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Assets (\$USD)	\$ 57,100,589	31-Dec-23	Currency	USD
Type:	Gold & PM		Domicile:	USA
Structure:	Investment Company (open ended)		Inception Date:	01-Dec-93
Performance Fee	N/A			
Benchmark	MSCI World Metals & Mining Index			

Investment Philosophy and Objective

The Fund seeks capital appreciation. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests substantially all (at least 80%) of its net assets in equity securities of Precious Metals Companies that are traded in the United States and in derivatives, which primarily consist of futures contracts and options on securities, futures contracts, and stock indices. It may invest to a significant extent in the securities of Precious Metals Companies that have small to mid-sized capitalizations. The Fund also may purchase American Depositary Receipts ("ADRs") to gain exposure to foreign Precious Metals Companies and U.S. government securities. The Fund is non-diversified.

Portfolio Manager **Mr. Michael P. Byrum** CFA® B.Fin michael.byrum@guggenheimpartners.com



Start Date
July 31, 2000

Michael P. Byrum, Lead Manager since July 31, 2000 Mr. Byrum is a Senior Managing Director and Portfolio Manager of Guggenheim Investments and joined Guggenheim Investments in 1993. He has ultimate responsibility for the management of the Funds. In addition to generally overseeing all aspects of the management of several other funds in the Guggenheim Investments fund complex, Mr. Byrum reviews the activities of the portfolio managers of the Funds.

During his time at Guggenheim Investments, Mr. Byrum has played a key role in the development of the firm's investment strategies and product offerings. As Portfolio Manager, Mr. Byrum was instrumental in the launch of several funds in the Guggenheim Investments fund complex, including the NASDAQ-100®, Precious Metals, Government Long Bond 1.2x Strategy, Inverse Government Long Bond Strategy, Inverse S&P 500 Strategy and Inverse NASDAQ-100® Strategy Funds, and helped to create the Sector Funds. He was named Vice President of Portfolio for Guggenheim Investments in 1998, and Executive Vice President in 2000. Prior to joining Guggenheim Investments, Mr. Byrum worked for Money Management Associates, the investment adviser for Rushmore Funds, Inc.

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Start Date
June 30, 2005

Mr. Ryan A. Harder, CFA serves as a Portfolio Manager at Security Investors, LLC. Mr. Harder serves as a Portfolio Manager of various funds in the fund complex of SBL Funds, Rydex Funds and Guggenheim Funds. He serves as a Portfolio Manager of PADCO Advisors Inc. Mr. Harder joined PADCO Advisors in 2004 and has served as an Assistant Portfolio Manager since 2005. He served as an Equity Research Analyst and Assistant Portfolio Manager handling international equities at WestLB Asset Management. He has also been employed at CIBC World Markets.

Ryan Harder is a Member of the CFA Institute and the Dallas Society of Financial Analysts. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst charter holder. Mr. Harder holds a Master's Degree in International Securities, Investment and Banking from the ICMA Centre at the University of Reading, United Kingdom.

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