

# Global Gold

TICKERS Investor Class: BGEIX | I Class: AGGNX | A Class: ACGGX | C Class: AGYCX | R Class: AGGWX

## Overall Morningstar Ratings™

Morningstar Category: Equity Precious Metals

Investor Class **★★★**

Morningstar ratings vary among share classes and are based on historical risk-adjusted total returns, which are not indicative of future results.

## Goal and Strategy

Total return primarily through holdings in companies engaged in mining, processing or distributing gold or other precious metals throughout the world.

## Distinguishing Characteristics

Seeks to help investors hedge against inflation and overall economic uncertainty through gold's traditional status as a global alternative currency and its historic ability to hold intrinsic value.

## Portfolio Management Team

	Start Date	
Name	Industry	Company
Yulin Long, Ph.D, CFA	2004	2005
Guan Wang, CFA	2011	2015

## Fund Information

Total Fund Assets	\$633.1M
Dividend Frequency	Semi-annual
Index	NYSE Arca Gold Miners Index - Total Return

## Risk Measures (3-year)

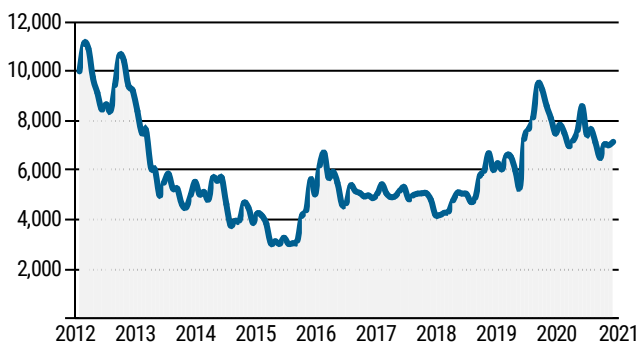
Alpha (Annualized)	-1.67
Beta	0.96
R-squared	1.00
Std. Deviation (Annualized)	34.49
Sharpe Ratio	0.39

## Expenses and Sales Charges

Class	Expense Ratio (%)
Investor	0.67
I	0.47
A (5.75% Initial Sales Charge)	0.92
C	1.67
R	1.17

Expense ratio is as of the fund's current prospectus. The I Class minimum investment amount is \$5 million (\$3 million for endowments and foundations) per fund. A contingent deferred sales charge (CDSC) of 1% for A Shares is only charged at redemption within the first year on purchases over \$1MM. There is no initial sales charge in these situations. C Class shares are subject to a CDSC of 1% and the charges will be imposed on certain redemptions within 12 months. The R Share Class is available only to participants in group employer-sponsored retirement plans where a financial intermediary provides recordkeeping services to plan participants.

## Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment



American Century  
Global Gold  
\$7,146

Investor Class as of 12.31.2021.

## Performance (%)

Class	Qtr	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Inception Date
Investor	9.97	-8.86	14.31	8.88	-3.30	2.63	8/17/88
I	10.05	-8.65	14.56	9.09	-3.10	-0.52	9/28/07
Index	10.67	-8.85	16.71	10.42	-3.26	-	-

## Calendar Year Returns (%) - Investor Class

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fund	-7.86	-51.31	-11.83	-22.82	52.95	10.62	-7.43	37.84	18.94	-8.86
Index	-8.46	-53.61	-11.76	-24.58	54.67	12.47	-8.21	40.62	24.09	-8.85

**Data presented reflects past performance. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. To obtain performance data current to the most recent month end, please visit [www.americancentury.com/performance](http://www.americancentury.com/performance). Investment return and share value will fluctuate, and redemption value may be more or less than original cost. Data assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized.**

**You should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before you invest. The fund's prospectus or summary prospectus, which can be obtained at [americancentury.com](http://americancentury.com), contains this and other information about the fund, and should be read carefully before investing.**

**DUE TO MARKET VOLATILITY, CURRENT PERFORMANCE MAY BE DIFFERENT THAN THE FIGURES SHOWN.**

## A Note About Risk

International investing involves special risk considerations, including economic and political conditions, inflation rates and currency fluctuations. Due to the limited focus of this fund, it may experience greater volatility than funds with a broader investment strategy. It is not intended to serve as a complete investment program by itself. The fund is classified as non-diversified. Because it is non-diversified, it may hold large positions in a small number of securities. To the extent it maintains such positions; a price change in any one of those securities may have a greater impact on the fund's share price than if it were diversified. There is no guarantee that the investment objectives will be met. Dividends and yields represent past performance and there is no guarantee that they will continue to be paid. The information is not intended as a personalized recommendation or fiduciary advice and should not be relied upon for investment, accounting, legal or tax advice.

## Portfolio Characteristics

	Fund
Equity Holdings	57
Wtd Avg Market Cap	\$18.8B
Price/Earnings Ratio	16.00x
Price/Book Ratio	1.87x
Total Countries	8

## Investment Blend (%)

Foreign Stock	76.10
Domestic Stock	23.42
Cash and Cash Alternatives	0.48

## Top 10 Holdings (%)

Newmont Corp	14.06
Barrick Gold Corp	9.34
Franco-Nevada Corp	8.39
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp	5.39
Gold Fields Ltd	4.21
Newcrest Mining Ltd	3.90
Kinross Gold Corp	3.46
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	3.37
Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd	3.14
Northern Star Resources Ltd	2.63
<b>Total Percent in Top 10 Holdings</b>	<b>57.89</b>

The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to purchase or sell a particular security. Equity holdings are grouped to include common shares, depository receipts, rights and warrants issued by the same company. Fund holdings subject to change.

## Morningstar Rating - Investor Class

Morningstar Category - Equity Precious Metals	Overall	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Rating	***	**	***	***
# of Funds	64	64	59	50

The Morningstar Rating™ for funds, or star rating, is calculated for managed products (including mutual funds, variable annuity and variable life subaccounts, exchange-traded funds, closed-end funds, and separate accounts) with at least a three-year history. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population for comparative purposes. It is calculated based on a Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Return measure that accounts for variation in a managed product's monthly excess performance, placing more emphasis on downward variations and rewarding consistent performance. The Morningstar Rating does not include any adjustment for sales loads. The top 10% of products in each product category receive 5 stars, the next 22.5% receive 4 stars, the next 35% receive 3 stars, the next 22.5% receive 2 stars, and the bottom 10% receive 1 star. The Overall Morningstar Rating for a managed product is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five-, and 10-year (if applicable) Morningstar Rating metrics. The weights are: 100% three-year rating for 36-59 months of total returns, 60% five-year rating/40% three-year rating for 60-119 months of total returns, and 50% 10-year rating/30% five-year rating/20% three-year rating for 120 or more months of total returns. While the 10-year overall star rating formula seems to give the most weight to the 10-year period, the most recent three-year period actually has the greatest impact because it is included in all three rating periods.

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