



# Sprott Gold Miners ETFs

NYSE Arca: SGDM and SGDJ



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<sup>1</sup>Sprott AUM as of September 30, 2024.



“It is dangerous to accept that government spending no matter how much and what for is the only solution and even more dangerous to believe that the shape of the recovery is only a function of the size of the stimulus package.”

“Central banks do not manage risk, they disguise it.”

– Daniel Lacalle, Chief Economist and Investment Officer at Tressis Gestión

Source: April 18, 2021, <https://www.dlacalle.com/en/the-us-recovery-is-not-that-strong/>.

# Sprott's Q3 Outlook on Gold and Gold Mining Equities

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## Gold Bullion

- **Gold Price:** Closed Q3 at \$2,635 per ounce and is up 27.71% YTD as of September 30. Gold rally is underway despite low Western interest.
- **Central Bank Buying:** We are seeing unprecedented central bank buying of gold; governments are seeking diversification away from the USD (U.S. dollar).
- **Investment Potential:** Yet to be awakened Western interest could push prices higher.
- **Fed Rate Cutting Cycles:** Bullish for gold, but we believe even more so for mining equities.

## Gold Mining Equities

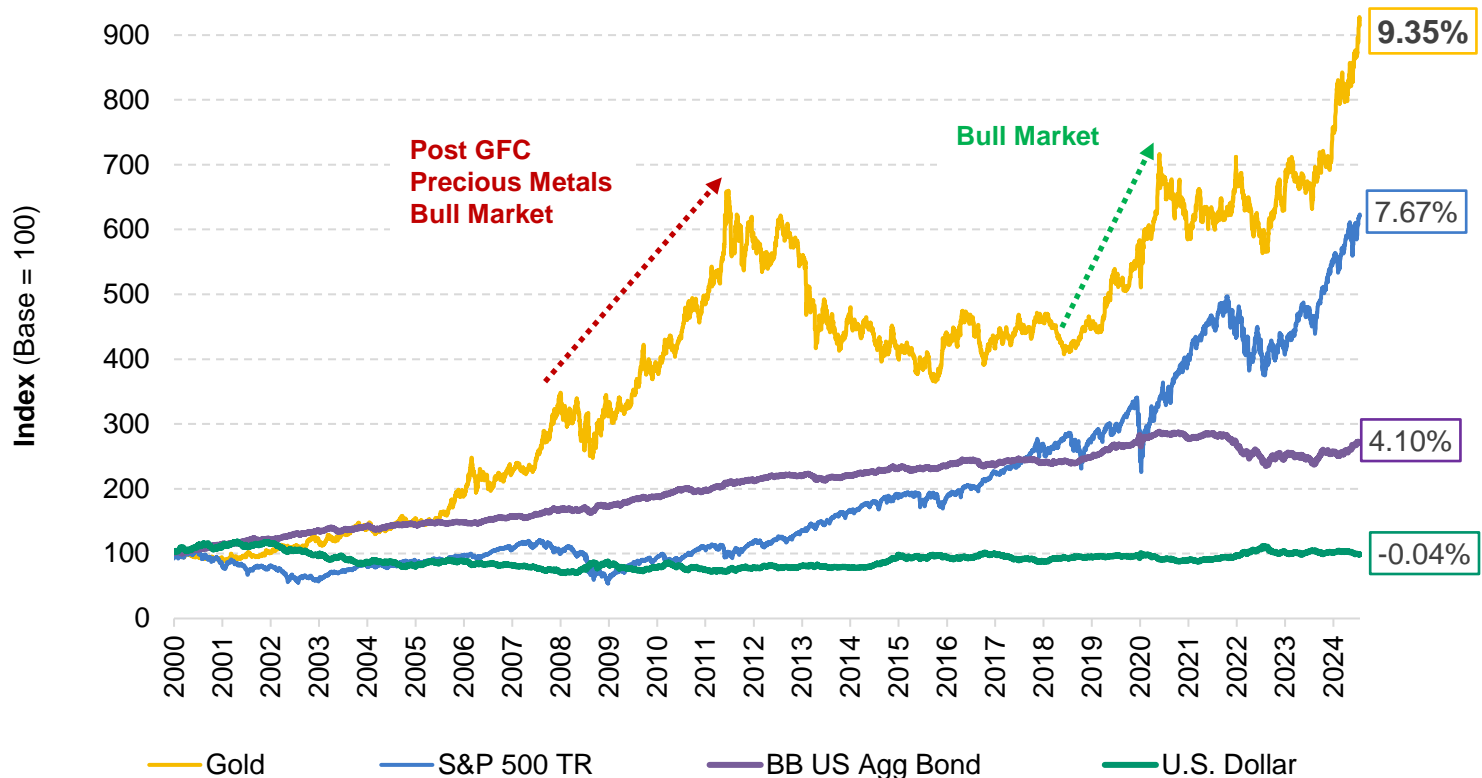
- **Performance:** Gold mining equities have gained 27.90% YTD as of September.\*
- **Undervalued:** Despite YTD gains, we believe they are the most undervalued in 25 years relative to the gold price.
- **Sharply Improving Financials:** 2024 margin expansion based on higher gold price, decelerating cost inflation.
- **Shareholder-Friendly Actions:** Surplus cash generation may lead to increased dividends & share buybacks.
- **Small Sector Market Cap:** Small inflows of capital could drive outperformance.

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\* VanEck Vectors Gold Miners ETF (GDX) tracks the overall performance of companies involved in the gold mining industry.

# Gold Leading the Pack Over the Long Term

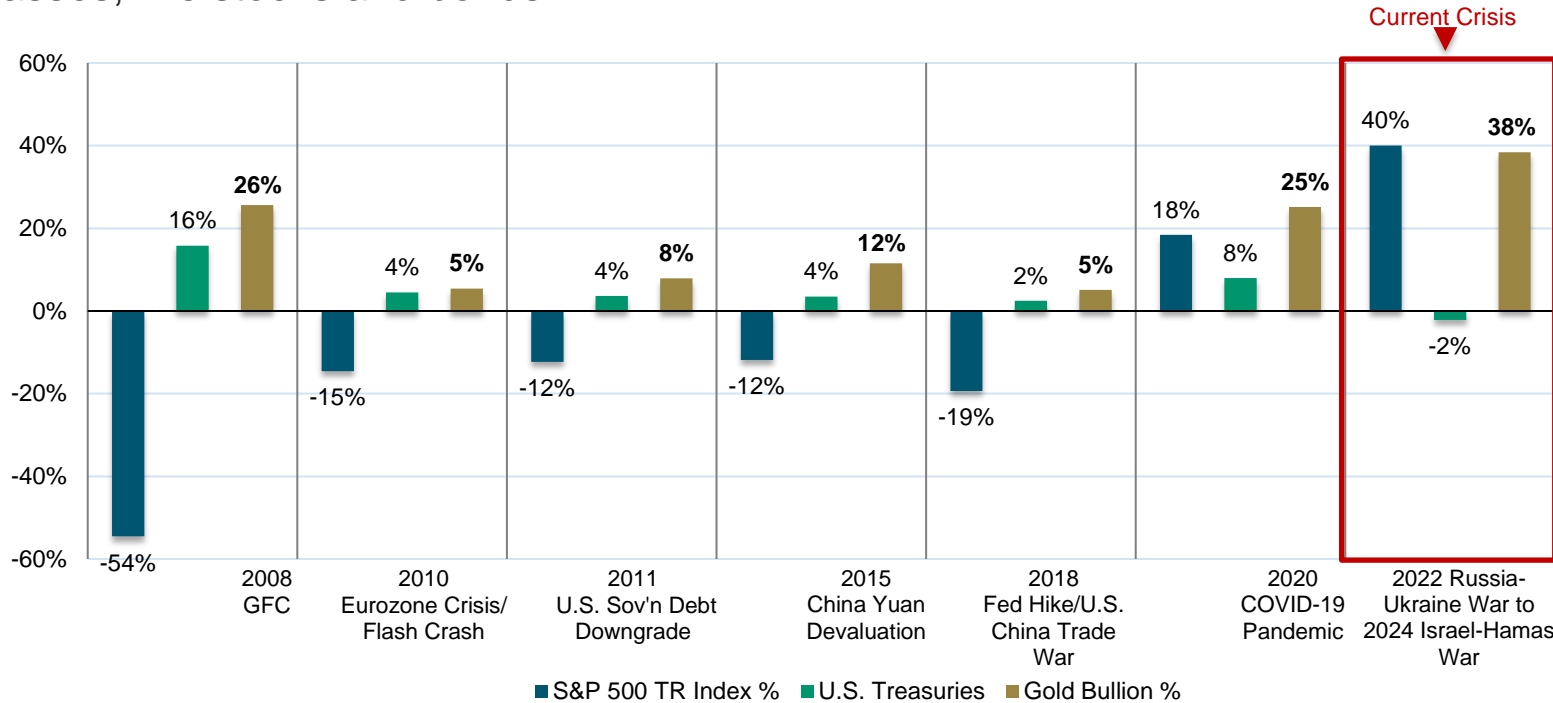
**Gold vs. Stocks, Bonds and USD**  
Returns for Period from 12/31/1999-9/30/2024



Source: Bloomberg. Period from 12/31/1999-9/30/2024. Gold is measured by GOLDS Comdty Spot Price; S&P 500 TR is measured by the SPX; US Agg Bond Index is measured by the Bloomberg Barclays US Agg Total Return Value Unhedged USD (LBUSTRUU Index); and the U.S. Dollar is measured by DXY Currency. You cannot invest directly in an index. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

# Gold Has Been a Safe Haven\* During Crises

The current crisis began in early 2022 with Russia's invasion of Ukraine, and has continued into 2024 with the escalation of the Middle East crisis. As with past crises, gold has provided a safe haven investment compared to more traditional asset classes, like stocks and bonds.



\*Gold and precious metals are referred to with terms of art like store of value, safe haven, and safe asset. These terms should not be construed to guarantee any form of investment safety. While "safe" assets like gold, Treasuries, money market funds, and cash generally do not carry a high risk of loss relative to other assets classes, any asset may lose value, which may involve the complete loss of invested principal.

Source: Bloomberg. The beginning and ending periods selected are our best estimate of the highest impact periods of each crisis and does not necessarily indicate the exact beginning or ending of the specific crisis event. Data as of 9/30/2024. Source: Sprott Asset Management, Bloomberg. Dates used: Global Financial Crisis: 10/11/2007-3/6/2009; Eurozone Crisis: 4/20/2010-7/1/2010; U.S. Sovereign Debt Downgrade: 7/25/2011-8/9/2011; China Yuan Devaluation: 8/18/2015-2/11/2016; Fed Rate Hike & China Trade War: 9/20/2018-12/24/2018; COVID-19 Pandemic: 12/31/2019-12/31/2020; Russia-Ukraine War: 2/24/2022-9/30/2024; Israel-Hamas War: 10/7/2023-9/30/2024. S&P 500 TR Index is measured by the SPXTR; U.S. Treasuries are measured by Bloomberg Barclays US Treasury Total Return Unhedged USD (LUATTRUU); and Gold Bullion is measured by spot gold (Bloomberg GOLDS Comdty).

## Gold as an Alternative Currency

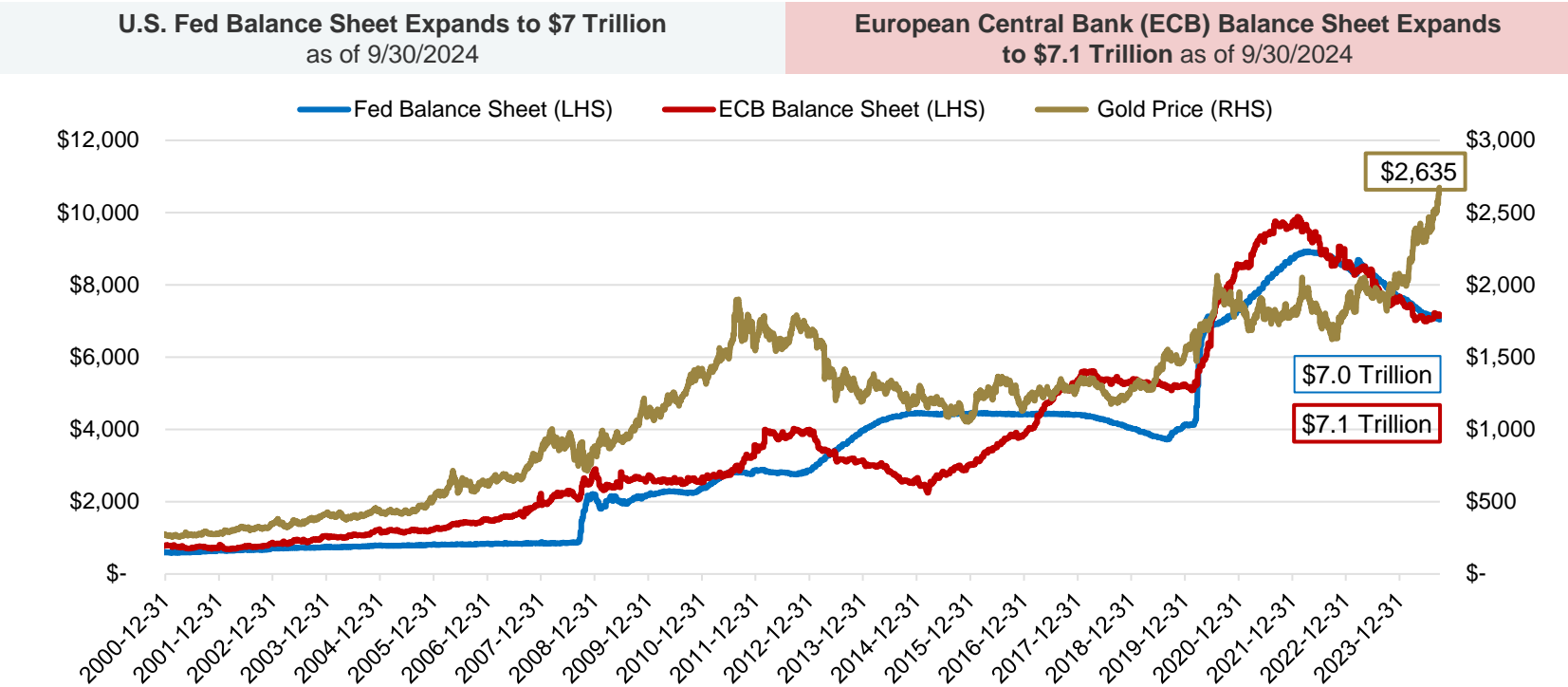
Spot gold's average performance, measured in the world's five leading fiat currencies, has been positive in 21 of the past 24 years/periods (far right column)

Year	Gold in Canadian Dollar	Gold in U.S. Dollar	Gold in Euro	Gold in Yuan	Gold in Yen	Gold's Average Performance
2024 YTD	30.37%	27.71%	26.61%	26.08%	30.03%	28.16%
2023	10.58%	13.10%	9.69%	16.87%	21.67%	14.38%
2022	6.84%	-0.28%	5.90%	8.32%	13.60%	6.88%
2021	-4.24%	-3.64%	3.51%	-6.53%	7.39%	-0.70%
2020	22.57%	25.12%	14.85%	16.82%	18.95%	19.66%
2019	12.70%	18.31%	20.99%	20.49%	17.21%	17.94%
2018	6.38%	-1.58%	3.32%	4.04%	-4.13%	1.61%
2017	6.61%	13.09%	-0.79%	6.03%	9.15%	6.82%
2016	5.04%	8.56%	11.85%	16.13%	5.35%	9.39%
2015	6.67%	-10.42%	-0.25%	-6.38%	-10.15%	-4.11%
2014	7.83%	-1.72%	11.99%	0.79%	11.81%	6.14%
2013	-23.20%	-28.04%	-31.13%	-30.15%	-12.42%	-24.99%
2012	4.03%	7.14%	5.22%	6.04%	20.84%	8.65%
2011	12.66%	10.06%	13.51%	5.22%	4.35%	9.16%
2010	22.75%	29.52%	38.88%	25.02%	12.75%	25.78%
2009	7.49%	24.37%	21.09%	24.40%	27.38%	20.95%
2008	29.10%	5.78%	10.55%	-1.07%	-14.10%	6.05%
2007	12.16%	30.98%	18.46%	22.46%	22.96%	21.40%
2006	23.42%	23.16%	10.51%	19.11%	24.32%	20.10%
2005	14.15%	17.92%	35.09%	14.98%	35.70%	23.57%
2004	-2.20%	5.54%	-2.19%	5.54%	0.66%	1.47%
2003	-1.50%	19.37%	-0.21%	19.36%	8.04%	9.01%
2002	23.11%	24.78%	5.76%	24.78%	12.64%	18.21%
2001	8.88%	2.46%	8.13%	2.45%	17.62%	7.91%

Source: Bloomberg as of 9/30/2024. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

# We Believe Fundamentals Support a Long-Term Uptrend in Gold

- Central bank balance sheets, government deficits and fiat M2\* growth are all experiencing simultaneous growth
- Other financial markets are increasingly correlated and tied to this growth
- The gold sector may provide risk mitigation and portfolio diversification against both normal and “tail risk” circumstances



Source: Bloomberg. Data as of 9/30/2024. Gold is measured by GOLDS Comdty Spot Price; the CERBTLL Index measures the U.S. Fed balance sheet; the EBBSTOTA Index measures the ECB balance sheet. You cannot invest directly in an index. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

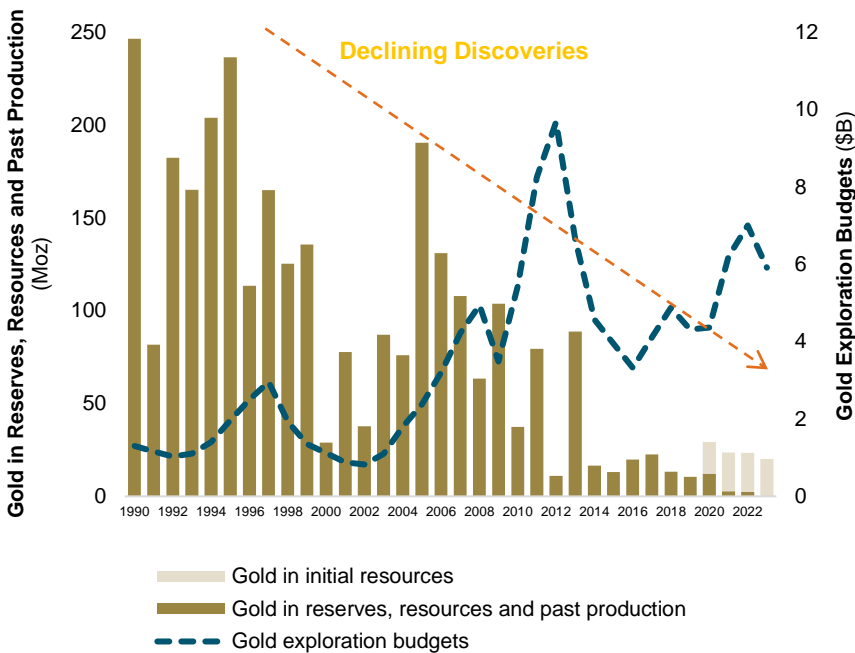
\*Please refer to the end of this presentation for **Index Definitions** and **Defined Terms**.



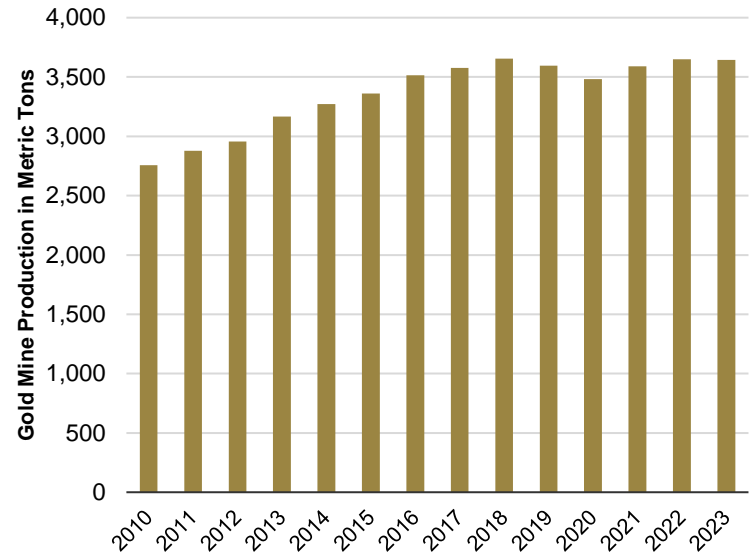
# Gold Supply Factors: Discovery & Production

- Despite record spending on exploration, new gold discoveries are less frequent
- As gold production trends higher and discoveries dwindle, ore quality has become more marginal; there are likely not enough quality deposits to sustain future production without gold prices rising

**Major Gold Discoveries by Year**  
1990-2023



**Annual Gold Production**  
2010-2023



Source: World Gold Council, S&P Global Market Intelligence. Based on data available as of 7/1/2024. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

# Gold Miners Offering Deep Value Versus Gold Bullion

- There has historically been a strong correlation between the price of gold and gold mining stocks, although they are not always in sync
- Gold mining equities are now near a 37-year low vs. gold, at a ratio of 0.06. The ratio of miners to gold would need to increase 192% from its current level to return to the 37-year average ratio of 0.18

Gold Mining Stocks/Gold Price Ratio as of 9/30/2024



Source: Bloomberg as of 9/30/2024 (reflects past 37 years). Gold is measured by the GOLDS Comdty Spot Price and gold equities by the Philadelphia (PHLX) Stock Exchange Gold and Silver Sector Index (XAU). The Philadelphia (PHLX) Stock Exchange Gold and Silver Index (XAU) is used versus the Philadelphia (PHLX) Stock Exchange Gold and Silver Sector Total Return Index (XXAU) for its longer historical track record. You cannot invest directly in an index. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

# Junior Miners Cheap Relative to Senior Miners

North American junior mining stocks are trading at a significant discount to their underlying net asset values (NAVs) vs. senior mining stocks.

### The Valuation Gap between the Seniors and Juniors



Source: BMO Capital Markets, FactSet. Data as of 9/30/2024. "Junior" gold mining companies generally have market capitalizations under \$500 million, and are considered riskier than larger, "senior" gold mining companies which generally have market capitalizations greater than \$500 million. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

## Gold Miners Present Relative Value and Fundamentals

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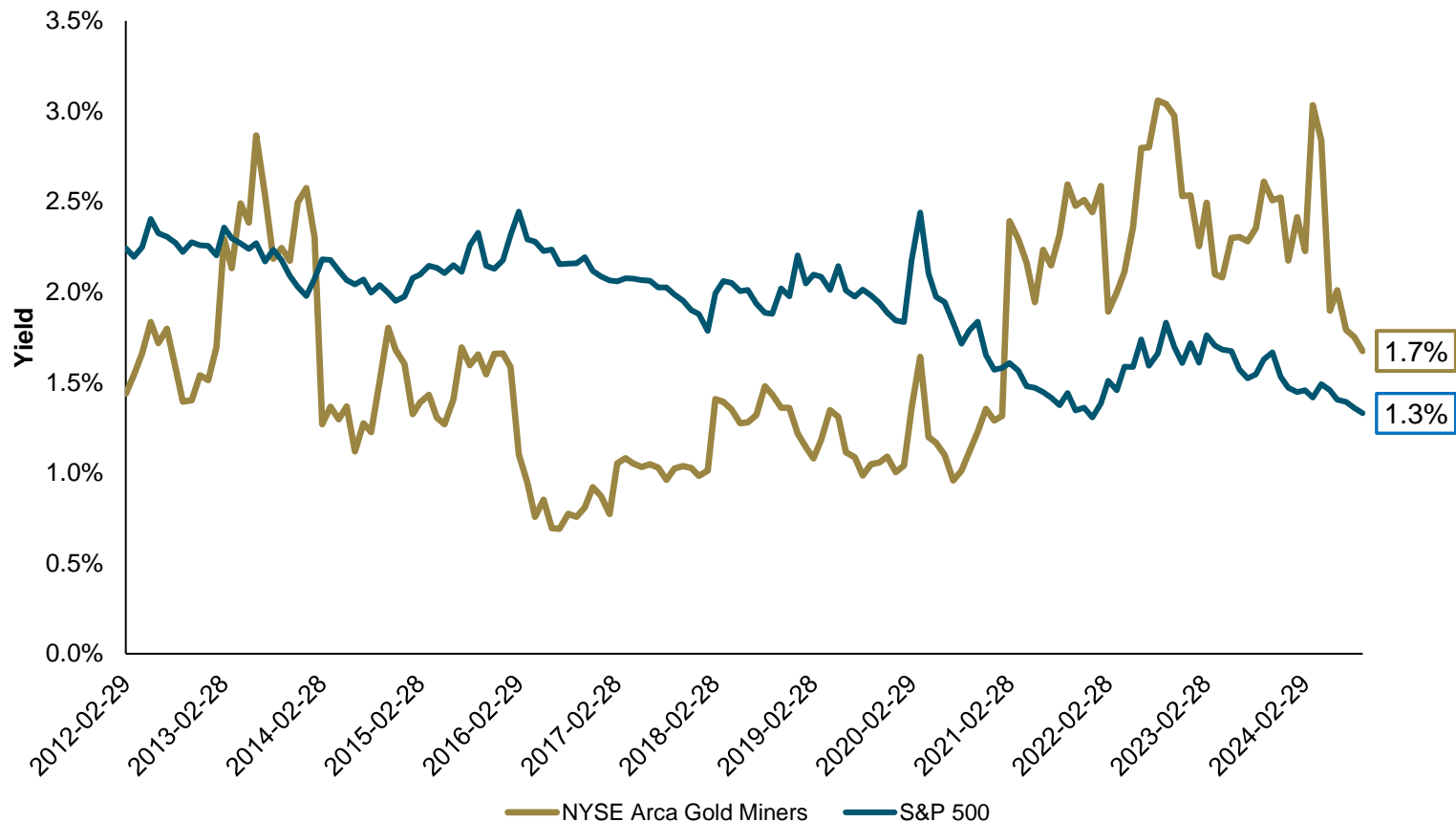
Gold mining equities are trading multiples lower than the S&P 500 and with greater profitability and lower leverage

	Gold Miners (GDM)	S&P 500	Comments
<b>EV/EBITDA</b>	7.50x	16.34x	GDM half as expensive
<b>Dividend Yield</b>	1.68%	1.33%	GDM ~25% higher
<b>Net Debt/EBITDA</b>	0.62	1.51	GDM fractions of debt
<b>Total Debt/Total Assets</b>	14.35%	26.89%	GDM less levered
<b>Profit Margin</b>	17.08%	12.90%	GDM ~30% greater

Source: Bloomberg as of 9/30/2024. Gold Miners (GDM) represents the NYSE Arca Gold Miners Index (GDM INDEX). EBITDA refers to earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. S&P 500 is measured by the SPX Index. You cannot invest directly in an index. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

# Gold Miners Out-Yielding Stocks

Gold miners are currently offering a 0.4% greater dividend yield than the S&P 500 Index, after historically under yielding the Index

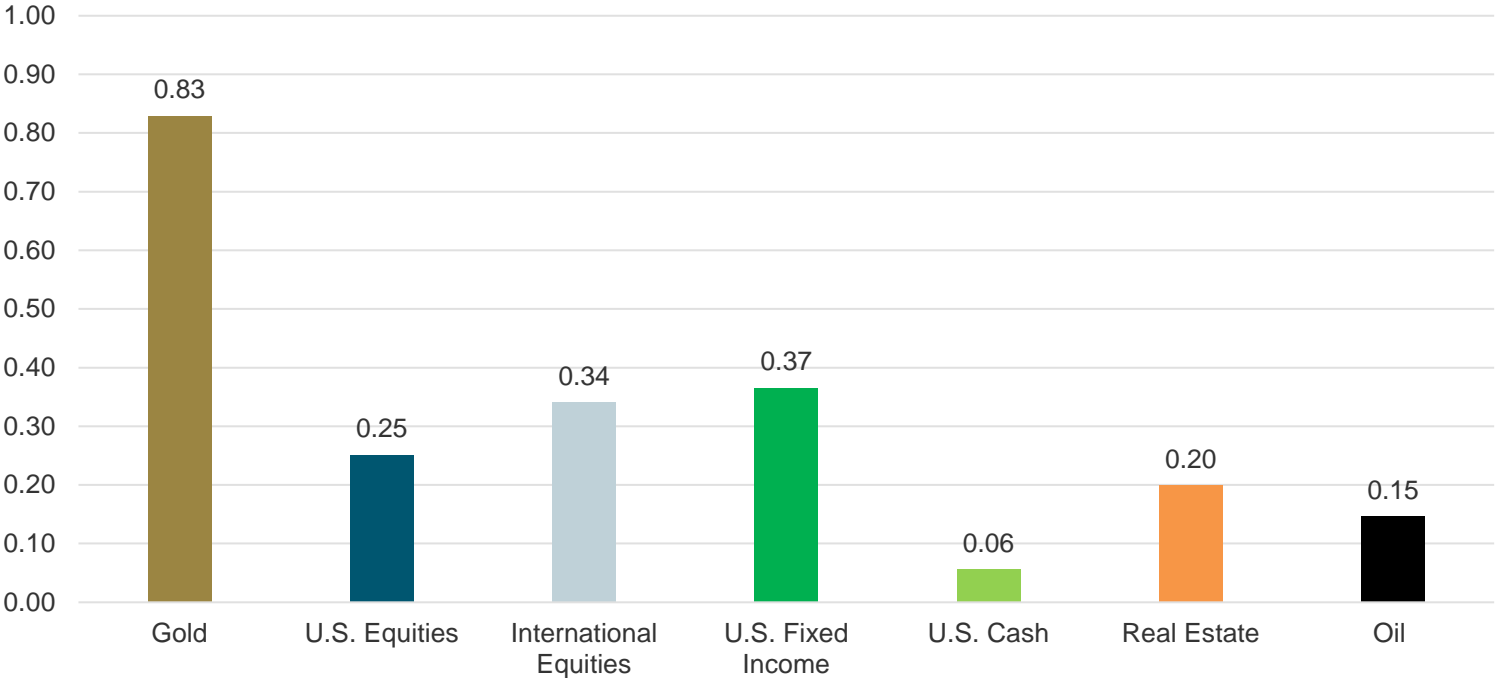


Source: Bloomberg as of 9/30/2024. NYSE Arca Gold Miners Index measured by GDM Index; S&P 500 measured by SPX Index. Yield reflects Dividend Yield for NYSE Arca Gold Miners and S&P 500 and Yield-to-Maturity for Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. You cannot invest directly in an index. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.**

# Gold Miners Have Provided Low Correlation

Gold miners have provided a strong correlation to gold and a low correlation to other asset classes, which may have diversification benefits in broader portfolios

**Asset Class Correlation to Gold Miners**  
20 Years ended 9/30/2024



Source: Bloomberg. 20-year period from 9/30/2004-9/30/2024. Gold Miners is measured by GDM Index; Gold is measured by GOLD Comdty; U.S. Equities by the S&P 500 Index; International Equities by the MSCI EAFE Index; U.S. Fixed Income by the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index; U.S. Cash by the S&P US Treasury Bill 0-3 Month Index; Real Estate by the Dow Jones US Select REIT Index; and Oil by the S&P GSCI Crude Oil Total Return CME Index.

# Sprott Gold Miners ETF (SGDM)

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**Sprott Gold Miners Exchange Traded Fund (NYSE Arca: SGDM)** seeks investment results that correspond (before fees and expenses) generally to the performance of its underlying index, the Solactive Gold Miners Custom Factors Index (Ticker: SOLGMCFT), which aims to track the performance of larger-sized gold companies whose stocks are listed on Canadian and major U.S. exchanges.

The Index uses a transparent, rules-based methodology designed to emphasize larger-sized gold companies with the highest revenue growth, free cash flow yield and the lowest long-term debt to equity. The Index is reconstituted on a quarterly basis to reflect the companies with the highest factor scores.

## ETF Details

- Ticker: SGDM
- Underlying Index: SOLGMCFT
- Listing Exchange: NYSE Arca
- CUSIP: 85210B 102
- Fund Inception: July 14, 2014
- Fund AUM: \$276.5 million

## Fees and Expenses\*

- Management Fee: 0.35%
- Other Expenses: 0.15%
- **Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses: 0.50%**
- Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursement: 0.00%\*\*
- Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver/Expense Reimbursements: 0.50%

\*As of the most recent prospectus.

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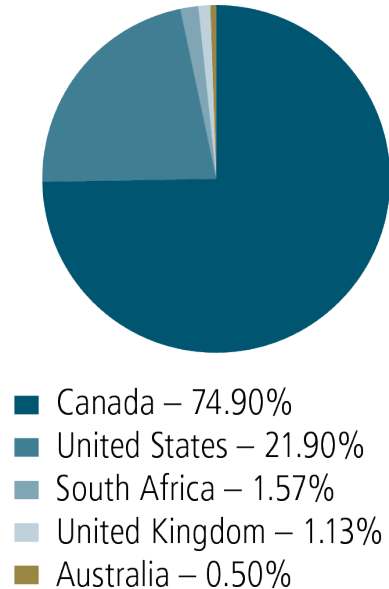
## Portfolio Characteristics<sup>1</sup>

(As of 9/30/2024)

- Number of Issuers: 35
- Market Cap (millions): \$312,435
- Largest Market Cap (millions): \$61,600
- Smallest Market Cap (millions): \$1,149
- Weighted Avg. Company Market Cap (millions): \$20,945
- **Market Cap Breakdown**
  - Large (>\$10B): 48.13%
  - Medium (\$2 – \$10B): 21.09%
  - Small (<\$2B): 30.78%
- **Industry Weighting**
  - Gold: 84.23%
  - Precious Metals: 15.77%

## Company Domicile Breakdown<sup>1</sup>

(As of 9/30/2024)



<sup>1</sup>Excludes cash.



## SGDM: Reasons to Consider

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- Index co-designed with Solactive to use a transparent, rules-based methodology designed to emphasize larger-sized gold companies with the highest revenue growth, free cash flow yield and the lowest long-term debt to equity.
- Quarterly rebalance to ensure exposure and to re-weight companies based on the latest factor scores.
- Expense cap after fee waiver/expense reimbursements:\* 0.50%

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# Sprott Gold Miners ETF Performance History

## Performance: Average Annual Total Returns\* (%)

QUARTER END AS OF 9/30/2024	1 MO	3 MO	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	S.I. <sup>1</sup>
Sprott Gold Miners ETF (Net Asset Value)	1.08	15.80	23.29	36.90	8.96	7.10	5.37	2.84
Sprott Gold Miners ETF (Market Price) <sup>2</sup>	1.51	16.18	23.70	37.24	9.13	7.21	5.38	2.86
Solactive Gold Miners Custom Factors Index TR (Benchmark) <sup>3</sup>	1.14	16.03	24.05	38.01	9.89	8.04	6.29	3.72
S&P 500 <sup>®</sup> Total Return Index <sup>3,4</sup>	2.14	5.89	22.08	36.35	11.91	15.98	13.38	13.10
MSCI All Country World Index <sup>4</sup>	2.32	6.61	18.66	31.76	8.09	12.19	9.39	8.89

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\*Returns less than one year are not annualized.

<sup>1</sup>Inception Date: 7/14/2014.

<sup>2</sup>Market Price is based on the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4 p.m. ET and does not represent the returns an investor would receive if shares were traded at other times.

<sup>3</sup>From July 22, 2019 forward, Index data reflects the Fund's current underlying Index, the Solactive Gold Miners Custom Factors Index (SOLGMCFT), which was created by Solactive AG ("Index Provider") to provide a means of generally tracking the performance of gold mining companies whose stocks are traded on Canadian and major U.S. exchanges. Index data prior to July 22, 2019, reflects the Fund's former index, the Sprott Zacks Gold Miners Index (ZAXSGDM). Index data shown for periods that include dates prior to July 22, 2019, reflect a blend of the performance of the SOLGMCFT and ZAXSGDM Indices. An investor cannot invest directly in an Index. SGDM was reorganized from ALPS ETF Trust into Sprott ETF Trust on or about July 19, 2019. SGDM is a continuation of the prior Fund and, therefore, the performance information shown includes the prior Fund's performance. The S&P 500 Index is a stock market index that tracks the stocks of 500 large-cap U.S. companies; it is included as a broader U.S. equities markets reference

<sup>4</sup>As of September 30, 2024, one of the fund's comparative indexes changed from the S&P 500 to the MSCI All Country World Index (MSCI ACWI) to offer a more fulsome view of the fund's performance in relation to a broad cross-section of global markets. The MSCI ACWI includes stocks from 23 developed countries and 24 emerging markets, covering approximately 85% of the global investable equity opportunity set.

# Sprott Junior Gold Miners ETF (SGDJ)

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The Index uses a transparent, rules-based methodology designed to emphasize junior gold stocks with market capitalization between \$200 million and \$2 billion. The Index emphasizes junior gold producers with the strongest revenue growth and junior exploration companies with the strongest stock price momentum. The Index is reconstituted on a semi-annual basis to incorporate the latest factor scores into the selection and weighting process.

## ETF Details

- Ticker: SGDJ
- Underlying Index: SOLJGMFT
- Listing Exchange: NYSE Arca
- CUSIP: 85210B 201
- Fund Inception: March 30, 2015
- Fund AUM: \$127.4 million

## Fees and Expenses\*

- Management Fee: 0.35%
- Other Expenses: 0.18%
- **Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses: 0.53%**
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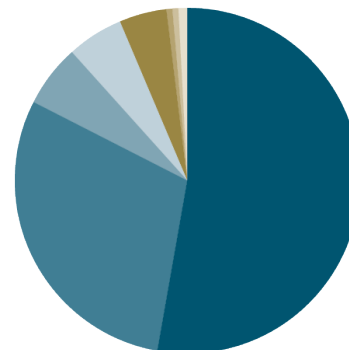
## Portfolio Characteristics<sup>1</sup>

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- Number of Issuers: 38
- Market Cap (millions): \$51,777
- Largest Market Cap (millions): \$2,344
- Smallest Market Cap (millions): \$24
- Weighted Avg. Company Market Cap (millions): \$1,603
- **Market Cap Breakdown**
  - Large (>\$10B): 0.00%
  - Medium (\$2 – \$10B): 26.94%
  - Small (<\$2B): 73.06%
- **Industry Weighting**
  - Gold: 75.31%
  - Precious Metals: 18.27%
  - Base Metals: 6.42%

## Company Domicile Breakdown<sup>1</sup>

(As of 9/30/2024)



- Canada – 52.88%
- Australia – 29.71%
- Indonesia – 5.84%
- Jersey – 5.33%
- United States – 4.38%
- South Africa – 0.66%
- Peru – 0.62%
- United Kingdom – 0.58%

<sup>1</sup>Excludes cash.

## SGDJ: Reasons to Consider

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- Provides true junior mining exposure
- Max market capitalization of \$2 billion at time of inclusion
- Index co-designed with Solactive utilizing customized factors to weight stocks: Momentum for junior explorers/developers and revenue growth for junior producers
- Semi-annual rebalance to ensure junior exposure and to re-weight companies based on latest factor scores
- Expense cap after fee waiver/expense reimbursements:\* 0.50%

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Sprott Junior Gold Miners ETF (Market Price) <sup>2</sup>	6.39	19.95	26.13	50.73	3.25	6.33	6.17
Solactive Junior Gold Miners Custom Factors Index TR (Benchmark) <sup>3</sup>	5.92	19.81	26.60	51.16	3.72	6.55	7.05
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<sup>3</sup>From July 22, 2019 forward, Index data reflects the Fund's current underlying Index, the Solactive Junior Gold Miners Custom Factors Index (SOLJGMFT), which was created by Solactive AG ("Index Provider") to provide a means of generally tracking the performance of junior gold mining companies whose stocks are traded on Canadian and major U.S. exchanges. Index data prior to July 22, 2019, reflects the Fund's former index, the Sprott Zacks Junior Gold Miners Index (ZAXSGDJ). Index data shown for periods that include dates prior to July 22, 2019, reflect a blend of the performance of the SOLJGMFT and ZAXSGDJ Indices. An investor cannot invest directly in the Index. SGDJ was reorganized from ALPS ETF Trust into Sprott ETF Trust on or about July 19, 2019. SGDJ is a continuation of the prior Fund and, therefore, the performance information shown includes the prior Fund's performance. The S&P 500 Index is a stock market index that tracks the stocks of 500 large-cap U.S. companies; it is included as a broader U.S. equities markets reference.

<sup>4</sup>As of September 30, 2024, one of the fund's comparative indexes changed from the S&P 500 to the MSCI ACWI to offer a more fulsome view of the fund's performance in relation to a broad cross-section of global markets. The MSCI All Country World Index (MSCI ACWI) includes stocks from 23 developed countries and 24 emerging markets, covering approximately 85% of the global investable equity opportunity set. One cannot invest directly in an index.

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# Index Definitions and Defined Terms

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**Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Total Return Value Unhedged USD** (often abbreviated as the “US Agg”) is a broad-based benchmark that measures the performance of the U.S. investment-grade bond market. This index includes various types of bonds such as government, corporate, mortgage-backed, and asset-backed securities. The “Total Return” aspect means it accounts for both price changes and interest income, while “Unhedged” indicates that it does not use currency hedging to mitigate the impact of exchange rate fluctuations.

**NYSE Arca Gold Miners Index** measures the performance of companies involved in the gold mining industry. This index includes a variable number of constituents, such as common stocks and depository receipts of publicly-traded gold and silver mining companies from around the world. To be eligible, companies must be quoted electronically on a major stock market.

**GOLDS Comdty Spot Price:** The spot price of gold refers to the current market price at which one troy ounce of pure gold can be bought or sold for immediate delivery and payment. This price is determined by the ongoing supply and demand dynamics in the market and is often quoted in financial news and trading platforms.

**PHLX Gold/Silver Sector Total Return Index (XXAU)** is a capitalization-weighted index that includes companies involved in the gold and silver mining industry. This index measures the performance of these companies, taking into account both price changes and dividends.

**M2** is a measure of the money supply that includes not only all the physical currency in circulation and deposits in checking accounts (which comprise the M1 money supply), but also adds in savings deposits, small-time deposits (like certificates of deposit under \$100,000), and money market mutual funds held by individuals.

**Tail risk** refers to the risk of an asset or portfolio experiencing extreme price movements, typically more than three standard deviations from the mean, which are not predicted by a normal distribution. These events, often called “tail events” or “black swan events,” are rare but can have significant impacts on financial markets.



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The Funds will be concentrated in the gold and silver mining industry. As a result, the Funds will be sensitive to changes in, and their performance will depend to a greater extent on, the overall condition of the gold and silver mining industry. Also, gold and silver mining companies are highly dependent on the price of gold and silver bullion. These prices may fluctuate substantially over short periods of time so the Funds' Share prices may be more volatile than other types of investments. Funds that emphasize investments in small/mid-cap companies will generally experience greater price volatility. Funds investing in foreign and emerging markets will also generally experience greater price volatility.

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Funds that emphasize investments in small/mid cap companies will generally experience greater price volatility. Diversification does not eliminate the risk of experiencing investment losses. ETFs are considered to have continuous liquidity because they allow for an individual to trade throughout the day. A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses, affect the Funds' performance.

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