

As of April 30, 2019

The goal of the **Sprott Physical Gold Trust** (the “Trust”) is to provide a secure, convenient and exchange-traded investment alternative for investors who want to hold physical gold without the inconvenience that is typical of a direct investment in physical gold bullion. The Trust offers a number of compelling advantages over traditional exchange-traded gold funds.

NYSE Arca: **PHYS**

TSX: **PHYS.U (\$US) | PHYS (\$CA)**

### Objective

The Sprott Physical Gold Trust (PHYS) was created to invest and hold substantially all of its assets in physical gold bullion. It is a closed-end trust that invests in unencumbered and fully-allocated London Good Delivery (“LGD”) gold bars.

### Trust Details (as of April 30, 2019)

Ticker Symbols:	PHYS (NYSE Arca) PHYS.U (TSX \$US) PHYS (TSX \$CA)
Assets Under Management:	\$2.0 Billion
Inception Date:	February 24, 2010
Issuer:	Sprott Physical Gold Trust
Fund Type:	Closed-End Trust
Custodian for Bullion:	The Royal Canadian Mint
Trustee:	RBC Investor Services
CUSIP:	85207H104
ISIN:	CA85207H1047
Manager:	Sprott Asset Management LP
Units Outstanding:	195,192,247
Total Ounces of Gold Held:	1,585,066
Allocation (\$/%):	\$2.03 Billion/100%

### Fees & Expenses

Annual Management Fee:	0.35% of NAV per annum payable monthly
Annual Management Expense Ratio:	0.46% as of 12/31/18

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### REASONS TO OWN

- 1. Fully Allocated** – The Trust only holds fully allocated and unencumbered precious metals – no exceptions.
- 2. Redeemable for Metals** – Unitholders have the ability to redeem their units for physical gold and silver bullion on a monthly basis, subject to certain minimum requirements.<sup>1</sup>
- 3. Trustworthy Storage** – The Trusts metals will be held in custody by the Royal Canadian Mint, a Federal Crown Corporation of the Government of Canada.
- 4. Potential Tax Advantage** – The Trusts may offer a potential tax advantage for certain non-corporate U.S. investors. Gains realized on the sale of the Trust’s units can be taxed at a capital gains rate of 15%/20%<sup>2</sup> versus the 28% collectibles rate applied to most precious metals ETFs, coins and bars.
- 5. Easy to Buy, Sell and Own** – Trust units can be purchased on any open trading day for the New York Stock Exchange or Toronto Stock Exchange. No need for investors to handle, secure or protect physical metal.
- 6. A Liquid Investment** – With average daily trading volume of C\$5 million, trust units are highly liquid and can be sold on any open trading day at the New York Stock Exchange or Toronto Stock Exchange.

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE (%)

As of April 30, 2019 in \$US	Month*	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception (Feb. 24, 2010)
<b>Sprott Physical Gold Trust: NAV**</b>	-0.77	-0.11	-2.82	-0.70	-0.59	1.05
<b>Sprott Physical Gold Trust: Market Price</b>	-1.91	-0.58	-4.12	-1.58	-0.86	0.27
Benchmark: LBMA Gold Price PM <sup>†</sup>	-1.01	0.26	-2.35	-0.09	-0.10	1.61
Benchmark: Spot Gold <sup>††</sup>	-0.68	0.09	-2.42	-0.24	-0.12	1.72

\* Not annualized.

\*\* Inception NAV is based on initial NAV after agency and issuance fees incurred at launch. The NAV performance calculation is based on the USD NAV and the market price performance calculation is based on the USD close on the NYSE Arca.

<sup>†</sup> The LBMA (London Bullion Market Association) Gold Price PM is determined each business day at 3:00 p.m. London time by the participants in a physically settled, electronic and tradable auction.

<sup>††</sup> The gold spot price is the fluctuating market price for one ounce of gold bought or sold on commodity exchanges contracted for immediate payment and delivery. The price is determined by the forward month’s futures contract with the most volume.

### PRICE HISTORY\*

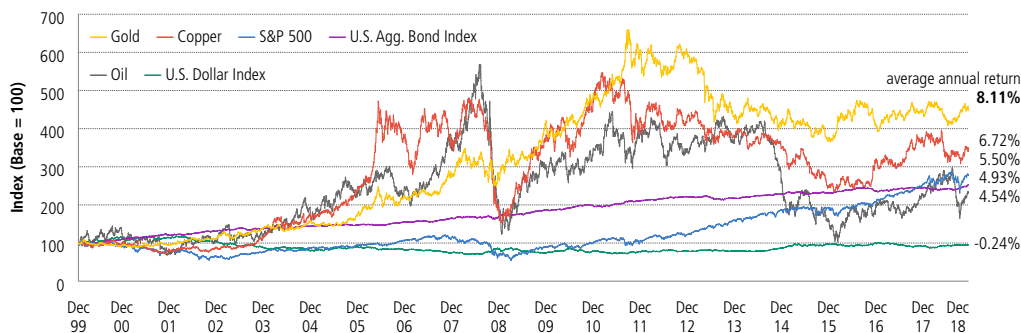


As of April 30, 2019	
NAV	\$10.44
Market Price	\$10.25
Premium/Discount	-1.85%
Trading Volume	1,321,343
Since Inception (Feb. 24, 2010)	
High NAV	\$15.99
Low NAV	\$8.69
Premium/Discount Range	23.88% - (-2.32%)

\* Since inception through 04/30/19.

# The Case for Gold

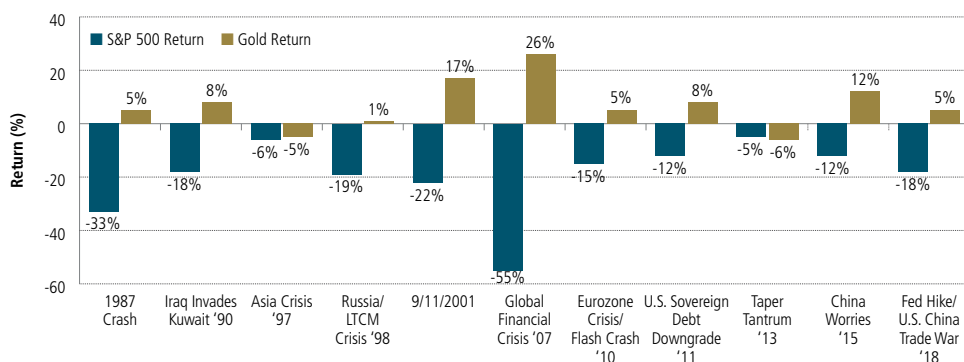
**Gold Performance** – Gold has outperformed other asset classes in the new millennium – the dawn of radical monetary practices.



Source: Bloomberg. As of 03/31/19. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

## Gold Provides Proven Portfolio Protection

S&P 500 Index versus Spot Gold During "Crisis" Periods<sup>^</sup> (1987-Present)



Source: Tocqueville Asset Management.

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<sup>1</sup> Please see "Redemption of units" in the Prospectus for details.

<sup>2</sup> For more information, please see "Tax Considerations-U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the Prospectus and always consult your tax accountant regarding your particular situation.

The Trust is generally exposed to the following risks. See the prospectus of the Trust for a description of these risks: fluctuation in gold price, fund expense risk, cash redemption risk, risk of losing London Good Delivery status, future gold price may be lower, risk of asset sale to pay expenses, uninsured losses, invalid insurance claim, inadequate insurance held by service providers, currency risk for non-U.S. unitholders, limited insurance recovery, losses relating to physical redemption, speculative investment, liquidity risk, limited recourse against bullion custodian, investment risk, redemption risk, bullion custodian risk, trust termination, premium/discount of trading price, suspension of redemption, regulatory risk, competition from other gold buyers, market risk, forced asset sales, regulatory status of the trust, official sector sale of gold, reliance on the manager, obligation to reimburse certain liabilities, no management of the trust by unitholders, limited unitholder rights, changes in investment objective and restrictions, substantial redemption risk, currency risk, taxation risks, unitholder may be liable for the trust's obligations, unenforceable actions or judgments.

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## Sprott Physical Gold Trust

FAVORABLE TAX ADVANTAGES

SPROTT TRUSTS

15% or 20%

ETFs & COINS

28%

U.S. TAX RATE

For U.S. non-corporate investors who hold units for more than one year and make a timely Qualified Election Form (QEF) election, gains realized on the sale of the Trust's units are currently taxed at the long-term capital gains rate of 15% (20% for higher income taxpayers), versus the maximum of 28% applied against most precious metals ETFs and physical bullion coins.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>^</sup>**CRISIS PERIODS** – Dates used: 1987 Crash: 8/25/87-10/19/87; Iraq Invades Kuwait: 7/17/90-10/12/90; Asia Crisis: 10/7/97-10/28/97; Russia/LTCM Crisis: 7/20/98-10/8/98; 9/11: 9/10/01-10/11/02; Global Financial Crisis: 10/11/07-3/6/09; Eurozone Crisis: 4/20/10-7/11/10; U.S. Sovereign Debt Downgrade: 7/25/11-8/9/11; Taper Tantrum: 5/22/13-6/24/13; China Worries: 8/18/15-2/11/16; Fed Rate Hike & China Trade War: 9/20/18-12/24/18.