



## Gold and Precious Metals Limited

August 31, 2022

### Shares

Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$321 million
NAV	\$16.47
Share price	\$13.99
Discount	15.06%

### 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>	1.00
R-squared <sup>2</sup>	0.86

<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.

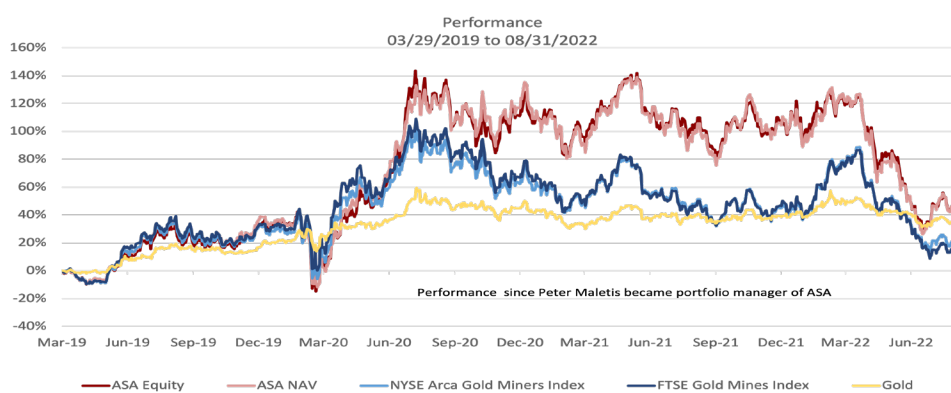
Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining fund (NYSE: ASA) registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and domiciled in Bermuda. The Company is one of the oldest investment management firms focused on the precious metals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

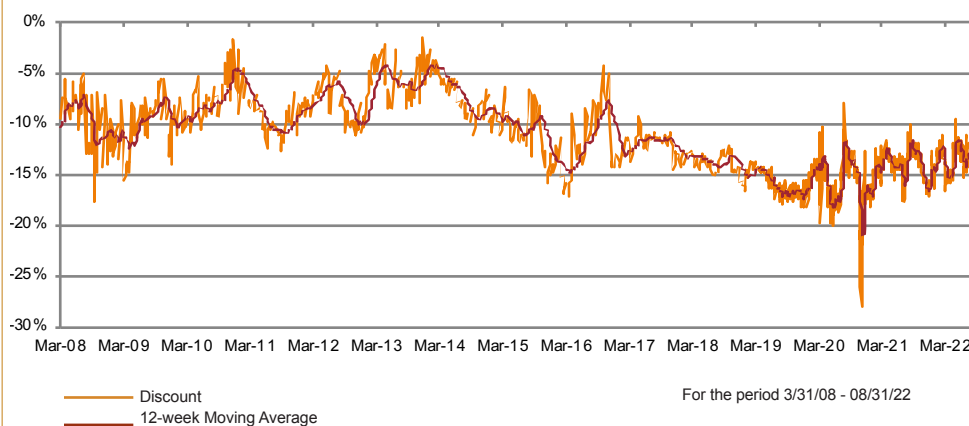
Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	-31.5%	0.9%	3.2%	-3.5%	-1.2%	7.8%
Share Price	-33.3%	1.8%	2.4%	-4.3%	-1.2%	7.6%

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	76.3%
Diversified Miners	17.5%
Silver	4.2%
Net Liquid Assets	1.2%
Platinum & Palladium	0.8%
Type	% of NAV
Mining Companies	50.8%
Exploration Companies	36.7%
Development Companies	11.4%
Net Liquid Assets	1.2%
Royalty Companies	0.0%
Stage of Development	% of NAV
Exploration Companies	36.7%
Production < 500k ounces	22.5%
Production 500k - 1mm ounces	14.6%
Production >1mm ounces	13.7%
Development Companies	11.4%
Net Liquid Assets	1.2%
Royalty Companies	0.0%
Country of Incorporation	% of NAV
Canada	69.5%
Australia	18.9%
South Africa	6.2%
Cayman Islands	4.2%
Net Liquid Assets	1.2%
United States	0.0%
Type of Security	% of NAV
Equity Securities	95.2%
Warrants	3.6%
Net Liquid Assets	1.2%
Convertible	0.0%
Capitalization	% of NAV
Market Cap < \$2bn	74.8%
Market Cap \$2bn - \$10bn	18.4%
Market Cap >\$10bn	5.6%
Net Liquid Assets	1.2%

Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	7.5%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc	AYA CN	4.4%
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	4.3%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	4.3%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	4.2%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	3.7%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	3.6%
SSR Mining Inc	SSRM	3.4%
Prime Mining	PRYM CN	3.2%
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	3.0%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	2.9%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	2.7%
Arizona Metals Corp	AMC CN	2.7%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	2.6%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	2.5%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	2.5%
Probe Metals Inc	PRB CN	2.2%
Marathon Gold Corp	MOZ CN	2.0%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	1.9%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	1.9%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	1.7%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	1.6%
Red Dirt Metals Cvt	RDT AU	1.4%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	1.3%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc Wmt	AYA CN	1.3%
Benchmark Metals Inc	BNCH CN	1.2%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	1.2%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	1.2%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	1.1%
Millennial Precious Metals	MPM CN	1.1%
Skeena Resources Ltd	SKE CN	1.0%
Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	1.0%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.9%
Osino Resources	OSI CN	0.9%
Auteco Minerals Ltd	AUT AU	0.8%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	0.8%
Sibanye Stillwater- Adr	SSW SJ	0.8%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.8%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	0.7%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	0.7%
Pantoro Ltd	PNR AU	0.6%
Highgold Mining Inc	HIGH CN	0.6%
Max Resource Corp	MAX CN	0.6%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	0.6%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	0.6%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.6%
Adventus Mining Corp	ADZN CN	0.6%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.5%
Nighthawk Gold Corp	NHK CN	0.5%

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

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