

A Golden Lineup of ETFs

BMO Gold ETFs – Make Your Portfolio Shine



Constructing Your Gold Portfolio Starts Here!

Direct Exposure

BMO Gold Bullion ETF

ZGLD¹ ZGLH
Hedged to CAD ETF

ZGLD.U
USD Units

Cash Flow

BMO Covered Call Spread Gold Bullion ETF **NEW**

ZWGD

Gold Equity

BMO Equal Weight Global Gold Index ETF

ZGD

BMO Junior Gold Index ETF

ZJG

Why Investors Turn to Gold for Protection and Growth Potential

Diversification

Gold tends to have a lower correlation² to traditional asset classes like stocks and bonds³ historically. Its low correlation offers investors an effective way to diversify their portfolios.

Shield Against Currency and Inflation Risk

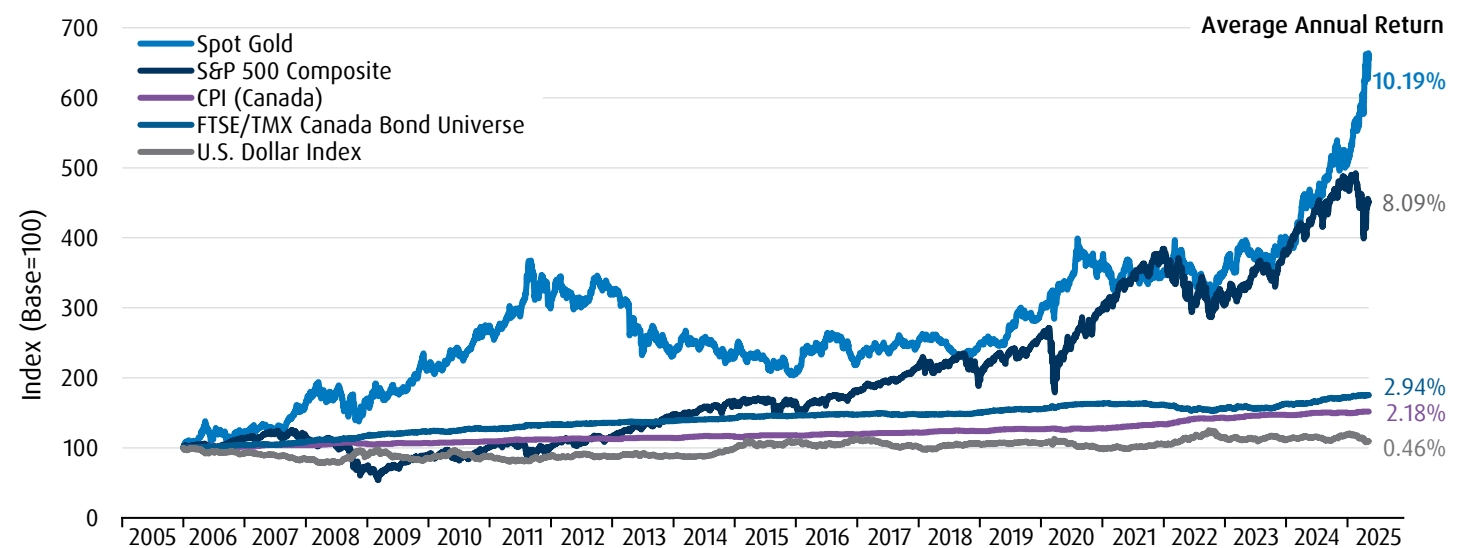
Gold tends to retain its value when currencies weaken, and inflation rises which makes gold a popular asset class for investors.⁴

Return Potential

Gold demand has been rising, driven by global inflows into gold bullion and gold ETFs.⁵ Geopolitical uncertainty, portfolio diversification and momentum buying are likely to further support this trend.

Strong Historical Performance of Physical Gold Bullion⁶

Gold's annualized average rate of return since the year 2006 has surpassed major indices.



Index returns do not reflect transactions costs or the deduction of other fees and expenses and it is not possible to invest directly in an Index. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Direct Exposure

A Core Asset In Volatile⁷ Times, Get Gold That Shines

Investing in physical gold with BMO ETFs allows investors to get direct exposure to the price of gold bullion without having the hassle of buying and storing the precious metal. Gold bullion has historically preserved purchasing power during periods of inflation, currency depreciation or geopolitical tension⁴.

Fully allocated

Inventory is only held in physical form. No paper certificates or derivatives⁸ are utilized for investor exposure.

Locally housed in Canada

Investors do not have to handle and store physical gold to gain exposure. Gold is held in a local BMO vault in Toronto.

Gold Price Expectations

The net asset value per unit of the ETFs movement is tied to the price of physical gold bullion.



Cash Flow

Get Gold that Glows with Cash that Flows

Combine the beauty of gold with the benefit of monthly cash flow¹⁰. ZWGD offers monthly cash flow with the foundational strength of physical gold. With ZWGD investors can get exposure to gold and keep all the traditional benefits of diversification¹¹, inflation hedging and return potential, with monthly cash flow.

Cash Flow¹⁰

Regular monthly cash flow from a non-yield paying commodity.

Maintain Upside Potential¹²

Generate cash flow while maintaining your potential for upside exposure.

Mitigate Downside Risk¹¹

Maintain gold's ability to act as a safe haven when you need it the most.



Gold Equity

Exposure to Equity with Prudent Growth Potential

Get strategic gold exposure from the companies that find it. Unlike bullion, gold equities can grow through expansion, acquisitions and operational improvements offering potential capital appreciation beyond gold's price movements. Gold equity ETFs provide exposure to mining and exploration whose businesses are tied to the price of gold and provide exposure to company profitability and mining activities.

Diversification within the sector

Gold Equity ETFs allow you to access to a broad range of gold producers, developers and explores within a single sector.


Upside Potential

Similar to gold bullion, gold equities can help hedge inflation with the benefits of equity market upside⁴.



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¹ Changes in rates of exchange may also reduce the value of your investment.

² A statistical measure of how two securities move in relation to one another. Positive correlation indicates similar movements, up or down together, while negative correlation indicates opposite movements (when one rises, the other falls).

³ Source: BMO Global Asset Management, Bloomberg, January 31, 2025.

⁴ Source: Bloomberg, as of April 30, 2025.

⁵ Source: World Gold Council, April 30, 2025. Article: "Surging gold ETFs fuel Q1 demand"

⁶ Source: BMO Global Asset Management, Bloomberg as of May 7, 2025. Average annual percentages are calculated in local currencies. Past performance of an index or benchmark is no guarantee of future results.

⁷ Volatility: Measures how much the price of a security, derivative, or index fluctuates.

⁸ A financial security with a value that is reliant upon, or derived from, an underlying asset or group of assets. The derivative itself is a contract between two or more parties based upon the asset or assets. Its price is determined by fluctuations in the underlying asset.

⁹ All investments involve risk. The value of an ETF can go down as well as up and you could lose money. The risk of an ETF is rated based on the volatility of the ETF's returns using the standardized risk classification methodology mandated by the Canadian Securities Administrators. Historical volatility doesn't tell you how volatile an ETF will be in the future. An ETF with a risk rating of "low" can still lose money. For more information about the risk rating and specific risks that can affect an ETF's returns, see the BMO ETFs' simplified prospectus.

¹⁰ Distributions are not guaranteed, may fluctuate and are subject to change and/or elimination.

¹¹ Gold can offer diversification benefits when combined with uncorrelated assets. Historically, gold has been uncorrelated with traditional asset classes. Source: BMO Global Asset Management, Bloomberg, January 31, 2025.

¹² Refers to the upside potential of ZGLD - BMO Gold Bullion ETF minus the difference of half the spread and net premium collected.

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