



Quarterly Index Rebalance

The Sprott Zacks Gold Miners Index is the benchmark for the Sprott Gold Miners ETF (NYSE Arca: SGDM).

The Sprott Zacks Gold Miners Index selects 25 large- to mid-capitalization companies with the highest historical sensitivity to the price of gold and then weights them using 2 factors: 1) Revenue Growth – measured quarterly, on a year-over-year basis; and 2) Long-Term Debt to Equity* – to measure the strength of their balance sheets.

The Index rebalances quarterly and seeks to emphasize gold companies with the highest revenue growth and lowest long-term debt to equity ratio.

No companies were added or removed in the February 2018 index rebalancing.

Among index constituents, the most notable change in weighting belongs to Newmont Mining Corp. which increased from 4.70% to 10.79%. Newmont is poised to oust Barrick Gold Corp. as the world's top gold producer based on 2018 production forecasts. The CEO of Newmont raised his 2018 production forecast to a range of 4.9 million to 5.4 million ounces. That exceeds Barrick's 2018 earlier guidance of 4.8 million to 5.3 million.

Source: Bloomberg, December 6, 2017.

Index Additions – None for the quarter

Index Removals – None for the quarter

Company Domicile Breakdown

Canada	55.39%
United States	17.02%
Jersey	12.77%
South Africa	10.27%
Peru	4.55%

ETF Details

Ticker:	SGDM
Underlying Index:	ZAXSGDM
Listing Exchange:	NYSE Arca
CUSIP:	00162Q 643
Fund Inception:	July 15, 2014
Gross Expense Ratio:	0.57%

Index Portfolio Characteristics

Number of companies:	25
Market cap (millions):	\$113,864
Largest market cap (millions):	\$20,858
Smallest market cap (millions):	\$672
Weighted avg. company market cap (millions):	\$7,769
Market cap breakdown:	
Large (>\$5B)	36.76%
Medium (\$1 – \$5B)	47.89%
Small (<\$1B)	15.35%
Industry weighting:	
Gold	95.59%
Silver	4.41%



Index Constituents (as of 2/16/18)

COMPANY	TICKER	WEIGHT*
Randgold Resources Ltd.	GOLD	12.77%
Goldcorp Inc.	GG	10.88%
Newmont Mining Corp.	NEM	10.79%
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd.	AEM	10.74%
Cia de Minas Buenaventura SAA	BVN	4.56%
Royal Gold Inc.	RGLD	4.49%
Barrick Gold Corp.	ABX	4.36%
Alamos Gold Inc.	AGI	4.07%
IAMGOLD Corp.	IAG	3.54%
Yamana Gold Inc.	AUY	3.51%
Kinross Gold Corp.	KGC	3.37%
Anglogold Ashanti Ltd.	AU	3.13%
Gold Fields Ltd.	GFI	2.79%
McEwen Mining Inc.	MUX	2.75%
Sandstorm Gold Ltd.	SAND	2.66%
B2Gold Corp.	BTG	2.63%
Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	HMY	2.27%
Seabridge Gold Inc.	SA	2.13%
Sibanye Gold Ltd.	SBGL	2.08%
SSR Mining Inc.	SSRM	2.08%
Pan American Silver Corp.	PAAS	0.96%
Coeur Mining Inc.	CDE	0.88%
Fortuna Silver Mines Inc.	FSM	0.87%
Hecla Mining Co.	HL	0.85%
First Majestic Silver Corp.	AG	0.85%
State Street Institutional Treasury Plus Money Market Fund	TPIX	0.01%
Cash and cash equivalents		-0.02%

*Weightings subject to change.

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES & DEFINITIONS

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Sprott Gold Miners ETF shares are not individually redeemable. Investors buy and sell shares of the Sprott Gold Miners ETF on a secondary market. Only market makers or “authorized participants” may trade directly with the Fund, typically in blocks of 50,000 shares.

The Fund is not suitable for all investors. There are risks involved with investing in ETFs including the loss of money. The Fund is considered non-diversified and can invest a greater portion of assets in securities of individual issuers than a diversified fund. As a result, changes in the market value of a single investment could cause greater fluctuations in share price than would occur in a diversified fund.

The Fund will be concentrated in the gold and silver mining industry. As a result, the Fund will be sensitive to changes in, and its performance will depend to a greater extent on, the overall condition of the gold and silver mining industry. Also, gold and silver mining companies are highly dependent on the price of gold and silver bullion. These prices may fluctuate substantially over short periods of time so the Fund’s Share price may be more volatile than other types of investments. Funds that emphasize investments in small/mid cap companies will generally experience greater price volatility. Funds investing in foreign and emerging markets will also generally experience greater price volatility. There are risks involved with investing in ETFs including the loss of money. Diversification does not eliminate the risk of experiencing investment losses. ETFs are considered to have continuous liquidity because they allow for an individual to trade throughout the day. The Sprott Gold Miners ETF is a new product with a limited operating history.

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