

# VALUE GOLD ETF (3081 HK)

# **SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT 2013**

For the six months ended 30 September 2013

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Investment Manager** 

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#### Sub-investment Manager

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#### **Directors of the Investment Manager**

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#### **Trustee and Registrar**

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#### Custodian

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#### Legal Advisor

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#### Auditor

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## GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

### Recent awards and achievements

Corporate award			
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         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 (SEHK). 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 2013, the Net Asset Value ("NAV") per unit of the Fund was HK\$32.8719, and 26,400,000 units were outstanding. The total size of the Fund was approximately HK\$868 million.

A summary of the performance of the Index and the Fund is given below.

Total Return in HKD	From 1 Apr 2013 to 30 Sep 2013	2013 YTD (as at 30 Sep)	Since inception
London Gold Morning Fixing	-16.7%	-19.7%	0.7%
Value Gold ETF	-16.9%	-20.0%	-0.6%

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 3 basis points on an annualized basis since its inception on 29 October 2010.

#### Sensible Asset Management Hong Kong Limited

20 November 2013

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 2013. Performance data is net of all fees.

Investors should note that investment involves 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 sizes.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2013 (UNAUDITED)

	<b>30.9.2013</b> <i>HK</i> \$	<b>31.3.2013</b> <i>HK\$</i>
Assets		
Commodity	867,774,797	1,068,302,235
Cash and cash equivalents	412,230	792,777
Prepayment	62,456	
Total assets	868,249,483	1,069,095,012
Liabilities		
Manager's fees payable	111,575	135,122
Trustee and registrar fees payable	110,386	132,364
Audit fee payable	50,137	100,000
Custodian fee payable	147,226	145,241
Other payables	12,000	10,000
Total liabilities	431,324	522,727
Total equity	867,818,159	1,068,572,285
Net asset value per unit based on 26,400,000 (31.3.2013: 27,000,000) units outstanding	32.8719	39,5768
units outstanding	32.0719	39.3708

## **INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO (UNAUDITED)**

ASAT 30 SEPTEMBER 2013

	Holdings Fine weight gram	Fair value <i>HK\$</i>	% of net assets
COMMODITY			
Gold bullion	2,605,739.40	867,774,797	99.99
Total commodity		867,774,797	99.99
Cash and cash equivalents Other net liabilities		412,230 (368,868)	0.05 (0.04)
Total net assets		867,818,159	100.00
Total investments, at cost		977,470,931	

## STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2013 (UNAUDITED)

	% of net assets	
	30.9.2013	31.3.2013
COMMODITY		
Gold bullion	99.99	99.98
Cash and cash equivalents	0.05	0.07
Other net liabilities	(0.04)	(0.05)
Total net assets	100.00	100.00

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