

Kotak Gold ETF

An open ended scheme replicating/tracking
physical gold prices

30th April, 2025





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▶ About Kotak Gold ETF

- 1** It is an open-ended gold Exchange Traded Fund, which invests in physical gold and endeavors to track the domestic spot price of gold as closely as possible.
 - 2** Units of the scheme listed on stock exchanges and can be easily traded in demat form.
 - 3** Each unit of the scheme is approximately equal to 1/100 gram of gold.
 - 4** Units of the schemes are backed by physical gold held by the Custodian (Deutsch).
 - 5** All physical gold held with Deutsch conforms to the London Bullion Market Association's (LBMA) rules for Good Delivery.
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▶ View on Gold

Gold had touched a new lifetime high of 3500 and has rose by 31 % YTD in the month of April.

Demand and Supply

Total Q1 gold demand (inclusive of OTC investment) was 1% higher y/y at 1,206t – the highest for a first quarter since 2016.

Central banks reported 17t of net purchases in the month of march.

Central banks bought 244t of gold in Q1, a slowdown from the previous quarter but comfortably within the quarterly range of the last three years.

A sharp revival in gold ETF inflows fuelled a more-than-doubling of total investment demand to 552t (+170% y/y); its highest since Q1'22.

Bar and coin demand remained elevated at 325t – 15% above the five-year quarterly average. China drove much of this increase, posting its second-highest quarter of retail investment

Technology demand of 80t was unchanged y/y. Ongoing AI adoption drove continued growth in the electronics sector, but uncertainty over tariffs makes for a challenging environment for the remainder of the year.

Gold jewellery demand fell sharply in the record price environment: volumes reached their lowest since demand was halted by COVID in 2020. In value terms, consumer spending on gold jewellery grew 9% y/y to US\$35bn.

US Economy

Nonfarm payrolls increased by 177,000 jobs last month after rising by a downwardly revised 185,000 in March,

U.S. The jobless rate surprised by edging up to 4.2% , while at the same time the labor market participation rate fell by 20 basis points to 62.4%. That's the lowest it's been in over two years.

Average hourly earnings rose 0.2% after gaining 0.3% in March. That left the annual increase in wages unchanged at 3.8% in April.

After aggressively cutting rates in September and November this year, the Fed persisted with cuts in December but hinted at fewer cuts in 2025.

Real gross domestic product (GDP) decreased at an annual rate of 0.3 percent in the first quarter of 2025 (January, February, and March), according to the advance estimate released by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. In the fourth quarter of 2024, real GDP increased 2.4 percent. The decrease in real GDP in the first quarter primarily reflected an increase in imports, which are a subtraction in the calculation of GDP, and a decrease in government spending. These movements were partly offset by increases in investment, consumer spending, and exports.

De-Dollarization

Countries aim to reduce their dependency on the dollar. The dollar is still by far the most widely held reserve currency and remains essential for conducting international business. As per recent IMF reports the share of USD reserves held in official FX reserves has fallen to 57.8% while gold reserves as a share of total reserves has risen to towards 20%

Central Bank Gold Demand Surged Fivefold Since the Freezing of Russia's Central Bank Assets

As per central bank survey 81% of 69 Central Banks Expected Global Central Bank Gold Holdings to Rise Over the Next 12 Months, With None Anticipating a Decline

Summary

Gold had touched a new lifetime high of 3500 and has rose by 31 % YTD in the month April and have accelerated following Trump's election victory. Gold plays a crucial role as a long-term strategic investment and a cornerstone of any well-diversified portfolio. Not only is it beneficial during periods of uncertainty, gold can also deliver long-term returns across various economic cycles. Analysis have shown that gold is a powerful tool for enhancing a portfolio's risk-adjusted performance, reducing volatility, and limiting large losses.



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▶ Key Features

- Provides portfolio diversification.
- Simple to buy & sell, just like trading shares.
- No concerns about risk of theft and quality of gold.
- You can buy any quantity at wholesale gold prices.

▶ Portfolio

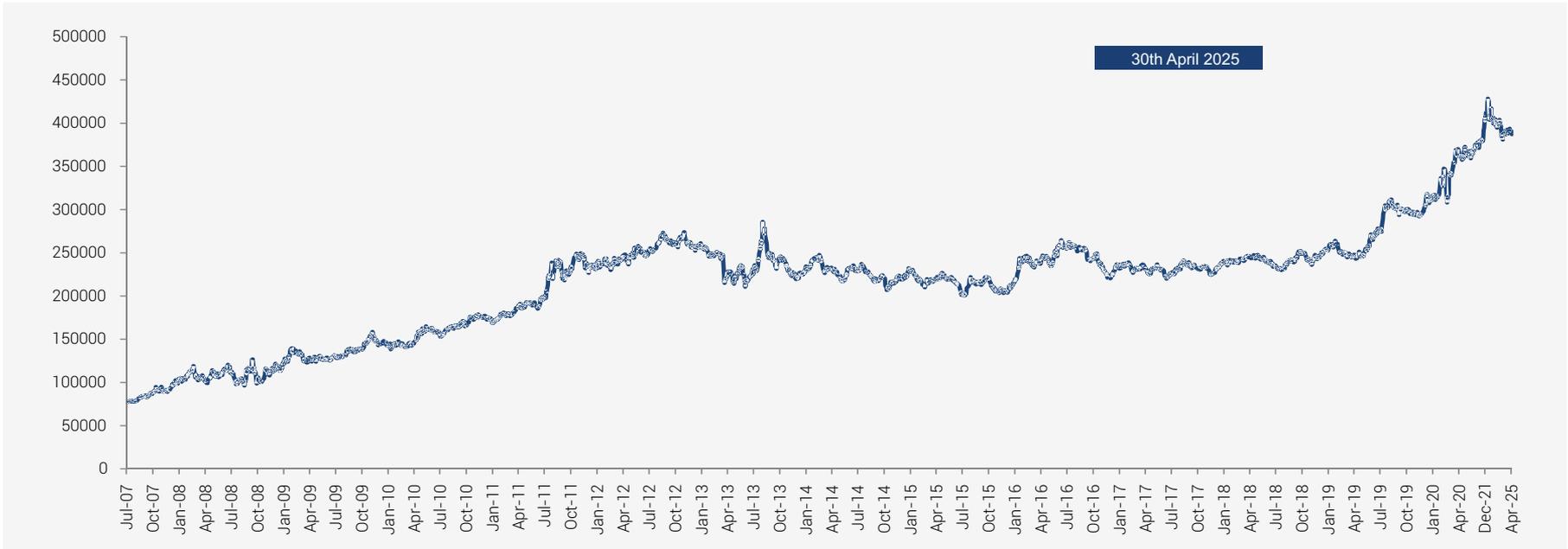
Instrument	Weightage (%)
Gold 1 Kg Fineness 0.995	72.93
Gold 1 Kg Fineness 0.995 - GUJARAT	25.33
Net Current Assets	1.74



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NAV Movement



Source : Scheme NAV AMFI, and Index value Nifty Indices

Data from Scheme inception date i.e. 27th Jul, 2007. Source: ICRA MFI. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future.** Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited ("KMAMC") is not guaranteeing or promising, or forecasting any returns.

► Performance as on 30th April 2025

	Scheme Returns (%)	Physical Gold Price # (%)	Alpha	Current Value of Standard Investment of ₹10000 in the	
				Scheme # (₹)	Benchmark # (₹)
Since Inception	13.14%	14.24%	-1.10%	89,780	1,06,567
Last 1 Year	30.02%	31.31%	-1.29%	13,002	13,131
Last 3 Years	20.53%	21.62%	-1.09%	17,526	18,009
Last 5 Years	14.01%	14.93%	-0.92%	19,274	20,062

Scheme Inception date is 27/07/2007. Mr. Abhishek Bisen has been managing the fund since 15/04/2008 & Mr. Jeetu Valechha Sonar has been managing the fund since 28/02/2022.

The Scheme does not offer any Plans/Options

Past performance may or may not be sustained in future. All payouts during the period have been reinvested in the units of the scheme at the then prevailing NAV. Returns >= 1 year: CAGR (Compounded Annualised Growth Rate). N.A stands for data not available.

Note: Point to Point (PTP) Returns in INR shows the value of 10,000/- investment made at inception. Source: ICRA MFI Explorer. # Name of Scheme Benchmark. Alpha is difference of scheme return with benchmark return.

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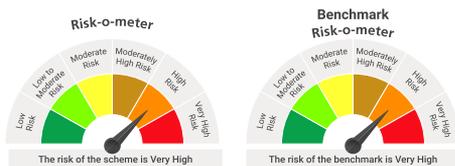
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This product is suitable for investors who are seeking*:



- ▶ Returns in line with physical gold over medium to long term, subject to tracking error
- ▶ Investment in physical gold

*Investors should consult their financial advisors if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them. For latest Riskometer, investors may refer to an addendum issued or updated on website at www.kotakmf.com

Scheme Facts

AUM (as on 30th April, 2025) :	Expense Ratio	: 0.55%
Month end AUM : ₹7,416.14 crs	Load Structure :	
Monthly Average AUM : ₹7,378.00 crs	Exit Load	: Nil

Benchmark	: Price of gold imported (landed) price of Gold, based on the formula prescribed by SEBI as per Gazette Notification dated December 20, 2006.
Launch Date	: 27 th July, 2007
Investment Manager	: Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Ltd
Trustee	: Kotak Mahindra Trustee Company Ltd
Exchange Listed	: "NSE"
NSE and BSE Symbol	: NSE Symbol - GOLD1 • BSE Scrip Code - 590097
ISIN	: INF174KA1HJ8
Tracking Error [§]	: 0.38%
Gold Holding	: 7758 Kgs
Purity	: 995 fineness
Creation Size	: 1,15,000 units per lot

[§]Tracking error is annualized & calculated since inception till April 30, 2025

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