

# Gold and Precious Metals Limited

**December 31, 2024** 

Shares	
Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$426 million
NAV	\$22.5
Share price	\$20.22
Discount	10.13%

#### Management

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

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#### **Dividends**

Distributions	Semi-annual
11/20/24	\$.02
05/16/24	\$.02
11/22/23	\$.01
05/18/23	\$.01

### **Statistics**

Beta <sup>1</sup>	0.88	
R-squared <sup>2</sup>	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.

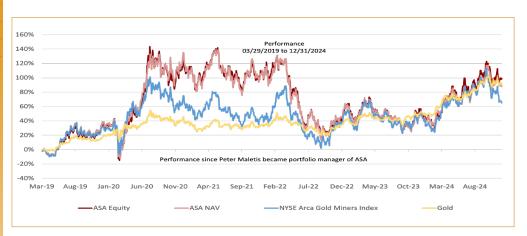
Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining fund (NYSE: ASA) registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and domiciled in Bermuda. The Company is one of the oldest investment management firms focused on the precious metals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

Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	28.0%	-3.5%	6.4%	7.3%	-0.9%	8.0%
Share Price	34.5%	-1.2%	8.4%	7.4%	-1.1%	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.





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<sup>&</sup>lt;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.



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% of NAV **Primary Commodity** Gold 67.2% 27.0% **Diversified Miners** Net Liquid Assets 4.2% 1.6% Silver Platinum & Palladium 0.0% Type % of NAV Mining Companies 64.4% **Exploration Companies** 26.0% Net Liquid Assets 4.2% 3.4% **Development Companies** Royalty Companies 2.0% % of NAV Stage of Development Production < 500k ounces 46.0% 26.0% **Exploration Companies** Production 500k - 1mm ounces 11.2% Production >1mm ounces 7.2% 4.2% Net Liquid Assets **Development Companies** 3.4% Royalty Companies 2.0% Country of Incorporation % of NAV Canada 77.9% Australia 13.2% Net Liquid Assets 4.2% South Africa 3.0% 1.7% Cayman Islands **United States** 0.0% % of NAV Type of Security **Equity Securities** 94.6% Net Liquid Assets 4.2% Convertible 0.7% Warrants 0.5% Capitalization % of NAV Market Cap < \$2bn 82.0% Market Cap \$2bn - \$10bn 7.7% Market Cap >\$10bn 6.1% Net Liquid Assets 4.2% 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	11.8%
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	8.1%
San Cristobal Mining	PRIVATE	7.8%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	6.4%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	5.3%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	5.2%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	4.3%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	4.2%
Westgold Resources Ltd	WGX CN	3.9%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	3.5%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	3.0%
Prime Mining Corp	PRYM CN	2.2%
Atex Resources Inc	ATX CN	2.0%
Probe Gold Inc	PRB CN	2.0%
Metalla Royalty & Streaming Ltd	MTA CN	1.8%
Mawson Gold Ltd	MAW CN	1.8%
Robex Resources Inc	RBX CN	1.7%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	1.7%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	1.6%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	1.5%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	1.5%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	1.1%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	1.1%
Firefly Metals	FFM AU	1.1%
G2 Goldfields Inc	GTWO	1.0%
Laurentian Mountain Resources	PRIVATE	0.9%
Bendito Resources Inc	PRIVATE	0.8%
I-80 Gold Corp 8% Cvt	180 CN	0.7%
O3 Mining Inc	OIII CN	0.6%
Red Pine Exploration Inc	RPX CN	0.6%
Perseus Mining Ltd	PRU AU	0.6%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	0.5%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	0.5%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.5%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	0.5%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	0.5%
Lotus Gold Corp	PRIVATE	0.5%
Lithium Africa Resources Corp	PRIVATE	0.5%
Fuerte Metals	FMT CN	0.5%
Gold Candle Ltd	PRIVATE	0.4%
Delta Lithium Ltd	DLI AU	0.4%
Genesis Minerals Ltd	GMDAU	0.4%
Robex Resources Inc Wrnt	RBX CN	0.4%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.4%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.4%
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Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.4%
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.3%
Bellavista Resources	BVRZZ AL	J 0.3%
Evolve Strategic Element Royalties	PRIVATE	0.2%
Tdg Gold Corp	TDG CN	0.2%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.2%
Stllr Gold Inc	STLR CN	0.2%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.2%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.2%
Wolfram Limited	PRIVATE	0.1%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.1%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	0.1%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.1%
Guanajuato Silver Company Ltd	GSVR CN	0.1%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.1%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc	AGMR CN	0.1%
American Pacific Mining	USGD CN	0.1%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.1%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.1%
Lahontan Gold Corp	LAHO CN	0.1%
Max Resource Corp	MAX CN	0.1%
Ridgeline Minerals	RDG CN	0.1%
Atex Resources Inc Wmt	ATX CN	0.1%
Prime Mining Wmt	PRYM 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%
Culico Metals Inc	CLCO CN	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvt	PAAS	0.0%
Onyx Gold Corp	ONYX CN	0.0%
Integra Resources Corp Wmt	ITR CN	0.0%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	
Guanajuato Silver Company Ltd Wmt	GSVR CN	
Newcore Gold Ltd Wmt	NCAU CN	0.0%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	0.0%
Prodigy Gold Wmt	PRX AU	0.0%
Lahontan Gold Corp Wmt	LAHO CN	0.0%
Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wrnt	BNKR	0.0%
Laurentian Mountain Resources Wrnt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Silver Mountain Resources Wrnt	AGMR CN	
Lotus Gold Corp Wmt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Monarch Mining Corp Wmt	GBAR CN	
Ridgeline Minerals Wrnt	RDG CN	0.0%
Angel Wing Metals Inc Wrnt	AWM CN	0.0%
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