

wShares Enhanced Gold ETF

A New Way to Invest in Gold™

**Fund Description**

The wShares Enhanced Gold ETF (the “Fund” or “WGLD”) seeks to closely reflect the performance of the wShares Gold Index (the “Index”) less the Fund’s liabilities and expenses. WGLD rebalances physical gold and cash utilizing a rules-based methodology that automatically adapts to market conditions within the gold and US equity markets (the “S&P 500®”). The Index’s purpose is to seek to outperform a stand-alone investment in gold and reduce its risk profile without the use of any futures, leverage or derivatives.

**Index Overview**

The objective of the Index is to seek to reduce the risk-profile typically associated with the purchase of gold, as measured by the realized volatility of the LBMA Gold Price, while also generally increasing its exposure to gold during periods of heightened realized volatility in the S&P 500® as gold may serve or act as a diversifier and a hedge within a portfolio of assets, especially during times of heightened realized volatility in the S&P 500®. The Index utilizes a passive, rules-based methodology that rebalance monthly.

WGLD FUND DETAILS	
Inception	2/18/2021
Ticker	WGLD
Exchange	NYSE Arca
Fund Type	ETF
Investment Style	Passive
Creation Basket	10,000
Index Ticker	WGIX
Index Calculation Agent	Solactive
Gold Custodian	J.P. Morgan
Fund Administrator	BNY Mellon
Sponsor Fee	0.65%

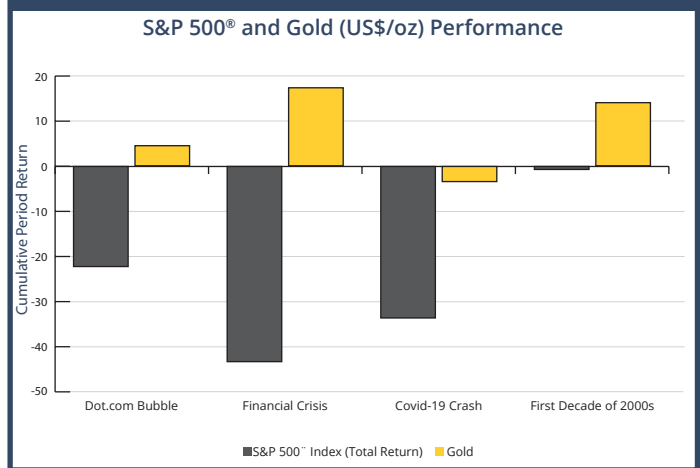
**PUTTING THE FUND TO WORK**

WGLD is intended to serve as a piece of an overall portfolio allocation.

Table I. Performance of the S&P 500® Versus Gold (US\$/oz) Over Various Periods of Time

Period	S&P 500®	Gold
20 year	9.3%	9.8%
10 year	16.1%	0.3%
5 year	17.9%	8.9%
2 year	22.5%	11.1%
1 year	27.9%	2.4%
Dot.com Bubble*	-22.3%	4.6%
Financial Crisis*	-43.3%	17.4%
Covid-19 Crash*	-33.7%	-3.5%
First Decade of 2000s*	-0.8%	14.1%

Chart I. S&P 500® (Total Return) and Gold Performance in Market Downtrends



Source: S&P Dow Jones and LBMA as of November 30, 2021. Since the Index seeks to reduce the risk-profile typically associated with the purchase of gold while maintaining the correlative benefits of gold versus the equity markets, neither the Index nor the Fund is designed to precisely correlate with the actual performance of gold. The S&P 500 is an equity index representing the performance of the broad U.S. stock market, while the Gold time series represents the performance of an investment in physical gold. The time periods in the chart correspond to the period 11/30/2001-11/30/2021 (20-year), 11/30/2011-11/30/2021 (10-year), 11/30/2016-11/30/2021 (5-year), 11/30/2019-11/30/2021 (2-year), 11/30/2020-11/30/2021 (1-year). Dot.Com Bubble returns were measured between 03/24/2000-10/09/2002. Financial Crisis returns were measured between 10/09/2007-03/09/2009. Covid-19 Crash returns were measured between 02/17/2020-03/23/2020. First Decade of 2000s data dates between 12/31/1999-12/31/2009. Returns greater than one year are annualized except for the scenarios indicated by a \* where they are from point to point.

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**Why Invest in WGLD**

**Seeks Strong Risk-Adjusted Returns** – WGLD’s Index’s purpose is to seek to outperform a stand-alone investment in gold while simultaneously seeking to reduce its risk profile by lowering volatility.

**Removing Emotion** – The Fund may assist investors to overcome the often negative consequences of emotional trading, especially during heightened volatility. WGLD’s Index utilizes Adaptive Exposure™, a methodology that rebalances its exposure to gold based on changing market conditions.

**Innovative** – Staying on the cutting edge of financial innovation. Wilshire Phoenix’s wShares was named as a Listmaker at the 2020 Benzinga Global Fintech Awards in advance of the launch of WGLD. Additionally, the wShares Gold Index was nominated for Best New Index at the ETF.com Awards 2020.

**Efficient** – The Fund provides easy access to a methodology in a transparent, passive and rules-based manner that sets aside the use of futures or any form of leverage to achieve its investment objective.

Table II. S&P 500® Volatility Versus Gold (US\$/oz) Over Various Periods of Time

Period	S&P 500®	Gold
20 year	19.2%	17.3%
10 year	16.3%	15.3%
5 year	19.0%	13.7%
2 year	25.7%	17.3%
1 year	12.4%	14.6%
Dot.com Bubble	22.6%	13.1%
Financial Crisis	37.5%	29.2%
Covid-19 Crash	75.4%	31.7%
First Decade of 2000s	22.0%	18.5%

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Source: S&P Dow Jones and LBMA as of November 30, 2021. Since the Index seeks to reduce the risk-profile typically associated with the purchase of gold while maintaining the correlative benefits of gold versus the equity markets, neither the Index nor the Fund is designed to precisely correlate with the actual performance of gold. The S&P 500 is an equity index representing the performance of the broad U.S stock market, while the Gold time series represents the performance of an investment in physical gold. The time periods in the chart correspond to the period 11/30/2001-11/30/2021 (20-year), 11/30/2011-11/30/2021 (10-year), 11/30/2016-11/30/2021 (5-year), 11/30/2019-11/30/2021 (2-year), 11/30/2020-11/30/2021 (1-year). Dot.Com Bubble volatility was measured between 03/24/2000-10/09/2002. Financial Crisis volatility was measured between 10/09/2007-03/09/2009. Covid-19 Crash volatility was measured between 02/17/2020-03/23/2020. First Decade of 2000s volatility was measured between 12/31/1999-12/31/2009. Volatility was measured as the standard deviation of daily returns, annualized using a 252 day-count.



Mutual Fund Industry and ETF Awards 2021<sup>1</sup>  
Nominated For:

Index Provider of the Year  
Best Philanthropic Initiative  
Newcomer Smart-beta ETF of the Year  
Alternative ETF of the Year



2020 ETF.com Awards  
Nominated Best New Index<sup>2</sup>

**BENZINGA**

2020 Benzinga Global Fintech Awards- wShares was named as a Listmaker for Best New Product<sup>3</sup>  
2021 Benzinga Global Fintech Awards- Nominated Most Innovative ETF Company<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Details of the 2021 Mutual Fund Industry and ETF Awards can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3BhEEeE>  
<sup>2</sup> 2020 ETF.com Awards take place on April 20th, 2021: <https://bit.ly/3s5MSun>  
<sup>3</sup> Details of the 2020 Benzinga Fintech Listmaker can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3a4Dp0i>  
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