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Crescat Precious Metals Fund LP Crescat Precious Metals Fund LTD Crescat Precious Metals Fund II LP FACT SHEET

# **Strategy Description**

The Crescat Precious Metals Fund is dedicated to activist positions in the precious metals mining industry. The manager navigates the cycle for gold and silver primarily through longoriented exposures but may also employ shorts and modest leverage.

Minimum	Main Class: \$250,000
Investment	Institutional (Class 2): \$1 Million
	Institutional (Class 1): \$5 Million
Management	Main Class: 2%
Fee	Institutional (Class 2): 1.5%
	Institutional (Class 1): 1.25%
Incentive	Main Class: 20%
Allocation	Institutional (Class 2): 15%
	Institutional (Class 1): 12.5%
High Water	Yes
Mark	
Liquidity	Monthly; 3-year partial lock up
	May redeem 25% of account
	after Year 1 and Year 2
Notice	30 days
Payout	60 days
Period	
Administrator	SS&C Alps
Prime Broker	JP Morgan, TD Securities
Custodian	JP Morgan, StoneX, TD
	Securities
Auditor	Deloitte
GIPS Verifier	ACA Performance Services
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## **Portfolio Managers**

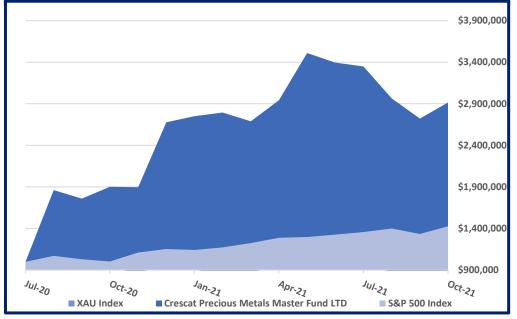
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## Crescat Precious Metals Fund Performance Net Returns from Inception 8/1/2020 through 10/31/2021



# Why Crescat Precious Metals Fund?

- The fund has built activist positions in some of the most prospective gold and silver mining properties around the globe at highly attractive valuations after a decade-long bear market.
- We engage in negotiated private placement investments in public companies that can come with activist perks such as discounts and warrants not available in our SMA.
- By working exclusively with world-renowned exploration geologist, Quinton Hennigh, as Crescat's Geologic and Technical Director, we have built a portfolio of over 80 premier exploration companies controlling a target 250 million+ high grade gold equivalent ounces.
- We work with management teams to unlock value by seeking to transform premier global small cap explorers into mid and large cap miners.

# **Recent Highlights**

- The fund was up 167.8% net in its debut year during an overall down market for the precious metals industry since August. Delivered cumulative net return of 191.5% compared to a -14.7 loss in the Philadelphia Gold and Silver index since August 2020.
- #1 performing hedge fund in December 2020 and #1 for the full year 2020 according to according to Bloomberg News, Hedge Fund Brief performance table.
- Our companies now have over 130 drill rigs operating in 2021, ~6x more than the greenfield exploration rigs of Newmont and Barrick combined.

# Why Now?

- We believe we are in the early stages of a new secular bull market for precious metals driven by a likely new trend of rising inflation.
- The majors were forced to reduce capex and pay back debt in the last cycle rather than invest in new supply; now they are facing an unprecedented reserves crisis and production cliff. We believe our companies control projects that the majors will be compelled to acquire.

### Important Disclosures

Crescat Capital LLC manages hedge funds and separate accounts through its wholly owned subsidiary, Crescat Portfolio Management LLC, an investment adviser registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Registration as an investment adviser does not imply a certain level of skill or training.

Crescat Portfolio Management claims compliance with **Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®).** Prospective clients can obtain a compliant presentation and the firm's list of composite descriptions by contacting Crescat by phone at (303) 271-9997, or by visiting our website at <u>www.crescat.net/resources/due-diligence/</u>. "Crescat Precious Metals" in this report refers to the Crescat Precious Metals Hedge Fund Composite. Returns are presented <u>net</u> of management fees and performance fees. The currency used to express performance is U.S. dollars. Performance data represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results.

### **Strategy and Composite Description**

The Crescat Precious Metals Hedge Fund Composite includes all accounts that are managed according to the firm's precious metals fund strategy over which the manager has full discretion. Net performance is calculated based upon an unrestricted, full fee paying investor who came in at inception. Investment results shown are for taxable and tax-exempt accounts and include the reinvestment of all dividends and other earnings. Any possible tax liabilities incurred by the taxable accounts have not been reflected in the net performance. Performance results are time-weighted net of trading commissions and other transaction costs including nonrecoverable withholding taxes. An individual limited partner's results may vary due to the timing of capital transactions, high watermarks, and performance. This hedge fund strategy has a broad and flexible mandate. Fund investing involves risks, including possible loss of principal. Short sales by a fund involve loss potential since the market price of securities sold short may continuously increase. It is anticipated the fund will frequently adjust the size of its long and short positions and thus may experience high portfolio turnover and increased brokerage costs. The funds may use a moderate amount of leverage which could result in greater losses than if the funds were not leveraged. The strategy strives to grow and protect client capital through an actively-managed, prudently-diversified, multi-asset-class portfolio of global securities. The manager follows a multi-disciplinary, value-based investment process with risk controls. The strategy blends top-down, macroeconomic analysis with bottom-up, fundamental valuation. The investment team's macroeconomic analysis includes the valuation of currencies, commodities, industries, and markets in order to develop global macroeconomic themes that guide positions and exposures. Various economic influences can have a big effect on investment returns. For example, the performance of the Crescat hedge funds and large cap strategy was negatively impacted by the Global Financial Crisis. The largest asset class exposure is large- and mid-cap global equities, long and short, with a long bias. The manager trades and invests in individual equities as well as exchange-traded funds and related options. The manager also takes long and short positions in currencies, commodities and fixed income securities primarily through exchange-listed futures and options contracts. The manager may take limited positions in over-the-counter derivatives. The strategy employs a moderate amount of leverage within constraints based on the investment team's assessment of market risks and opportunities. The strategy's bottom-up approach to equity valuation starts with a proprietary, fundamental, quantitative model that was originally built in 1997 by the firm's Chief Investment Officer, Kevin C. Smith, CFA. The investment team performs additional qualitative analysis to validate buy and sell signals generated by the model and to integrate model-driven ideas with the firm's macro themes. The model fee used for performance posted above is representative of a full fee paying account that joined at the inception of the fund.

#### Benchmarks

The **Philadelphia Stock Exchange Gold and Silver Index (XAU)** is the benchmark for the strategy. It is a suitable benchmark because it is the longest running index of global precious metals mining stocks. It is a diversified, capitalization-weighted index of the leading companies involved in gold and silver mining. The S&P 500 Index is shown for information purposes only. It is not the official benchmark of the strategy but is a supplemental one. The S&P 500 is the most commonly followed stock market index. It is considered representative of the U.S. stock market at large. It is a market-cap-weighted index of the 500 largest and most liquid companies listed on the NYSE and NASDAQ exchanges. While the companies are U.S. based, most of them have broad global operations. Therefore, the index is representative of the broad global economy. It is a shown as a supplemental benchmark for the Crescat Precious Metals Composite because one of the long term goals of the strategy is low correlation to the S&P 500.

Returns for the Philadelphia Stock Exchange Gold and Silver Index and the S&P 500 Total Return Index include the reinvestment of income and do not include transaction fees, management fees or any other costs. The performance and volatility of the funds will be different than those of the indexes. One cannot invest directly in an index. Benchmarks are unmanaged and provided to represent the investment environment in existence during the time periods shown.

#### **Bloomberg News and eVestment Award Disclosure**

Bloomberg and eVestment peer analysis and selection criteria is based on returns. The Bloomberg return table was compiled from people familiar, investor letters and other Bloomberg News reporting. The report is written by editor Melissa Karsh of Bloomberg News to acknowledge returns for month and year to date. Crescat Capital did not submit payment, outside of our employees' Bloomberg and eVestment subscriptions, for consideration or placement in these rankings. Our ranking may not be representative of any one client's experience since it reflects the returns of a hypothetical, full fee-paying investor who has invested since inception. Ranking is not indicative of future performance. The displayed table is based on US submissions only and the number of submissions varies on a week-by-week basis. Crescat reports performance estimates and finalized numbers to Bloomberg and eVestment as they are released and displays both favorable and unfavorable months at the discretion of the Bloomberg News team. Crescat Capital is not affiliated with Bloomberg News.

### **Private Securities Offering Legend**

Only accredited investors and qualified clients will be admitted as limited partners to a Crescat fund. For natural persons, investors must meet SEC requirements including minimum annual income or net worth thresholds. Crescat funds are being offered in reliance on an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and are not required to comply with specific disclosure requirements that apply to registration under the Securities Act. The SEC has not passed upon the merits of or given its approval to the Crescat funds, the terms of the offering, or the accuracy or completeness of any offering materials. A registration statement has not been filed for any Crescat fund with the SEC. Limited partner interests in the Crescat funds are subject to legal restrictions on transfer and resale. Investors should not assume they will be able to resell their securities. Investing in securities involves risk. Investors should be able to bear the loss of their investment. Investments in the Crescat funds are not subject to the protections of the Investment Company Act of 1940.Performance data represents past performance, and past performance does not guarantee future results. Performance data is subject to revision following each monthly reconciliation and annual audit. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data presented. Crescat is not required by law to follow any standard methodology when calculating and representing performance data. The performance of Crescat funds may not be directly comparable to the performance of other private or registered funds.