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## **HSBC GOLD ETF Fund of Fund**

**NFO Period: 19-25 March 2026**

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# Golden history: One of the oldest asset class



**4000 BCE:** Gold **first time founded** in ancient Egypt

**600 BCE:** The **first gold coins** are struck in Lydia

**100 CE:** One of the ancient **Indian** empire issued **gold coins**

**1900:** Most of the **world adopts** the gold standard

**1717:** UK sets the **Gold Standard** (currency linked to gold at fixed rate)

**1300:** **Hallmarking** (precious metal quality standard) established at London

**1973:** USD & some other global currencies **de-linked** from gold value

**1999:** ECBs upheld role of **gold** as an **essential** part of **monetary reserve**

**2010:** World Bank president proposed a **return to the gold standard**

Source: Bloomberg, World Gold Council, approximate period / year, BCE - Before Common Era, CE - Common/Current Era, ECB - European Central Bank, For illustration purpose only. The world map is not accurate and is for illustration purpose only. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.**

# Why invest in Gold?



**Over 90% of the world's gold has been mined since the California Gold Rush.**

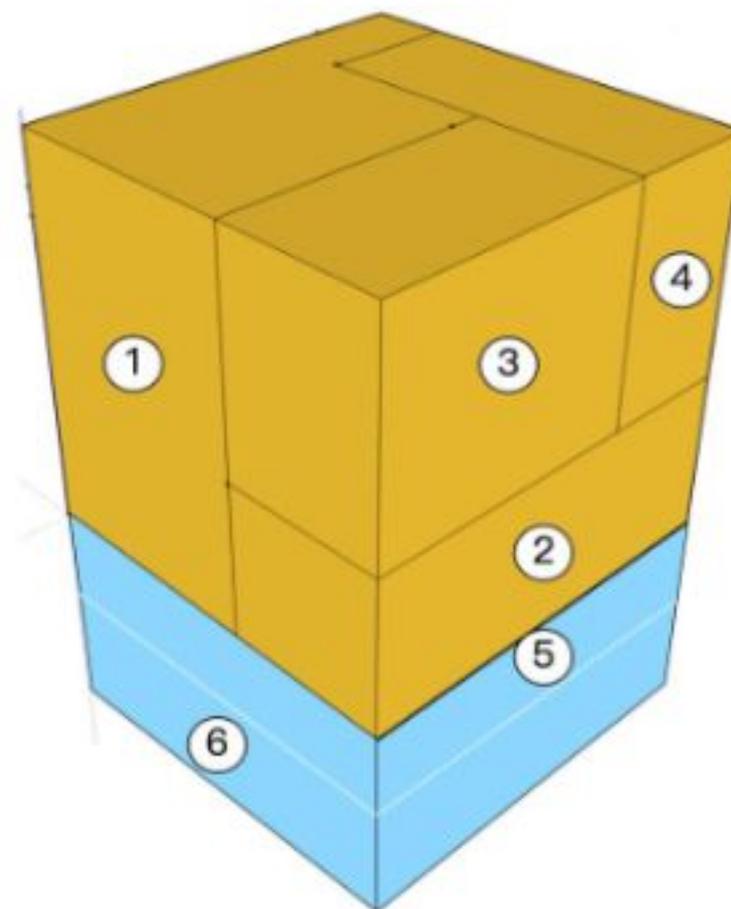


Source: Bloomberg, World Gold Council, HSBC Mutual Fund. Latest available data as on 31 December 2025. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.**

# Where's all the Gold?

All above-ground Gold stock: 219,891 tonnes

Gold	Share (tonnes)	Share (%)
1. Jewellery	~97,645	44%
2. Bars & Coins (+Gold ETFs)	~50,978	23%
3. Central banks	~38,666	18%
4. Other	~32,602	15%
5. Reserves	~54,770*	
6. Resources	~ 132,110*	

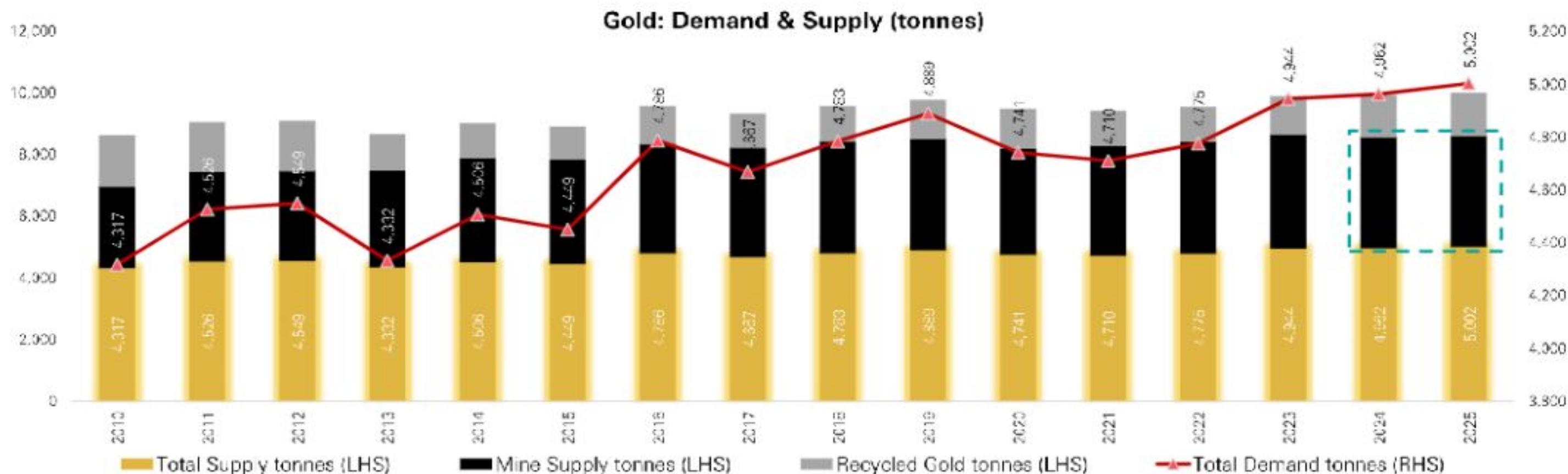


- Reserves are the portion of an ore deposit that can be economically extracted but its very long process
- Resources are the portion of a deposit in which companies have less geological knowledge and confidence

## Gold stock in the world is Limited

Source: World Gold Council, Metals Focus, Refinitiv GFMS, Latest available data as on 31 December 2023. Estimates for reserves and resources can vary. \*End 2024 estimates. Reserves are the portion of an ore deposit that can be economically extracted. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.**

# Gold: new discoveries are increasingly rare



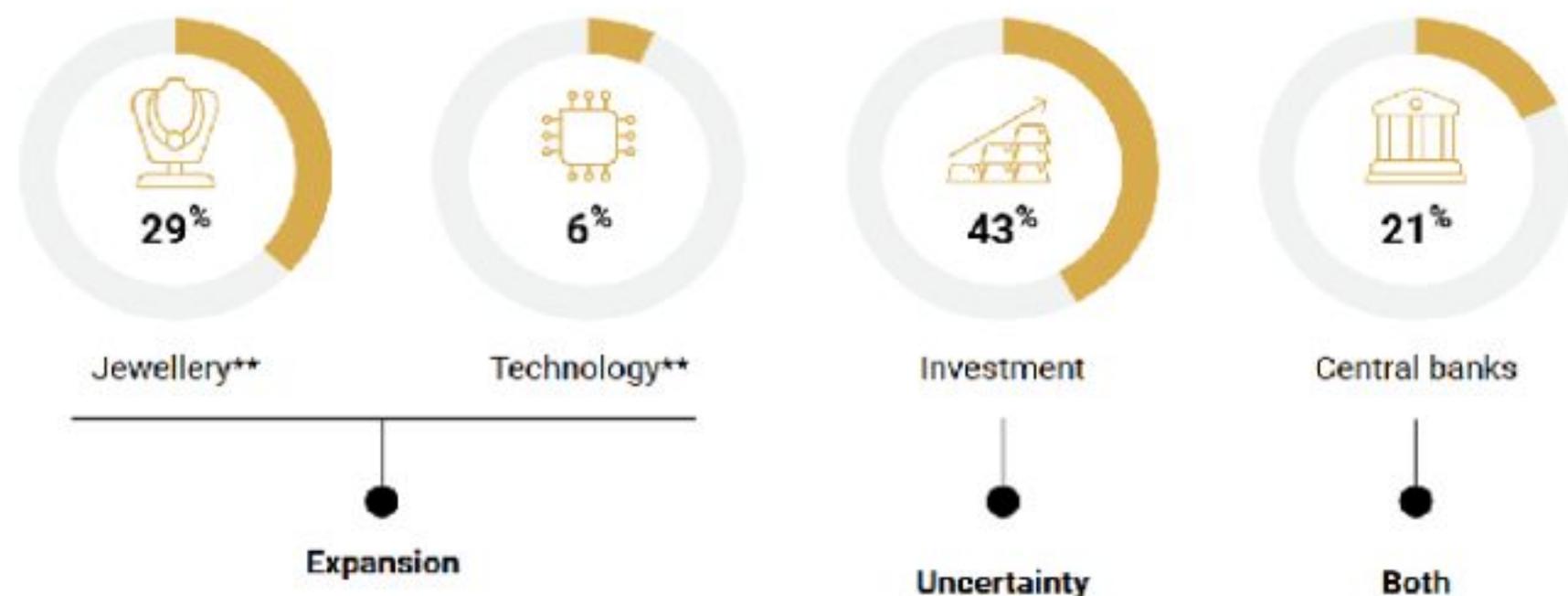
- Overall levels of mine production have grown significantly since 2010
- But substantial new discoveries are increasingly rare
- The project development timeline and mine lifecycle is long
- Often takes decades to move from discovery to production

**Gold mine  
Production  
is stagnant  
from past  
few years**

Source: World Gold Council, Metals Focus, Refinitiv GFMS, CE Benchmark Administration, Data as on 31 Dec 2025, LHS – Left Hand Side data, RHS – Right Hand Side data.  
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# Gold: dual advantage during Expansion & Uncertainty

## Gold's sources of demand



- During economic expansion,
- the pro-cyclical consumer demand support Gold's performance.

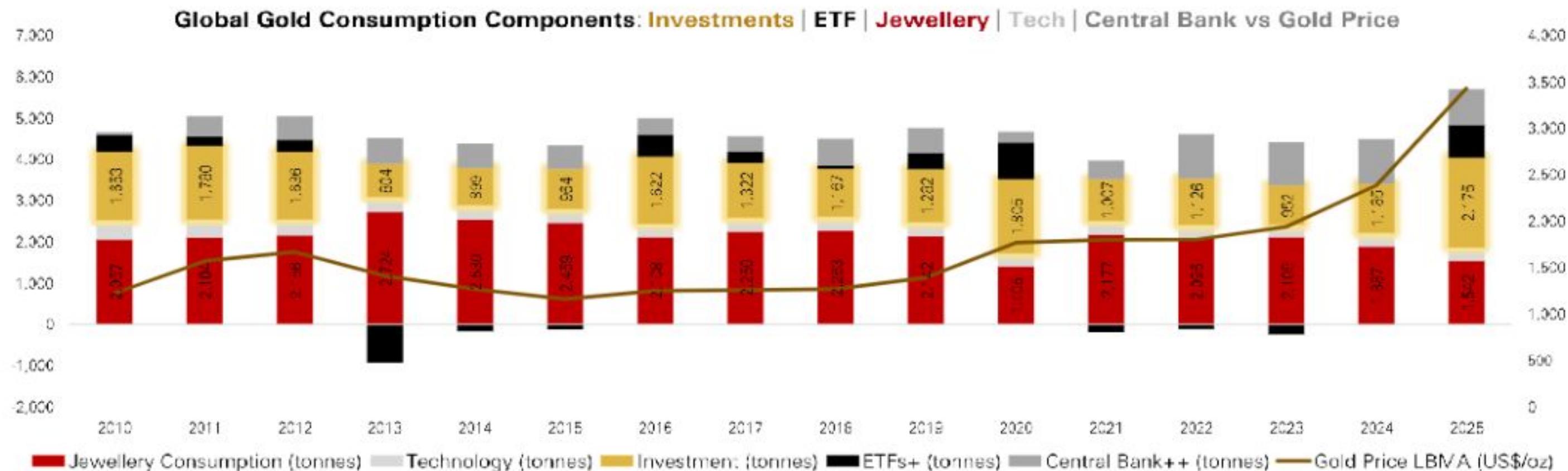
- During economic uncertainty,
- it is the counter-cyclical investment demand that drives up the price of gold.

**Average annual net demand = 3,181 tonnes\*** (approx. US\$351bn)

Source: World Gold Council, ICE Benchmark Administration, Metals Focus, Bloomberg, HSBC Mutual Fund. Latest available data as on 28 Feb 2026. \*Based on 10-year average annual net demand estimates ending Q4-2025. Includes jewellery and technology net of recycling, in addition to bars & coins, ETFs and central bank demand, which are historically reported on a net basis. It excludes over-the-counter demand owing to limited data availability. Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding. US dollar value computed using the 2025 annual average LBMA Gold Price PM of US\$3,431.5/oz. \*\*Net jewellery and technology demand computed assuming 90% of annual recycling comes from jewellery and 10% from technology.

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# Balancing consumption patterns underpin Gold's significance



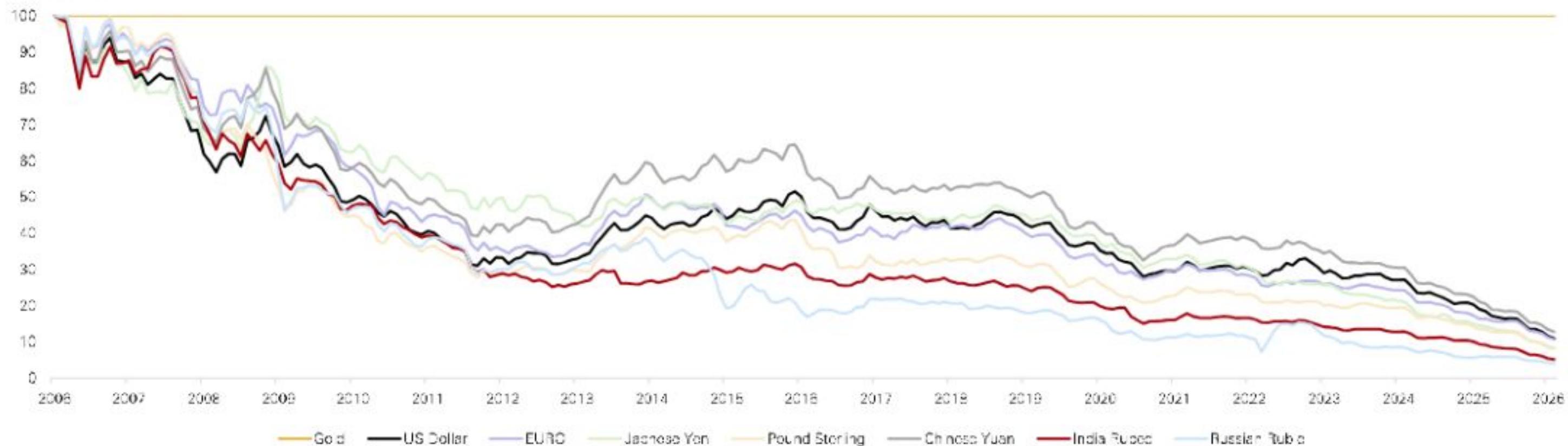
- Investments in gold continues to rise post multiple war and tariff events
- Gold's diverse uses, in Jewellery, Tech, by Central banks lead different gold market sectors rise to prominence at different points
- The diversity of demand and self-balancing nature of the gold market underpin gold's robust qualities as an investment asset

Source: World Gold Council, Metals Focus, Refinitiv GFMS, ICE Benchmark Administration, ++ and Other Institutions, + ETF similar products. For more data visit: <https://www.gold.org/goldhub/data/gold-demand-by-country>. Latest available data as of 31 December 2025. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.**

# Purchasing power of currencies eroded relative to Gold

Value of major currencies relative to gold

Value in Gold

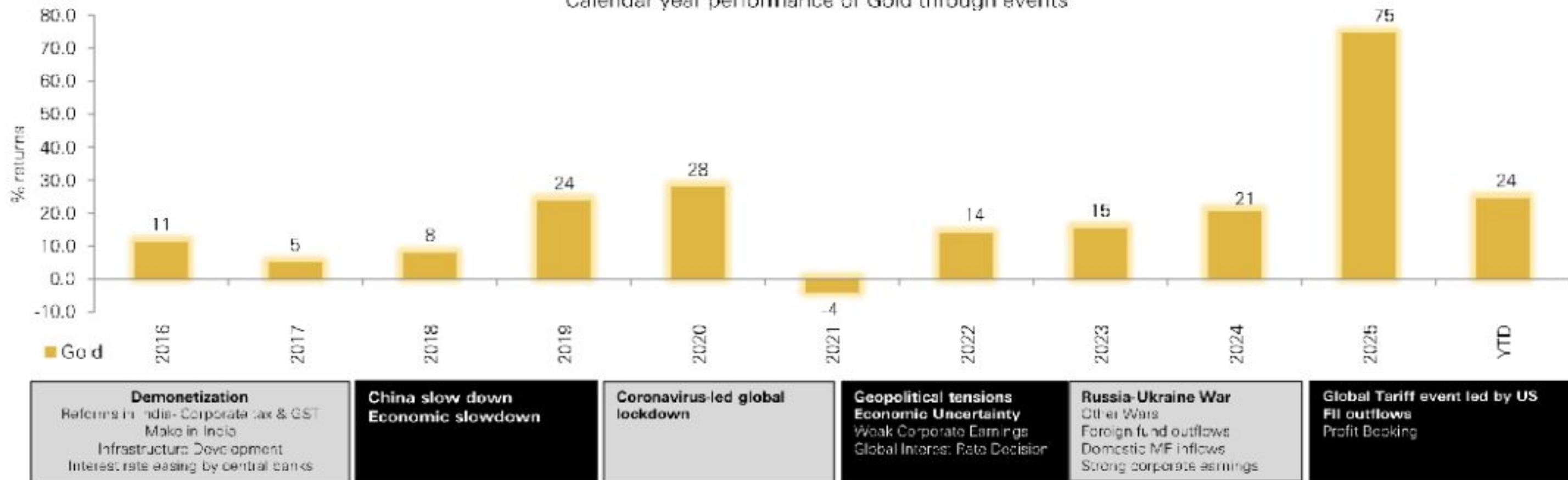


- Fiat money can be printed in unlimited quantities to support monetary policy
- Clearly exemplified with the quantitative easing (QE) during the Global Financial Crisis (GFC) and the COVID-19 pandemic
- These crises saw investors turn to gold to hedge against currency devaluation and preserve their purchasing power over time

Source: Bloomberg, Datastream, ICE Benchmark Administration, Multi Commodity Exchange of India, World Gold Council. Data as on 26 February 2026. Relative value between 'gold': LBMA Gold Price PM; Major currencies since January 2006. Value of currencies measured in per troy ounces of gold are indexed to 100 as at January 2006. Fiat money is a government-issued currency not backed by a physical commodity like gold or silver, but rather by legal tender status and public trust in the issuing authority. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.**

# Gold: Offers diversification and strength in uncertain times

Calendar year performance of Gold through events



- Investors focused on Gold during the recent tariff rate war led uncertain times
- Gold delivered over 28% calendar year absolute returns during the first Coronavirus-led global lockdown of 2020

Source: Crisil MFI, HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as on 31 January 2020, Gold represented by Price of Gold.  
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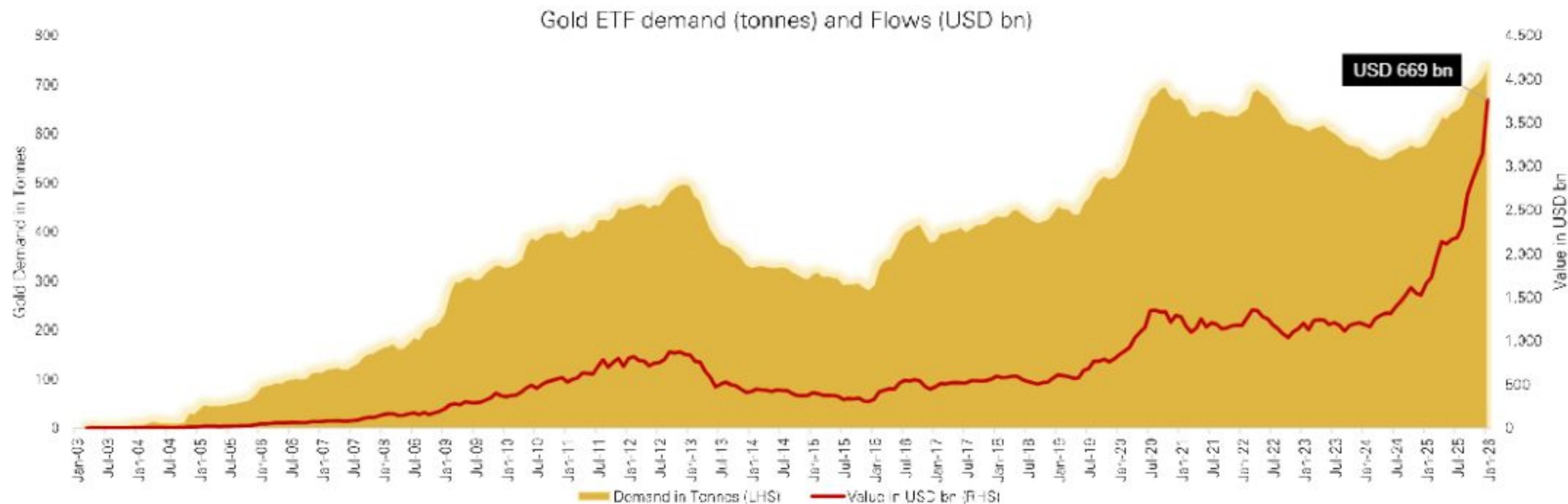
# Gold's correlation with other asset classes

Correlation	Equity	Debt	Gold
Equity	1.00	0.08	-0.17
Debt	0.08	1.00	0.09
Gold	-0.17	0.09	1.00

- Gold has very low correlation with other asset classes
- Typically, investors take shelter of Gold when volatility increases
- Right asset class mix may help achieve favourable results over a longer term

Source: CRISIL, HSBC Mutual Fund, Based on monthly returns for the period of 1 Jan 2015 – 31 Dec 2025. Equity represented by NIFTY 50 TRI, Debt by Crisil Short Term Bond Index, and Gold by Price of Gold (per 10 gram).  
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# Global Gold ETF demand climbed over past 5 years

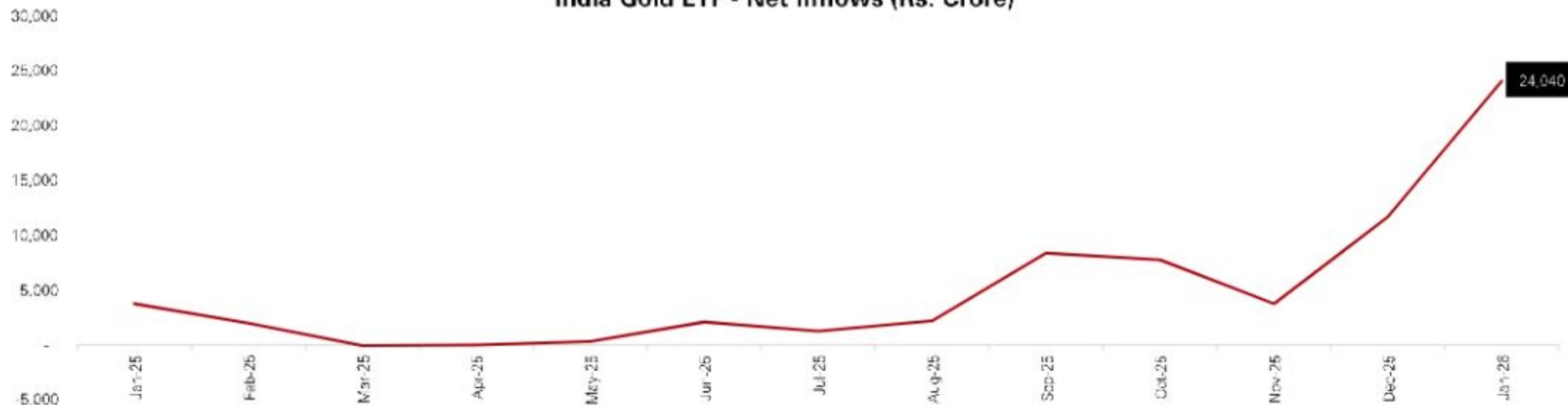


- Global gold ETFs continue to attract inflows in the new year, pushing collective holdings to all-time highs
- Investors from North America and Asia bought the most whilst European funds also saw notable growth
- Gold market trading volumes surged in January, concluding the month with a record high

Source: Bloomberg, Company Filings, ICE Benchmark Administration, World Gold Council. Data as on 31 January 2026. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.**

# Gold ETFs gain momentum in India too

India Gold ETF - Net Inflows (Rs. Crore)



- Gold ETF inflows have gained momentum in recent months, indicating a gradual shift toward defensive allocations, even as equity continues to dominate overall fund flows
- During market uncertainty, gold continues to serve as a strategic allocation within a well-diversified long-term portfolio

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, Crisil, AMFI. Data as on Jan 2026. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.**

# Gold performs well in uncertain times

Calendar Year	Gold returns (%)	Calendar Year	Gold returns (%)
2008	26.9	2017	5.1
2009	24.2	2018	7.9
2010	23.2	2019	23.8
2011	31.7	2020	28.0
2012	12.3	2021	-4.2
2013	-4.5	2022	13.9
2014	-7.9	2023	15.4
2015	-6.6	2024	20.6
2016	11.3	2025	74.7

- Asset allocation to Gold can reduce volatility and offer performance optimisation

Gold represented by Price of Gold (per 10 grams)

Sources: MFI Explorer, Crisis, Absolute returns for the period of 1 Jan to 31 Dec for respective Calendar Years, Data as on 31 Dec 2025

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# How Gold fares on Rolling performance?

Rolling Returns	Parameters	Gold
1 Year	Average	16.2%
	Minimum	-17.3%
	Maximum	117.5%
	Volatility	17.6%
3 Year	Average	12.7%
	Minimum	-8.0%
	Maximum	42.5%
	Volatility	10.1%
5 Year	Average	11.2%
	Minimum	-2.0%
	Maximum	28.9%
	Volatility	7.3%

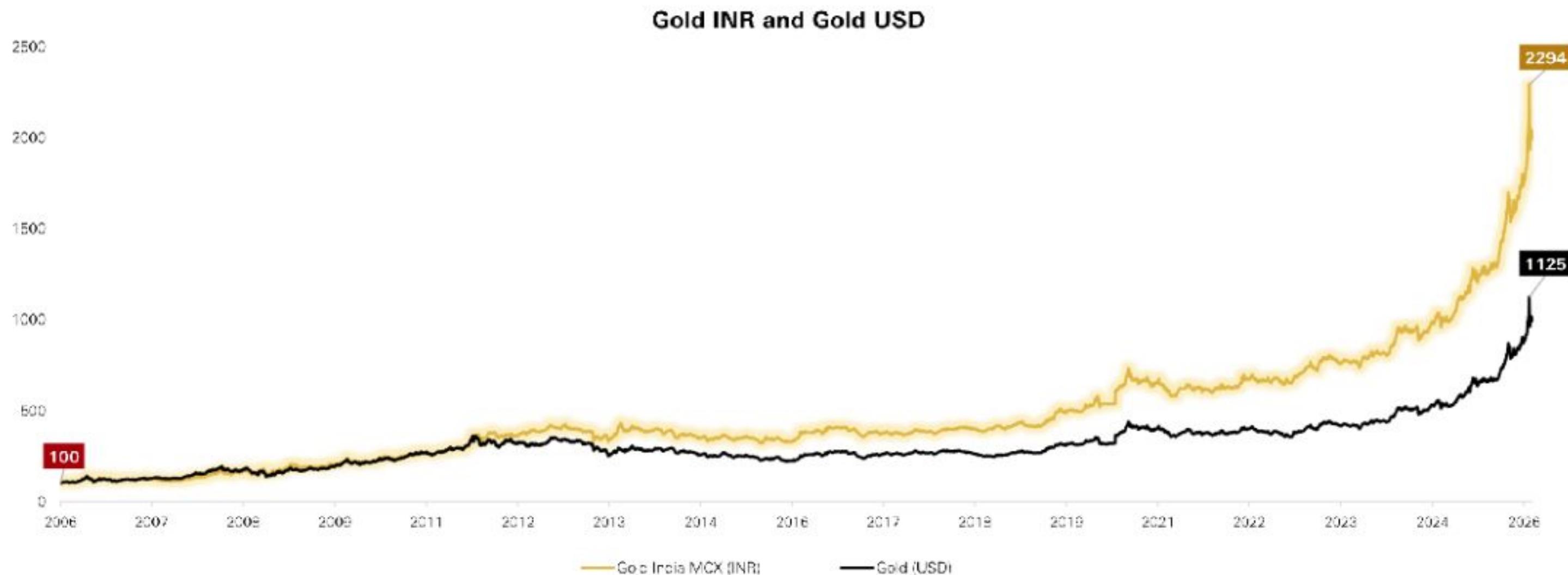
- Average rolling returns generated by Gold for the 1 year rolling period is 16.2%
- For 3 years period Gold has generated rolling returns of 12.7%
- Gold has given 5 years rolling average returns 11.2%

Source: Crisis, Data as on 31 January 2026. Gold represented by M'CX/spot gold prices (PM) (per 10 gram)

Daily rolling performance data period 1 Jan 2007 to 31 January 2026, Daily rolling performance with 1, 3 and 5 year rolling frequency / volatility. Volatility= Annualised Standard Deviation of daily weighted return.

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# Gold: Historical performance trend



Source: Bloomberg, Gold MCX INR and USD prices rebased to 100 from 1 Jan 2006, HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as on 31 January 2026.  
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# Snapshot: Gold FOF | Gold

	Gold Fund of Fund (Digital Gold)	Physical Gold
<b>Purity</b>	High	May not be guaranteed
<b>Safety</b>	No risk	Safety risk
<b>Pricing</b>	Transparent (iNAV declaration)	May not be guaranteed or Rate availability at longer intervals
<b>Demat Account</b>	Not required	Not required
<b>Liquidity</b>	High	High but may subject to cost
<b>Denomination</b>	In units	Defined
<b>Taxation<sup>^</sup></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STCG based on income tax slab <math>\leq</math> 24 M</li> <li>LTCG at 12.5% <math>&gt;</math>24 M</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>STCG based on income tax slab <math>\leq</math> 24 M</li> <li>LTCG at 12.5% <math>&gt;</math>24 M</li> </ul>
<b>Underlying</b>	Investments backed by Gold Bar stored in secured vaults with periodically audits	-

Source: Bloomberg. ©HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as on 28 Feb 2023, ^ M – Months. Investors are requested to consult their financial, tax and other advisors before taking any investment decision(s). Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.

# Gold ETF FOF – Gold ETF - Gold



Source: Bloomberg. –SBC Mutual Fund, Data as on 29 February 2026, FOF – Fund of Fund. **Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.**



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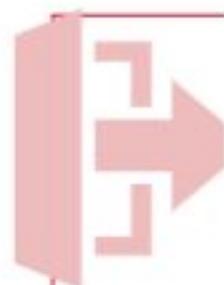
## Type of Scheme

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## Benchmark (Total Return Index)

- Domestic Prices of Gold



## Exit Load\* &

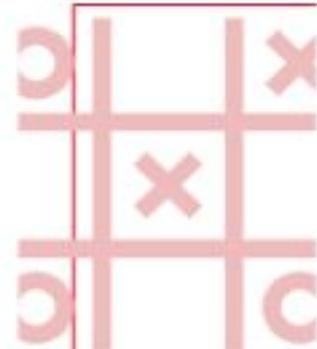
- Nil after 15 days
- In respect of each purchase / switch-in of Units, an Exit Load of 1% is payable if Units are redeemed / switched- out within 15 days from the date of allotment.



## Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Scheme is to seek to provide returns that are in line with returns provided by HSBC Gold ETF.

There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.



## Investment strategy\*

As per the Asset Allocation of the scheme it shall invest minimum 95% in units of HSBC Gold ETF and may hold up to 5% of their total assets in debt or money market securities / Funds. The Scheme will remain invested in the underlying scheme regardless of the prevailing gold price or future outlook for this asset class. Though every endeavor will be made to achieve the objective of the Scheme, the AMC/Sponsors/Trustee does not guarantee that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved. No guaranteed returns are being offered under the Scheme.

Source: HSBC Mutual Fund, Data as on 28 Feb 2026. Note - The investors are bearing the recurring expenses of the scheme, in addition to the expenses of other schemes in which the Fund of Funds Scheme makes investments.

\* Refer to the Scheme Information Document for more details. Past performance may or may not be sustained in future and is not a guarantee of any future returns.

# HSBC Gold ETF Fund of Fund



## Minimum Application Amount

- During NFO period - Rs. 5000 and in multiples of Rs. 1/- thereof. On continuous basis: Lumpsum Purchase: Rs. 5,000/- and in multiples of Rs. 1 thereafter

**Note:** Allotment of units will be done after deduction of applicable stamp duty, if any.

## For Systematic Investment Plan (SIP):

Frequency	Minimum Instalment Amount <sup>#</sup>	Dates	Minimum number of Instalments <sup>#</sup>
Daily	Rs. 500/-	Monday to Friday*	Minimum 6 instalments subject to aggregate of Rs. 6,000/-
Weekly	Rs. 500/-	Any Day from Monday to Friday	
Monthly	Rs. 1,000/-	Any Date of the month	
Quarterly	Rs. 1,500/-	Any Date of the month	Minimum 4 instalments subject to aggregate of Rs. 6,000/-



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<sup>#</sup>In multiples of Rs. 1/- thereafter.

\*Daily SIP will be processed from Monday to Friday. In case of a non-business day falling between Monday to Friday (both days inclusive) then the daily SIP instalment for that day will not be processed on the next business day.

The AMC reserves the right to change the minimum application / purchase amount under the scheme from time to time. For more details refer to SID and KIM.

• No bid-ask spread will be charged. • This are reserved & switched-out after 15 days from the date of allotment. • Withdrawal within 15 days from the date of allotment under SIP may also attract bid-ask spread or any fee/penalty. • No bid-ask will be charged in case of redemptions made between different plans and options within the Scheme. • No bid-ask will be charged in case of the allotted on account of IPO/renovements, if any. • Bid-ask will be applicable for Segregated Portfolio. The bid-ask will both above is subject to change at the discretion of the AMC and such changes shall be implemented discretely.

Investment Objective	Scheme Risk-o-meter	Benchmark Risk-o-meter (as applicable)
<p><b>HSBC GOLD ETF Fund of Fund</b></p> <p>The investment objective of the Scheme is to seek to provide returns that are in line with returns provided by HSBC Gold ETF.</p> <p>There is no assurance that the investment objective of the Scheme will be achieved.</p>	<p>The risk of the scheme is High Risk</p>	<p><b>Domestic Price of Gold</b></p> <p>The risk of the benchmark is High Risk</p>

Investors should consult their financial advisers if in doubt about whether the product is suitable for them.

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