

Gold and Precious Metals Limited

May 31, 2025

Shares	
Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$663 million
NAV	\$35.14
Share price	\$31.65
Discount	9.93%

Management

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

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Dividends

Distributions	Semi-annual
05/14/25	\$.03
11/20/24	\$.02
05/16/24	\$.02
11/22/23	\$.01

Statistics

Beta ¹	0.92
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.

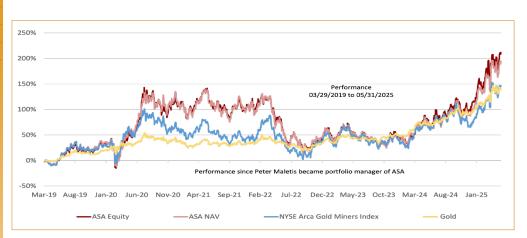
Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining fund (NYSE: ASA) registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and domiciled in Bermuda. The Company is one of the oldest investment management firms focused on the precious metals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

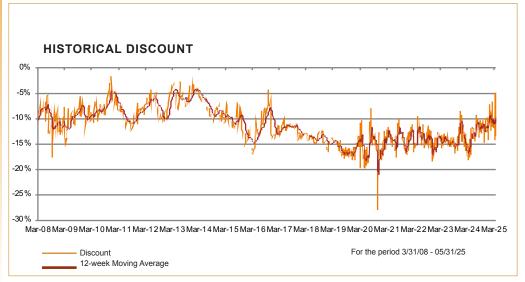
PERFORMANCE AS OF MAY 31, 2025

Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
NAV	66.1%	19.1%	13.4%	11.8%	1.9%	8.7%
Share Price	72.4%	20.3%	15.8%	11.7%	1.9%	8.6%

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.





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 72.5% **Diversified Miners** 24.8% Silver 2.0% Net Liquid Assets 0.6% Platinum & Palladium 0.0% Type % of NAV Mining Companies 66.1% **Exploration Companies** 26.5% **Development Companies** 5.1% Royalty Companies 1.6% 0.6% Net Liquid Assets % of NAV Stage of Development Production < 500k ounces 51.5% **Exploration Companies** 26.5% 7.5% Production >1mm ounces Production 500k - 1mm ounces 7.1% **Development Companies** 5.1% Royalty Companies 1.6% 0.6% Net Liquid Assets **Country of Incorporation** % of NAV Canada 83.8% Australia 11.0% South Africa 3.5% Cayman Islands 0.9% Net Liquid Assets 0.6% **United States** 0.0% % of NAV Type of Security **Equity Securities** 95.3% Convertible 2.7% Warrants 1.3% 0.6% Net Liquid Assets

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	14.0%
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	9.8%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	6.6%
San Cristobal Mining	PRIVATE	5.0%
Calibre Mining Corp	CXBSR CN	4.9%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	4.0%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	3.9%
Robex Resources Inc	RBX CN	3.7%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	2.9%
Westgold Resources Ltd	WGX CN	2.8%
Atex Resources Inc	ATX CN	2.4%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	2.3%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	2.1%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	2.1%
Southern Cross Gold	SXGC CN	2.0%
Orla Mining Ltd Cvt	OLA CN	2.0%
Probe Gold Inc	PRB CN	2.0%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	1.8%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	1.7%
Prime Mining Corp	PRYM CN	1.6%
Metalla Royalty & Streaming Ltd	MTA CN	1.5%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	1.3%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	1.3%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	1.0%
G2 Goldfields Inc	GTWO	1.0%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	0.9%
Firefly Metals	FFM AU	0.9%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	0.8%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.7%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	0.6%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	0.6%
Tdg Gold Corp	TDG CN	0.6%
Orla Mining Ltd Wmt	OLA CN	0.6%
Laurentian Mountain Resources	PRIVATE	0.5%
I-80 Gold Corp 8% Cvt	180 CN	0.5%
Magna Mining Inc Cvt	NICU CN	0.5%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.5%
Robex Resources Inc Wrnt	RBX CN	0.5%
Gold Candle Ltd	PRIVATE	0.4%
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.4%
Lithium Africa Resources Corp	PRIVATE	0.4%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	0.4%
Fuerte Metals	FMT CN	0.4%
Red Pine Exploration Inc	RPX CN	0.4%
Lahontan Gold Corp	LAHO CN	0.3%
Bendito Resources Inc	PRIVATE	0.3%
Lotus Gold Corp	PRIVATE	0.3%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	0.3%
Delta Lithium Ltd	DLI AU	0.3%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.3%
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Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
Ridgeline Minerals	RDG CN	0.3%
Gorilla Gold Mines Ltd	GG8 AU	0.3%
Nexus Minerals Limited	NXM AU	0.2%
Bendito Resources Inc Cvt	PRIVATE	0.2%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.2%
Bellavista Resources	BVRZZ AU	
Evolve Strategic Element Royalties	PRIVATE	0.2%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.1%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.1%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.1%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	0.1%
Stilr Gold Inc	STLR CN	0.1%
South Pacific Metals Corp	SPMC CN	0.1%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.1%
Wolfram Limited	PRIVATE	0.1%
Atex Resources Inc Wmt	ATX CN	0.1%
Guanajuato Silver Company Ltd	GSVR CN	0.1%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.1%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.1%
Cartier Resources Inc	ECR CN	0.1%
Onyx Gold Corp	ONYX CN	0.1%
Midas Minerals Ltd	MM1 AU	0.1%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.1%
American Pacific Mining	USGD CN	0.1%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc	AGMR CN	0.1%
Prime Mining Wrnt	PRYM CN	0.0%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.0%
Max Resource Corp	MAX CN	0.0%
Integra Resources Corp Wmt	ITR CN	0.0%
Culico Metals Inc	CLCO CN	0.0%
Lithium Africa Resources Corp Wmt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvt	PAAS	0.0%
Lcl Resources Ltd	LCL CN	0.0%
Angel Wing Metals Inc	AWM CN	0.0%
Ridgeline Minerals Wrnt	RDG CN	0.0%
Newcore Gold Ltd Wrnt	NCAU CN	0.0%
Cartier Resources Inc Wmt	ECR CN	0.0%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	0.0%
Lahontan Gold Corp Wmt	LAHO CN	0.0%
Sua Holdings Limited	PRIVATE	0.0%
Guanajuato Silver Company Ltd Wrnt	GSVR CN	0.0%
Silver Mountain Resources Wmt	AGMR CN	
Prodigy Gold Wmt	PRX AU	0.0%
Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	0.0%
Laurentian Mountain Resources Wrnt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Lotus Gold Corp Wrnt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wrnt	BNKR	0.0%
South Pacific Metals Corp Wmt	SPMC CN	0.0%
Monarch Mining Corp Wrnt	GBAR CN	0.0%
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