



# SPROTT GOLD BULLION FUND

Performance as of December 29, 2017

## LEAD MANAGER

Ninepoint Partners LP

## SUB-ADVISOR

Sprott Asset Management LP

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Sprott Gold Bullion Fund is to seek to provide a secure, convenient alternative for investors seeking to hold gold. The Fund will invest primarily in unencumbered, fully allocated gold bullion, permitted gold certificates and/or closed-end funds and the underlying interest of which is gold. The Fund may also invest a portion of its assets in cash, money market instruments and/or treasury bills. Please refer to the simplified prospectus for additional details regarding the Investment Strategies for this Fund.

## FUND DETAILS<sup>1</sup>

Assets Under Management	\$131.4 Million
Fund Type	Precious Metals Fund
*Inception Date	March 17, 2009
Unit Price <sup>4</sup>	\$12.90
Registered Tax Plan Status	100% Eligible
Min. Initial Investment	\$1,000
Min. Subsequent Investment	\$25
Valuations	Daily
Management Fee	0.80% (Series A) 0.50% (Series F)
Performance Fee	None
Min. Investment Term	20 days (1% penalty)
Risk Tolerance	Medium – High

## FUND CODES CDN\$

Series A	SPR 216
Series F	SPR 226

## FUND CODES US\$

Series A	SPR 228
Series F	SPR 229

## WHY INVEST IN GOLD?

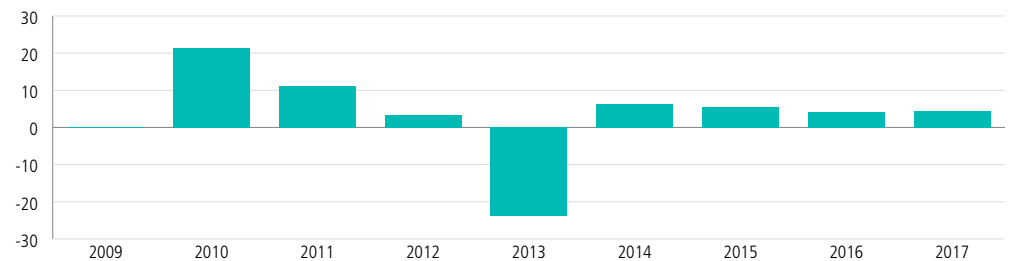
Gold bullion may assist in protecting a portfolio from currency devaluation and inflation. Gold has been used throughout human history as a store of monetary value, and as such enjoys investment demand for its monetary utility. Gold's unique qualities also make it considerably useful in a large number of industrial applications, thus making it one of the few monetary metals that also enjoy a commodity-driven demand profile.

- Increasing instability in the U.S. dollar.
- Limited physical supply.
- Increasing investment demand for physical gold.
- Gold's unique fundamentals.

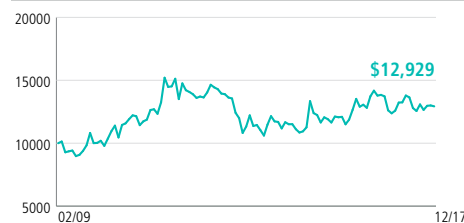
## COMPOUNDED RETURNS (%)<sup>1</sup>

	1 MTH	YTD	3 MTH	6 MTH	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	ANNUALIZED INCEPTION*
SPROTT GOLD BULLION FUND	-0.6	4.5	2.2	1.1	4.5	4.7	-1.5	3.0

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)<sup>1</sup>



## GROWTH OF \$10,000 INVESTED (MAR. 17, 2009)<sup>1</sup>



## SECTOR ALLOCATION<sup>3</sup>

Gold Bullion	99.8%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	0.2%

## STATISTICAL ANALYSIS<sup>2</sup>

STATISTICS	FUND
Cumulative Return (Since Inception)	29.3%
Standard Deviation	17.2%
Sharpe Ratio	0.14
Total Positive Months	55
Total Down Months	51
Largest Monthly Gain	18.5%
Largest Monthly Loss	-10.7%

Effective August 1, 2017, Ninepoint Partners LP has assumed portfolio management of the Canadian diversified assets of Sprott Asset Management LP.

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<sup>1</sup> All returns and fund details are a) based on series A units; b) net of fees; c) annualized if period is greater than one year; d) as at December 29, 2017; e) 2009 annual returns are from 03/17/09 to 12/31/09.

<sup>2</sup> Where applicable, all figures are annualized and based on monthly returns since inception. Risk-free rate and minimum acceptable rate calculated using rolling 90-day CDN T-bill rate. The rate of return or mathematical table shown is used only to illustrate the effects of the compound growth rate and is not intended to reflect future values of the mutual fund or returns on investment in the mutual fund.

<sup>3</sup> Sector allocation as at December 29, 2017. Sector weightings calculated as % of net asset value. Numbers may not add up due to rounding. Cash and cash equivalents include non-portfolio assets and/or liabilities.

<sup>4</sup> Post distribution of \$0.02 on 12/31/2009.

**The Fund is generally exposed to the following risks. See the prospectus of the Fund for a description of these risks: commodity risk; concentration risk; credit risk; currency risk; derivatives risk; inflation risk; interest rate risk; series risk; substantial unitholder risk; tax risk; uninsured losses risk.**

Ninepoint Partners LP is the investment manager to the Sprott Funds (collectively, the "Funds"). Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees, performance fees (if any), and other expenses all may be associated with investing in the Funds. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing. The indicated rate of return for series A units of the Fund for the period ended December 29, 2017 is based on the historical annual compounded total return including changes in unit value and reinvestment of all distributions and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any unitholder that would have reduced returns. Mutual funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated. The information contained herein does not constitute an offer or solicitation by anyone in the United States or in any other jurisdiction in which such an offer or solicitation is not authorized or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation. Prospective investors who are not resident in Canada should contact their financial advisor to determine whether securities of the Fund may be lawfully sold in their jurisdiction.

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