

ZKB Silver ETF AA USD

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Fund Description

Listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange, the fund invests exclusively in silver and is always backed 100% by the physical precious metal. All assets are held in Switzerland. There is no issuer 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 silver in standard bars at a rate of 30 kilograms per unit. A range of different currency classes means investors can have their holdings denominated in the reference currency (CHF, USD or EUR) 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.

Profile/Suitability

This product is suitable for investors who

- have a long-term investment horizon.
- would like to participate in the performance of silver. An extra yield compared with the performance of silver can not be expected.

Risk Indicator

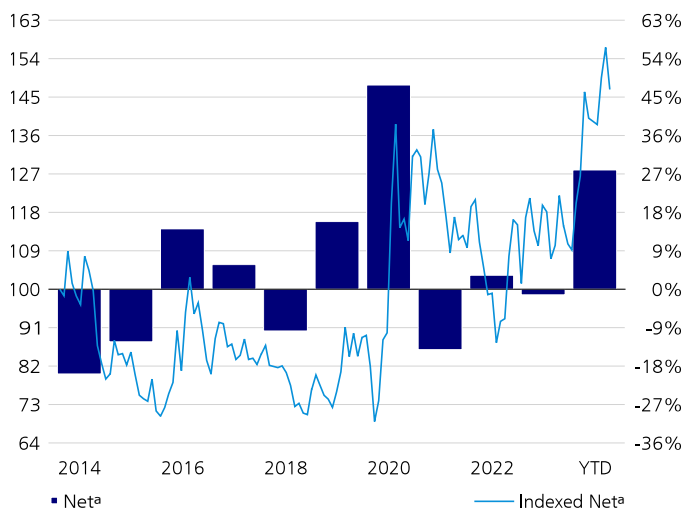
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Fund Facts

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| NAV per Share (29.11.2024) | USD 277.15 |
| 52-Week High (22.10.2024) | USD 315.70 |
| 52-Week Low (22.01.2024) | USD 201.06 |
| Fund Domicile | Switzerland |
| Share Class Currency | USD |
| Fund Currency | CHF |
| Accounting Year End | 30.09. |
| Security Number | 18313600 |
| ISIN-Number | CH0183136008 |
| Bloomberg | ZSILUS SW |
| Share Class Launch Date | 15.01.2009 |
| Inception Date Fund | 09.05.2007 |
| Start Performance Calculation | 01.02.2009 |
| Share Class Volume (million) | USD 536.71 |
| Fund Volume (million) | USD 2'674.44 |
| Shares Outstanding | 1'936'546.000 |
| Investment Method | Physically Deposited |
| Securities Lending | No |
| Flat Fee p.a. | 0.60% |
| Total Expense Ratio p.a. | 0.60% |
| Management Company | Swisscanto Fondsleitung AG, Zurich |
| Portfolio Management | Zürcher Kantonalbank |
| Custodian Bank | Zürcher Kantonalbank |

Performance

Indexed Performance and Performance in %¹



Indexed performance (left scale). Performance in percent (right scale).

Performance in %²

| Since | Net ^a | Gross ^b |
|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 month | -6.29 | -6.24 |
| 3 months | 5.92 | 6.08 |
| 1 year | 20.38 | 21.10 |
| 3 years p.a. | 9.55 | 10.21 |
| 5 years p.a. | 11.73 | 12.40 |
| 10 years p.a. | 6.40 | 7.04 |

Annual Performance in %^{1,2}

| Year | Net ^a | Gross ^b |
|------|------------------|--------------------|
| YTD | 27.93 | 28.64 |
| 2023 | -1.30 | -0.71 |
| 2022 | 3.26 | 3.88 |
| 2021 | -14.14 | -13.62 |
| 2020 | 47.82 | 48.71 |
| 2019 | 15.85 | 16.54 |
| 2018 | -9.78 | -9.23 |
| 2017 | 5.77 | 6.40 |
| 2016 | 14.14 | 14.83 |
| 2015 | -12.30 | -11.77 |
| 2014 | -19.84 | -19.36 |

Risk Figures

| annualised/realised | 1yr | 3yrs | 5yrs |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Volatility Fund | 23.16% | 25.42% | 31.02% |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.57 | 0.22 | 0.28 |

Further Data

| | Fund |
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| Weight per Share (in ounces) | 9.052 |
| Weight Prec. Metal Deposited (in tons) | 545.225 |

¹ Year/period: Since start performance calculation or at the longest for the last 5 or 10 years/periods.

² Minor deviations can be caused by rounding errors.

^a The represented net value development less all regular fund fees due. Any further costs due, which can be charged directly to the fund assets, are disclosed in the fund prospectus.

^b The gross performance indicated before deduction of any regular fund fees incurred.

Comments to the Fund

Target Investor Group - Term

All investors

Target Investor Group - Description

A class is offered to all investors. The second letter «A» indicates that the class distributes profits. A flat rate administrative fee is charged.

Flat Fee (FF)

The AIF is used to compensate the fund management company and fund administration, asset management and - if compensated - the distribution of the fund as well as the custodian bank for the services it provides.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

The TER refers to the commissions regularly charged to the fund assets (operating expenses) and is expressed as a percentage of the fund's assets. The figure quoted relates to the level of the TER in the past financial year and does not guarantee that the level will be similar in the future.

Explanation of general risks

Investment involves risks, especially with regard to fluctuations in value and return. Investments in foreign currencies are subject to exchange rate fluctuations. Custody and counterparty risks represent further significant risks. We hereby refer to the detailed description of various risks which are included in the prospectus.

Risk Indicator

The historical data used to calculate the risk and return category cannot be used as a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The reported risk and return category may well be subject to change. The lowest risk category cannot be compared with a risk-free investment. There is no capital guarantee or capital protection. The risk of capital loss is borne by the investor.

Breakdown Allocations

Allocation refers to invested fund capital adjusted to 100%. Minor deviations can be caused by rounding errors. The weighting of the money market may include the synthetic exposure from the equity hedging strategy.

Volatility

Volatility is a statistical measure of risk which indicates the extent to which the absolute return on an investment or a portfolio fluctuates on average around its mean value in the course of a year.

Sharpe Ratio

The Sharpe ratio is a performance measure which indicates the risk-adjusted excess return (difference between the portfolio return and the risk-free return) compared to the investment risk incurred (volatility).

SIX

SIX has been honouring issuers and market makers in its ETF segment for special services every year since 2016 with the ETF Award.

ISO Certification

Asset Management at Zürcher Kantonalbank is ISO 9001 certified. The ISO 9001 certification guarantees that the authorised user has a management system that meets the requirements of a suitable and recognised standard and has been successfully certified/assessed by the Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems (SQS).

Further Specific Explanations

– The acquired silver complies with the Good Delivery conditions of the LBMA (London Bullion Market Association), which defines different criteria regarding the trade of gold and silver (for example the minimum quality of the precious metal).

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