



# OLD MUTUAL GOLD FUND

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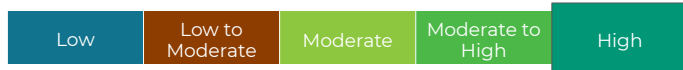


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## FUND INFORMATION

### RISK PROFILE



### RECOMMENDED MINIMUM INVESTMENT TERM



### ESG FUND RATING

The environmental, social and governance (ESG) fund ratings are based on the exposure of the underlying assets held to industry-specific ESG risks and the ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

### FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to offer superior returns over the medium to longer term through investment in the shares of companies involved in gold and other precious metals.

### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

This fund is suited to investors seeking capital growth over the long term, who have a particular view of gold and other precious metals and who can tolerate stock market and sector volatility.

### INVESTMENT MANDATE

It invests in gold and other precious metals showing above average prospects for growth. No SA and offshore exposure limits will apply. Derivatives may be used for efficient portfolio management purposes.

### REGULATION 28 COMPLIANCE

The fund aims to achieve long-term inflation-beating growth, and may hold a higher exposure to equities and offshore assets and a greater exposure to a single equity than what is allowed in terms of Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act. This fund is therefore not Regulation 28 compliant.

**BENCHMARK:** 70% Customised index of gold mining companies listed on FTSE/JSE All Share Index, based on market cap. Effective 1 April 2021.\*  
30% FTSE Gold Mines Index Series

\* The FTSE/JSE Precious Metals and Mining Index (J55513) is referenced for exposure management purposes.

**ASISA CATEGORY:** Worldwide – Equity – Unclassified

**FUND MANAGER(S):** Meryl Pick  
(Old Mutual Investment Group – MacroSolutions)

**LAUNCH DATE:** 05/02/1990

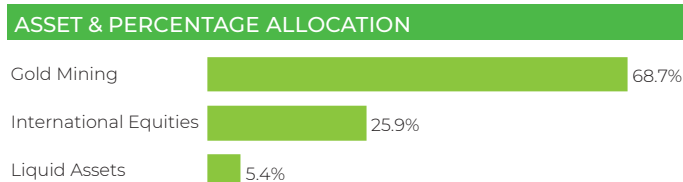
**SIZE OF FUND:** R1.0bn

### DISTRIBUTIONS: (Half-yearly)\*

Date	Dividend	Interest	Total	Total %
30/06/2021	13.55c	0.17c	13.72c	1.17%
31/12/2020	0.00c	0.00c	0.00c	0.00%

\* Class A fund distributions

## FUND COMPOSITION



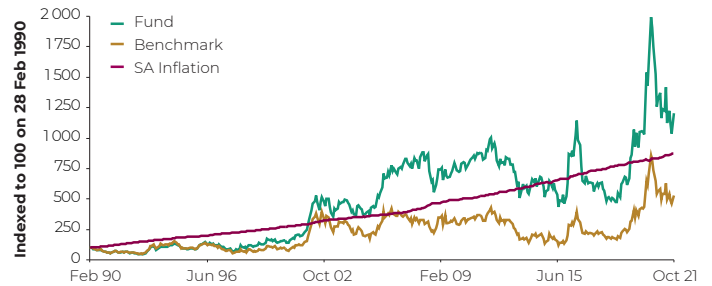
## FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 31/10/2021

	% PERFORMANCE (ANNUALISED)					
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	7-Yr	10-Yr	Since Inception <sup>1</sup>
Fund (Class R)	-21.1%	29.7%	9.3%	13.0%	2.0%	8.2%
Fund (Class A)	-21.5%	28.9%	8.7%	12.7%	1.7%	-
Fund (Class B1) <sup>2</sup>	-21.1%	29.5%	-	-	-	-
Benchmark	-18.0%	39.9%	15.3%	21.7%	2.6%	5.4%

<sup>1</sup> Performance since inception of the fund.  
<sup>2</sup> Inception: 31 January 2017. Class B1 fund is available through investment platforms such as Old Mutual Wealth.  
Performance measurements over periods shorter than the recommended investment term may not be appropriate. Past performance is no indication of future performance. Fund returns are net of fees and measured against the benchmark.

Rolling 12-Month Return	Highest	Average	Lowest
Fund (Since Inception)	166.3%	15.8%	-47.9%

### Performance Since Inception

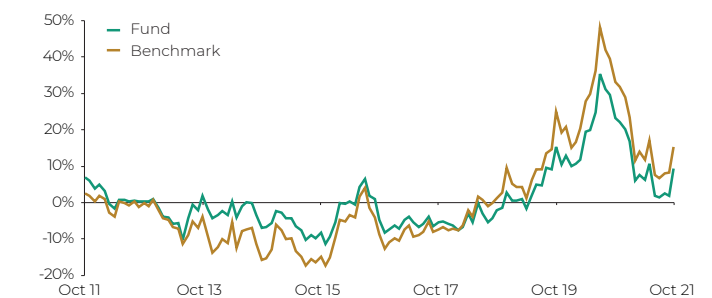


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Risk Statistics (Since Inception)	
Maximum Drawdown	-58.7%
Months to Recover	20
% Positive Months	52.9%
Annual Standard Deviation	34.8%

Risk statistics are calculated based on monthly performance data from inception of the fund.

### 5-Year Annualised Rolling Returns (Fund vs Benchmark)



## PRINCIPAL HOLDINGS AS AT 30/09/2021

HOLDING	% OF FUND
Anglogold Ashanti Ltd	29.7%
Gold Fields Ltd	28.2%
Newmont Corporation	8.3%
Harmony Gold Mining Company Ltd	8.1%
Barrick Gold Corporation	5.0%
Northern Star Resources Ltd	3.0%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	2.5%
Newcrest Mining Ltd	2.4%
Kinross Gold Corp Com NPV	2.3%
Barrick Gold	2.2%

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## FUND MANAGER INFORMATION



**MERYL PICK |**  
**PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

- BScEng (Chem), MBA
- 9 years of investment experience

ability to increase rates without causing fiscal pressure or a stock market meltdown will be a key determinant for the gold price over the medium term. Biden's administration continues to progress their more welfare orientated policies designed to provide more permanent relief for America's middle and lower end households, though this will be funded in part through corporate and upper end tax hikes. A combination of wage pressure, and increased welfare support could result in higher consumer demand at a time when the extent of government debt prevents steep interest rate hikes, thus allowing higher inflation. In addition, elevated oil and coal prices pose an inflationary risk. Persistently higher inflation would be bullish for gold.

which is comprised of global gold stocks. JSE listed gold shares performed as follows over the second quarter: AngloGold Ashanti -10%, Goldfields -2%, Harmony Gold -11%, Pan African Resources -9% and DRD Gold -17%. The FTSE Gold Mines Index returned -9% for the quarter in rands.

Recent developments in China within the property, technology and education sectors have brought China's growth outlook under scrutiny. China is a key driver of global GDP. Emerging risks to China's growth will keep volatility and uncertainty high and provide support for gold investment demand. The medium-term outlook is positive for the gold price and there is room for the gold price to rally further or remain at elevated levels.

The fund is exposed to JSE listed gold miners with globally diversified operating assets. AngloGold Ashanti remains the fund's largest holding. A sudden departure of the CEO, Kelvin Dushinsky has weighed on the share price, but the business recently announced the appointment of Alberto Calderon as CEO. Alberto comes with a wealth of mining experience and, as a Colombian national, is well placed to manage stakeholders key to the development of AngloGold's Colombian projects (Gramlote and Quebradona mines). A safety incident at AngloGold's Ghanaian Obuasi mine resulted in a halted ramp up of the redesigned mine. Resumption of production at Obuasi is expected to be a catalyst for the share in the coming months.

The Old Mutual Gold Fund has a composite benchmark weighted 70% to South African gold equities and 30% to the FTSE Gold Mines Index,

Given a more constructive outlook on the gold price, the fund holds no gold ETF in order to maximize leverage to the gold price.

Source: Old Mutual Investment Group as at 30/09/2021

## FUND COMMENTARY AS AT 30/09/2021

The gold price was up 4% in rand terms over the quarter and down 1% in US dollar terms, closing the quarter at \$1 743/oz after peaking at \$1 829/oz in August. Further progress was made globally with vaccine rollouts, including booster doses. On balance global uncertainty has retreated relative to this time last year. The risk of persistently higher inflation has increased due to a spike in energy prices, continued supply chain disruptions and labour shortages as a result of increased border controls. The US FOMC has signalled the possibility of raising rates earlier than previously anticipated due to economic strength and the growing risk of inflation. In the short term, rising interest rates will be a headwind for gold as the opportunity cost associated with holding the metal will increase in the face of more attractive bond yields.

The level of US government debt has increased steeply due to the COVID-19 response. The Fed's

## OTHER INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

### INVESTMENT CONTRACT MINIMUMS\*:

- Monthly: R500
- Lump sum: R10 000
- Ad hoc: R500

\* These investment minimums are not limited to this fund. They can be apportioned across the funds you have selected in your investment contract.

### INITIAL CHARGES (Incl. VAT):

Initial adviser fee will be between 0% and 3.45%.

## ONGOING

	Class A	Class BI*	Class R
Annual service fees (excl. VAT)	1.50%	1.10%	1.00%

\* Please note: Class BI fund is available through investment platforms such as Old Mutual Wealth. The fee is accrued daily and paid to the management company on a monthly basis. Other charges incurred by the fund, and deducted from its portfolio, are included in the TER. A portion of Old Mutual Unit Trusts' annual service fees may be paid to administration platforms.

### TAX REFERENCE NUMBER: 9000/032/60/8

ISIN CODES:	Class A	ZAE000097457
	Class R	ZAE000020814

Total Expenses (Incl. Annual Service Fee) (30/09/2021)	36 Months			12 Months		
	Class A	Class BI*	Class R	Class A	Class BI*	Class R
Total Expense Ratio (TER) Incl. VAT	1.76%	1.30%	1.19%	1.75%	1.29%	1.18%
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.21%	0.21%	0.21%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Total Investment Charge	1.97%	1.51%	1.40%	1.80%	1.34%	1.23%

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