

OUNZ Van Eck[®] Merk[®] Gold Trust

The Gold ETF That Delivers

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OUNZ provides investors with a convenient and cost-efficient way to buy and hold gold through an exchange traded product with the option to take physical delivery of gold.

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