

# Gold and Precious Metals Limited

October 31, 2025

Shares	
Ticker	ASA
Net assets	\$978 million
NAV	\$52.06
Share price	\$45.96
Discount	11.72%

#### Management

Adviser	Merk Investments
Portfolio Managers	Peter Maletis
	James Holman
CIO	Avel 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>	0.80

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.

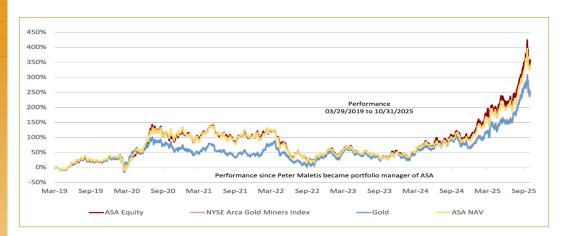
Established in 1958, ASA Gold and Precious Metals Limited is a closed-end precious metals and mining fund (NYSE: ASA) registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and domiciled in Bermuda. The Company is one of the oldest investment management firms focused on the precious metals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

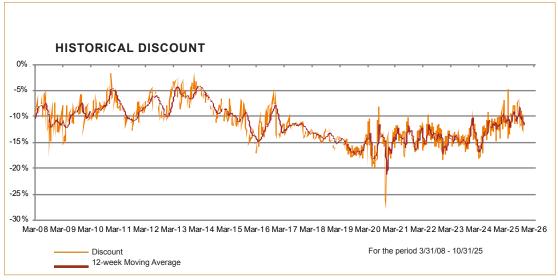
## PERFORMANCE AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2025

Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception	
NAV	105.3%	54.1%	17.1%	19.2%	3.4%	9.3%	
Share Price	109.6%	56.0%	18.6%	19.5%	3.0%	9.2%	

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.

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Source: Bloomberg, R-squared is an easure 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.

Primary Commodity	% of NAV	
Gold	61.4%	
Diversified Miners	33.9%	
Silver	3.6%	
Net Liquid Assets	1.2%	
Platinum & Palladium	0.0%	
Туре	% of NAV	
Mining Companies	59.4%	
Exploration Companies	26.0%	
Development Companies	11.0%	
Royalty Companies	2.5%	
Net Liquid Assets	1.2%	
Stage of Development	% of NAV	
Production < 500k ounces	50.2%	
Exploration Companies	26.0%	
Development Companies	11.0%	
Production 500k - 1mm ounces	6.9%	
Royalty Companies	2.5%	
Production >1mm ounces	2.2%	
Net Liquid Assets	1.2%	
Country of Incorporation	% of NAV	
Canada	88.3%	
Australia	10.5%	
Net Liquid Assets	1.2%	
Type of Security	% of NAV	
Equity Securities	95.8%	
Convertible	1.8%	
Net Liquid Assets	1.2%	
Warrants	0.8%	
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Capitalization	% of NAV	
Market Cap < \$2bn  Market Cap \$2bn - \$10bn	70.9% 26.6%	
Market Cap >\$10bn	1.3%	
Net Liquid Assets	1.2%	
Not Liquid Assets	1.∠/0	

Holdings	Ticker	% of NAV
G Mining Ventures Corp	GMIN CN	10.5%
Americas Gold & Silver Corp	USA	10.4%
Orla Mining Ltd	OLA CN	6.5%
Equinox Gold Corp	EQX CN	5.5%
Robex Resources Inc	RBX CN	4.8%
San Cristobal Mining	PRIVATE	4.6%
Predictive Discovery	PDI AU	4.0%
Westgold Resources Ltd	WGX CN	3.4%
Torex Gold Resources Inc	TXG CN	2.7%
Carcetti Capital Corp	CART CN	2.6%
Tolu Minerals	TOK CN	2.4%
Discovery Silver Corp	DSV CN	2.3%
Thesis Gold Inc	TAU CN	2.2%
Metalla Royalty & Streaming Ltd	MTA CN	2.1%
Atex Resources Inc	ATX CN	2.0%
Probe Gold Inc	PRB CN	1.9%
Minera Alamos Inc	MAI CN	1.6%
Southwest Critical Minerals Llc	PRIVATE	1.5%
Alamos Gold Inc	AGI	1.4%
Orla Mining Ltd Cvt	OLA CN	1.3%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	AEM	1.3%
Firefly Metals	FFM AU	1.3%
Net Cash Or Equivalent	Cash	1.2%
Silver Tiger Metals	SLVR CN	1.0%
Magnetic Resources NI	MAU AU	1.0%
Gold Candle Ltd	PRIVATE	0.9%
B2Gold Corp	BTO CT	0.9%
Bellevue Gold Ltd	BGL AU	0.9%
Barton Gold Holdings	BGD AU	0.9%
Andean Precious Metals	APM CN	0.8%
G2 Goldfields Inc	GTWO	0.8%
Integra Resources Corp	ITR CN	0.7%
Tdg Gold Corp	TDG CN	0.7%
Liberty Gold Corp-Plc	LGD CN	0.7%
Cayenne Copper Limited	PRIVATE	0.7%
Gogold Resources Inc	GGD CN	0.7%
Guanajuato Silver Company Ltd	GSVR CN	0.6%
Axcap Ventures Inc	AXCP CN	0.6%
Lahontan Gold Corp	LAHO CN	0.5%
New Found Gold Corp	NFG CA	0.5%
Cygnus Gold Ltd	CY5 AU	0.5%
Red Pine Exploration Inc	RPX CN	0.5%
Magna Mining Inc Cvt	NICU CN	0.4%
Fuerte Metals	FMT CN	0.4%
Andean Silver Ltd	ASL CN	0.4%
Orla Mining Ltd Wrnt	OLA CN	0.4%
Laurentian Mountain Resources	PRIVATE	0.4%
Evolve Strategic Element Royalties	PRIVATE	0.4 %
Newcore Gold Ltd	NCAU CN	0.3%
I-80 Gold Corp 8% Cvt	I80 CN	0.3%
Lithium Africa Resources Corp	PRIVATE	0.3%
Ridgeline Minerals	RDG CN	0.3%
Midas Minerals Ltd		
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Holdings	Ticker %	of NAV
Emerita Resources	EMOT CN	0.3%
Talisker Resources Ltd	TSK CN	0.3%
Pecoy Copper Limited	PCU CN	0.2%
Bendito Resources Inc	PRIVATE	0.2%
Lotus Gold Corp	PRIVATE	0.2%
Tier One Silver Inc	TSLV CN	0.2%
Delta Lithium Ltd	DLI AU	0.2%
Nexus Minerals Limited	NXM AU	0.2%
Geopacific Resources Ltd	GPR AU	0.2%
Minera Alamos Inc Wrnt	MAI CN	0.2%
Q-Gold Resources Inc	QGR CN	0.2%
Alicanto Minerals Ltd	AQI AU	0.2%
Silver Mountain Resources Inc	AGMR CN	0.2%
Gorilla Gold Mines Ltd	GG8 AU	0.1%
Bellavista Resources	BVRZZ AU	0.1%
Castile Resources	CST AU	0.1%
Stllr Gold Inc	STLR CN	0.1%
Bendito Resources Inc Cvt	PRIVATE	0.1%
Signature Resources Ltd	SGU CN	0.1%
South Pacific Metals Corp	SPMC CN	0.1%
Cartier Resources Inc	ECR CN	0.1%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp	BNKR CN	0.1%
Sable Resources Ltd	SAE CN	0.1%
Westhaven Gold Corp	WHN CN	0.1%
Ballard Mining Ltd	BM1 AU	0.1%
Pan Global Resources	PGZ CN	0.1%
Desert Gold Ventures Inc	DAU CN	0.1%
Prodigy Gold NI	PRX AU	0.1%
Max Resource Corp	MAX CN	0.1%
Onyx Gold Corp	ONYX CN	0.1%
Integra Resources Corp Wmt	ITR CN	0.1%
Tier One Silver Inc Wmt	TSLV CN	0.0%
Ridgeline Minerals Wrnt	RDG CN	0.0%
American Pacific Mining	USGD CN	0.0%
Guanajuato Silver Company Ltd Wrnt	GSVR CN	0.0%
Culico Metals Inc	CLCO CN	0.0%
Lahontan Gold Corp Wmt	LAHO CN	0.0%
Pan American Silver Cvt	PAAS	0.0%
Cartier Resources Inc Wrnt	ECR CN	0.0%
Lcl Resources Ltd	LCL CN	0.0%
Angel Wing Metals Inc	AWM CN	0.0%
Lithium Africa Resources Corp Wmt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Silver Mountain Resources Wmt	AGMR CN	0.0%
Red Pine Exploration Inc Wmt	RPX CN	0.0%
Lux Metals Corp	LXM CN	0.0%
Sua Holdings Limited	PRIVATE	0.0%
Lotus Gold Corp Wrnt	PRIVATE	0.0%
South Pacific Metals Corp Wmt	SPMC CN	0.0%
Prodigy Gold Wrnt	PRX AU	0.0%
Bunker Hill Mining Corp Wrnt	BNKR	0.0%
Laurentian Mountain Resources Wrnt	PRIVATE	0.0%
Monarch Mining Corp	GBAR CN	0.0%
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