

# **BMG Silver BullionFund**

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## **Annual Financial Statements (Amended)**

For the year ended December 31, 2017, and for the period from establishment of September 21, 2016 to December 31, 2016



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## MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

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The accompanying financial statements of BMG Silver BullionFund (the “BMG Fund”) have been prepared by BMG Management Services Inc., in its capacity as manager (the “Manager”) of the BMG Fund, and have been approved by the Board of Directors of BMG Management Services Inc. The Board of Directors is responsible for the information and representations contained in these financial statements, and in the Management Report of Fund Performance.

The Manager maintains appropriate processes to ensure that relevant and reliable financial information is produced. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and include certain amounts that are based on estimates and judgments made by the Manager. The significant accounting policies that the Manager believes are appropriate for the BMG Fund are described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors is responsible for reviewing the financial statements and the Management Report of Fund Performance, and for recommending them to the Board of Directors of the Manager for approval, in addition to meeting with management and external auditors to discuss internal controls over the financial reporting process, auditing matters and financial reporting issues.

BDO Canada LLP is the external auditor of the BMG Fund, and is appointed by the trustee of the BMG Fund. The auditor of the BMG Fund has audited the financial statements in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Auditing Standards to enable it to express to the unitholders its opinion on the financial statements. The auditor’s report is set out herein.



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## Independent Auditor's Report

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### To the Unitholders of BMG Silver BullionFund

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of BMG Silver BullionFund, which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2017 and 2016, and the statements of comprehensive loss, changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 21, 2016 to December 31, 2016, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained in our audits is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of BMG Silver BullionFund as at December 31, 2017 and 2016, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2017 and for the period from September 21, 2016 to December 31, 2016 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

### Emphasis of Matter - Amended Financial Statements

We draw attention to Note 6 of the amended financial statements, which describes that the financial statements that we originally reported on March 16, 2018 have been amended including the nature of the amendment. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

*BDO Canada LLP*

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

November 23, 2018  
Toronto, Ontario

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## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at December 31

	2017	2016
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets		
Cash	54,121	14,901
Investments in silver bullion [Average cost \$6,436,385; December 2016 - \$2,592,500]	5,897,179	2,407,558
Subscriptions receivable	-	18,725
Due from manager (Note 4)	42,209	39,751
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>5,993,509</b>	<b>2,480,935</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current liabilities		
Management fees payable	10,959	4,238
Due to broker	-	16,000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	35,591	31,384
<b>Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units)</b>	<b>46,550</b>	<b>51,622</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>5,946,959</b>	<b>2,429,313</b>
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per class (Note 3)</b>		
Class A	4,883,622	1,750,318
Class B3	429,985	456,273
Class F	633,352	222,722
	<b>5,946,959</b>	<b>2,429,313</b>

*Net asset value attributable to holders of redeemable units per class is disclosed in Note 3.*

*See accompanying notes.*

On behalf of the Board of Directors of BMG Management Services Inc.,  
Trustee and Manager of BMG Silver BullionFund



Nick Barisheff  
Director



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Director

## STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

For the year ended December 31, 2017, and for the period from establishment of September 21, 2016 to December 31, 2016

	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME</b>		
Net unrealized losses on investments in silver bullion	(354,264)	(184,942)
Net realized losses on investments in silver bullion	(36,549)	-
Foreign exchange gains/(losses)	(1,583)	10
Early redemption fees	3,791	-
Other	64	-
<b>Total investment loss</b>	<b>(388,541)</b>	<b>(184,932)</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Management fees (Note 4)	111,301	6,235
Security holder reporting costs	59,546	18,347
Bullion storage fees	8,085	474
Services tax	16,061	5,459
Other administrative expenses	6,608	3,854
Legal fees	13,831	-
Audit fees	16,717	14,288
Filing fees	29,470	-
Independent Review Committee fees	153	45
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>261,772</b>	<b>48,702</b>
Expenses absorbed by Manager (Note 4)	(107,229)	(39,751)
<b>Total expenses after absorption</b>	<b>154,543</b>	<b>8,951</b>
<b>Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units</b>	<b>(543,084)</b>	<b>(193,883)</b>
<b>Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per class (note 3)</b>		
Class A	(471,503)	(148,473)
Class B3	(26,288)	(13,734)
Class F	(45,293)	(31,676)
	<b>(543,084)</b>	<b>(193,883)</b>

See accompanying notes.

## STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE UNITS

For the year ended December 31, 2017, and for the period from establishment of September 21, 2016 to December 31, 2016

	2017 \$	2016 \$
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of period	2,429,313	-
Issue of redeemable units	4,850,856	2,623,196
Redemption of redeemable units	(790,126)	-
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(543,084)	(193,883)
<b>Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of period</b>	<b>5,946,959</b>	<b>2,429,313</b>

See accompanying notes.

## STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the year ended December 31, 2017, and for the period from establishment of September 21, 2016 to December 31, 2016

	2017 \$	2016 \$
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	(543,084)	(193,883)
Adjustments to reconcile net decrease in net assets resulting from operations to net cash used in operating activities		
Purchase of investments in silver bullion	(4,302,434)	(2,592,500)
Proceeds from sales of investments in silver bullion	422,000	-
Net realized losses on investments in silver bullion	36,549	-
Net unrealized losses on investments in silver bullion	354,264	184,942
Net changes in non-cash operating balances:		
Increase in due from manager	(2,458)	(39,751)
Increase in management fees payable	6,721	4,238
Increase/(decrease) in due to broker	(16,000)	16,000
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	4,207	31,384
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>	<b>(4,040,235)</b>	<b>(2,589,570)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable units	4,850,856	2,623,196
(Increase)/decrease in subscriptions receivable	18,725	(18,725)
Amounts paid on redemption of redeemable units	(790,126)	-
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>	<b>4,079,455</b>	<b>2,604,471</b>
<b>Net increase in cash during the period</b>	<b>39,220</b>	<b>14,901</b>
<b>Cash, beginning of period</b>	<b>14,901</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Cash, end of period</b>	<b>54,121</b>	<b>14,901</b>

See accompanying notes.

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

As at December 31, 2017

	Allocated ounces	Unallocated ounces	Total Fine ounces	Average Cost \$	Fair Value \$	Total %
Silver Bullion	277,440.540	1,637.810	279,078.350	6,436,385	5,897,179	99.1
Cash				55,053	54,121	0.9
<b>Total Investment</b>				<b>6,491,438</b>	<b>5,951,300</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The BMG Fund's assets are held pursuant to a custodial agreement with a major Canadian chartered bank (or subsidiary thereof) on an allocated, segregated basis.

The allocated silver bullion is recorded by refinery, exact weight in ounces and identification number.

The BMG Fund's silver bullion is free and clear of any lien or claim that the major Canadian chartered bank (or subsidiary thereof) may have, except where the claim arises from any unpaid costs.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. Formation of the Fund

BMG Silver Bullion Fund (the "BMG Fund") was established under the laws of Ontario by a Master Declaration of Trust and Regulation each dated September 21, 2016, as amended. The BMG Fund commenced operation on September 26, 2016. The address of the BMG Fund's registered office is: 280-60 Renfrew Drive, Markham, ON, L3R 0E1. BMG Management Services Inc. (the "Manager") is the trustee and manager of the BMG Fund. The BMG Fund currently offers three classes of units.

These financial statements pertain to Class A, Class B3, and Class F units. The classes were first started on the following dates:

Class A	September 26, 2016
Class B3	November 18, 2016
Class F	September 26, 2016

All classes share the same attributes from a valuation perspective, except that they are subject to different management fee rates.

The BMG Fund invests only in silver bullion, with the objective of providing a secure, convenient, low-cost alternative for investors seeking to hold silver bullion for capital preservation, long-term appreciation, portfolio diversification and portfolio hedging purposes. The BMG Fund's fixed investment strategy avoids the need for a portfolio manager.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (*continued*)

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### 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

#### Basis of Preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS”) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”).

The amended financial statements were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on November 23, 2018.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, and are presented in Canadian dollars, which is the BMG Fund’s functional and presentation currency.

#### Financial Instruments

##### (a) Classification

The BMG Fund classifies its investments in silver bullion at fair value through profit or loss.

This category has two subcategories: financial assets or financial liabilities held for trading; and financial assets or financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception.

##### i) *Financial assets and liabilities held for trading*

A financial asset or financial liability is classified as held for trading if it is acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term, or if on initial recognition is part of a portfolio of identifiable financial investments that are managed together, and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit taking.

##### ii) *Financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception*

Financial assets and financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception are financial instruments that are not classified as held for trading but are managed, and their performance is evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the BMG Fund’s documented investment strategy.

The BMG Fund classifies financial assets and financial liabilities other than its investments in silver bullion into the following categories:

- Financial assets at amortized cost and designated as loans and receivables: Cash, subscriptions receivable and due from manager.
- Financial liabilities at amortized cost and designated as other financial liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued liabilities, due to broker and management fees payable.

##### (b) *Recognition/derecognition*

Purchases and sales of investments in silver bullion are recognized on the trade date, the date on which the BMG Fund commits to purchase or sell the investment. For financial assets acquired, cost is the fair value of the consideration given, while for financial liabilities, cost is the fair value of the consideration received. Transaction costs for such instruments are recognized directly in the Statements of Comprehensive Loss as incurred. Financial assets classified as loans and receivables are recognized on the day that they are transferred to the BMG Fund at fair value, plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue.

Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the assets have expired, or the BMG Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

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Financial liabilities, other than those at fair value through profit or loss, are recognized initially at fair value plus transaction costs that are directly attributable to their acquisition or issue. Financial liabilities arising from the redeemable units issued by the BMG Fund are presented at the redemption amount representing the investors' right to a residual interest in the BMG Fund's assets. Financial liabilities are not recognized unless one of the parties has performed its obligation.

Realized gains and losses on investments in silver bullion are recognized in the Statements of Comprehensive Loss. Costs of investments in silver bullion are determined on an average cost basis.

### *(c) Subsequent measurement*

Subsequent to initial recognition, the BMG Fund measures all financial instruments classified at fair value through profit or loss at fair value, with changes in the fair value recognized in the Statements of Comprehensive Loss. Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets is based on their quoted market prices at the close of trading on the reporting date. The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market is determined using a valuation technique, or sourced from a reputable broker/counterparty.

### *(d) Fair value measurement*

Fair value is the price that would be received on the sale of an asset, or paid to transfer a liability, in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date in the principal or, in its absence, the most advantageous market to which the BMG Fund has access at that date.

The value of silver bullion is priced based on the available spot price. The difference between the silver bullion spot price and the average cost of the investment in bullion is shown as "Net unrealized losses on investments in silver bullion."

The market values of investments denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at the rates of exchange applicable on the relevant valuation date.

### *(e) Classification of fair value measurement*

IFRS 13 requires the BMG Fund to classify fair value measurement using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurement. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

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Level 1	Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets
Level 2	Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable either directly (i.e. prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices)
Level 3	Unobservable inputs

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Fair value of investments in silver bullion is classified at Level 1 within the fair value hierarchy.

### **Income and Expense Recognition**

The BMG Fund follows the daily accrual method of recording investment income and expenses. Expenses specifically related to each class of units of the BMG Fund are charged directly to that class of units. Income, expenses and realized and unrealized gains (losses) are allocated to each class of the BMG Fund based on that class's pro-rated share of the total net assets of the BMG Fund.

### **Foreign Currency Translation**

The BMG Fund's subscriptions and redemptions are denominated in Canadian dollars, which is also its functional and presentation currency. Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing on the dates that transactions occur. Foreign currency assets and liabilities are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rate prevailing on the measurement date. Foreign exchange gains and losses are presented in the Statements of Comprehensive Loss.

## **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)**

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### **Offsetting Financial Instruments**

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, and the net amount reported in the Statements of Financial Position, when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

### **Impairment of Financial Assets**

The BMG Fund assesses on each reporting date whether a financial asset or group of financial assets measured at amortized cost is impaired. If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's amortized cost and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted using the asset's original effective interest rate. Impairment losses on assets measured at amortized cost are reversed in subsequent periods if the amount of the loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized.

### **Calculation of Per-Unit Net Asset Value ("NAV") Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units**

The NAV of each class of units of the BMG Fund is calculated in Canadian dollars at 4:00 p.m. (EST) on each day that the Toronto Stock Exchange is open for trading.

The NAV per unit of each class of the BMG Fund that is used for subscriptions and redemptions is the same as the net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit of that class that is used in these financial statements.

A separate NAV is calculated for each class of units of the BMG Fund by taking that class's proportionate share of the BMG Fund's assets less that class's proportionate share of the BMG Fund's common liabilities and deducting from this amount all liabilities that relate solely to that specific class. The NAV per unit for each class is determined by dividing the NAV of each class by the number of units of that class outstanding at the relevant valuation date.

### **Income Taxes**

The BMG Fund qualifies as a mutual fund trust under the Income Tax Act (Canada). All of the BMG Fund's net income for tax purposes and sufficient capital gains realized in any period are required to be distributed to unitholders such that no tax is payable by the BMG Fund. As a result, the BMG Fund does not record income taxes. Since the BMG Fund does not record income taxes, the tax benefit of capital and non-capital losses has not been reflected in the Statements of Financial Position as a deferred income tax asset. Refer to Note 6 for unused losses.

### **Increase (Decrease) in Per-Unit Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units**

Any increase (decrease) in per-unit net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units represents the change in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units of each class divided by the weighted average number of units of that class of the BMG Fund outstanding during the period (see Note 3).

### **Critical Estimates and Judgments**

In the application of the BMG Fund's accounting policies, management is required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily available from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The Board of Directors considers the currency of the primary economic environment in which the BMG Fund operates to be the Canadian dollar, as this is the currency that, in their opinion, most faithfully represents the economic effects of underlying transactions, events and conditions. Furthermore, the Canadian dollar is the currency in which the BMG Fund measures its performance, and also issues and redeems its redeemable units.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### New Standards, Interpretations and Amendments Not Yet Adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued but are not yet effective for the year ended December 31, 2017, and have not been applied in preparing these financial statements. None of these are expected to have a significant effect on the financial statements of the BMG Fund, with the possible exception of IFRS 9, Financial Instruments ("IFRS 9"). IFRS 9 was issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") on October 28, 2010, and will replace IAS 39, Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement ("IAS 39"). IFRS 9 uses a single approach, and is based on how an entity manages its financial instruments in the context of its business model and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial assets. IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. The BMG Fund does not expect IFRS 9 to have a material impact on its financial statements.

### 3. Redeemable Units

Each unit of each class of the BMG Fund represents an interest in the assets of that class of the BMG Fund. All units of a class of the BMG Fund generally have the same rights and privileges. Each unit of each class of the BMG Fund is entitled to one vote at any meeting of unitholders of the BMG Fund. Each unit of each class of the BMG Fund is also entitled, subject to any management fee distributions, to participate equally in any distributions by the BMG Fund. Fractional units of a class of the BMG Fund are proportionately entitled to all the same rights as other units of that class of the BMG Fund, except that they are non-voting. All units of each class of the BMG Fund are fully paid when issued, and are generally not transferable. Units of each class of the BMG Fund are redeemable at the option of the unitholder owning such units. The number of units of the BMG Fund that may be issued is unlimited. The units of each class of the BMG Fund are issued and redeemed at the NAV per unit of that class of the BMG Fund. There are no differences between the NAV per unit of each class of the BMG Fund and the Net Assets Attributable to Holders of Redeemable Units per Unit of each class of the BMG Fund.

Unitholder transactions during the year ended December 31, 2017, and for the period from establishment of September 21, 2016 to December 31, 2016:

	Class A		Class B3	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Balance - beginning of year	209,162	-	47,001	-
Issued	505,940	209,162	-	47,001
Redeemed	(89,129)	-	-	-
Balance - end of year	625,973	209,162	47,001	47,001
Average units outstanding	533,116	102,270	47,001	47,001

  

	Class F	
	2017	2016
Balance - beginning of year	26,521	-
Issued	60,355	26,521
Redeemed	(6,811)	-
Balance - end of year	80,065	26,521
Average units outstanding	65,546	18,747

Total net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per class and per unit

For the year ended December 31, 2017

	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of period	Subscriptions	Redemptions	Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of period	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit	Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Class A	1,750,318	4,339,718	(734,911)	(471,503)	4,883,622	7.80	(0.88)
Class B3	456,273	-	-	(26,288)	429,985	9.15	(0.56)
Class F	222,722	511,138	(55,215)	(45,293)	633,352	7.91	(0.69)
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,429,313</b>	<b>4,850,856</b>	<b>(790,126)</b>	<b>(543,084)</b>	<b>5,946,959</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

For the period from establishment of September 21, 2016 to December 31, 2016

	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, beginning of period	Subscriptions	Redemptions	Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units, end of period	Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit	Decrease in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units per unit
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Class A	-	1,898,791	-	(148,473)	1,750,318	8.37	(1.45)
Class B3	-	470,007	-	(13,734)	456,273	9.71	(0.29)
Class F	-	254,398	-	(31,676)	222,722	8.40	(1.69)
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>2,623,196</b>	-	<b>(193,883)</b>	<b>2,429,313</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

### 4. Related-Party Transactions

#### Management Fees

The Manager is responsible for the day-to-day activities of the BMG Fund, providing or arranging for all required administrative services, and arranging for the distribution of units of the BMG Fund. For these services, the BMG Fund pays the Manager an annual management fee as defined by the rates set out below. The fees are payable monthly in arrears based on the average daily net assets of the BMG Fund.

Class A	2.25%
Class B3	1.25%
Class F	1.25%

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the BMG Fund incurred management fees of \$111,301 (2016: \$6,235).

For the year ended December 31, 2017, the Manager absorbed the BMG Fund operating expenses of \$107,229 (2016: \$39,751). The decision to reduce expenses is made at the discretion of the Manager and may be changed at any time.

#### Holdings of Related Party

The Manager held units in the following Class as at December 31:

	2017	2016
Class A	10,000	10,000
Class F	5,000	5,000

### 5. Sales Commission

A sales commission may be charged by a registered dealer or representative at the time an investor buys Class A units or Class B units of the BMG Fund. The maximum amount of the sales commission for Classes A and B is 5.26% of the net amount invested. The sales commission is only negotiable for Classes A and B. No sales commission is currently charged for the Class F units of the BMG Fund.

The Manager paid trailer fees to dealers of \$46,148 in 2017 [2016: \$2,525].

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

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### **6. Income Taxes (Amended)**

As at December 31, 2017, the BMG Fund had no non-capital losses available to offset future years' taxable income. This differs from what was previously reported.

For tax purposes, the BMG Fund generally treats gains from the disposition of bullion as capital gains, rather than income, as it intends to be a long-term passive holder of bullion, and it generally disposes of its holdings in bullion only for the purposes of meeting redemptions or to fund the payment of expenses incurred by the BMG Fund. The Canada Revenue Agency has, however, expressed the opinion, that gains or losses of mutual fund trusts resulting from transactions in commodities should generally be treated for tax purposes as ordinary income rather than as capital gains, although the treatment in each particular case remains a question of fact to be determined having regard to all the circumstances. The Canada Revenue Agency may assert that its position applies to BMG Fund's transactions in respect of bullion.

The BMG Fund has capital loss carryforwards of approximately \$36,000 [2016: nil] available to offset future years' capital gains.

### **7. Financial Risk Management**

The BMG Fund's financial instruments consist primarily of cash, subscriptions receivable, due from manager, investments in silver bullion, management fees payable, redemptions payable, due to broker, and accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The BMG Fund's cash and silver bullion holdings are exposed to various types of risk, including market risk, credit risk, liquidity risk, interest rate risk and currency risk. These risks and related risk-management practices employed by the BMG Fund are described below.

#### **Market Risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of silver bullion investments will fluctuate because of changes in market prices or transaction timing. The market price of silver is affected by a variety of factors, including demand, supply, international events and economic events. The BMG Fund employs a purchase-and-hold investment strategy with purchases in one type of investment. Since the BMG Fund does not lease silver, the only future cash flows will be from dispositions of silver bullion. Dispositions of bullion will be necessary to pay redemptions when cash reserves are not adequate.

As at December 31, 2017, the effect on the BMG Fund's net assets if there were a 5% increase or decrease in the price of silver bullion, with all other variables held constant, would be an increase, or decrease, of \$294,859 [December 31, 2016: \$120,378] or 4.96% [December 31, 2016: 4.96%].

The actual result will vary depending upon the quantity of silver held and other factors, and the difference may be material.

#### **Credit Risk**

As at December 31, 2017, the BMG Fund had no investments in debt instruments and/or derivatives. The BMG Fund limits its exposure to credit loss by placing its cash in high-credit-quality issuers. Dispositions of silver bullion, if any, are with a major Canadian chartered bank (or subsidiary thereof) that is a recognized dealer in bullion. The BMG Fund may have credit exposure to the Canadian chartered bank (or subsidiary thereof) to the extent of any unsettled trades.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### Liquidity Risk

The BMG Fund is exposed to daily cash redemptions of redeemable units. The BMG Fund aims to retain sufficient cash positions to maintain liquidity. In addition, silver bullion is readily realizable and liquid. Therefore, the BMG Fund's liquidity risk is minimal. All liabilities are payable within a year. Redeemable units are redeemable on demand at the holder's option. However, the Manager does not expect that the contractual maturity will be representative of the actual cash outflows, as holders of these instruments typically retain them for longer periods. The tables below analyze the BMG Fund's financial liabilities into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period to the contractual maturity date. The amounts in the table are contractual undiscounted cash flows.

#### December 31, 2017

Financial liabilities	On demand	< 3 Months	Total
Management fees payable	\$ -	\$ 10,959	\$ 10,959
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	35,591	35,591
Redeemable units	5,946,959	-	5,946,959

#### December 31, 2016

Financial liabilities	On demand	< 3 Months	Total
Management fees payable	\$ -	\$ 4,238	\$ 4,238
Due to broker	-	16,000	16,000
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	31,384	31,384
Redeemable units	2,429,313	-	2,429,313

### Interest Rate Risk

The majority of the BMG Fund's financial assets and liabilities were non-interest-bearing as at December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016. Accordingly, the BMG Fund is not directly exposed to significant risk due to fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates.

### Currency Risk

Silver bullion is generally quoted and traded in US dollars and, as a result, the BMG Fund is subject to foreign currency risk. The BMG Fund does not hedge its foreign currency exposure.

The BMG Fund holds cash in Canadian and US dollars to pay redemptions and operating costs. The Manager monitors the cash balance of the BMG Fund on a daily basis, and only purchases silver bullion when surplus cash is available. Normally the cash balance is less than 5% of the assets of the BMG Fund.

As at December 31, 2017, 99.3% [December 31, 2016: 99.2%] of the BMG Fund's net assets were exposed to US dollars. If the exchange rate with the Canadian dollar increased or decreased by 1% with all other variables held constant, net assets would have increased or decreased respectively by approximately \$59,078 [December 31, 2016: \$24,097].

Actual results may differ from this sensitivity analysis and the difference could be material, because the price of bullion tends to be negatively correlated with the US dollar.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

### Foreign Currency Exposure

December 31, 2017

Description	US \$	Canada \$	Total \$
Cash	11,724	42,397	54,121
Investments in silver bullion	5,897,179	-	5,897,179
Other Net Assets	(1,065)	(3,276)	(4,341)
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>5,907,838</b>	<b>39,121</b>	<b>5,946,959</b>
<b>Percent</b>	<b>99.3%</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

December 31, 2016

Description	US \$	Canada \$	Total \$
Cash	2,525	12,376	14,901
Investments in silver bullion	2,407,558	-	2,407,558
Other Net Assets	(379)	7,233	6,854
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>2,409,704</b>	<b>19,609</b>	<b>2,429,313</b>
<b>Percent</b>	<b>99.2%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### 8. Capital Management

Redeemable units issued and outstanding are considered to be the capital of the BMG Fund. The BMG Fund does not have any specific capital requirements on the subscription and redemption of units, other than certain minimum subscription requirements. Unitholders are entitled to require payment of the net asset value per unit of the BMG Fund for all or any of the units of such unitholder by giving written notice to the Manager. The written notice must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. EST on the valuation day upon which the units are to be redeemed. Additionally, the notice must be irrevocable and the signature thereon must be guaranteed by a Canadian chartered bank, a trust company or an investment dealer acceptable to the Manager. The units are redeemable for cash equal to a pro rata share of the BMG Fund's net asset value.

### 9. Fair Value Measurement

All fair value measurements above are recurring. The carrying values of cash, due from manager, subscriptions receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities, due to broker, management fees payable and the BMG Fund's obligation for net assets attributable to holders of redeemable units approximate their fair values because of their short-term nature. Fair values are classified as Level 1 when the related investment is actively traded and a quoted price is available. If an instrument classified as Level 1 subsequently ceases to be actively traded, it is transferred out of Level 1. In such cases, instruments are classified into Level 2, unless the measurement of its fair value requires the use of significant unobservable inputs, in which case it is classified as Level 3.

There were no transfers between levels for the period ended December 31, 2017 and 2016. In addition, there were no investments or transactions classified in Level 3 for the period ended December 31, 2017 and 2016.



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