

ETFs Physical Gold PHAU

Investment Objective

ETFs Physical Gold (PHAU) is designed to offer security holders a simple and cost-efficient way to access the gold market by providing a return equivalent to the movements in the gold spot price less the applicable management fee.

PHAU is backed by physical allocated gold held by HSBC Bank plc (the custodian). Only metal that conforms with the London Bullion Market Association's (LBMA) rules for Good Delivery can be accepted by the custodian. Each physical bar is segregated, individually identified and allocated.

About the pricing

Each individual ETFs Physical Gold security has an effective entitlement to gold, and that entitlement changes daily to reflect the accrual of the management fee.

Authorised participants create and redeem ETFs Physical Gold securities by delivering or receiving gold that conforms to LBMA Good Delivery standards.

ETFs Physical Gold securities are traded on exchange with a price that is based on the spot price of gold multiplied by the applicable metal entitlement.

Product Information

Product Name	ETFs Physical Gold
Issuer	ETFs Metal Securities Limited
Legal Form	Debt security
Domicile	Jersey
Assets	Physically backed with allocated metal subject to LBMA rules for Good Delivery
Metals Lending	No
Vault Location	London, UK
Listing Date	24 April 2007
Base Currency	USD
Currency Hedged	No – this product is not protected against adverse currency movements
Management Fee	0.39% p.a.
Product Manager	ETFs Management Company (Jersey) Limited
Custodian	HSBC Bank plc
Trustee	The Law Debenture Trust Corporation p.l.c.
UCITS Eligible	Yes
SIPP And ISA (UK) Eligible	Yes
UK Reporting Fund Status	Yes
Passported To	Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom

Benchmark Information

Benchmark	Spot Gold LBMA specifications
Base Currency	USD
Bloomberg Code	GOLDLNPM
Reuters Code	XAU=

Trading Information

Exchange	ISIN	Exchange Code	Currency (Trading)	Bloomberg Code	Reuters Code
London Stock Exchange	JE00B1VS3770	PHAU	USD	PHAU LN	PHAU.L
Deutsche Börse	DE000A0N62G0	VZLD	EUR	VZLD GY	VZLD.DE
NYSE Euronext	JE00B1VS3770	PHAU	EUR	PHAU NA	PHAU.AS
Borsa Italiana	JE00B1VS3770	PHAU	EUR	PHAU IM	PHAU.MI
Tokyo Stock Exchange	JE00B1VS3770	1672	JPY	1672 JP	1672.T
London Stock Exchange	JE00B1VS3770	PHGP	GBX	PHGP LN	PHGP.L

Index Performance

Historical index performance based on investment from 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2018. This information is denominated in USD.

— Spot Gold LBMA specifications



Data from 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2018, Data source: Bloomberg. The performance shown is that of the gold spot price before fees, and not the securities. Historical performance is not indicative of future performance.

Index (performance in USD)	YTD	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years
Spot Gold LBMA specifications	2.5%	24.3%	6.7%	9.8%	-19.4%

Risks

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Securities in this product are structured as debt securities and not as shares (equity).

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The price of precious metals may fluctuate and may be affected by numerous factors including supply and demand, the global financial markets and other political, financial or economic events.

The price of precious metals is generally quoted in US Dollars. To the extent that a security holder values precious metals in another currency, the value will be affected by changes in the exchange rate.

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Glossary

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ETC	Exchange-traded commodities are products that track the price of commodities, providing security holders with the opportunity to gain access to the commodities market without having to take delivery of the commodities in question. Securities in ETCs are generally structured as debt securities rather than as equity.
Good delivery	Rules for Good Delivery are issued by supervisory metals bodies in order to ensure that metals comply with a certain standard.
Physically backed	Physically backed ETCs hold the physical metal that the product is tracking. This physical metal is held in a vault by a custodian bank nominated by the provider and gives security holders a further level of security.
Trustee	The trustee is an independent entity that holds the physical metal on trust for the benefit of the security holders in proportion to each security holder's respective entitlement.
Spot Price	The price of a commodity or security at any given time.

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