

As of December 31, 2018

The goal of the **Sprott Physical Silver Trust** (the "Trust") is to provide a secure, convenient and exchange-traded investment alternative for investors who want to hold physical silver. The Trust offers a number of compelling advantages over traditional exchange-traded silver funds.

### NYSE Arca: PSLV

TSX: PSLV.U (\$US) | PSLV (\$CA)

### The Trust

The Sprott Physical Silver Trust (PSLV) is a closed-end trust that invests in unencumbered and fully-allocated London Good Delivery ("LGD") silver bars.

### Trust Details (as of December 31, 2018)

Ticker Symbols:	PSLV (NYSE Arca) PSLV.U (TSX \$US) PSLV (TSX \$CA)
Assets Under Management:	\$874.9 Million
Inception Date:	October 27, 2010
Issuer:	Sprott Physical Silver Trust
Fund Type:	Closed-End Trust
Custodian for Bullion:	The Royal Canadian Mint
Trustee:	RBC Investor Services
CUSIP:	85207K107
ISIN:	CA85207K1075
Manager:	Sprott Asset Management LP
Units Outstanding:	150,436,856
Total Ounces Held:	56,251,280
Allocation (\$/%):	\$871,613,584/ 100%

### Fees & Expenses

Annual Management Fee:	0.45% of NAV per annum payable monthly
Annual Management Expense Ratio:	0.74% as of 9/30/18

### REASONS TO OWN

- 1. Fully Allocated** – The Trust only holds fully allocated and unencumbered precious metals – no exceptions.
- 2. Redeemable for Metals** – Unitholders have the ability to redeem their units for physical gold and silver bullion on a monthly basis, subject to certain minimum requirements.<sup>1</sup>
- 3. Trustworthy Storage** – The Trust's metals will be held in custody by the Royal Canadian Mint, a Federal Crown Corporation of the Government of Canada.
- 4. Potential Tax Advantage** – The Trusts may offer a potential tax advantage for certain non-corporate U.S. investors. Gains realized on the sale of the Trust's units can be taxed at a capital gains rate of 15%/20%<sup>2</sup> versus the 28% collectibles rate applied to most precious metals ETFs, coins and bars.
- 5. Easy to Buy, Sell and Own** – Trust units can be purchased on any open trading day for the New York Stock Exchange or Toronto Stock Exchange. No need for investors to handle, secure or protect physical metal.
- 6. A Liquid Investment** – With average daily trading volume of C\$2.5 million, trust units are highly liquid and can be sold on any open trading day at the New York Stock Exchange or Toronto Stock Exchange.

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN PERFORMANCE (%)

As of December 31, 2018 in \$US	Month*	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	Since Inception (Oct. 27, 2010)
<b>Sprott Physical Silver Trust: NAV**</b>	9.17	-9.08	2.96	-5.20	-5.90
<b>Sprott Physical Silver Trust: Market Price</b>	8.97	-11.83	1.98	-5.87	-6.86
Benchmark: LBMA Silver Price PM <sup>†</sup>	8.64	-7.62	3.82	-4.68	-5.12
Benchmark: Spot Silver <sup>††</sup>	9.25	-8.53	3.79	-4.46	-5.01

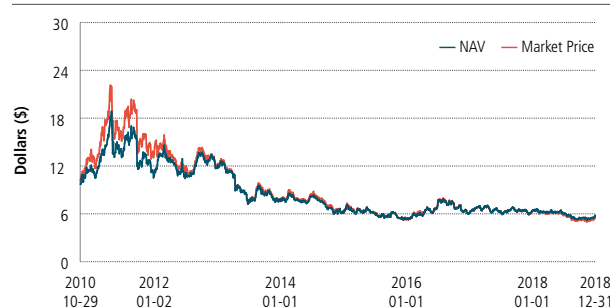
\* Not annualized.

\*\* Inception NAV is based on initial NAV after agency and issuance fees incurred at launch. The NAV performance calculation is based on the USD NAV and the market price performance calculation is based on the USD close on the NYSE Arca.

<sup>†</sup> The LBMA (London Bullion Market Association) Silver Price PM is determined each business day at 3:00 p.m. London time by the participants in a physically settled, electronic and tradable auction.

<sup>††</sup> Silver spot prices are the fluctuating market prices for one ounce of metal bought or sold on commodity exchanges contracted for immediate payment and delivery. The price is determined by the forward month's futures contract with the most volume.

### PRICE HISTORY\*



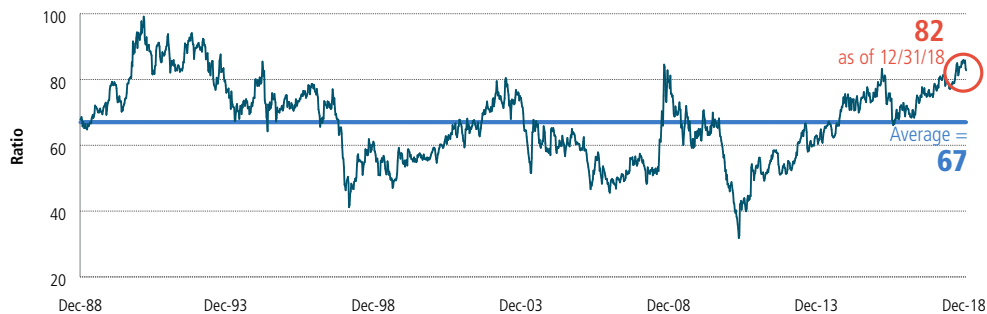
As of December 31, 2018	
NAV	\$5.82
Market Price	\$5.59
Premium/Discount	-3.89%
Trading Volume	358,629
Since Inception (Oct. 27, 2010)	
High NAV	\$18.86
Low NAV	\$5.26
Premium/Discount Range	33.91% - (-5.47%)

\* Since inception through 12/31/18.

# Sprott Physical Silver Trust

## The Case for Silver

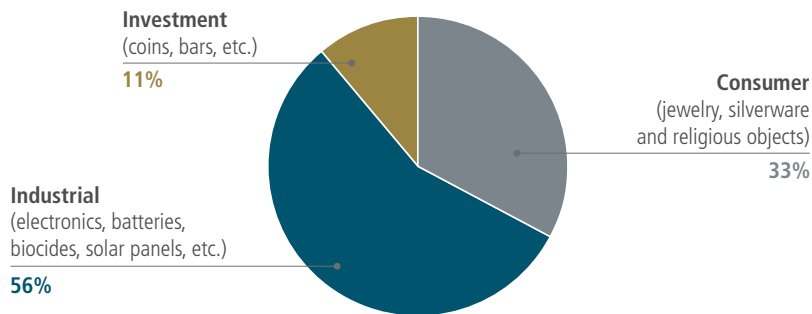
The gold/silver ratio has averaged 67 from 1988-2018, but currently stands at 82. This means that silver is significantly cheaper than gold, based on the historical averages.



Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon. Data as of 12/31/18.

## Silver's Biggest Use is Industrial

We believe growing silver demand is underpinned by synchronized global economic growth and an uptick in industrial demand, especially for solar photovoltaic technology.



Source: CPM Group.

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<sup>1</sup> Please see "Redemption of units" in the Prospectus for details.

<sup>2</sup> For more information, please see "Tax Considerations-U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" in the Prospectus and always consult your tax accountant regarding your particular situation.

**The Trust is generally exposed to the following risks. See the prospectus of the Trust for a description of these risks: fluctuation in silver price, fund expense risk, cash redemption risk, market price impact due to purchases by the trust, risk of losing London Good Delivery status, secondary offering at below trading price, unpredictable trading price, future silver price may be lower, risk of asset sale to pay expenses, uninsured losses, invalid insurance claim, inadequate insurance held by service providers, currency risk for non-U.S. unitholders, limited insurance recovery, losses relating to physical redemption, speculative investment, liquidity risk, limited recourse against bullion custodian, investment risk, redemption risk, bullion custodian risk, trust termination, premium/discount of trading price, suspension of redemption, competition from other silver buyers, sale of trust assets, regulatory status of the trust, reliance on the manager, obligation to reimburse certain liabilities, no management of the trust by unitholders, limited unitholder rights, investment in the trust by affiliates of the manager and the trust, changes in investment objective and restrictions, substantial redemption risk, currency risk, taxation risk, unitholder may be liable for the trust's obligations, unenforceable actions or judgments.**

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### Sprott Physical Silver Trust

**FAVORABLE TAX ADVANTAGES**

**SPROTT TRUSTS**

15% or 20%

**ETFs & COINS**

28%

U.S. TAX RATE

For U.S. non-corporate investors who hold units for more than one year and make a timely Qualified Election Form (QEF) election, gains realized on the sale of the Trust's units are currently taxed at the long-term capital gains rate of 15% (20% for higher income taxpayers), versus the maximum of 28% applied against most precious metals ETFs and physical bullion coins.<sup>2</sup>