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Forsyth Barr Funds
Gold Fund
Fund update for quarter ending 30 September 2026

What is the purpose of this update?
This document tells you how the Gold Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. Forsyth Barr Investment Management Limited prepared this update in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

Description of this fund
The Gold Fund aims to track the investment performance of the price of gold by investing in an international passively managed exchange traded product.

Total value of the fund	$453,940
The date the fund started	16 August 2023

What are the risks of investing?
Risk indicator[1] for Gold Fund:



The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets goes up and down. A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way.

To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at sorted.org.nz/tools/investor-profiler/.

Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment, and there are other risks that are not captured by this rating. This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance.

The risk indicator is based on the returns data for the five years to 30 September 2026. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.

See the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

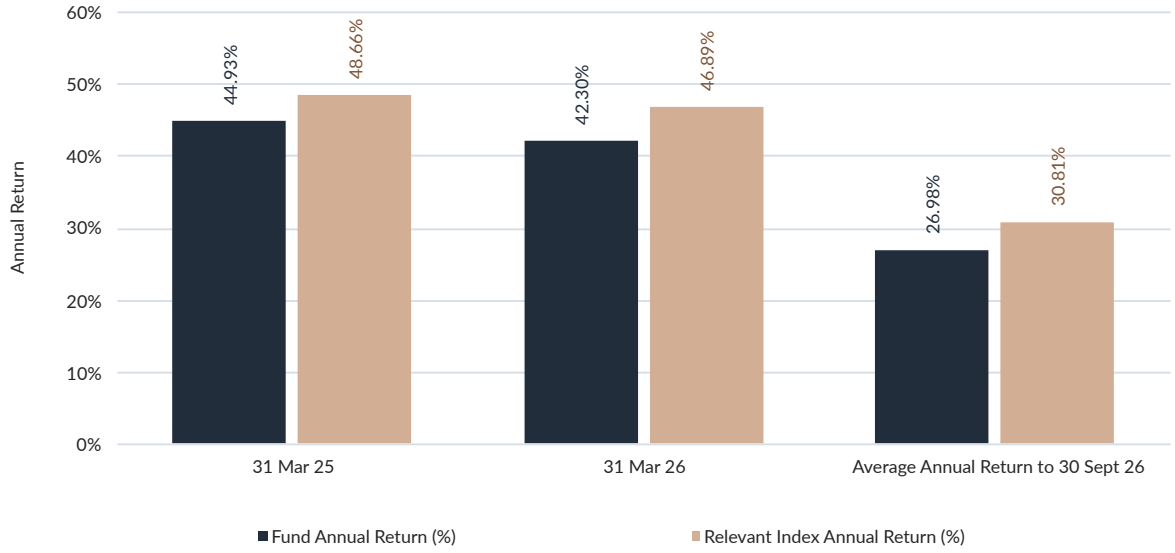
How has the fund performed?

	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	8.62%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	9.76%
Relevant index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	12.30%

The relevant index return is based on the LBMA Gold Price PM USD Index unhedged to the New Zealand dollar[2]. Additional information about the relevant index is available on the Forsyth Barr Funds' entry on the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

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Annual return graph



This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each year ending 31 March since the fund started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the fund started, up to 30 September 2026.

Important: This does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.

Returns in this update are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax may be lower.

What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Gold Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2026 these were:

	% of net asset value[3]
Total fund charges	**0.97%**
Which are made up of:	
Total management and administration charges including	**0.97%**
Manager's basic fee	0.85%
Other management and administration charges[4]	0.12%
Total performance-based fees	**0.00%**
Other Charges	Dollar amount per investor
	$0.00

Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example for withdrawing from or switching funds), although these are not currently charged. See the Product Disclosure Statement for more information about fees.

Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

> EXAMPLE OF HOW THIS APPLIES TO AN INVESTOR
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> Phoebe had $10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Phoebe received a return after fund charges were deducted but before tax of $976 (that is 9.76% of her initial $10,000). This gives Phoebe a total return after tax of $862 for the year.

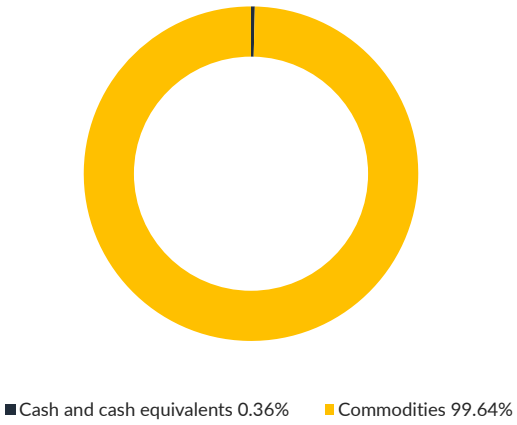
What does the fund invest in?

This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.

TARGET INVESTMENT MIX

Asset Class	Asset Class Target Asset Mix
Cash and cash equivalents	0.00%
New Zealand fixed interest	0.00%
International fixed interest	0.00%
Australasian equities	0.00%
International equities	0.00%
Listed property	0.00%
Unlisted property	0.00%
Commodities	100.00%
Other	0.00%

ACTUAL INVESTMENT MIX



Top 10 investments

	Name	Percentage of fund net assets	Type	Country	Credit rating (if applicable)
1	iShares Physical Gold ETC	99.64%	Commodities[5]	United Kingdom	
2	BNZ Transactional Account NZD	0.19%	Cash and cash equivalents	New Zealand	A+
3	IB Margin USD	0.15%	Cash and cash equivalents	United States	A-
4	IB Margin NZD	0.03%	Cash and cash equivalents	United States	A-
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The top 10 investments make up 100.00% of the fund.

We do not undertake foreign currency hedging in relation to the funds. That means that the value of the fund will fluctuate with the value of the New Zealand dollar.

Key Personnel

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other current position	Time in previous or other current position
Jamie Young	Member, Investment Committee	1 year and 3 months	Senior Analyst, Wealth Research, Forsyth Barr Limited (current)	1 year and 10 months
Melissa Platt	Member, Investment Committee	2 years and 10 months	Director/External Investments & Partnerships, Forsyth Barr Limited (current)	1 year and 7 months
Matt Henry	Member, Investment Committee	2 years and 10 months	Chief Investment Officer, Forsyth Barr Limited (current)	7 years and 2 months
Chelsea Leadbetter	Member, Investment Committee	2 years and 10 months	Head of Wealth Product and Strategy, Forsyth Barr Limited (current)	0 years and 10 months
Neil Paviour-Smith	Director of Forsyth Barr Investment Management Limited	18 years and 7 months	Managing Director, Forsyth Barr Limited (current)	25 years and 9 months

Further information

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Forsyth Barr Funds, and some additional information from the offer register at www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz.

Notes

1. This fund was launched on 16 August 2023. We've calculated the risk indicator using returns data from a relevant index for periods before that date, and actual fund returns data afterwards. Using relevant index returns means that the risk indicator may provide a less reliable indicator of the potential future volatility of the fund.
2. The LBMA Gold Price has been used as the relevant index because there is no appropriate market index for funds like the Forsyth Barr Gold Fund which invests into singular assets. A relevant index may be a less reliable indicator of performance than an appropriate market index.
3. These charges are inclusive of GST if applicable.
4. These charges include the management fees of underlying funds where we are not the manager. In order to estimate these charges, we take into account the proportion of the Forsyth Barr Fund that is invested in the underlying fund. We also consider the public disclosures for the underlying fund about its management and administration charges. We have assumed that these will not change. We review all these estimates on an annual basis.
5. The iShares Physical Gold ETC is a debt security under EU law which is designed to track the price of physical gold and is secured by physical gold.