



Description

Sprott Junior Gold Miners Exchange Traded Fund (NYSE: SGDJ) seeks to deliver exposure to the Sprott Zacks Junior Gold Miners Index (NYSE: ZAXSGDJ). This factor-based Index aims to track the performance of small-capitalization gold companies whose stocks are listed on major U.S. and Canadian exchanges.

The Index uses a transparent, rules-based methodology that is designed to identify between 30 to 40 junior gold stocks with market capitalization between \$250 million and \$2 billion. Excluding companies with market capitalization below \$250 million aims to exclude very early stage exploration companies whose historical success rate is low.

Each stock's weighting in the Index is adjusted based on 2 company factors 1) Revenue Growth and 2) Price Momentum. The Index is reconstituted on a semi-annual basis, in November and May, to incorporate the latest factor scores into the selection and weighting process. The Index can also invest to a lesser degree in junior silver companies that meet the above criteria.

Why Sprott Zacks Junior Gold Miners Index?

- The stock selection and weighting criteria were co-developed by Sprott Asset Management LP, a leading, long-time gold sector investor, and Zacks Index Services.
- The Index seeks to outperform a passive representation of the junior gold and silver mining industry.
- The Index methodology tends to favor junior and intermediate producers versus early stage exploration companies whose historical success rate is low.
- The factor-based Index methodology seeks to emphasize companies with the strongest relative revenue growth and price momentum, two factors that historically have been strong predictors of long-term stock performance for junior gold miners.
- Semi-annual rebalancing seeks to ensure that the latest company results are reflected in the composition and weighting of the Index.

Why Invest in Junior Gold Miners?

- Low to negative global bond yields are positive for gold, creating renewed interest in the metal¹
- High-value discoveries and mine development can create enormous upside potential
- Shares in junior gold miners can be highly sensitive to the price of gold
- High-quality junior miners are potential acquisition targets for senior miners

Performance as of 9/30/17

	Cumulative		Annualized	
	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	Since Inception
TOTAL RETURNS				
Sprott Junior Gold Miners ETF (Net Asset Value)	5.56%	10.64%	-13.25%	17.27%
Sprott Junior Gold Miners ETF (Market Price) [†]	5.50%	10.17%	-13.61%	17.23%
Sprott Zacks Junior Gold Miners Index (Benchmark)	5.70%	11.10%	-12.40%	18.35%
S&P 500 [®] Total Return Index	4.48%	14.24%	18.61%	10.13%

Performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than actual data quoted. Call 1.855.215.1425 or visit www.sprottets.com for current month end performance.

The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost.

[†] Market Price is based on the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4 p.m. ET and does not represent the returns an investor would receive if shares were traded at other times.

ETF Details

Ticker:	SGDJ
Underlying Index:	ZAXSGDJ
Listing Exchange:	NYSE Arca
CUSIP:	00162Q 585
Fund Inception:	March 31, 2015
Total Expense Ratio:	0.57%

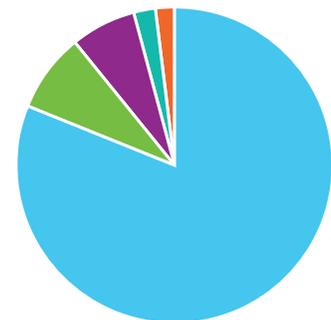
Index Portfolio Characteristics

as of 9/30/17

Number of companies:	36
Market cap (millions):	\$36,406
Largest market cap (millions):	\$2,840
Smallest market cap (millions):	\$192
Weighted avg. company market cap (millions):	\$1,656
Market cap breakdown:	
Large (>\$10B)	0.00%
Medium (\$2 -\$10B)	51.69%
Small (<\$2B)	48.31%
Industry weighting:	
Gold	83.47%
Silver	16.53%

Company Domicile Breakdown

as of 9/30/17



Canada	- 81.34%
U.S.	- 8.03%
Monaco	- 6.65%
South Africa	- 2.19%
China	- 1.79%



Index Holdings – Sprout Zacks Junior Gold Miners Index as of 9/30/17

COMPANY	TICKER	WEIGHT (%) [^]
IAMGOLD CORP	IAG	10.26%
NEW GOLD INC	NGD.A	7.94%
CENTERRA GOLD INC	CG CN	7.66%
ALAMOS GOLD INC	AGI	7.50%
KIRKLAND LAKE GOLD LTD	KL CN	7.41%
ENDEAVOUR MINING CORP	EDV CN	7.30%
COEUR MINING INC	CDE	6.11%
SSR MINING INC	SSRM.OQ	4.26%
OSISKO GOLD ROYALTIES LTD	OR CN	3.80%
TOREX GOLD RESOURCES INC	TXG CN	3.45%
FIRST MAJESTIC SILVER CORP	AG	3.18%
PRETIUM RESOURCES INC	PVG	2.31%
HARMONY GOLD MINING CO LTD	HMY	2.30%
PREMIER GOLD MINES LTD	PG CN	2.02%
FORTUNA SILVER MINES INC	FSM	1.91%
SANDSTORM GOLD LTD	SAND.A	1.89%
NOVAGOLD RESOURCES INC	NG.A	1.87%
CHINA GOLD INTL RESOURCES CORP LTD	CGG CN	1.73%

COMPANY (continued)	TICKER	WEIGHT (%) [^]
SILVERCORP METALS INC	SVM CN	1.66%
GUYANA GOLDFIELDS INC	GUY CN	1.64%
RICHMONT MINES INC	RIC CN	1.62%
SEMAFO INC	SMF CN	1.29%
MAG SILVER CORP	MAG CN	1.25%
KLONDEX MINES LTD	KDX CN	1.20%
ROXGOLD INC	ROXG CN	1.01%
ARGONAUT GOLD INC	AR CN	0.95%
SEABRIDGE GOLD INC	SA	0.94%
TMAC RESOURCES INC	TMR CN	0.90%
WESDOME GOLD MINES LTD	WDO CN	0.83%
ALACER GOLD CORP	ASR CN	0.74%
TERANGA GOLD CORP	TGZ CN	0.72%
ASANKO GOLD INC	AKG CN	0.55%
GOLD STANDARD VENTURES CORP	GSV.A	0.51%
CONTINENTAL GOLD INC	CNL CN	0.50%
ENDEAVOUR SILVER CORP	EXK	0.41%
GOLDEN STAR RESOURCES LTD	GSS.A	0.39%

[^] Weightings subject to change.

About Sprout Asset Management LP

Sprout Asset Management LP (“Sprout”) is an alternative investment manager that specializes in precious metals and natural resource investing. Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, the mining finance center of the world, Sprout manages several billion dollars in precious metals investments, including the Sprout Physical Bullion Trusts which trade on the NYSE Arca.

Sprout ETFs provide investors with access to innovative and unique indexes that are designed to outperform passive market cap-weighted offerings.

Sprout Asset Management leverages its expertise as an active money manager in precious metals and other natural resource sectors to co-develop each Index with its partners. Each index is designed using specific **Factors that Matter™** for a particular sector. These customized factors are selected because they have historically proven to be strong predictors of long term stock performance.

IMPORTANT DISCLOSURES & DEFINITIONS

An investor should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. To obtain a prospectus, which contain this and other information please contact your financial professional or call 1.855.215.1425. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Sprout Junior Gold Miners ETF shares are not individually redeemable. Investors buy and sell shares of the Sprout Junior 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. Micro-cap stocks involve substantially greater risks of loss and price fluctuations because their earnings and

revenues tend to be less predictable. These companies may be newly formed or in the early stages of development, with limited product lines, markets or financial resources and may lack management depth.

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.

Sprout Zacks Junior Gold Miners Total Return Index is comprised of between 30 to 40 stocks selected, based on investment and other criteria, from a universe of gold and silver mining companies whose stocks are listed on a major U.S. or Canadian exchange. The stocks are selected using a proprietary, quantitative rules-based methodology developed by Zacks Index Services.

S&P 500® Total Return Index is an unmanaged index that tracks the performance of 500 widely held large-capitalization U.S. stocks.

The indexes are reported on a total return basis, which assumes reinvestment of any dividends and distributions realized during a given time period. The indexes are not actively managed and do not reflect any deductions for fees, expenses or taxes. One cannot invest directly in an index. Index performance does not reflect fund performance.

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¹Bloomberg June 30, 2016