

Gold and Precious Metals Limited

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Dividends

Distributions	Semi-annual
11/22/23	\$.01
05/18/23	\$.01
11/23/22	\$.01
05/19/22	\$.01

Statistics

Beta ¹	0.88	
R-squared ²	0.76	

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.

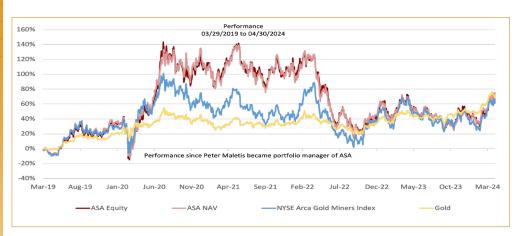
Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining fund (NYSE: ASA) registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and domiciled in Bermuda. The Company is one of the oldest investment management firms focused on the precious metals 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, 2024

Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	5.4%	-7.0%	12.8%	3.5%	1.1%	8.0%
Share Price	4.0%	-7.3%	12.8%	2.6%	0.6%	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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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
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	9.1%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	8.8%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc	AYA CN	7.1%
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	6.2%
San Cristobal Mining	PRIVATE	5.3%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	5.0%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	3.8%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	3.7%
Karora Resources	KRR CN	3.7%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	3.3%
Prime Mining Corp	PRYM CN	3.2%
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	2.8%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	2.7%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	2.5%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	2.1%
Probe Gold Inc	PRB CN	2.0%
Atex Resources Inc	ATX CN	1.9%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	1.8%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	1.6%
Mawson Gold Ltd	MAW CN	1.5%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	1.3%
Arizona Metals Corp	AMC CN	1.1%
Firefly Metals	FFM AU	1.0%
Laurentian Mountain Resources	PRIVATE	0.9%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	0.9%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	0.8%
I-80 Gold Corp 8% Cvt	180 CN	0.7%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	0.7%
Delta Lithium Ltd	DLI AU	0.7%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	0.7%
Red Pine Exploration Inc	RPX CN	0.7%
G2 Goldfields Inc	GTWO	0.7%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	0.6%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	0.6%
Lotus Gold Corp	PRIVATE	0.5%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	0.5%
Lithium Africa Resources Corp	PRIVATE	0.5%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.5%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.5%
Atacama Copper Corp	ACOP CN	0.4%
Stllr Gold Inc	STLR CN	0.3%
Genesis Minerals Ltd	GMDAU	0.3%
Metalla Royalty & Streaming Ltd	MTA CN	0.3%
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.3%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.3%
Max Resource Corp	MAX CN	0.3%

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Sibanye Stillwater- Adr	SSW SJ	0.3%
Perpetua Resources Corp	PPTA	0.3%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	0.3%
Bendito Resources Inc	PRIVATE	0.3%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.3%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.3%
Gold Candle Ltd	PRIVATE	0.2%
G Mining Ventures Wmt	GMIN CN	0.2%
Lahontan Gold Corp	LAHO CN	0.2%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.2%
Tdg Gold Corp	TDG CN	0.2%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.2%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.2%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	0.2%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc	AGMR CN	0.2%
Prime Mining Wrnt	PRYM CN	0.2%
Highgold Mining Inc	HIGH CN	0.2%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.2%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	0.2%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.2%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.1%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.1%
Bellavista Resources	BVRZZ AU	
American Pacific Mining	USGD CN	0.1%
Angel Wing Metals Inc	AWM CN	0.1%
Lcl Resources Ltd	LCL CN	0.1%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.1%
Atex Resources Inc Wmt	ATX CN	0.1%
Delta Lithium Ltd Wmt	DLI AU	0.0%
Onyx Gold Corp	ONYX CN	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvt	PAAS	0.0%
Calibre Mining Corp Wmt	CXBSR CN	0.0%
Silver Mountain Resources Wrnt	AGMR CN	0.0%
Laurentian Mountain Resources Wrnt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Lahontan Gold Corp Wmt	LAHO CN	0.0%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	0.0%
Lotus Gold Corp Wrnt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	0.0%
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