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Assets (\$USD)	<b>\$ 1,506,189,548</b>	28-Feb-22	Currency	USD
Type:	Gold & PM		Domicile:	USA
Structure:	Investment Company (open ended)		Inception_Date:	<b>19-May-69</b>
Performance Fee	none			
Benchmark	FTSE Gold Mines Total Return Index			

## Investment Philosophy and Objective

The fund seeks capital appreciation by investing at least 80% of its net assets in the securities of companies around the world that mine, process or deal in gold and other precious metals such as platinum, palladium and silver. The fund has a secondary goal of current income.

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Start Date  
01-Jan-00

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