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# EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD GOLDSPHERE (A)

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GLOBAL EQUITY - GOLD COMPANIES FUND

# Restricted registration / Qualified investors Lower risk Higher risk Potentially lower return Potentially higher return 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

The risk indicator SRI rates this fund on a scale of 1 to 7. This indicator is used to assess the level of risk of this product in comparison to other funds and a category 1 rating does not mean that the investment is risk free. In addition, it indicates the likelihood that this product will incur losses in the event of market movements or our inability to pay you. This indicator assumes that you hold the product until the end of the recommended holding period of this fund. The actual risk may be very different if you choose to exit before the end of the recommended holding period of this Fund.

#### **Fund characteristics**

#### Legal status

Fund inception date: 30/09/2008
Recommended investment period: > 5 years

Fund domicile : France
Administrative Information

Management Company : Edmond de Rothschild Asset

Management (France)

Valuation: Daily

Administration: CACEIS Fund Admin.

**Decimalised:** 3 decimals

Depositary: Edmond De Rothschild (France)
Initial minimum subscription: 1 Share
Subscription & Redemption conditions:

Daily before 12.30 pm C.E.T. on day's net asset value

#### Management Subscription/Redemption fees

Actual management fees : 2% Performance fees : yes Maximum entry fees : 3% Maximum exit fees : no

#### Share characteristics

Net asset value (USD): 79.44

Share issue date: 30/09/2008

ISIN code: FR0010657890

Bloomberg code: GOLDSEA FP

Lipper code: 65136938

Telekurs code: 4560395

Distribution: Accumulation

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#### **Fund Managers**

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#### Risks

The main risks of this UCITS are:

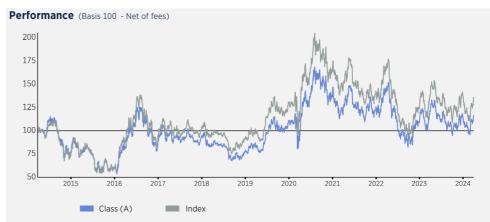
- Equity risk
- Currency risk
- Interest rate risk
- Capital risk
- Sector risk

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **Investment objective**

The Product's objective, over a recommended investment period of more than 5 years, is to outperform the benchmark index- the FTSE Gold Mines index-, net dividends reinvested, by selecting stocks, on a discretionary basis, predominantly in the gold sector and linked to the exploration, extraction, transformation and/or marketing of gold. The Product is managed actively, which means that the Manager makes investment decisions in line with the Product's investment policy with a view to achieving the Fund's objectives. This active management process includes taking decisions related to asset selection, regional allocation, sectoral views and overall market exposure. The Manager is in no way limited by the composition of the benchmark index in the positioning of the portfolio, and the Product may not hold all the components of the benchmark index, or even any of the components in question at all. The fund may diverge wholly or significantly from the benchmark index or, occasionally, very little.

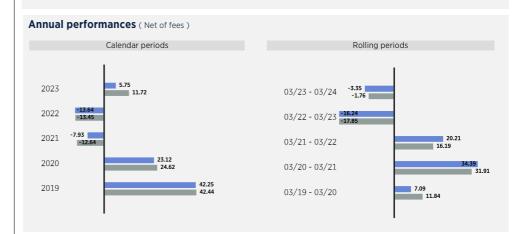
#### **PERFORMANCES**



Benchmark (Index): FTSE Gold Mines Index (NR) (USD)

The benchmark has changed since this UCI was created. The performance data for the benchmark has been chain-linked in order to take the successive changes into account.

Past performances and volatility are not a reliable indicator of future performance and volatility. They may vary over time. The performances shown do not take into account the fees and expenses borne at the time of issue and redemption of units but include ongoing charges, brokerage fees and any performance fees taken.



#### Rolling performance as of 28 March 2024 (Net of fees) Cumulative Annualised Since YTD 1 month 10 years 1 vear 3 years 5 vears inception Share (A) 19.10 -3.35 40.06 18.58 -1.4720.23 -1 57 -1 76 38 32 38 22 -12 05 Index -624-0.82

#### STATISTICS & PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

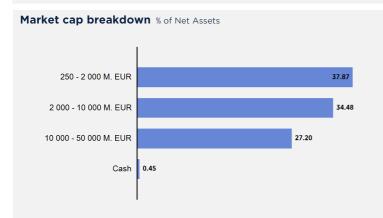
	~	52 weeks (week. perf.)		3 years (month. perf.)		5 years (month. perf.)	
	Share	Index	Share	Index	Share	Index	
Volatility (%)	30.56	33.78	33.11	34.78	36.20	37.10	
Tracking error (%)	6.87		7.04		6.60		
Sharpe ratio	-0.39	-0.32	-0.11	-0.14	0.14	0.13	
Information ratio	-0.14		0.17		0.04		
Alpha	-0.04		0.08		0.03		
Beta	0.89		0.93		0.96		
R2	0.97		0.96		0.97		
Correlation	0.98		0.98		0.98		

Performance analysis		
	Since 30/09/2008 (month. perf.)	
% of positive performances	49.19	
Minimum return (%)	-34.15	
Maximum return (%)	41.57	
Payback period	in progress	

#### PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS







#### Top holdings

#### 10 Main holdings (Number of holdings: 27)

	Country	Expo (%NA)
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD	Canada	9.96
NEWMONT CORP	United States of America	9.71
KINROSS GOLD CORP	Canada	7.03
ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI PLC	South Africa	6.17
ALAMOS GOLD INC	Canada	5.90
GOLD FIELDS LTD	South Africa	3.91
OCEANAGOLD CORP	Canada	3.79
ENDEAVOUR MINING PLC	Burkina Faso	3.79
LUNDIN GOLD INC	Canada	3.65
TOREX GOLD RESOURCES INC	Canada	3.64
Total		57.55

#### Main movements of the month

New positions

OCEANAGOLD CORP

NEW GOLD INC

ORLA MINING LTD

CENTAMIN PLC

CALIBRE MINING CORP

#### Strengthened positions

ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI PLC
ENDEAVOUR MINING PLC
LUNDIN GOLD INC
NEWMONT CORP

TOREX GOLD RESOURCES INC

#### Sold positions

FRANCO-NEVADA CORP IAMGOLD CORP VICTORIA GOLD CORP OSISKO MINING INC FILO CORP

#### **Reduced positions**

NORTHERN STAR RESOURCES L
WHEATON PRECIOUS METALS C
DUNDEE PRECIOUS METALS IN
KINROSS GOLD CORP
ELDORADO GOLD CORP

#### PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTION

#### Top 5 positive performers

(from 29/02/2024 to 28/03/2024)		
	Av. weight (%)	Contribution (%)
AGNICO EAGLE MINES LTD	9.77	2.32
KINROSS GOLD CORP	7.33	1.93
ALAMOS GOLD INC	6.32	1.50
NEWMONT CORP	9.62	1.45
TOREX GOLD RESOURCES INC	3.49	1.21

#### **Top 3 negative performers**

(from 29/02/2024 to 28/03/2024)

	Av. weight (%)	Contribution (%)
G MINING VENTURES CORP	1.69	-0.03
CALIBRE MINING CORP	2.38	-0.02
SSR MINING INC	0.00	-0.01

Data sources: Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management - Accounting Data - External Data Providers - MSCI ESG Rating



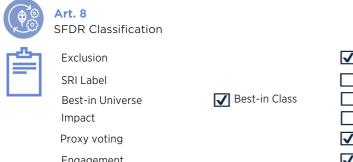
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#### EXTRA FINANCIAL REPORTING

#### In this section, EdRAM presents a series of sustainability indicators related to the fund and benchmark holdings.



ESG score: source EdRAM/MSCI; ESG score on a scale from 0 (worst score) to 100 (best score). Engagement Formalized approach aimed at positively influencing the consideration of ESG issues ESG rating: source EdRAM/MSCI; translation of the ESG score into an ESG rating on a scale fromAAA (best) to C (worst).





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Source MSCI; red: very severe controversy(ies); orange: severe controversy(ies); yellow: significant controversy(ies), green: no major controversy(ies)

#### Climate alignment (°C) Fund 4.97 Universe 4.84

Climate alignment (°C): the global warming trajectory (°C) of each company in the portfolio based on its carbon footprint (scopes 1, 2 and 3\*), the efforts undertaken to reduce it and the strategy announced to contribute to the fight against global warming. The trajectory is derived from the individual company's performance compared to a warming trajectory of the global economy of 1.5°C. The trajectories of the companies in the portfolio are then aggregated. Ratios as of 29/02/2024

GHG emissions intensity (scopes 1 an	d 2)	Coverage
Fund	37.21	87.61%
Universe	34.19	94.80%
Source : Carbon4 Finance ; GHG emissions intensity scopes 1 and 2* (retreated) tons CO2 per million Euros invested. Ratios as of 29/02/2024		

GHG emissions intensity (scopes 1, 2 and 3)		Coverage
Fund	251.29	87.61%
Universe	156.35	94.80%

Source: Carbon4 Finance; GHG emissions intensity scopes 1,2 and 3\* (retreated) tons CO2 per million Euros invested. Ratios as of 29/02/2024

ESG Score by pillar Coverage Fund / Benchmark: 89.3% / 94.8% 34.4 Ε 37.6 57.2 S 56.1 70.3 G M 66.3 Fund Universe

**ESG Rating** 

**CCC & Below** 

**CCC & Below** 

100.00%

Universe

Source: EdRAM/MSCI; E, S and G scores on a scale from 0 (worst score) to 100 (best score)

#### **Top ESG Scores** 5 Main issuers **ESG Score** Expo (%NA) ALAMOS GOLD INC 59.0 5 90 NEWMONT MINING CORP 59.0 9.71 SILVER WHEATON CORP 57.0 1.77 AGNICO-EAGLE MINES LTD 56.0 9.96 CENTAMIN EGYPT LTD 56.0 2 7/ 30.08

FSG score: source FdRAM/MSCI: FSG score on a scale from 0 (worst score) to 100 (best score)

Top GHG emissions intensity (scopes 1, 2 and 3)

#### 5 Worst performers GHG emissions intensity Expo (%NA) TOREX GOLD RESOURCES INC 1.178.4 3.64 CALIBRE MINING CORP 1,023.0 2.49 **DUNDEE PRECIOUS METALS INC** 652 1 2.68 NEW GOLD INC 588.0 3.33 OCEANAGOLD CORP 577.9 3.79 15.93 Total

Source: Carbon4 Finance; GHG emissions intensity scopes 1,2 and 3\* (retreated) tons CO2 per million Euros invested. Ratios as of 29/02/2024

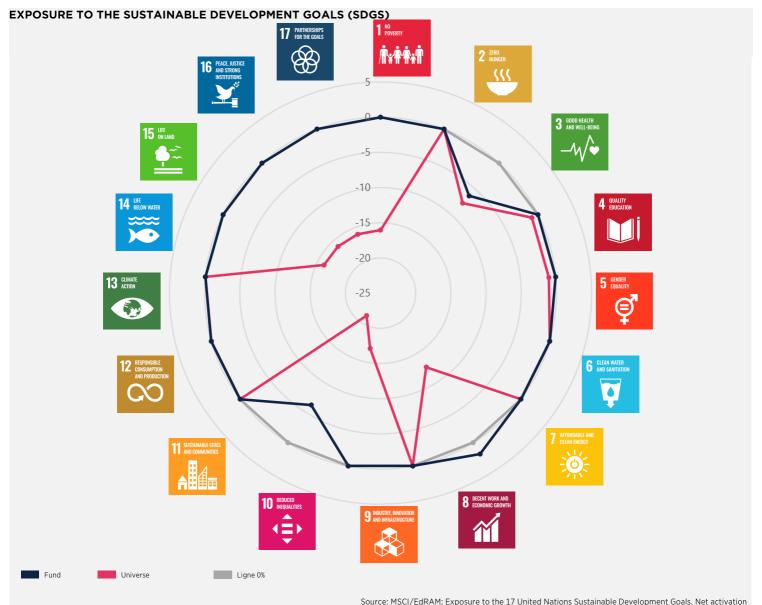
Top GHG emissions intensity savings (scopes 1, 2 and 3)

#### 5 Best performers **GHG** emissions intensity savings Expo (%NA) TOREX GOLD RESOURCES INC -59.13.64 2.49 CALIBRE MINING CORP -51.3 DUNDEE PRECIOUS METALS INC -32.7 2.68 NEW GOLD INC -29.5 3.33 OCEANAGOLD CORP -29.03.79 Total 15.93

Source: Carbon4 Finance; GHG emissions intensity savings (retreated) tons CO2 per million Euros invested; emissions saved being the sum of avoided emissions\*\* and reduced emissions\*\* Emissions savings are "virtual" emissions that would exist unless the company had actively tried to decrease them. They are expressed as "negative emissions"; the lower the figure, the higher the emissions intensity savings. Ratios as of 29/02/2024

\*Scope 1: direct emissions from resources owned and controlled by the company / Scope 2: indirect emissions from the production of energy purchased / Scope 3: all indirect emissions that are related to the company's operations and not included in Scope 2 \*\*Avoided emissions are the difference between the GHG emissions intensity and a reference scenario. \*\*\*Reduced emissions are the emissions resulting from the entity's own efficiency improvements, calculated as the company's current GHG emissions intensity compared to the same metrics 5 years ago.

## IN THIS SECTION, EDRAM PRESENTS A SERIES OF SUSTAINABILITY INDICATORS RELATED TO THE FUND AND BENCHMARK HOLDINGS.



(sum of positive and negative activations) of securities as a % of assets of the fund or index. Exposure is defined as the opportunity for each company to make a positive contribution to the achievement of the SDGs, through the products and services they offer and through their business practices;

#### **Biodiversity data**



#### Biodiversity impact intensity (in MSAppb\* per €bn invested)

Fund	88.94
Universe	57.13

Source Carbon4 Finance: MSAppb\* (mean species abundance, parts per billion euros invested or revenue) expresses the average relative abundance of original species compared to their abundance in pristine ecosystems. This indicator is the result of mathematical transformations, with the MSA scaled down. Km2 with 1 MSA.km2 lost, equivalent to the total concrete development of 1 km² of pristine natural area.



### Estimated percentage of operations in business sectors with a high potential for disturbing land and marine areas

Fund	95.00
Universe	100.00
Source: MSCI, % of assets of the fund or index	



#### Estimated percentage of operations located in areas with highly fragile ecosystems

Fulld	20.47
Universe	23.14

Source: MSCI, % of assets of the fund or index

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The TRACKING ERROR shows the volatility of a fund's relative performance against that of its benchmark. It shows the difference between performances and their average and so makes it possible to gauge the consistency of relative performance. The lower the tracking error, the closer the fund's performance is to that of its benchmark.

The ALPHA corresponds to the fund's average performance. More specifically, it measures the fund managers' added value while cancelling out market influence, which cannot be controlled. This measure is expressed as a percentage

The SHARPE RATIO shows the fund's outperformance against a zero-risk interest rate, adjusted for fund volatility.

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