# First Eagle Gold Fund

#### **Asset Allocation**

Equity	83.85%
Canada	59.50%
United States	9.24%
Australia	5.83%
United Kingdom	4.28%
South Africa	3.63%
Mexico	1.38%
Commodities	14.53%
Gold Bullion	9.34%
Silver Bullion	5.19%
Short-Term, Cash & Cash Equivalents	1.62%

#### **Top Ten Holdings**

Total as % of Net Assets	73.77%
Royal Gold, Inc.	4.81%
Franco-Nevada Corporation	4.85%
Dundee Precious Metals Inc.	5.13%
Silver Bullion	5.19%
Alamos Gold Inc.	5.43%
Agnico Eagle Mines Limited	5.50%
Northern Star Resources Ltd	5.83%
Gold Bullion	9.34%
Barrick Gold Corporation	13.68%
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp	14.01%

## Morningstar Rankings-I Shares

Morningstar Category: Equity Precious Metals

#### Category

Return Period	Percent	Rank	# of Funds
1 Year	48%	37	66
3 Years	1%	2	64
5 Years	4%	4	62
10 Years	17%	10	56

# **Portfolio Characteristics**

Inception	31-Aug-1993
Net Assets	\$2,254MM
Number of Holdings	21
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$16,973MM
Median Market Cap	\$7,527MM
Since Inception Alpha (Annualized)	4.55
Since Inception Beta vs. FTSE Gold Mines Index	0.72
Since Inception Standard Deviation	27.71
Since Inception FTSE Gold Mines Index Standard Deviation	36.53
Price to Book	1.80
Turnover as of 31-Oct-2023	16.39%

### **NAV** as of 31-Mar-2024

Class A	\$24.15
Class C	\$21.85
Class I	\$24.98
Class R6	\$25.05

Portfolio holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy, hold or sell securities. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk. The Fund may invest in gold and precious metals through investment in a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Fund organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands (the "Subsidiary"). Gold Bullion and commodities include the Fund's investment in the Subsidiary.

Short-Term, Cash & Cash Equivalents include short-term investments; e.g., short-term commercial paper (1.7% of net assets) that settles in 90 days or less, longer-term commercial paper (0.0% of net assets) that settles in 91 days or more, with the balance in US T-bills or money market funds. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

The Morningstar Rankings are for Class I and based on total returns; other classes may have different performance characteristics.

#### Average Annual Returns as of 31-Mar-2024

	Calendar YTD	1 Year	Year	10 Year	Inception	Expense Ratio <sup>1</sup>	Inception Date
Class A (SGGDX) w/o Load	0.42%	-3.05%	10.33%	4.23%	5.51%	1.19%	31-Aug-1993
Class A (SGGDX) w/ Load	-4.62%	-7.89%	9.21%	3.69%	5.33%	1.19%	31-Aug-1993
Class C (FEGOX)	-0.77%	-4.70%	9.52%	3.44%	4.94%	1.92%	15-May-2003
Class I (FEGIX)	0.48%	-2.80%	10.64%	4.51%	6.02%	0.94%	15-May-2003
Class R6 (FEURX)	0.52%	-2.66%	10.72%	-	5.74%	0.85%	1-Mar-2017
FTSE Gold Mines Index	-2.18%	-3.76%	5.22%	2.42%	-0.02%	-	-

1. The annual expense ratio is based on expenses incurred by The Fund, as stated in the most recent prospectus.

The performance data quoted herein represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Market volatility can dramatically impact the Fund's short-term performance. Current performance may be lower or higher than figures shown. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Past performance data through the most recent month-end are available at www.firsteagle.com or by calling 800-334-2143. The average annual returns for Class A Shares "with sales charge" or "w/load" performance gives effect to the deduction of the maximum sales charge of 3.75% for periods prior to 1-Mar-2000 and of 5.00% thereafter. Performance information Class A Shares "without the effect of sales charges" or "w/out load" assumes all distributions have been reinvested and if sales charge was included values would be lower. The average annual returns for Class C Shares reflect a CDSC (contingent deferred sales charge) of 1.00% in the year-to-date and first year only. Class I Shares require \$1MM minimum investment and are offered without sales charge. There is no minimum subsequent investment amount for Class I Shares. Class R Shares are offered without sales charge. Operating expenses reflect the Fund's total annual operating expenses for the share class as of the Fund's most current prospectus, including management fees and other expenses.

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All investments involve the risk of loss of principal.

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