



# HC Charteris Gold and Precious Metals Fund

## Investment Strategy

The Fund will primarily invest in instruments with direct underlying gold and/or precious metals exposure and shares in companies world-wide whose core business is involved in the mining, refining, production and marketing of gold and/or precious metals. Investment may be undertaken indirectly in other commodities and minerals.

## Investment Process

The majority of the *HC Charteris Gold and Precious Metals Fund* will be invested directly in "blue chip" gold and precious metal mining companies with market capitalisation in excess of \$500m. Some 25% will be mid-cap/smaller gold mining companies with a market capitalisation below \$500m. A large proportion of the investments will be in US, UK, Canadian and Australian companies.

## Fund Manager's Comments

During the month of January, the precious metals markets as a whole fell into negative territory. The fund's performance was -7.20% versus the XAU Philadelphia Gold Mining share Index of -1.97%. The differential performance was -5.23% on a total return basis.

The underperformance in the silver mining equities has continued into 2018.

### Performance vs. XAU Index converted into sterling in 2018 (\*Source Bloomberg)



### Performance vs. XAU Index converted into Sterling since launch (\*Source Bloomberg)



### Cumulative Performance\*\* (%)

(\*Source Bloomberg, 31.01.18)

|   | 29/12/17 - 31/01/18 | 30/12/16 - 29/12/17 | 31/12/15 - 30/12/16 | 26/02/10 - 31/01/18 |
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| HC Charteris Gold & Precious Metals I Acc | -7.20 %             | -12.46 %            | 133.95 %            | -55.55 %            |
| XAU Index (converted into Sterling)       | -1.97 %             | -0.70 %             | 108.77 %            | -35.75 %            |

## Key Points

- Invests in Gold & precious metals stocks (or cash up to 20%) across the globe but **excluding** South Africa.
- Long-only non-leveraged Fund, will not "short" or "hedge" Gold or Precious Metals or Assets in any way
- Has the flexibility to invest 10% in ETF's & ETC's at the manager's discretion.
- UK Authorised and Regulated onshore OEIC and gives investors exposure to the Gold price under a regulated NURS (Non-UCITS retail scheme) with daily valuations and dealing.
- Suitable for SIPPs, SSAS, ISAs and ISA transfers.
- Same Investment team since launch in 2010

## Fund Managers

### Ian Williams

#### Chartered FCSI & Chartered Wealth Manager

Ian Williams has spent the past 35 years trading equities, commodities and G7 government bonds, covering sales, research, market making and proprietary trading. He was a member of the London Stock Exchange for many years before joining Chase Manhattan Bank (now JP Morgan). He then worked for Dresdner Kleinwort Benson and Guinness Mahon (now Investec) before Charteris. Ian is a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Securities Institute.



### Mark Williams

Mark graduated from Surrey University with a BA in 2005 and began his career in Investment Management with Forsyth Partners as well as doing work experience at brokerage houses RP Martin and WH Ireland. He joined in November 2008 as a junior fund manager assisting with the management of both individual private client portfolios as well as management of the in-house funds.



### Nick Taylor Chartered FCSI

Nick Taylor has 40 years of international investment management experience gained at Morgan Grenfell and Invesco. He was Managing Director at Cigna International Investment Advisors and Matheson Investment Management. An award winning manager, Nick has run equity portfolios for a broad range of investors, including institutional pension funds, private client portfolios and investment trusts. Nick is also a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Securities Institute.



\*\*The Fund was originally launched on 1st February 2010 as the *WAY Charteris Gold Fund* where WAY Fund Managers were the original ACD, the Fund was transferred to Host Capital on 31st March 2017; however, there has been no change in Investment Manager or investment strategy.

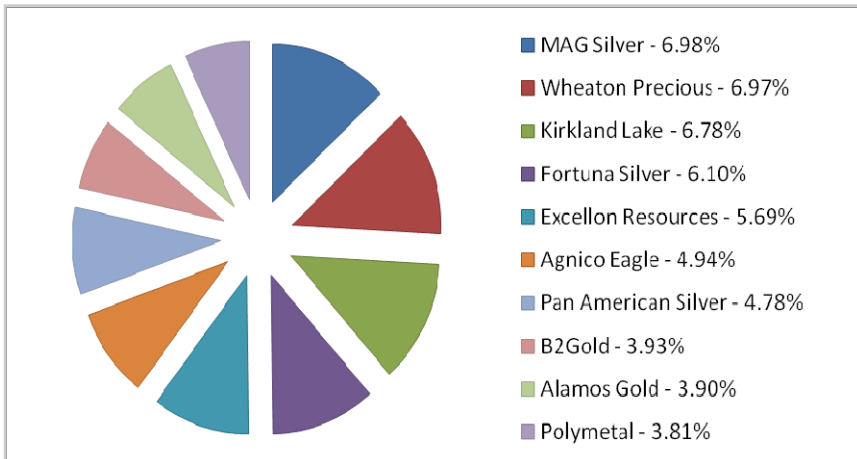
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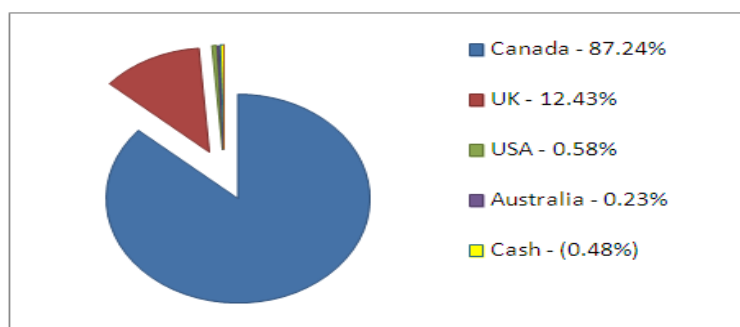
## Top 10 Holdings

Source: Apex, 31.01.18



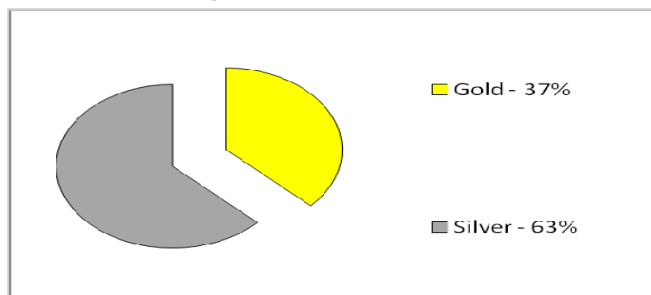
## Share Domicile Holding

Source: Bloomberg, 31.01.18



## Gold / Silver Split

Source: Bloomberg, 31.01.18



## Important Information

Past performance should not be as guide to future performance. All performance information is based on the Institutional Accumulation class unless stated otherwise. The value of this investment and the income from it can go down as well as up, it may be affected by exchange rate variations, and you may not get back the amount invested. The outlook expressed in this factsheet represents the views of the Investment Manager at the time of preparation and should not be interpreted as investment advice. The asset split detailed within the factsheet are correct as at reporting period and are subject to change, whilst operating within the objectives of the Fund. This document should be read in conjunction with the Fund's Key Investor Information document (KIID), which will exclusively form the basis of any application and the Fund's prospectus. A comprehensive list of risk factors is detailed in the KIID and the Principal Prospectus and an investment should not be contemplated until the risks are fully considered and understood. Current tax levels and reliefs will depend on your individual circumstances and details are also contained in the Key features (including the KIID and Principal Prospectus). If you are unsure of the suitability of this investment, please contact your Financial Adviser. This factsheet is issued by Charteris Treasury Portfolio Managers Ltd. The KIID and Prospectus are available from the ACD Host Capital Ltd at [www.hostcapital.com](http://www.hostcapital.com) or Charteris at [www.charteris.co.uk](http://www.charteris.co.uk).

## Fund Details

Fund Size: £10.9m  
Launched: 31st March 2017\*\*  
IA sector: IA Specialist  
Minimum investment: £1,000 (retail and institutional)  
Initial charge: 0% (A & I Classes) / 5.25% (B Class)  
AMC: 1.25% (A class) / 1.75% (B class) / 1% (I class)  
OCF: 1.73% (A) / 2.23% (B) / 1.48% (I) (as at 15th Nov 17)  
Dividend Payment Date: May (Annual)  
Authorised Corporate Director: Host Capital Ltd  
Depositary: Citibank International PLC  
Administrator: Apex Fund Services Ltd  
Transfer Agent: Investor Administration Solutions Ltd  
Auditor: Grant Thornton UK LLP

## Fund Codes

### I Accumulation

Bloomberg: WCHGEIA LN EQUITY  
Thomson Reuters: LP68418916  
ISIN: GB00BYQ2JY43 / SEDOL: BYQ2JY4

### I Income

Bloomberg: WCHGEII LN EQUITY  
Thomson Reuters: LP68418917  
ISIN: GB00BYQ2JZ59 / SEDOL: BYQ2JZ5

### A Accumulation

Bloomberg: WGPAMERA LN EQUITY  
Thomson Reuters: LP68418912  
ISIN: GB00BYQ2JS82 / SEDOL: BYQ2JS8

### A Income

Bloomberg: WGPMERI LN EQUITY  
Thomson Reuters: LP68418913  
ISIN: GB00BYQ2JT99 / SEDOL: BYQ2JT9

### B Accumulation

Bloomberg: WCHGERA LN EQUITY  
Thomson Reuters: LP68418914  
ISIN: GB00BYQ2JW29 / SEDOL: BYQ2JW2

### B Income

Bloomberg: WCHGERI LN EQUITY  
Thomson Reuters: LP68418915  
ISIN: GB00BYQ2JX36 / SEDOL: BYQ2JX3

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