

# QUANTEX STRATEGIC PRECIOUS METAL FUND (CHF) R

Investment fund under Swiss law - Investments in precious metals

April 2024

Market data (Quantex, Bloomberg) of April 30, 2024

Dec 18

Nov 21

Apr 24

### **Fund Features**

Currency Denomination Inception Date July 1, 2005 Domicile Switzerland

1741 Fund Solutions AG, St. Gallen Fund Management Custodian Bank Zürcher Kantonalbank, Zürich Investment Manager Quantex AG, Muri bei Bern Auditor Grant Thornton AG, Zürich Distribution none (accumulation) Comparison Index NYSE Gold Bugs (HUI) in CHF

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#### **Current Data**

Net Asset Value	CHF	261.57
52 Week High	CHF	267.49
52 Week Low	CHF	199.35

Total Assets in mn CHF 133.25 (all classes of the fund)

Number of Shares 129'131

### **Investment Objective and Investment Policy**

The Investment fund invests in gold and silver, as well as in companies involved in drilling, mining and marketing in the precious metals industry. Foreign currency exposures against Swiss Franc could be hedged.

### Characteristics

Due to its balanced structure, the fund offers a combination of stability and growth potential in a world of increasing tensions, economically and politically. It is therefore the suitable investment vehicle for long-term investors

### **Investment Manager's Comment**

The gold rally continued in April. Interestingly, it is mainly physical purchases from Asia that are driving the price of the precious metal. Both central banks and private investors in the Middle and Far East are buying precious metals to protect themselves against currency devaluation and fiscal deficits. Surprisingly, Western investors have been among the sellers in gold ETFs such as the American GLD since the beginning of the year. Particularly noteworthy: In Japan, the price of a gold ETF traded above its NAV for several days after the Bank of Japan made no move to raise interest rates despite the weakness of the yen. If the ECB or the US Fed decide to cut interest rates soon, even though inflation remains elevated, we can expect even higher gold prices. On the equity side, we have added two solid producers with Agnico-Eagle Mines and Perseus Mining, which are benefiting directly from the higher gold prices and are also passing on a good portion of this to shareholders.

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### Net Performance in CHF (fund after fees, index without fees)

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	Apr 24	YTD	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Incept.*
SPMF CHF R	5.7%	16.8%	5.0%		97.0%	161.6%
NYSE Gold Bugs (HUI)	6.4%	16.1%	2.0%		19.4%	-9.5%

inception on 07/01/2005.

Net Asset Value in CHF

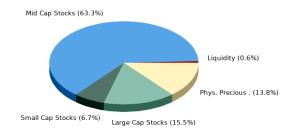
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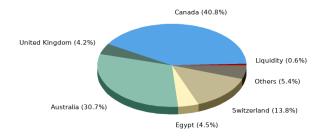
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#### **Asset Allocation**



## **Country Allocation**



### **Top Holdings**

Large Can Companies (> 5 hn LISD)

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ENDEAVOUR MINING AGNICO-EAGLE MINES US	4.2% 3.3%	ROYAL GOLD INC NORTHERN STAR RESOURCES	2.8% 2.7%
Mid Cap Companies			
DUNDEE PRECIOUS	5.2%	CENTAMIN PLC (LONDON)	4.5%
CENTERRA GOLD	4.6%	DE GREY MINING	4.4%
Small Cap Companies (< 500	mn USD)		
PREDICTIVE DISCOVERY	2.3%	THOR EXPLORATIONS	1.1%
KINGSGATE	1.5%	GOGOLD RESOURCES	0.8%

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