

Gold and Precious Metals Limited

February 28, 2025

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31%

Management

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	James Holman
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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

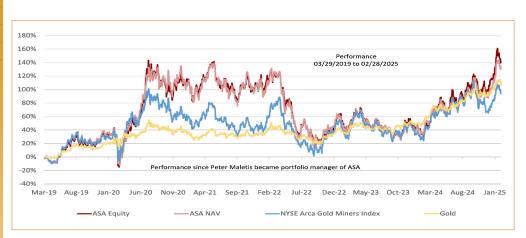
Beta ¹	0.88
R-squared ²	0.74

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 FEBRUARY 28, 2025 Average Annual Total Returns 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years 10 Years 15 Years Inception NAV/ 0.9% 72 0% 3.0% 14 2% 8 2% 8 4% Share Price 82.5% 3.7% 14.8% 8.1% 0.7% 8.2%

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 71.5% **Diversified Miners** 26.5% Silver 1.7% Net Liquid Assets 0.3% Platinum & Palladium 0.0% % of NAV Type Mining Companies 66.9% **Exploration Companies** 26.3% Development Companies 4.8% Royalty Companies 1.8% Net Liquid Assets 0.3% Stage of Development % of NAV Production < 500k ounces 50.2% 26.3% **Exploration Companies** Production 500k - 1mm ounces 9.4% Production >1mm ounces 7.3% Development Companies 4.8% Royalty Companies 1.8% Net Liquid Assets 0.3% Country of Incorporation % of NAV Canada 82.2% Australia 13.5% South Africa 3.3% Cayman Islands 0.8% Net Liquid Assets 0.3% 0.0% **United States** Type of Security % of NAV Equity Securities 96.2% Convertible 2.5% Warrants 0.9% Net Liquid Assets 0.3% % of NAV Capitalization Market Cap < \$2bn 63.4% Market Cap \$2bn - \$10bn 30.0% Market Cap >\$10bn 6.3% Net Liquid Assets 0.3% 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	% of NAV
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	13.4%
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	8.3%
San Cristobal Mining	PRIVATE	6.8%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	6.4%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	5.6%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	4.4%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	4.3%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	4.2%
Robex Resources Inc	RBX CN	3.2%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	3.0%
Westgold Resources Ltd	WGX CN	2.8%
Atex Resources Inc	ATX CN	2.7%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	1.8%
Probe Gold Inc	PRB CN	1.7%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	1.7%
Orla Mining Ltd Cvt	OLA CN	1.7%
Prime Mining Corp	PRYM CN	1.6%
Metalla Royalty & Streaming Ltd	MTA CN	1.6%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	1.5%
Southern Cross Gold	SXGC CN	1.5%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	1.4%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	1.3%
G2 Goldfields Inc	GTWO	1.2%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	1.1%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	1.0%
Firefly Metals	FFM AU	1.0%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	0.8%
Laurentian Mountain Resources	PRIVATE	0.7%
Bendito Resources Inc	PRIVATE	0.7%
I-80 Gold Corp 8% Cvt	180 CN	0.6%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	0.6%
Fuerte Metals	FMT CN	0.6%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	0.6%
Tdg Gold Corp	TDG CN	0.6%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	0.5%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.5%
Gold Candle Ltd	PRIVATE	0.5%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	0.5%
Red Pine Exploration Inc	RPX CN	0.5%
Genesis Minerals Ltd	GMDAU	0.4%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.4%
Orla Mining Ltd Wrnt	OLA CN	0.4%
Lotus Gold Corp	PRIVATE	0.4%
Lithium Africa Resources Corp	PRIVATE	0.4%
Ridgeline Minerals	RDG CN	0.4%
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.3%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.3%

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Delta Lithium Ltd	DLI AU	0.3%
Robex Resources Inc Wmt	RBX CN	0.3%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	0.3%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.3%
Bendito Resources Inc Cvt	PRIVATE	0.2%
Bellavista Resources	BVRZZ AL	
Evolve Strategic Element Royalties	PRIVATE	0.2%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.2%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.2%
Stllr Gold Inc	STLR CN	0.2%
Lahontan Gold Corp	LAHO CN	0.1%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.1%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.1%
Atex Resources Inc Wmt	ATX CN	0.1%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	0.1%
South Pacific Metals Corp	SPMC CN	0.1%
Wolfram Limited	PRIVATE	0.1%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.1%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.1%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.1%
Guanajuato Silver Company Ltd	GSVR CN	0.1%
Roscan Gold Corp	ROS CN	0.1%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc	AGMR CN	0.1%
American Pacific Mining	USGD CN	0.1%
Max Resource Corp	MAX CN	0.1%
Lcl Resources Ltd	LCL CN	0.0%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.0%
Culico Metals Inc	CLCO CN	0.0%
Angel Wing Metals Inc	AWM CN	0.0%
Onyx Gold Corp	ONYX CN	0.0%
Prime Mining Wrnt	PRYM CN	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvt	PAAS	0.0%
Ridgeline Minerals Wrnt	RDG CN	0.0%
Integra Resources Corp Wmt	ITR CN	0.0%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	0.0%
Sua Holdings Limited	PRIVATE	0.0%
Guanajuato Silver Company Ltd Wmt	GSVR CN	
Newcore Gold Ltd Wmt	NCAU CN	0.0%
Prodigy Gold Wmt	PRX AU	0.0%
Angel Wing Metals Inc Wmt	AWM CN	0.0%
Lahontan Gold Corp Wrnt	LAHO CN	0.0%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wmt	BNKR	0.0%
Laurentian Mountain Resources Wrnt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Silver Mountain Resources Wrnt	AGMR CN	0.0%
Lotus Gold Corp Wmt	PRIVATE	0.0%
South Pacific Metals Corp Wmt	SPMC CN	0.0%
Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	
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