

# BMG Gold BullionFund

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## Semi-Annual Management Report of Fund Performance

For the six-month period ended June 30, 2017



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## MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE

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### Investment Objective and Strategies

BMG Gold BullionFund (the “BMG Fund”) invests only in unencumbered, fully allocated physical gold that is held by The Bank of Nova Scotia. The BMG Fund’s objective is to provide a secure, convenient, medium-risk method for investors seeking to hold gold bullion for capital preservation, long-term appreciation, portfolio diversification and portfolio hedging purposes.

All physical bullion purchased by the BMG Fund meets the London Good Delivery standard as set out by the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA).

The economic factors that determine the price of gold are, in most cases, opposed to the factors that determine the prices of most other financial assets. Ownership of BMG Fund units, therefore, acts as a hedge against the volatility of other investments. Units of a class of the BMG Fund are not speculative, and are only intended to be one part of an investment strategy.

A small portion of the BMG Fund's assets (generally no more than 5%) may be held in cash to allow the BMG Fund to pay its expenses, and to facilitate any redemption of units of a class of the BMG Fund. The BMG Fund will not use derivatives or invest in securities or certificates of companies that produce gold bullion. The BMG Fund will not invest in foreign securities, and it does not hedge its holdings. The value of the BMG Fund, therefore, is purely a function of the spot price of gold bullion. The BMG Fund’s objectives and strategies did not change in the first six months of 2017.

### Risk

The risks associated with investing in the BMG Fund remain as stated in the simplified prospectus dated September 26, 2016. The principal risk associated with investing in the BMG Fund is the fluctuating price of gold, as well as fluctuations in the relationship between the Canadian and U.S. dollars. In addition, the BMG Fund will be subject to precious metals risk, non-hedging strategy risk and specialization risk. Our view of the BMG Fund’s risk rating was unchanged in the first six months of 2017.

### Results of Operations

**All monetary amounts are expressed in Canadian dollars, unless otherwise indicated.**

During the first six months of 2017, the net asset value (“NAV”) of the BMG Fund decreased 2.8% from \$108.9 million at December 31, 2016 to \$105.9 million at June 30, 2017. The decrease was primarily driven by \$5.7 million in net redemptions and \$1.6 million in total expenses, offset by \$4.2 million realized and unrealized gains on gold bullion investments. As at June 30, 2017, the BMG Fund’s gold holdings were 65,510 ounces, compared to 69,923 ounces at December 31, 2016.

For the six months ended June 30, 2017, the NAV per unit of the BMG Fund’s Class A units increased by 2.1% in Canadian dollars, and 5.4% in U.S. dollars, while the NAV per unit of the BMG Fund’s Class F units increased by 2.7% in Canadian dollars, and 6.1% in U.S. dollars. The lower performance in Canadian dollars is due to the Canadian dollar appreciation of 3.3% against the U.S. dollar in the first six months of 2017. Please see *Past Performance* for the performance data of other classes.

During the first half of 2017, the gold price recovered from the prior year-end close. Gold started the year at US\$1,159.10 per ounce, reached a high of US\$1,293.50 in June and closed on June 30, 2017 at US\$1,242.25, a 7.2% increase from the prior year end. In Canadian dollars, the gold price experienced a 3.8% increase over the same period.

Daily average net assets decreased by 3.8%, from \$116.4 million during the first six months of 2016 to \$112.0 million for the same period in 2017. The decrease is primarily driven by net redemptions, and the performance of gold bullion as discussed in the “Recent Developments” section of this report. During the first six months of 2017, total expenses decreased by 5.0% compared with the same period in 2016, higher than the decrease in daily average net assets.

## MANAGEMENT REPORT OF FUND PERFORMANCE (*continued*)

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### **Recent Developments**

The price of gold bullion remained under pressure at the close of June 2017. American fiscal and monetary policies are having a major effect on the precious metals market. Although the U.S. Federal Reserve rate increased by a quarter percent in both March and June, with the possibility of one more increase in 2017, there is scepticism regarding the pace of future rate increases in light of low inflation and uncertainty over the U.S. administration's ability to deliver on some key policies, such as health care and tax reform. These uncertainties have led to a recent weakening of the U.S. dollar as optimism regarding the U.S. economy wanes and its growth forecast for 2017 is reduced. A weakening U.S. dollar could be favourable for gold, which is priced in U.S. dollars as the price of gold tends to be negatively correlated to the U.S. dollar.

There have not been any significant signs of safe-haven buying of gold given that many of the geopolitical concerns at the beginning of the year remain, and may even be heightened in certain instances, such as the Brexit and North Korea. However, with asset bubbles in several asset classes such as equity and real estate amid a slow growth global economy with high debt levels and negative or low interest rates, the outlook for precious metals remains positive. Precious metals are underrepresented in most portfolios, and portfolio diversification is critical to improving overall returns and reducing portfolio volatility.

### **Related-Party Transactions**

#### *Manager and Trustee*

Bullion Management Services Inc. ("the Manager") is the manager, trustee, registrar and transfer agent for the BMG Fund. The Manager provides, or arranges for the provision of, all management and administrative services for day-to-day operations, including providing fund and unitholder accounting, recordkeeping and other administrative services. At June 30, 2017, the Manager held 23,942 Class A units of the BMG Fund.

In consideration of management and administrative services, the BMG Fund pays the Manager a monthly management fee based on the NAV of the various classes of units of the BMG Fund, calculated daily. For the six months ended June 30, 2017, the BMG Fund incurred management fees of \$1,136,578.

#### *Distributor*

Bullion Marketing Services Inc., an affiliate of the Manager, has been retained by the Manager to assist with the marketing and distribution of units of the BMG Fund in the exempt market pursuant to prospectus exemptions.

#### *Independent Review Committee*

The Manager has created an independent review committee ("IRC") to review and provide impartial judgment on conflict of interest matters. The IRC reviews potential conflicts of interest referred to it by the Manager, and makes recommendations on whether a course of action is fair and reasonable for the BMG Fund. The IRC prepares an annual report of its activities for interested parties. A copy of the IRC's report for 2016 is available at [www.bmgbullion.com](http://www.bmgbullion.com).

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following tables show selected key financial information about each class of units of the BMG Fund, and are intended to help you understand the BMG Fund's financial performance for the past six months ended June 30, 2017, and the years shown ended December 31, and/or from the period since the particular class was first offered. The information is derived from the BMG Fund's financial statements.

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER CLASS A UNIT	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
<b>Net assets - beginning of period<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 4.85</b>	<b>\$ 4.75</b>	<b>\$ 4.61</b>	<b>\$ 4.38</b>	<b>\$ 5.87</b>	<b>\$ 5.86</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.08)	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.15)	(0.18)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.07	0.06	0.02	(0.01)	0.02	0.03
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.13	0.21	0.26	0.40	(1.36)	0.13
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.12</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>(1.49)</b>	<b>(0.02)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets - end of period</b>	<b>\$ 4.95</b>	<b>\$ 4.85</b>	<b>\$ 4.75</b>	<b>\$ 4.61</b>	<b>\$ 4.38</b>	<b>\$ 5.87</b>
<b>RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>						
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 84,199	\$ 88,712	\$ 88,683	\$ 87,596	\$ 92,289	\$ 132,887
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	16,995,720	18,284,540	18,673,326	18,990,314	21,089,045	22,643,692
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	3.04	2.97	3.05	3.06	3.06	3.01
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%)	3.04	2.97	3.05	3.17	3.07	3.01
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	3.75	10.48	2.80	1.62	7.20	3.30
Net asset value per unit	\$ 4.95	\$ 4.85	\$ 4.75	\$ 4.61	\$ 4.38	\$ 5.87

For explanatory notes, please refer to "Explanatory Notes to Financial Highlights" at the end of the section.

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER CLASS B3 UNIT	2017	2016	2015*
<b>Net assets - beginning of period<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 10.01</b>	<b>\$ 9.68</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>			
Total revenue	-	-	-
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.10)	(0.18)	(0.12)
Realized gains for the period	0.15	0.15	0.02
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.22	(1.13)	0.16
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>(1.16)</b>	<b>0.06</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>			
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-
<b>Total distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets - end of period</b>	<b>\$ 10.28</b>	<b>\$ 10.01</b>	<b>\$ 9.68</b>
<b>RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>			
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 587	\$ 571	\$ 122
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	57,102	57,102	12,590
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.82	1.68	1.77
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%)	1.82	1.68	1.77
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	3.75	10.48	2.80
Net asset value per unit	\$ 10.28	\$ 10.01	\$ 9.68

\*Data is from March 27, 2015, the date the Class B3 units were first offered, to June 30, 2015. For explanatory notes, please refer to "Explanatory Notes to Financial Highlights" at the end of the section.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER CLASS C3 UNIT	2017	2016	2015	2014*
Net assets - beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.81	\$ 9.44	\$ 9.02	\$ 10.00
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>				
Total revenue	-	-	-	-
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.07)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(0.11)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.14	0.11	0.03	(0.03)
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.25	0.96	0.58	(0.45)
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>0.48</b>	<b>(0.59)</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>				
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-
<b>Total distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets - end of period</b>	<b>\$ 10.10</b>	<b>\$ 9.81</b>	<b>\$ 9.44</b>	<b>\$ 9.02</b>
<b>RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>				
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 897	\$ 937	\$ 1,371	\$ 1,392
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	88,882	95,582	145,228	154,333
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.39	1.32	1.38	1.48
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%)	1.39	1.32	1.38	1.48
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	3.75	10.48	2.80	1.62
Net asset value per unit	\$ 10.10	\$ 9.81	\$ 9.44	\$ 9.02

\*Data is from March 12, 2014, the date the Class C3 units were first offered, to December 31, 2014. For explanatory notes, please refer to "Explanatory Notes to Financial Highlights" at the end of the section.

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER CLASS F UNIT	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Net assets - beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 5.64	\$ 5.46	\$ 5.25	\$ 4.93	\$ 6.53	\$ 6.45
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.06)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.12)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.08	0.07	0.02	(0.01)	0.03	0.04
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.13	(0.30)	0.22	0.85	(1.55)	0.11
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>(0.34)</b>	<b>0.13</b>	<b>0.73</b>	<b>(1.63)</b>	<b>0.03</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets - end of period</b>	<b>\$ 5.80</b>	<b>\$ 5.64</b>	<b>\$ 5.46</b>	<b>\$ 5.25</b>	<b>\$ 4.93</b>	<b>\$ 6.53</b>
<b>RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>						
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 12,897	\$ 11,888	\$ 6,214	\$ 3,636	\$ 5,832	\$ 10,164
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	2,224,549	2,106,585	1,137,417	692,988	1,183,930	1,556,336
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.93	1.85	1.90	2.02	1.92	1.87
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%)	1.93	1.85	1.90	2.05	1.92	1.87
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	3.75	10.48	2.80	1.62	7.20	3.30
Net asset value per unit	\$ 5.80	\$ 5.64	\$ 5.46	\$ 5.25	\$ 4.93	\$ 6.53

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER CLASS S1 UNIT	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Net assets - beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.61	\$ 9.22	\$ 8.77	\$ 8.20	\$ 10.77	\$ 10.54
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.05)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.13)	(0.10)	(0.11)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.14	0.11	0.03	(0.03)	0.04	0.06
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.21	0.42	0.60	0.86	(2.57)	0.32
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.30</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>0.70</b>	<b>(2.63)</b>	<b>0.27</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets - end of period</b>	<b>\$ 9.91</b>	<b>\$ 9.61</b>	<b>\$ 9.22</b>	<b>\$ 8.77</b>	<b>\$ 8.20</b>	<b>\$ 10.77</b>
<b>RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>						
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 1,135	\$ 1,134	\$ 1,158	\$ 1,296	\$ 1,460	\$ 3,629
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	114,550	118,050	125,696	147,691	178,190	336,896
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.04	0.96	1.04	1.51	1.06	0.99
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%)	1.04	0.96	1.04	1.51	1.06	0.99
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	3.75	10.48	2.80	1.62	7.20	3.30
Net asset value per unit	\$ 9.91	\$ 9.61	\$ 9.22	\$ 8.77	\$ 8.20	\$ 10.77

For explanatory notes, please refer to "Explanatory Notes to Financial Highlights" at the end of the section.

THE FUND'S NET ASSETS PER CLASS S2 UNIT	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Net assets - beginning of period <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 9.41	\$ 9.08	\$ 8.68	\$ 8.25	\$ 10.90	\$ 10.73
<b>Increase (decrease) from operations:</b>						
Total revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenses (excluding distributions)	(0.07)	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.28)	(0.16)	(0.17)
Realized gains (losses) for the period	0.14	0.10	0.03	(0.03)	0.11	0.06
Unrealized gains (losses) for the period	0.20	0.74	0.51	1.00	(1.58)	0.28
<b>Total increase (decrease) from operations<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>(1.63)</b>	<b>0.17</b>
<b>Distributions:</b>						
From net investment income (excluding dividends)	-	-	-	-	-	-
From dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-
From capital gains	-	-	-	-	-	-
Return of capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total distributions<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net assets - end of period</b>	<b>\$ 9.69</b>	<b>\$ 9.41</b>	<b>\$ 9.08</b>	<b>\$ 8.68</b>	<b>\$ 8.25</b>	<b>\$ 10.90</b>
<b>RATIOS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:</b>						
Total net asset value (000's) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 46	\$ 45	\$ 62	\$ 106	\$ 147	\$ 1,547
Number of units outstanding <sup>(1)</sup>	4,800	4,800	6,800	12,208	17,833	141,884
Management expense ratio (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	1.51	1.47	1.55	3.15	1.61	1.58
Management expense ratio before waivers or absorption (%)	1.51	1.47	1.55	3.15	1.61	1.58
Trading expense ratio (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-
Portfolio turnover rate (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	3.75	10.48	2.80	1.62	7.20	3.30
Net asset value per unit	\$ 9.69	\$ 9.41	\$ 9.08	\$ 8.68	\$ 8.25	\$ 10.90

For explanatory notes, please refer to "Explanatory Notes to Financial Highlights" at the end of the section.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (continued)

### Explanatory Notes to Financial Highlights

#### Fund's Net Assets per Unit of each Class

(1) This information is derived from the BMG Fund's financial statements. In the period a BMG Fund or class is established, the financial information is provided from the date a particular class was first offered to the end of the period. Information for 2013 and subsequent years is in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Information for years prior to 2013 is reported under Canadian GAAP. The NAV per class presented in the financial statements does not differ from the NAV per class calculated for fund pricing purposes.

(2) Net assets and distributions are based on the actual number of units outstanding at the relevant time. The increase (decrease) in net assets from operations is based on the weighted average number of units outstanding over the fiscal period. This table is not intended to be a reconciliation of opening and closing net assets per unit.

(3) The BMG Fund did not make any distributions.

#### Ratios and Supplemental Data

(1) This information is provided as at the end of the period shown.

(2) The management expense ratio is based on total expenses for the stated period, and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average NAV during the period.

(3) The trading expense ratio represents the total commissions and other portfolio transaction costs expressed as an annualized percentage of NAV during the period.

(4) The BMG Fund's portfolio turnover rate indicates how actively the BMG Fund's gold bullion investments are traded. A portfolio turnover rate of 100% is equivalent to the BMG Fund buying and selling all its gold bullion once in the course of the relevant period. There is no trading cost payable by the BMG Fund. The higher a portfolio turnover rate in a year, the greater the chance of an investor receiving taxable capital gains in the year. There is not necessarily a relationship between a high turnover rate and the performance of the BMG Fund.

### Management Fees

Management fees are paid by each class of the BMG Fund to the Manager, and are calculated at the applicable annual percentage of the NAV of each class of the BMG Fund. A portion of the management fees paid by the BMG Fund is for trailer fees paid to dealers. The Manager provides, or arranges for the provision of, all management and administrative services for day-to-day operations, including providing fund and unitholder accounting, recordkeeping and other administrative services. The trailer fees are a percentage of the daily average NAV of the applicable class of units of the BMG Fund that are held by the dealers' clients. No trailer fees are paid with respect to Class C3, Class F or Class S1 units of the BMG Fund. The table below outlines the BMG Fund's annual management fees for Class A, Class B3, Class C3, Class F, Class S1 and Class S2 units, and how those fees are split between trailer fees and portfolio administration.

	Class A	Class B3	Class C3	Class F	Class S1	Class S2
Management Fee	2.25%	1.25%	0.75%	1.25%	0.45%	0.95%
Portfolio Administration Fee	55.6%	60%	100%	100%	100%	47.4%
Trailer Fee (maximum rate as a percentage of management fees)	44.4%	40%	0%	0%	0%	52.6%

Out of the management fees that the Manager received from the BMG Fund, the Manager paid trailer fees of \$445,866 during the six months ended June 30, 2017.

### Operating Expenses

For the six months ended June 30, 2017, the Manager did not absorb BMG Fund operating expenses, because the management expense ratios were below the expense cap. The decision to reduce operating expenses is made at the discretion of the Manager, and may be changed at any time.

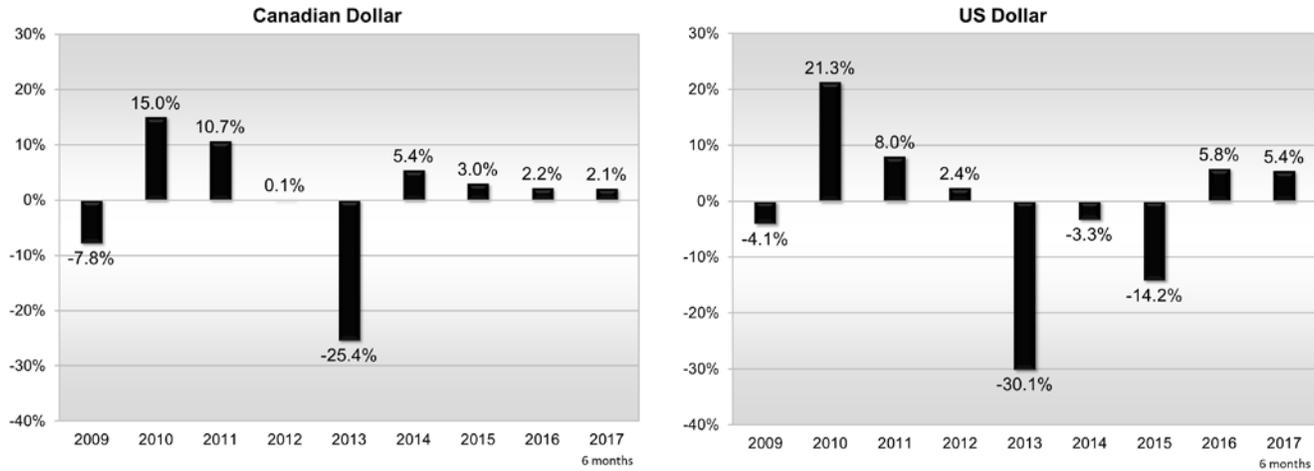
## PAST PERFORMANCE

The following information does not take into account sales or redemption charges that would have reduced returns. Past performance does not necessarily indicate how the BMG Fund will perform in the future.

### Year-by-Year Returns

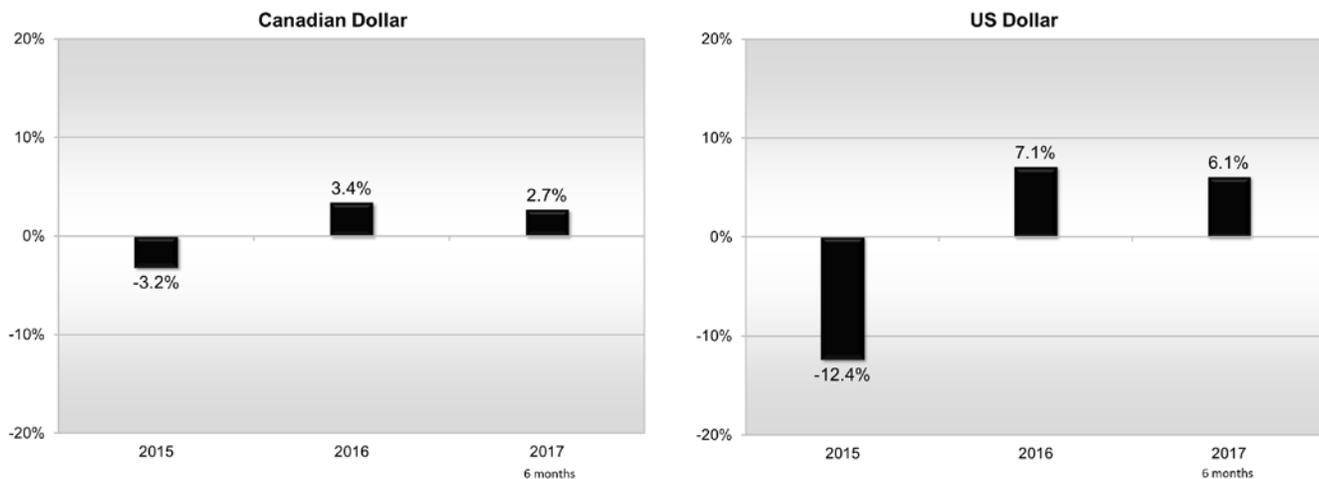
The following bar charts show the BMG Fund's performance for each class of units of the BMG Fund in Canadian and U.S. dollars, as applicable, in each of the years shown and for the six months ended June 30, 2017. They illustrate how the BMG Fund's performance has changed from year to year. In percentage terms, the charts show how much an investment made on the first day of each financial year has increased or decreased by the last day of each financial period.

#### Class A



The return shown for 2009 is for the period from September 4, 2009, the date the Class A units were first offered.

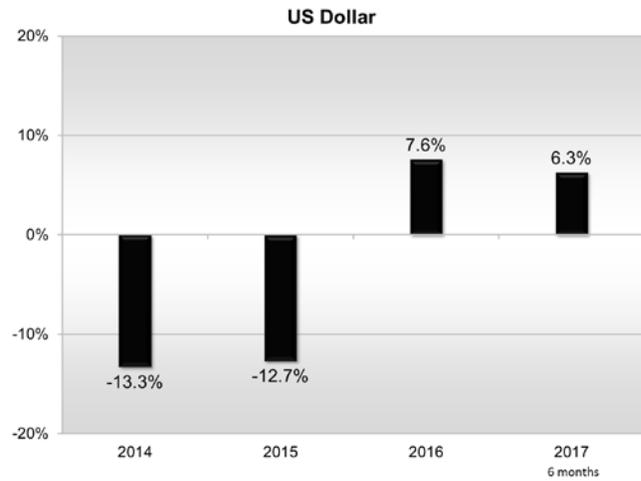
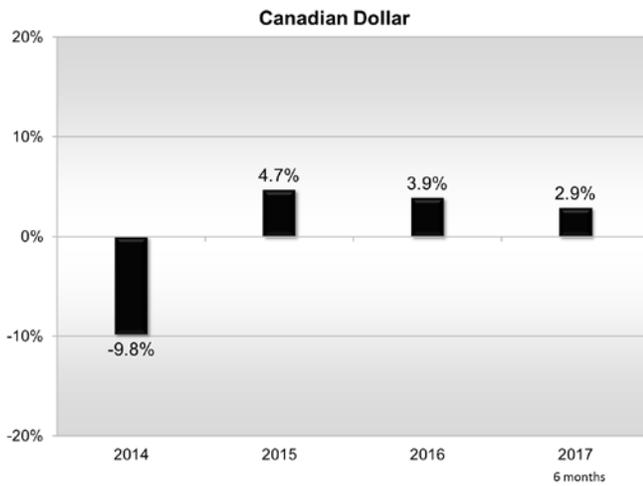
#### Class B3



The return shown for 2015 is for the period from March 27, 2015, the date the Class B3 units were first offered.

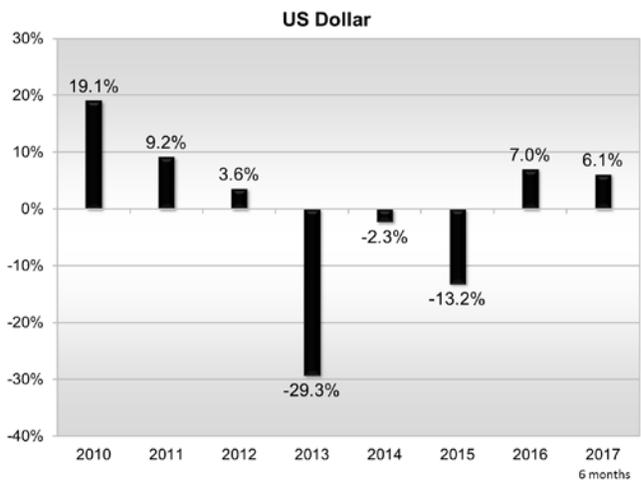
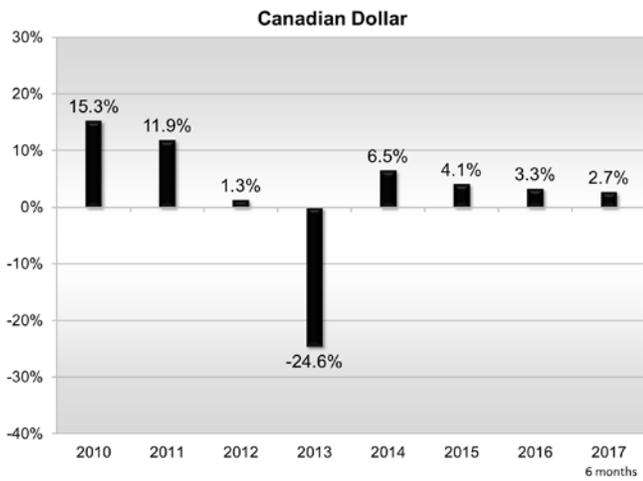
## PAST PERFORMANCE (continued)

### Class C3



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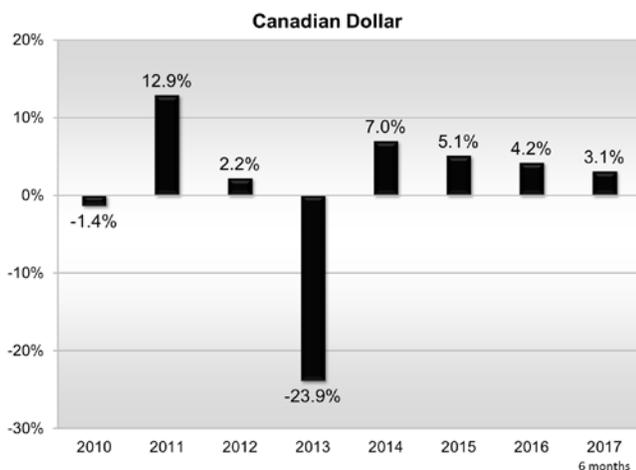
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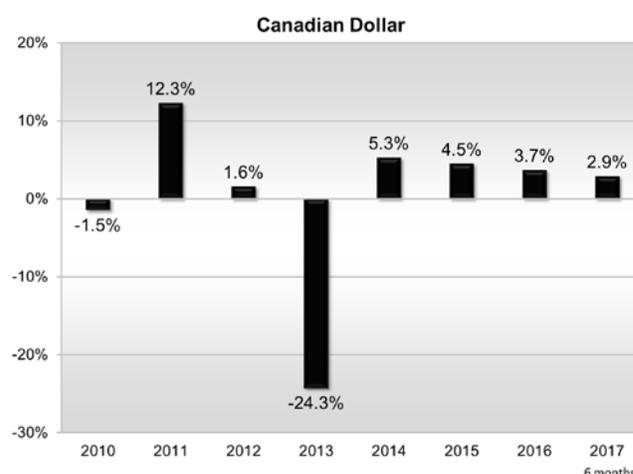
The return shown for 2010 is for the period from January 18, 2010, the date the Class F units were first offered.

## PAST PERFORMANCE (continued)

### Class S1



### Class S2



The return shown for 2010 is for the period from November 9, 2010, the date the Class S1 and Class S2 units were first offered.

## SUMMARY OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

As at June 30, 2017

	Allocated ounces	Unallocated ounces	Total Fine ounces	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$	Total %
Gold Bullion	65,238.486	271.785	65,510.271	94,771,493	105,688,486	99.4
Cash				667,409	663,231	0.6
<b>Total Investment</b>				<b>95,438,902</b>	<b>106,351,717</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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