

# Gold and Precious Metals Limited

June 30, 2025

Shares	
Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$667 million
NAV	\$35.32
Share price	\$31.57
Discount	10.62%

## 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 <sup>1</sup>	0.92	
R-squared <sup>2</sup>	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.

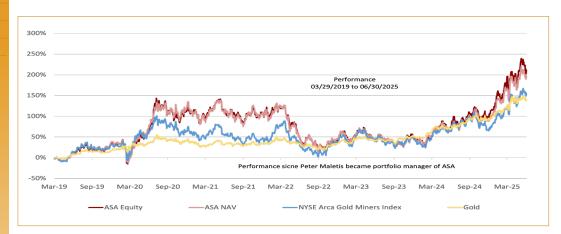
Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining fund (NYSE: ASA) registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and domiciled in Bermuda. The Company is one of the oldest investment management firms focused on the precious metals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

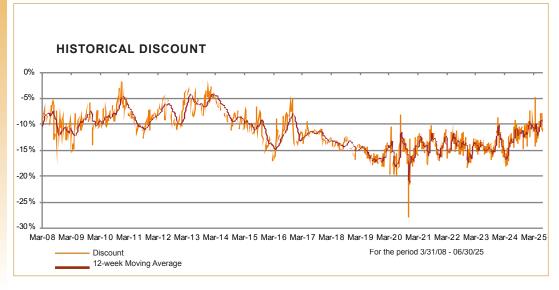
## PERFORMANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2025

Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception	
NAV	74.5%	27.3%	10.7%	12.7%	1.8%	8.7%	
Share Price	80.4%	29.3%	12.7%	12.8%	1.6%	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.

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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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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.

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Primary Commodity	% of NAV
Gold	69.9%
Diversified Miners	26.9%
Silver	2.4%
Net Liquid Assets	0.8%
Platinum & Palladium	0.0%
Туре	% of NAV
Mining Companies	64.0%
Exploration Companies	28.1%
Development Companies	5.2%
	1.9%
Royalty Companies	0.8%
Net Liquid Assets	0.6%
Stage of Development	% of NAV
Production < 500k ounces	46.3%
Exploration Companies	28.1%
Production 500k - 1mm ounces	10.0%
Production >1mm ounces	7.7%
Development Companies	5.2%
Royalty Companies	1.9%
Net Liquid Assets	0.8%
Country of Incorporation	% of NAV
Canada	84.8%
Australia	9.8%
South Africa	3.7%
Cayman Islands	0.9%
Net Liquid Assets	0.8%
Type of Security	% of NAV
Equity Securities	95.0%
Convertible	2.6%
Warrants	1.2%
Net Liquid Assets	0.8%
Capitalization	% of NAV
Market Cap < \$2bn	58.1%
Market Cap \$2bn - \$10bn	34.5%
Market Cap \$2011 - \$10011	
Market Cap >\$10bn	6.6%

Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
G Mining Ventures Inc	GMIN CN	12.4%
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	9.4%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	8.7%
San Cristobal Mining	PRIVATE	5.0%
Equinox Gold Corp	EQX CN	4.3%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	4.1%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	4.0%
Robex Resources Inc	RBX CN	3.8%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	3.0%
Westgold Resources Ltd	WGX CN	2.7%
Prime Mining Corp	PRYM CN	2.5%
Atex Resources Inc	ATX CN	2.4%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	2.0%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	2.0%
Southern Cross Gold	SXGC CN	2.0%
Orla Mining Ltd Cvt	OLA CN	1.9%
Anglogold Ashant - Adr	ANG SJ	1.9%
Gold Fields Ltd-Adr	GFI	1.8%
Metalla Royalty & Streaming Ltd	MTA CN	1.7%
Probe Gold Inc	PRB CN	1.7%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	1.3%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	1.2%
B2Gold Com	BTO CT	1.1%
Firefly Metals	FFM AU	1.0%
G2 Goldfields Inc	GTWO	0.9%
Endeavour Mining	EDV CT	0.9%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.8%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	0.8%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	0.8%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	0.8%
Emerald Resources	EMR AU	0.8%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.6%
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Tdg Gold Corp	TDG CN	
Fuerte Metals	FMT CN	0.6%
Orla Mining Ltd Wmt	OLA CN	0.6%
Laurentian Mountain Resources	PRIVATE	0.5%
New Found Gold Corp	NFG CA	0.5%
I-80 Gold Corp 8% Cvt	180 CN	0.5%
Magna Mining Inc Cvt	NICU CN	0.5%
Lahontan Gold Corp	LAHO CN	0.5%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	0.4%
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.4%
Gold Candle Ltd	PRIVATE	0.4%
Robex Resources Inc Wrnt	RBX CN	0.4%
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	0.4%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.4%
Bendito Resources Inc	PRIVATE	0.3%
Lotus Gold Corp	PRIVATE	0.3%
Red Pine Exploration Inc	RPX CN	0.3%
Delta Lithium Ltd	DLI AU	0.3%

Holdings	Ticker %	of NAV
Nexus Minerals Limited	NXM AU	0.2%
Ridgeline Minerals	RDG CN	0.2%
Lithium Africa Resources Corp	PRIVATE	0.2%
Gorilla Gold Mines Ltd	GG8 AU	0.2%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.2%
Bendito Resources Inc Cvt	PRIVATE	0.2%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.2%
Onyx Gold Corp	ONYX CN	0.2%
Evolve Strategic Element Royalties	PRIVATE	0.2%
Bellavista Resources	BVRZZ AU	0.1%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.1%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.1%
Stllr Gold Inc	STLR CN	0.1%
	GSVR CN	0.1%
Guanajuato Silver Company Ltd South Pacific Metals Corp	SPMC CN	
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.1%
Pan Global Resources		0.1%
	PGZ CN	0.1%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	0.1%
Wolfram Limited	PRIVATE	0.1%
Atex Resources Inc Wrnt	ATX CN	0.1%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.1%
Cartier Resources Inc	ECR CN	0.1%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.1%
American Pacific Mining	USGD CN	0.1%
Midas Minerals Ltd	MM1 AU	0.1%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc	AGMR CN	0.1%
Culico Metals Inc	CLCO CN	0.0%
Max Resource Corp	MAX CN	0.0%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.0%
Integra Resources Corp Wrnt	ITR CN	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvt	PAAS	0.0%
Lithium Africa Resources Corp Wmt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Lcl Resources Ltd	LCL CN	0.0%
Angel Wing Metals Inc	AWM CN	0.0%
Ballard Mining Ltd Rights Cvt	BM1 AU	0.0%
Lahontan Gold Corp Wrnt	LAHO CN	0.0%
Newcore Gold Ltd Wrnt	NCAU CN	0.0%
Ridgeline Minerals Wmt	RDG CN	0.0%
Cartier Resources Inc Wrnt	ECR CN	0.0%
Huntsman Exploration	HMAN CN	0.0%
Guanajuato Silver Company Ltd Wmt	GSVR CN	0.0%
Sua Holdings Limited	PRIVATE	0.0%
Silver Mountain Resources Wmt	AGMR CN	0.0%
Prodigy Gold NI Cvt	PRX AU	0.0%
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Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	0.0%
Laurentian Mountain Resources Wmt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Lotus Gold Corp Wmt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wrnt	BNKR	
	SPMC CN	0.0%
South Pacific Metals Corp Wrnt		0.0%
Monarch Mining Corp Wrnt	GBAR CN	0.0%