

Gold and Precious Metals Limited

April 30, 2023

Shares	
Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$372 million
NAV	\$19.29
Share price	\$16.67
Discount	13.58%

Management

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

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Dividends

Distributions	Semi-annual
11/23/22	\$.01
05/19/22	\$.01
11/24/21	\$.01
05/21/21	\$.01

Statistics

Beta ¹	0.93	
R-squared ²	0.75	

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.

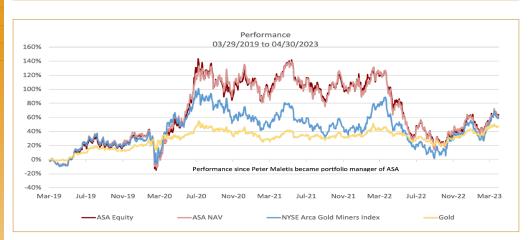
Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining fund (NYSE: ASA) registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and domiciled in Bermuda. The Company is one of the oldest investment management firms focused on the precious metals 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, 2023

Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	-18.6%	5.0%	9.7%	1.9%	-1.6%	8.0%
Share Price	-18.8%	6.6%	9.8%	1.1%	-2.0%	7.8%

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 77.4% **Diversified Miners** 16.8% Silver 3.8% Net Liquid Assets 1.3% Platinum & Palladium 0.7% % of NAV Type Mining Companies 56.4% **Exploration Companies** 31.7% **Development Companies** 10.6% Net Liquid Assets 1.3% 0.0% Royalty Companies % of NAV Stage of Development **Exploration Companies** 31.7% 25.7% Production < 500k ounces Production 500k - 1mm ounces 17.3% Production >1mm ounces 13.4% **Development Companies** 10.6% Net Liquid Assets 1.3% Royalty Companies 0.0% Country of Incorporation % of NAV Canada 70.3% Australia 18.1% South Africa 5.5% Cayman Islands 4.8% Net Liquid Assets 1.3% 0.0% **United States** Type of Security % of NAV **Equity Securities** 95.1% Warrants 3.6% Net Liquid Assets 1.3% Convertible 0.0% % of NAV Capitalization Market Cap < \$2bn 70.7% Market Cap \$2bn - \$10bn 17.3% 10.7% Market Cap >\$10bn Net Liquid Assets 1.3% 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	of NAV
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	8.4%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	5.9%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc	AYA CN	4.9%
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	4.8%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	4.8%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	3.5%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	3.4%
Prime Mining Corp	PRYM CN	3.3%
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	3.3%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	3.2%
SSR Mining Inc	SSRM	3.1%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	2.6%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	2.5%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	2.5%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	2.3%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	2.3%
Probe Gold Inc	PRB CN	2.2%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	2.1%
Arizona Metals Corp	AMC CN	2.0%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc Wmt	AYA CN	1.8%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	1.5%
San Cristobal Mining	SANCRIST	1.3%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	1.3%
Skeena Resources Ltd	SKE CN	1.3%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	1.3%
Benchmark Metals Inc	BNCH CN	1.2%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	1.1%
Marathon Gold Corp	MOZ CN	1.1%
Osino Resources	OSI CN	1.1%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	1.0%
Red Dirt Metals Cvt	RDT AU	0.9%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	0.9%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	0.9%
Nighthawk Gold Corp	NHK CN	0.8%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.7%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	0.7%
Atex Resources Inc	ATX CN	0.7%
Sibanye Stillwater- Adr	SSW SJ	0.7%
Auteco Minerals Ltd	AUT AU	0.6%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	0.6%
G2 Goldfields Inc	GTWO	0.5%
Tdg Gold Corp	TDG CN	0.5%
Millennial Precious Metals	MPM CN	0.5%
Lotus Gold Corp	LOTU CN	0.5%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.5%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	0.5%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.5%
Highgold Mining Inc	HIGH CN	0.4%
Mawson Gold Ltd	MAW CN	0.4%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc	AGMR CN	0.4%

Holdings	Ticker % o	f NAV
Adventus Mining Corp	ADZN CN	0.4%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.4%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	0.4%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.4%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.4%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.3%
Lahontan Gold Corp	LAHO CN	0.3%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.3%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.3%
San Cristobal Mining Wmt	SANCRIST	0.3%
Bendito Resources Inc	BEN CN	0.3%
Genesis Minerals Ltd	GMDAU	0.3%
Angel Wing Metals Inc	AWM CN	0.3%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.3%
Max Resource Corp	MAX CN	0.2%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.2%
Prime Mining Wrnt	PRYM CN	0.2%
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.2%
Pantoro Ltd	PNR AU	0.2%
Los Cerros Ltd	LCL CN	0.2%
American Pacific Mining	USGD CN	0.2%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.2%
Red Dirt Metals Wmt	RDT AU	0.1%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.1%
Atex Resources Inc Wmt	ATX CN	0.1%
Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	0.1%
G Mining Ventures Wrnt	GMIN CN	0.1%
Bellavista Resources	BVRZZ AU	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvt	PAAS	0.0%
Marathon Gold Corp Wrnt	MOZ CN	0.0%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	0.0%
Emerita Resources Wmt	EMOT CN	0.0%
Benchmark Metals Inc Wmt	BNCH CN	0.0%
Nighthawk Gold Corp Wmt	NHK CN	0.0%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wmt	BNKR	0.0%
Sable Resources Ltd Wmt	SAE CN	0.0%
Max Resource Corp Wmt	MAX CN	0.0%
Lotus Gold Corp Wrnt	LOTU CN	0.0%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc Wmt	DAU CN	0.0%
Euro Sun Mining Inc Wrnt	ESM CN	0.0%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc Wmt	AGMR CN	0.0%
Huntsman Exploration Wmt	HMAN CN	0.0%
Monarch Mining Corp Wrnt	GBAR CN	0.0%
Silver Tiger Metals Wrnt	SLVR CN	0.0%
Lahontan Gold Corp Wmt	LAHO CN	0.0%
Angel Wing Metals Inc Wmt	AWM CN	0.0%
Millennial Precious Metals Wmt	MPM CN	0.0%
Gold Mountain Mining Wmt	GMTN CN	0.0%
American Pacific Mining Wmt	USGD CN	0.0%
Tdg Gold Corp Wmt	TDG CN	0.0%

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