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Assets (\$USD)	<b>\$ 386,116,247</b>	<b>31-Mar-23</b>	Currency	USD
Type:	Gold & PM		Domicile:	USA
Structure:	Investment Company (open ended)		Inception_Date:	<b>20-Jan-98</b>
Performance Fee	none			
Benchmark	FTSE Gold Mines Total Return Index			

### Investment Philosophy and Objective

The Fund seeks long-term capital growth and protection of purchasing power or capital. The Fund will normally invest at least 80% of its assets in investments related to precious metals.

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Michael Bradshaw is a senior portfolio manager for the Precious Metals team at Wells Fargo Asset Management (WFAM). He joined WFAM from Evergreen Investments, where he served in a similar role. Earlier, he served as a vice president and senior analyst with Pioneer Investment Management.

Michael began his investment industry career as a research associate with CIBC Wood Gundy Securities Inc. He earned a bachelor's degree in geology from the University of Western Ontario and a master's degree in business administration with an emphasis in finance from the University of Toronto. Michael has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA®) designation and is a member of CFA Society Boston and CFA Society Toronto.

Start Date  
03-Mar-17

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Oleg Makhorine is an associate portfolio manager for the Wells Fargo Asset Management (WFAM) Special Global Equity and Precious Metals teams. Prior to his current role, he served as a senior research analyst with the Berkeley Street International Equity team, having joined WFAM from the Evergreen merger. Prior to joining Evergreen, he served as a partner and portfolio manager with Sphynx Funds and as an international equities analyst with Mackenzie Investment Management.

Oleg began his investment industry career as a financial analyst and emerging market analyst with L.E. Holdings, an asset management company based in Central Europe. He earned a bachelor's degree in finance from the International Business Academy and a master's degree in finance from Florida International University. He is a member of CFA Society Miami.

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