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N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes
No

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At September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
Assets		
Investment in gold bullion, at fair value(a)	\$ 10,214,299,135	\$ 10,149,604,427
Total Assets	10,214,299,135	10,149,604,427
Liabilities		
Sponsor's fees payable	2,102,113	2,097,290
Total Liabilities	2,102,113	2,097,290
Commitments and contingent liabilities (Note 6)	—	—
Net Assets	\$ 10,212,197,022	\$ 10,147,507,137
Shares issued and outstanding(b)	897,250,000	814,900,000
Net asset value per Share (Note 2C)	\$ 11.38	\$ 12.45

(a) Cost of investment in gold bullion: \$10,751,660,254 and \$9,663,574,842, respectively.

(b) No par value, unlimited amount authorized.

See notes to financial statements.

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For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2018 and 2017

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
Expenses				
Sponsor's fees	\$6,488,704	\$5,574,503	\$20,757,047	\$15,513,955
Total expenses	6,488,704	5,574,503	20,757,047	15,513,955
Net investment loss	(6,488,704)	(5,574,503)	(20,757,047)	(15,513,955)
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)				
Net realized gain (loss) from:				
Gold bullion sold to pay expenses	(172,528)	204,104	582,278	246,676
Gold bullion distributed for the redemption of Shares	(3,995,892)	14,453,668	26,670,585	18,998,291
Net realized gain (loss)	(4,168,420)	14,657,772	27,252,863	19,244,967
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	(532,059,056)	258,137,498	(1,023,390,704)	776,911,354
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(536,227,476)	272,795,270	(996,137,841)	796,156,321
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from operations	\$(542,716,180)	\$267,220,767	\$(1,016,894,888)	\$780,642,366
Net increase (decrease) in net assets per Share(a)	\$(0.61)	\$0.37	\$(1.13)	\$1.13

(a) Net increase (decrease) in net assets per Share based on average shares outstanding during the period.

See notes to financial statements.

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For the nine months ended September 30, 2018 and the year ended December 31, 2017

	Nine Months Ended September 30, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017
Net Assets, Beginning of Period	<i>\$10,147,507,137</i>	<i>\$7,310,131,020</i>
Operations:		
Net investment loss	<i>(20,757,047)</i>	<i>(21,630,631)</i>
Net realized gain	<i>27,252,863</i>	<i>22,215,914</i>
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	<i>(1,023,390,704)</i>	<i>881,278,079</i>