%
Probe Metals Inc	PRB CN	2.2%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	2.0%
Prime Mining	PRYM CN	2.0%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	1.9%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	1.6%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	1.6%
Benchmark Metals Inc	BNCH CN	1.6%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	1.5%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	1.5%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc Wmt	AYA CN	1.5%
Marathon Gold Corp	MOZ CN	1.4%
Red Dirt Metals Cvt	RDT AU	1.4%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	1.1%
Skeena Resources Ltd	SKE CN	1.1%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	1.1%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc	AGMR CN	0.9%
Sibanye Stillwater- Adr	SSW SJ	0.9%
Millennial Precious Metals	MPM CN	0.9%
Osino Resources	OSI CN	0.8%
Max Resource Corp	MAX CN	0.8%
Auteco Minerals Ltd	AUT AU	0.8%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	0.8%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	0.7%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	0.7%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.7%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	0.6%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.6%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	0.5%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.5%
Pantoro Ltd	PNR AU	0.5%
Lotus Gold Corp	LOTU CN	0.5%
Highgold Mining Inc	HIGH CN	0.5%
Nighthawk Gold Corp	NHK CN	0.5%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	0.5%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.5%

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Silver Mountain Resources Inc Wrnt AGMR CN 0.0%	Silver Mountain Resources Inc Wrnt	AGMR CN	0.0%
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Emerita Resources Wmt EMOT CN 0.0%	Emerita Resources Wmt	EMOT CN	0.0%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wmt BNKR 0.0%	Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wmt	BNKR	0.0%
Sable Resources Ltd Wmt SAE CN 0.0%	Sable Resources Ltd Wmt	SAE CN	0.0%
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