

# Precious Capital Global Mining & Metals Fund

The Precious Capital Global Mining & Metals Fund is a Swiss securities fund, investing globally in mining companies. The fund is focusing on gold mining companies with diversified operations. As the investments are mainly held in foreign currencies the fund may hedge foreign currency risk. The fund abstains from the publication of the performance of a benchmark. The fund is managed by a new management team since December 2008 including some of the co-founders.

### Review and commentary

After a very strong May, gold mining stocks have entered into a phase of consolidation in June. Consequently, the fund was down by -8.7 % in June [XAU Index in CHF: -11.7%] resulting in a year-to-date performance of +28.25% [XAU Index: +13.98%]. The performance of the first half year illustrates that the new investment strategy which was defined after the restructuring of the fund in December 2008 has so far worked out well. Our focus remains on undervalued tier II and tier III gold producers with attractive production growth prospects. Our latest investment in June was made in a Canadian low-cost gold producer with a targeted annual production in excess of 200,000 ounces of Gold trading at a price/cash flow ratio of 3. Generally, equities and commodities had a tremendous cyclical boom since March and therefore the temporary weakness in gold is not surprising. In the midst of the current post bubble contraction, the last bubble that is yet to burst is the bail out bubble. In this regard it is absurd to believe that central planers who caused the current economic recession and depression, respectively, by continued interventionist policies and negative interest rates can ever end this crisis without allowing the market to clear out the past excesses and misdirected allocation of capital. Whatever the outcome of all this monetary and political action will be, whether a deflationary implosion or severe inflation, the fundamentals for gold and gold mining stocks are very favourable under both scenarios.

# Performance since inception



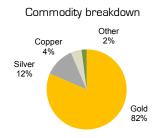
Price per unit as of 30 June, 2009 (CHF): 65.18
Performance June 2009: -8.70%
Performance year to date June 2009: 28.25%
Annualized volatility: 54.47%
Degree of investment: 73.31%
Number of positions (equities): 25

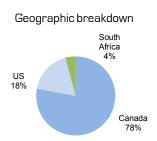
#### Top 10 Positions

Total Top 10 positions	43.27%
ATW Gold	2.77%
Freeport McMoran	3.02%
AngloGold Ashanti	3.09%
Randgold Resources	3.48%
Yamana Gold	4.26%
Silver Wheaton	4.97%
Kinross Gold	5.25%
Goldcorp	5.44%
Timmins Gold	5.46%
Royal Gold	5.53%

#### Investment Allocation









# Track Record (figures in CHF)

					Performance 2009:	28.23%
2009	Jan 09	Feb 09	Mrz 09	Apr 09	Mai 09	Jun 09
NAV	59.20	57.60	62.44	58.87	71.38	65.18
Performance	16.50%	-2.70%	8.40%	-5.72%	21.25%	-8.69%
	Jul 09	Aug 09	Sep 09	Okt 09	Nov 09	Dez 09
NAV						
Performance						
					Performance 2008	-54.30%
2008	Jan 08	Feb 08	Mar 08	Apr 08	May 08	June 08
NAV	104.49	112.64	90.47	88.07	96.06	99.10
Performance	<i>-6.10</i> %	7.80%	<i>-19.70</i> %	<i>-2.65</i> %	9.07%	3.20%
	Jul 08	Aug 08	Sep 08	Okt 08	Nov 08*	Dec 08
NAV	88.15	80.06	66.04	41.83	49.35	50.83
Performance	<i>-11.05%</i>	<i>-9.20</i> %	-17.50%	<i>-36.40%</i>	17.98%	3.00%
					Performance 2007:	2.53%
2007	Jan 07	Feb 07	Mar 07	Apr 07	May 07	June 07
NAV	113.63	114.27	115.16	119.29	121.40	124.29
Performance	4.70%	0.60%	0.80%	3.60%	1.80%	2.40%
	Jul 07	Aug 07	Sep 07 *	Okt 07	Nov 07	Dez 07
NAV	130.18	116.29	120.20	126.84	107.06	111.23
Return	4.70%	-10.70%	<i>3.40</i> %	<i>5.50</i> %	<i>-15.59%</i>	<i>3.90</i> %
					Performance 2006:	8.48%
	Feb 10	F-4 07	Mar 07	Apr 07	May 07	June 07
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<b>2006</b> NAV	100.00	99.42	101.72	101.43	89.15	86.69
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NAV		99.42	101.72	101.43	89.15	86.69
NAV		99.42	101.72	101.43	89.15	86.69
NAV	100.00	99.42 -0.58%	101.72 2.31%	101.43 -0.29%	89.15 -12.11%	86.69 -2.76%

#### Fund Details and Investment Terms

Fund currency: CHF Issue fee (up to 3%): 1% Fund size (CHF million): 9.00 20% over 5% Performance fee: Type of fund: Equity Fund (open-ended) Management fee: 1.50% Fund domicile: Switzerland Redemption fee: Trading: Daily (until 12pm) Asset manager: Precious Capital AG, Zurich Date of inception: Feb. 10th, 2006 LB(Swiss) Investment AG, Zurich Fund manager: Valoren number: 2333575 Custodian: LLB (Schweiz) AG, Zurich ISIN number: CH0023335752 Auditor PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Zurich Bloomberg ticker: LBSPRCS SW Website: www.preciouscap.com Minimum investment: 1 unit Information: info@preciouscap.com

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