

# Rydex VT Precious Metals Fund

## Investment Strategy from investment's prospectus

The investment seeks to provide capital appreciation. Under normal circumstances, the fund invests substantially all (at least 80%) of its net assets in equity securities of Precious Metals Companies that are traded in the United States and in derivatives, which primarily consist of futures contracts and options on securities, futures contracts, and stock indices. It may invest to a significant extent in the securities of Precious Metals Companies that have small to mid-sized capitalizations. Precious metals include gold, silver, platinum and other precious metals. It is non-diversified.

Past name: Rydex|SGI Var Precious Metals.

## Category Description: Equity Precious Metals

Precious-metals portfolios focus on mining stocks, though some do own small amounts of gold bullion. Most portfolios concentrate on gold-mining stocks, but some have significant exposure to silver-, platinum-, and base-metal-mining stocks as well. Precious-metals companies are typically based in North America, Australia, or South Africa.

## Operations

Fund Inception Date	05-29-97
Initial Share Class Inception Date	05-29-97
Advisor	Security Investors, LLC
Subadvisor	—

## Fees and Expenses as of 05-01-22

Gross Prospectus Expense Ratio	1.61%
Net Prospectus Expense Ratio	1.61%

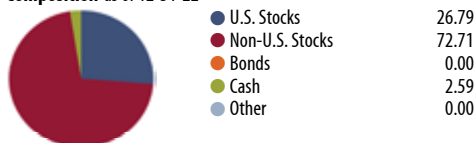
Waiver Data	Type	Exp.Date	%
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## Portfolio Manager(s)

Michael P. Byrum, CFA. B.S., Miami University of Ohio, 1992. Since 2001.  
 Ryan A. Harder, CFA. M.S., ICMA Centre at the University of Reading.  
 B.A., Brock University. Since 2008.

## Portfolio Analysis as of 12-31-22

### Composition as of 12-31-22



### Top 20 Holdings as of 12-31-22

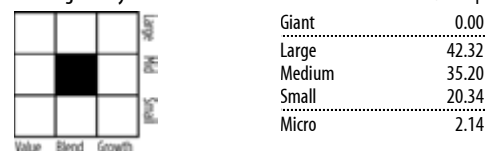
Company	% Assets
Freeport-McMoRan Inc	9.21
Newmont Corp	7.87
Barrick Gold Corp	7.06
Franco-Nevada Corp	6.35
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	6.17
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp	5.31
Gold Fields Ltd ADR	3.75
Anglogold Ashanti Ltd ADR	3.66
Royal Gold Inc	3.47
Sibanye Stillwater Ltd ADR	3.44
VanEck Junior Gold Miners ETF	2.94
Yamana Gold Inc	2.93
Kinross Gold Corp	2.84
B2Gold Corp	2.61
Alamos Gold Inc Class A	2.54
Pan American Silver Corp	2.36
SSR Mining Inc	2.33
Hecla Mining Co	2.32
Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd	1.86
First Majestic Silver Corp	1.81
Total Number of Stock Holdings	33
Total Number of Bond Holdings	—
Annual Turnover Ratio %	188.00
Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	19.07

## Volatility Analysis



In the past, this investment has shown a wide range of price fluctuations relative to other investments. This investment may experience significant price increases in favorable markets or undergo large price declines in adverse markets. Some of this risk may be offset by owning other investments that follow different investment strategies.

## Morningstar Style Box™ as of 12-31-22



## Statistics as of 12-31-22

Statistic	Stk Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
P/E Ratio	16.48	18.64	15.95
P/B Ratio	1.43	3.42	1.33
P/C Ratio	7.18	11.19	5.86
GeoAvgCap(\$mil)	8,057.98	188,808.39	4,618.74

## Risk Measures as of 03-31-23

Metric	Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
3 Yr Std Dev	41.79	19.23	39.56
3 Yr Sharpe Ratio	0.54	0.92	0.53
3 Yr Alpha	4.02	—	2.42
3 Yr Beta	1.27	—	1.24
3 Yr R-squared	30.08	—	33.01

## Morningstar Sectors as of 12-31-22

Sector	%Fund	S&P 500 %
Cyclical	100.00	27.88
Basic Materials	100.00	2.38
Consumer Cyclical	0.00	10.41
Financial Services	0.00	12.45
Real Estate	0.00	2.64
Sensitive	0.00	47.81
Communication Services	0.00	8.11
Energy	0.00	4.61
Industrials	0.00	8.43
Technology	0.00	26.66
Defensive	0.00	24.31
Consumer Defensive	0.00	7.18
Healthcare	0.00	14.27
Utilities	0.00	2.86

## Notes

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