

Gold and Precious Metals Limited

July 31, 2024

ASA
\$408 million
\$21.27
\$19.12
10.11%

Management

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

Contact

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Dividends

Distributions	Semi-annual
05/16/24	\$.02
11/22/23	\$.01
05/18/23	\$.01
11/23/22	\$.01

Statistics

Beta ¹	0.88
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.

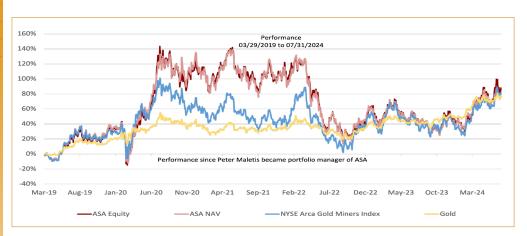
Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining fund (NYSE: ASA) registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and domiciled in Bermuda. The Company is one of the oldest investment management firms focused on the precious metals 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 JULY 31, 2024

Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	16.4%	-6.1%	8.3%	3.3%	-0.2%	8.0%
Share Price	23.7%	-4.6%	10.2%	3.1%	-0.2%	7.9%

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 72.7% Diversified Miners 24.1% 1.8% Silver Net Liquid Assets 1.4% Platinum & Palladium 0.0% % of NAV Type Mining Companies 58.6% **Exploration Companies** 24.8% **Development Companies** 14.6% Net Liquid Assets 1.4% Royalty Companies 0.6% % of NAV Stage of Development Production < 500k ounces 34.7% **Exploration Companies** 24.8% Production 500k - 1mm ounces 14.6% **Development Companies** 12.0% Production >1mm ounces 11.9% Net Liquid Assets 1.4% Royalty Companies 0.6% % of NAV Country of Incorporation Canada 75.2% Australia 16.8% South Africa 4.4% 2.2% Cayman Islands Net Liquid Assets 1.4% **United States** 0.0% % of NAV Type of Security

% of NAV
78.1%
11.9%
8.6%
1.4%

96.6%

1.4% 1.2%

0.7%

Equity Securities

Net Liquid Assets

Warrants
Convertible

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	% of NAV
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	10.0%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	8.3%
Aya Gold & Silver Inc	AYA CN	7.2%
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	5.7%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	5.3%
San Cristobal Mining	PRIVATE	5.1%
Karora Resources	KRR CN	4.2%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	4.2%
Prime Mining Corp	PRYM CN	3.2%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	3.1%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	3.1%
Barrick Gold Corp	GOLD	2.9%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	2.5%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	2.2%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	2.2%
Robex Resources Inc	RBX CN	2.0%
Atex Resources Inc	ATX CN	1.9%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	1.9%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	1.7%
Probe Gold Inc	PRB CN	1.6%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	1.5%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	1.4%
Mawson Gold Ltd	MAW CN	1.1%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	1.0%
Firefly Metals	FFM AU	0.9%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	0.9%
Laurentian Mountain Resources	PRIVATE	0.9%
G2 Goldfields Inc	GTWO	0.8%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	0.8%
I-80 Gold Corp 8% Cvt	180 CN	0.7%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	0.6%
Robex Resources Inc Wmt	RBX CN	0.6%
Delta Lithium Ltd	DLI AU	0.6%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.5%
Lotus Gold Corp	PRIVATE	0.5%
Lithium Africa Resources Corp	PRIVATE	0.5%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	0.5%
Gold Candle Ltd	PRIVATE	0.5%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.4%
Genesis Minerals Ltd	GMDAU	0.4%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.4%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	0.4%
G Mining Ventures Wmt	GMIN CN	0.3%
Atacama Copper Corp	ACOP CN	0.3%
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Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.3%

Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
Red Pine Exploration Inc	RPX CN	0.3%
Stllr Gold Inc	STLR CN	0.3%
Bendito Resources Inc	PRIVATE	0.3%
Evolve Strategic Element Royalties	PRIVATE	0.2%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.2%
Bendito Resources Inc Wmt	PRIVATE	0.2%
Lahontan Gold Corp	LAHO CN	0.2%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	0.2%
Tdg Gold Corp	TDG CN	0.2%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.2%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.2%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.2%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.2%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.2%
Bellavista Resources	BVRZZ AU	0.2%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	0.2%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc	AGMR CN	0.2%
Prime Mining Wmt	PRYM CN	0.1%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.1%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.1%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.1%
Max Resource Corp	MAX CN	0.1%
American Pacific Mining	USGD CN	0.1%
Ridgeline Minerals	RDG CN	0.1%
Angel Wing Metals Inc	AWM CN	0.1%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.1%
Lcl Resources Ltd	LCL CN	0.0%
Atex Resources Inc Wrnt	ATX CN	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvt	PAAS	0.0%
Onyx Gold Corp	ONYX CN	0.0%
Calibre Mining Corp Wrnt	CXBSR CN	0.0%
Integra Resources Corp Wrnt	ITR CN	0.0%
Delta Lithium Ltd Wmt	DLI AU	0.0%
Laurentian Mountain Resources Wrnt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Silver Mountain Resources Wmt	AGMR CN	0.0%
Lahontan Gold Corp Wmt	LAHO CN	0.0%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	0.0%
Ridgeline Minerals Wmt	RDG CN	0.0%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	0.0%
Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	0.0%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wmt	BNKR	0.0%
Lotus Gold Corp Wrnt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Monarch Mining Corp Wrnt	GBAR CN	0.0%
Thesis Gold Inc Wmt	TAU CN	0.0%
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Desert Gold Ventures Inc Wmt	DAU CN	0.0%

Warrants and Convertible Securities (annotated as Wrnt and Cvt, respectively) may not be publicly traded; ticker symbols referenced may refer to to issuer of the respective Warrant or Convertible Security. References to 0.0% of NAV are non-zero amounts rounded to 0.0%. Please see other side for additional important disclosure.