

# The Gold Bullion

## STRATEGY FUND

### Reasons to Invest

Financial advisors have long valued gold as a diversifier, not always moving in the same way as stocks or bonds. Studies show that gold proves superior to general commodity exposure in portfolio construction to deal with bear markets in equities, and the dollar, and also when real interest rates are negative.<sup>3</sup>

- Seeks to track gold bullion price changes
- Convenient way to add gold bullion to a mutual fund portfolio
- No storage and insurance expenses

#### Cost/tax efficiencies:

- Expense ratio<sup>1</sup> is typically much lower than the overall cost of owning physical gold
- Daily liquidity
- Traditional Form 1099 tax reporting
- No-load I series, as well as A & Advisor Class Shares

### Objective

The Fund seeks returns that reflect the daily performance of the price of gold bullion.

<sup>1</sup>As of the most recent prospectus, the expense ratios for The Gold Bullion Strategy Fund are as follows:

Investor Class (No Load) 1.40%; Class A 1.40%; Advisor Class 2.00%.

The maximum sales charge imposed on Class A share purchases (as percentage of offering price) is 5.75%.

### Strategy

To meet its goal of tracking New York Spot Gold 1:30 p.m. EST close, the Fund will utilize gold bullion ETFs and derivatives. Additionally, in an effort to track the daily performance of the price of gold bullion net of fees, the Fund will invest in investment grade fixed income corporate notes and bonds, generating interest income.

#### Total Return as of December 31, 2024

	Annualized					
	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
QGLDX (Investor Class)	-0.80%	24.17%	24.17%	9.33%	7.89%	5.56%
S&P 500 TR INDEX	2.41%	25.02%	25.02%	8.94%	14.53%	13.10%
S&P GSCI Gold Index	-0.47%	26.62%	26.62%	12.33%	10.41%	7.38%
FT Wilshire 5000 Full Cap Index	2.86%	24.18%	24.18%	7.77%	13.73%	12.34%

Inception Date: July 9, 2013

### Sub-Adviser Portfolio Managers

Jerry C. Wagner, JD

- Co-Portfolio Manager of The Gold Bullion Strategy Fund
- Founder and President of Flexible Plan Investments, Ltd., sub-adviser to The Gold Bullion Strategy Fund

Tim Hanna, CFA<sup>®</sup>

- Director of Research of Flexible Plan Investments, Ltd., sub-adviser to The Gold Bullion Strategy Fund
- Portfolio Manager of The Gold Bullion Strategy Fund

Daniel Poppe, CFA<sup>®</sup>

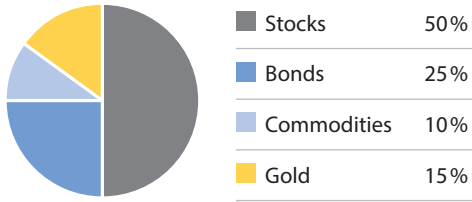
- Portfolio Manager of The Gold Bullion Strategy Fund

*The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.*

*Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted and assumes the reinvestment of any dividend or capital gains distributions. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month-end, please call toll free 888.572.8868 or access [www.goldbullionstrategyfund.com](http://www.goldbullionstrategyfund.com).*

Total Assets	\$103.6 Million
Investment Adviser	Advisors Preferred, LLC
Sub-Adviser	Flexible Plan Investments, Ltd.
Sub-Adviser Portfolio Managers	Jerry C. Wagner, JD Tim Hanna, CFA Daniel Poppe, CFA
Symbol   Cusip	QGLDX   00771F202 QGLCX   00771F855 QGLAX   000143962
Minimum Initial Purchase	\$1,000
Expense Ratios	
No Load and Class A Shares	1.40%
Advisor Shares	2.00%

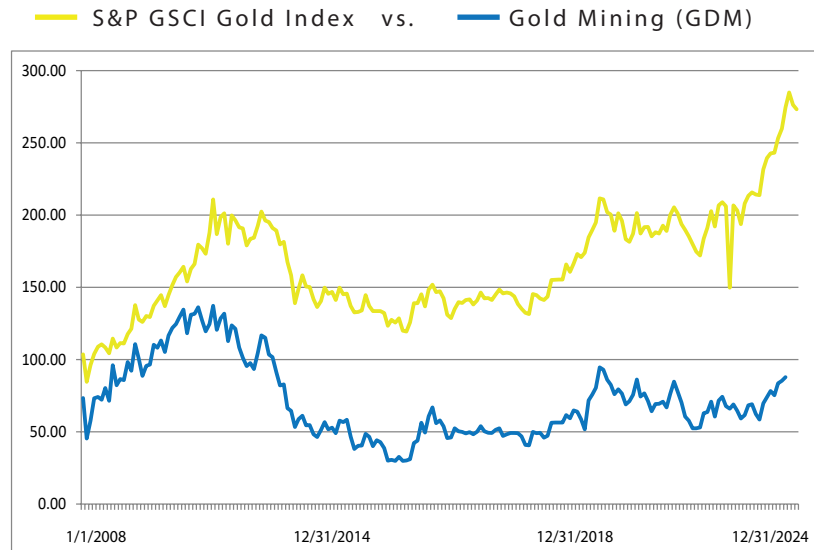
## Portfolio Allocation



A study by Ibbotson Associates, Portfolio Diversification with Gold, Silver and Platinum, noted that, since 1969, stock and bond correlations have increased and lost their diversification value.

The study concluded that allocating between 1% and 34% of the portfolio to gold, with an optimal mark of 17%, precious metals can potentially increase returns while reducing risk.<sup>3</sup>

## Historic Performance of Gold



The S&P GSCI® Gold Index, a sub-index of the S&P GSCI, provides investors with a reliable and publicly available benchmark tracking the COMEX Gold future. This Gold Bullion index is shown for general Gold price comparison and is not meant to represent the performance of the Fund. The GDM is the symbol for the non-investable AMEX Gold Miners Stock Index.

## About the Sub-Adviser

Established in 1981, Flexible Plan Investments, Ltd. is a founding member of the National Association of Active Investment Managers (NAAIM), Flexible Plan, with its turnkey asset management program (TAMP), is one of the trade association’s largest and oldest active money managers. The company’s mission is to provide investors with competitive returns while reducing risk through the use of dynamic risk management, strategic diversification and cutting-edge technology and support services.

S&P 500 Index is a capitalization weighted index of 500 stocks representing all major domestic industry groups. The S&P 500 TR assumes the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions.

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The FT Wilshire 5000 Index Series is a comprehensive, float adjusted measure of the U.S. stock market, designed to reflect the performance of all U.S. equity securities that have readily available prices.

It is not possible to directly invest in any index.

The principal risks of investing in The Gold Bullion Strategy Fund are Risks of the Sub-adviser’s Investment Strategy, Risks of Aggressive Investment Techniques, High Portfolio Turnover, Risk of Investing in Derivatives, Risks of Investing in ETFs, Risks of Investing in Other Investment Companies, Leverage Risk, Concentration Risk, Gold Risk, Wholly-owned Corporation Risk, Risk of Non-Diversification and Interest Rate Risk. “Gold Risk” includes volatility, price fluctuations over short periods, risks associated with global monetary, economic, social and political conditions and developments, currency devaluation and revaluation and restrictions, and trading and transactional restrictions.

For more information on the risks of The Gold Bullion Strategy Fund, including a description of each risk, please refer to the prospectus.

An investor should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses of The Gold Bullion Strategy Fund before investing. To obtain a prospectus, please call 1-855-650-7453. The prospectus and summary prospectus should be read carefully prior to investing. There is no guarantee that The Gold Bullion Strategy Fund will achieve its investment objectives.

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<sup>3</sup>As of the most recent whitepaper published May 2024.