

#### Inception Date: April 1, 2013

### **Strategy Objective:**

The Swan Defined Risk Gold Strategy (DRS Gold) seeks to provide capital appreciation via exposure to the gold market while mitigating overall gold market risk.

### **Strategy Description:**

A goals-based, risk-managed hedged approach designed for growth investors seeking to achieve superior risk-adjusted returns over a full market cycle with potentially less downside risk and volatility than the SPDR Gold Shares ETF (GLD) that seeks to track the price of gold bullion.

#### **Key Distinguishing Characteristics:**

- Distinct, innovative approach to address market risk
- Diverse and time-tested options strategies
- Invested for growth, hedged for risk mitigation
- No reliance on market timing or stock selection
- Proven track record seeking consistent rolling returns while minimizing losses in bear markets

#### Growth of \$100,000 (4/1/2013 to 3/31/25)



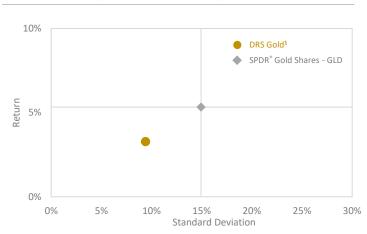
# Performance Summary (4/1/2013 to 3/31/25)

	DRS Gold <sup>1</sup>	SPDR® Gold Shares – GLD
Recent QTR (not annualized)	14.06%	19.00%
YTD	14.06%	19.00%
1 Year	26.66%	40.06%
3 Year	9.91%	16.84%
5 Year	7.29%	14.25%
10 Year	5.24%	9.75%
Inception (4/1/13)	3.27%	5.33%

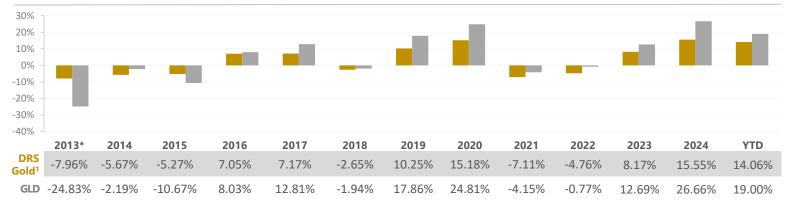
#### **Risk and Return Summary** (4/1/2013 to 3/31/25)

	DRS Gold <sup>1</sup>	SPDR® Gold Shares – GLD
Standard Deviation (%)	9.40	14.93
Alpha (%)	-0.07	0.00
Beta	0.59	1.00
R-Squared vs. Market (%)	87.76	100.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.18	0.25
Max Drawdown (%) (month-end)	-17.75	-34.32

#### Risk / Return (4/1/2013 to 3/31/25)



# Annual Returns: DRS Gold<sup>1</sup> and SPDR Gold Shares – GLD (4/1/2013 to 3/31/25) not annualized if less than a year



<sup>\* 2013</sup> Annual Returns are total returns (i.e. not annualized) from April-December 2013 consistent with initial Strategy implementation.



### The Defined Risk Investment Process



# **Invest in Equities**

## **Hedge the Equities**



### **Seek Additional Return**

To participate in equity markets.

- Always Invested in SPDR Gold Shares (GLD)
- No market timing

To mitigate risks of bear markets.

- Always Hedged by actively managing longterm put options (LEAPs), generally one to two years to expiration, initially
- Purchased at, or near-the-money

To offset the cost of the hedge.

- Actively managing shorter-term options portfolio
- Utilizing a disciplined, rules-based approach

#### Footnotes and Disclosures

1- DRS Gold as used in this document refers to the Swan Defined Risk Gold Strategy.

The Defined Risk Strategy was designed to protect investors from substantial market declines, provide income in flat or choppy markets, and to benefit from market appreciation. Stock and options are the primary components of the strategy.

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The benchmarks used for the Swan Defined Risk Gold Strategy is the SPDR Gold shares (GLD).

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