# **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 deriva

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 Ince	ption Date	05-29-97
Advisor	Security Investors, LLC	
Subadvisor	_ ·	

Fees and Expens	es as of 05-01-2	23	
Gross Prospectus Expense Ratio			1.6900%
Net Prospectus Expense Ratio			1 (0000/
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		Fxn Date	1.6900%
Vet Prospectus Exp Waiver Data	Type	Exp.Date	1.6900%

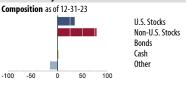
#### Portfolio Manager(s)

Michael P. Byrum, CFA. B.S., Miami University of Ohio, 1992. Since 2001.

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Top 0 Holdings as of 12-31-23	% Assets
Other Assets & Liabilities	15.05
Freeport-McMoRan Inc	13.02
Newmont Corp	10.91
Barrick Gold Corp	8.88
Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd	8.21
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp	7.39
Franco-Nevada Corp	4.76
Royal Gold Inc	4.34
Gold Fields Ltd ADR	4.27
Kinross Gold Corp	4.26
Anglogold Ashanti PLC	4.14
Pan American Silver Corp	3.91
Alamos Gold Inc Class A	3.47
Sibanye Stillwater Ltd ADR	2.88
B2Gold Corp	2.88
Hecla Mining Co	2.57
Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd	2.54
Eldorado Gold Corp	2.50
SSR Mining Inc	2.19
Harmony Gold Mining Co Ltd ADR	2.04
Tatal Number of Constructed in an	32
Total Number of Stock Holdings	32
Total Number of Bond Holdings Annual Turnover Ratio %	427.00
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Total Fund Assets (\$mil)	15.50

### **Volatility Analysis**

			Investment
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l	Low	Moderate	High
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Category

% Net

34.62

78.66

0.00

1.77

15.05

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.

Norn	ingsta	ar Style Box	s of 12-31-23	% Mkt Cap
		Large	Giant	0.00
			Large	46.93
		Mid	Medium	29.04
		~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	Small	19.50
		mall	Micro	4.53
alue	Blend	Growth		

Statistics as of 12-31-23	Stk Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
P/E Ratio	18.65	21.23	15.61
P/B Ratio	1.47	4.01	1.18
P/C Ratio	8.34	14.45	6.03
GeoAvgCap(\$mil)	10,205.16	270,108.49	3,862.08

Risk	Port Avg	S&P 500	Category
Measures			
as of 03-31-			
24			
3 Yr Std Dev	35.44	17.60	33.41
3 Yr Sharpe	0.01	0.54	-0.05
Ratio			
3 Yr Alpha	-5.43	_	-7.14
3 Yr Beta	1.10	_	1.08
3 Yr R-	26.40	_	28.80
squared			

Morningstar Sectors as of 12-31-23	%Fund	S&P 500 %
🕼 Cyclical	100.00	27.72
🚨 Basic Materials	100.00	2.09
Consumer Cyclical Financial Services	0.00	10.79
😅 Financial Services	0.00	12.53
🙃 Real Estate	0.00	2.31
₩ Sensitive	0.00	51.66
Communication Services	0.00	8.89
👌 Energy	0.00	3.71
🔯 Industrials	0.00	8.23
📃 Technology	0.00	30.83
→ Defensive	0.00	20.62
🔚 Consumer Defensive	0.00	5.93
🕒 Healthcare	0.00	12.56
🔽 Utilities	0.00	2.13

#### Notes

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