

# ZKB Gold ETF A (CHF) Class

Factsheet as of 31 August 2014

## Risk Level



## Fund Description

Listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange, the ZKB Gold ETF invests exclusively in gold and is always backed 100% by the physical precious metal. All assets are held in Switzerland. There is no counterparty risk as the ZKB ETFs have separate asset status as defined by the Swiss Collective Investment Schemes Act (CISA). Investors are able to sell their units at any time or request payment in physical gold in standard bars at a rate of 12.5 kilograms per unit. A range of different currency classes means investors can have their holdings denominated in the reference currency (CHF, USD, EUR or GBP) of their choice.

## Advantages of Precious Metals

Precious metals offer an effective hedge against inflation and protection in times of crisis. Because of their low correlation with traditional investments such as bonds or equities, they provide an ideal means of diversification. Including positions in precious metals optimizes a portfolio and improves its risk-return profile.

## Fund Facts

Swiss Sec. No.		13'910'159
ISIN		CH0139101593
Fund Inception Date		14.03.2006
Fund Currency		CHF
Net Asset Value	CHF	367.00
Shares Outstanding	in thousands	7'148.39
Weight per Share	Gramm	9.68067
Weight Prec. Metal Deposited	tons	69.20
Fund Size	million	2'623.46
52-Week High	CHF	413.84
52-Week Low	CHF	330.83
TER p.a.		0.40%

TER p.a. refers to latest published annual- or semi-annual report.

As the ZKB ETF invests in a precious metal, it typically does not make any disbursement.

## Indexed Performance



Since fund inception or at the longest for the last five years

## Performance in %

Since	1m	3m	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	Incept.
Fund net	1.10	5.47	-9.69	-20.85	15.04	59.57
Annualised				3yrs	5yrs	Incept.
Fund net				-7.50	2.84	5.68

## Annual Performance in %

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	YTD
Performance*	68.-	57.-	42.-	20.-	-146.-	33.-
Performance	23.09	15.93	9.98	4.44	-30.37	9.73

\* in Fund Currency

Year: Since fund inception or for the year

## Key Figures

	1 year annualised realised	3 years annualised realised	5 years annualised realised
Volatility Fund	14.62%	16.67%	17.96%
Sharpe Ratio	-0.70	-0.47	0.15

## Comments to the fund

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The main criterion for the allocation is the annualised absolute standard deviation of the fund in Swiss francs. The annualised volatility of the last seven years is used as the baseline forecast for the coming 12 months (if the seven-year history is not available, the five- or three-year history is taken). The scale ranges from zero to seven:

--- Volatility in % ---			
Level	from	to	Risk
0	0	1	virtually risk-free
1	1	4	low risk
2	4	8	moderate risk
3	8	14	medium risk
4	14	22	significant risk
5	22	32	high risk
6	32	45	very high risk
7	45	80	extremely high risk

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