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| Assets (\$USD) | \$ 1,373,088,600 | 28-Feb-22 | Currency | GBP |
| Type: | Gold & PM | | Domicile: | UK |
| Structure: | Unit Trust (closed ended) | | Inception_Date: | 07-Apr-88 |
| Performance Fee | none | | | |
| Benchmark | FTSE Gold Mines Total Return Index | | | |

Investment Philosophy and Objective

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term capital growth primarily through an actively managed portfolio of gold mining, commodity and precious-metal related shares. The Fund may also invest in other transferable securities and units in collective investment schemes. Derivatives may also be used for the purposes of efficient portfolio management.

Portfolio Manager **Mr. Evy Hambro**

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Evy Hambro, Managing Director, is the Chief Investment Officer of the Natural Resources Equity team within the Fundamental Equity division of BlackRock's Active Equity group. Mr. Hambro co-manages the BGF World Gold Fund, the BGF World Mining Fund, the BlackRock Gold and General Fund, the BlackRock World Mining Investment Trust, the BlackRock Natural Resources Hedge Fund and a number of the team's segregated portfolios.

Mr. Hambro's service with the firm dates back to 1994 including his years with Mercury Asset Management and Merrill Lynch Investment Managers, which merged with BlackRock in 2006. He has worked for the firm in London, Sydney and Toronto.

Start Date
01-Jan-00

Mr. Hambro earned a BSc degree, with honours, in agricultural food marketing from Newcastle University in 1994.

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Portfolio Manager **Mr. Thomas Holl**

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Thomas Holl, CFA, Director and portfolio manager, is a member of the Natural Resources team within the Fundamental Equity division of BlackRock's Active Equity group. He is responsible for covering the mining and gold sectors. Mr. Holl co-manages the BGF World Gold Fund, the BlackRock Gold and General Fund, the BlackRock Natural Resources Growth & Income Fund, the BlackRock Commodities Income Investment Trust, the BlackRock Resources and Commodities Strategy Trust and a number of the team's segregated portfolios.

Mr. Holl moved to his current role in 2008. His service with the firm dates back to 2006, including his time with Merrill Lynch Investment Managers ("MLIM"), which merged with BlackRock in 2006. At MLIM, Mr. Holl was a member of the Global Equity team and the Real Estate team as a member of the graduate training programme.

Start Date
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Mr. Holl earned a BA degree, with honours, in land economy from Cambridge University in 2006.

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