

# VALUE GOLD ETF (3081 HK)

# **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT 2012**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Investment Manager**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)**

## **Recent awards and achievements**

Corporate awards			
2012	2012 The Asset Triple A Investment Awards     Highly Commended ETF House for Hong Kong     – The Asset		
Value Gold ETF (3081 HK)			
2012	<ul> <li>Best of the Best Awards 2011         Best of the Best Regional Awards - Best Performing Small ETF     </li> <li>Asia Asset Management</li> </ul>		
2011	<ul> <li>2010 Best of the Best Awards         Best of the Best Awards - Hong Kong - Best New ETF category         Asia Asset Management     </li> </ul>		

### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

Value Gold ETF ("the Fund") is a fund constituted in the form of a unit trust established under Hong Kong law. The Fund is a "physical" ETF, meaning it will hold actual gold. Units in the Fund are listed on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited. The Fund seeks to provide investment results, before fees and expenses, that closely correspond to the performance of the London Gold Morning Fixing Price.

As at 30 September 2012, the Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund was HKD44.0217, and 27,000,000 units were outstanding. The total size of the Fund was approximately HKD1,189 million.

A summary of the performance of the Value Gold ETF is given below.

Total Return in HKD	From 1 Apr to 30 Sep 2012	2012 YTD (as at 30 Sep)	2011	Since inception
London Gold Morning Fixing	7.1%	12.9%	11.6%	34.2%
Value Gold ETF	6.9%	12.5%	11.1%	33.1%

The difference in performance between the London Gold Morning Fixing Price and the Value Gold ETF is mainly attributed to fees and expenses. The historical tracking error for the NAV of the Fund against the London Gold Morning Fixing Price was at 4 basis points on an annualized basis since its inception on 29 October 2010.

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## MANAGER'S REPORT (Continued)

All performance figures are sourced from HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Asia) Limited and Bloomberg, in HKD, NAV to NAV with dividends reinvested, as at 30 September 2012. Performance data is net of all fees.

Investors should note that investment involve risk. The price of units may go down as well as up and past performance is not indicative of future results. Investors should read the prospectus for details and risk factors in the event that the Fund is de-listed. Investors should also note that the Fund is different from a typical retail investment fund, in particular, units in the Fund may only be created or redeemed directly by a participating dealer in large unit size.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2012 (UNAUDITED)

	<b>30.9.2012</b> <i>HK\$</i>	<b>31.3.2012</b> <i>HK\$</i>
Assets		
Commodity	1,188,494,220	1,112,137,483
Cash and cash equivalents	423,873	751,883
Prepayment	63,399	
Total assets	1,188,981,492	1,112,889,366
Liabilities		
Manager's fees payable	133,296	137,814
Trustee and registrar fees payable	130,659	264,324
Audit fee payable	49,589	100,000
Custodian fee payable	72,365	73,736
Other payables	10,000	29,449
Total liabilities	395,909	605,323
Total equity	1,188,585,583	1,112,284,043
Net asset value per unit based on 27,000,000 (31.3.2012: 27,000,000)		
units outstanding	44.0217	41.1957

## **INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED)**

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2012

	Holdings Fine weight gram	Fair value HK\$	% of net assets
COMMODITY			
Gold bullion	2,676,732.30	1,188,494,220	99.99
Total commodity		1,188,494,220	99.99
Cash and cash equivalents Other net liabilities		423,873 (332,510)	0.04 (0.03)
Total net assets		1,188,585,583	100.00
Total investments, at cost		1,004,101,950	

## STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2012 (UNAUDITED)

	% of net assets	
	30.9.2012	31.3.2012
COMMODITY		
Gold bullion	99.99	99.99
Cash and cash equivalents	0.04	0.06
Other net liabilities	(0.03)	(0.05)
Total net assets	100.00	100.00