

Timeless Precious Metal: Investment Philosophy

THE TIMELESS PRECIOUS METAL FUND invests in listed mining companies of medium or small market capitalization, which have to fulfill the following criteria:

- Companies that are in production on the one hand, and have a high potential of adding new reserves and resources.
- Companies that are set to go into production and that have, at the same time, considerable exploration prospects.
- Companies that concentrate their exploration for precious metals in resource rich regions that have a positive track record.
- In addition we consider the experience and integrity of the mining company's management as another important investment criterion.
- Emphasis on operations in mining friendly countries and jurisdictions.

Performance in %

% CHANGE	PRICE JAN 3	1 MONTH	12 MONTHS
THE TIMELESS PRECIOUS METAL FUND (EUR)	10.39	0.19%	-13.42%
THE TIMELESS PRECIOUS METAL FUND (USD)	13.75	1.48%	-12.31%
GOLD	1650.7	-2.72%	6.02%
SILVER	29.67	-9.85%	10.26%
GOLD & SILVER INDEX - PHILADELPHIA (XAU)	168.47	0.90%	-7.77%
AMEX GOLD BUGS INDEX (HUI)	450.51	2.17%	-10.60%
GOLD MINERS INDEX - AMEX (GDM)	1308.52	1.92%	-9.11%

Manager Report

This December the NAV of THE TIMELESS PRECIOUS METAL FUND gained 0.2% in EUR and 1.5% in USD. The price of gold closed 2.7% and silver 9.9% lower. Gold and silver indices representing major mining companies won about 1.5% on average over the reporting month. The US fiscal cliff had been the dominating theme in December, culminating in barely avoiding the \$600bn worth of tax and spending cuts end of year. "Kicking the can down the road" is how the situation can be described. Same as in Europe the US politicians are avoiding solving the real problems of government debt and deficit. We do not believe the US parliament will allow the economy to slide back into recession. Gold will profit, as the Fed will support the financial markets, the government and the economy with ample liquidity through this phase of uncertainty. Chinese gold demand remains strong and gives good support to the gold price going forward.

In the wake of higher gold prices the mining stocks should outperform both global equity markets as well as gold bullion. THE TIMELESS PRECIOUS METAL FUND with its focus on junior mining companies with above-average growth potential should provide superior investment return.

The underperformance of gold and silver mining equity in relation to metal prices since 2007 is substantial. The equity / gold ratio has never over the past 30 years been so low. Valuations of the junior gold and silver mines in regards to their resources and future production are – based on current precious metals prices – on a historical low level. Senior mining companies are increasingly looking at takeovers at these bargain prices. THE TIMELESS PRECIOUS METAL FUND is invested in companies with promising projects in mining friendly countries, including some interesting merger candidates. We are convinced that M&A activities will increase over the next couple of months.

Historically seen, over the long-term, gold shares outperform the gold price roughly three times as seen between 2001 and 2007. This, however, has not been the case since then. Looking over the next years, we believe the junior gold miners are especially poised to outperform. The month of December has shown stocks outperforming gold bullion. We anticipate this trend to continue well through 2013.

We expect the Canadian Dollar to remain stable or stronger against the currencies of troubled countries in the Euro zone or the USA.

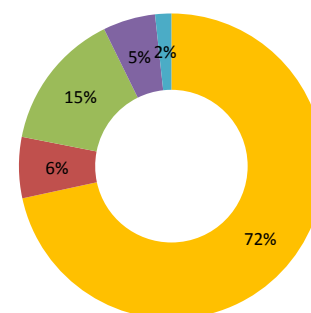
Top Five Gold Holdings

CENTRAL ASIAN MINERALS AND RESOURCES	14.5%
FREEGOLD VENTURES	4.8%
RIO ALTO MINING	4.4%
ROMIOS GOLD RESOURCES	3.9%
PARAMOUNT GOLD & SILVER	3.8%

Top Five Silver Holdings

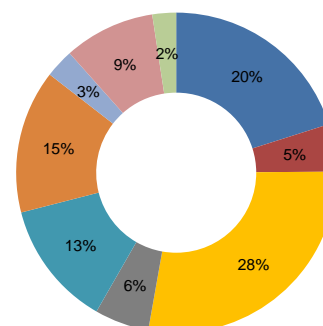
SILVERCREST MINES	7.2%
TAHOE RESOURCES	4.8%
FIRST MAJESTIC SILVER	3.9%
OROCO RESOURCE	3.6%
AURCANA	3.3%

Country Weightings by Incorporation



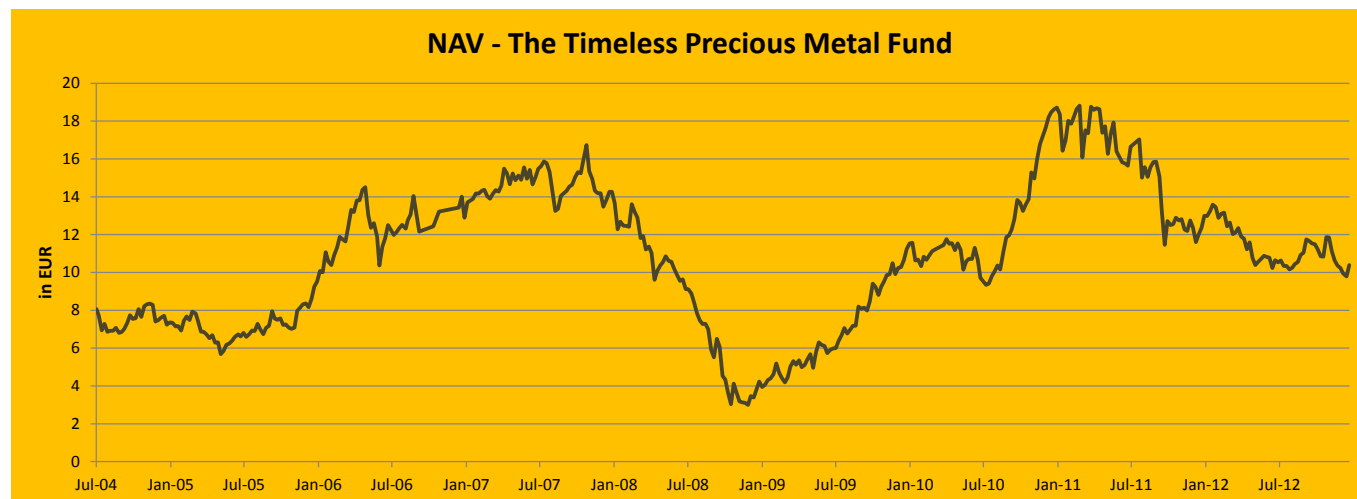
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Country Weightings by Operations



■ Canada ■ Guatemala ■ Mexico
■ Peru ■ USA ■ Tajikistan
■ Turkey ■ Other ■ Cash

Fund Share Price Development (in EUR)



Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	YTD
THE TIMELESS PRECIOUS METAL FUND (EUR)	55.98	3.28	-75.56	214.45	73.26	-35.03	-13.42
THE TIMELESS PRECIOUS METAL FUND (USD)	72.98	15.16	-76.67	222.78	59.37	-34.21	-12.31
GOLD & SILVER INDEX - PHILADELPHIA	11.11	21.84	-28.54	35.85	34.67	-21.59	-7.77
AMEX GOLD BUGS INDEX	22.15	21.03	-26.13	42.16	33.36	-14.78	-10.6

Fund Facts

ISIN :	MT0000072612	Bloomberg Code	TLPREME MV
Swiss Security N° / WKN:	1921952 / A0B8N9	Minimum Subscription:	EUR 5'000
Investment Manager:	P. ZIHLMANN INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AG, Zurich, Switzerland	Subscription and Redemption:	weekly (Tuesday 4 pm CET)
Currency:	€ (Euro)	Issue commission:	max. 6.5%, min 1% (degressive based on subscription amount)
Domicile:	MALTA (EU)	Administrations Fee:	0.35% p.a.
License:	July 16, 2004	Management Fee:	2% p.a.
Size (January 3, 2013)	10.72 Million €	Performance Fee:	18% p.a. ('high-watermark')
Custodian Bank:	Bank of Valletta, Malta	Legal Advisors:	David Griscti & Associates, Valletta, Malta
Administration Company:	Valletta Fund Services, Malta	Regulatory Authority	Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA)
Auditors:	PriceWaterhouseCoopers, Malta	German Tax Transparency	yes

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