

# FTSE Gold Mines Daily Short and Leveraged Indices

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The FTSE Gold Mines Short and Leveraged Index Series is designed to replicate a multiple of the performance which an investor experiences when they track the underlying reference index, with a daily reset of the leverage or short. The index series applies stop losses to limit downside risk during extreme market conditions.

The following variations are contained within the series:

- FTSE Gold Mines 2x Daily Leveraged
- FTSE Gold Mines 3x Daily Leveraged
- FTSE Gold Mines Daily Short
- FTSE Gold Mines 2x Daily Short
- FTSE Gold Mines 3x Daily Short

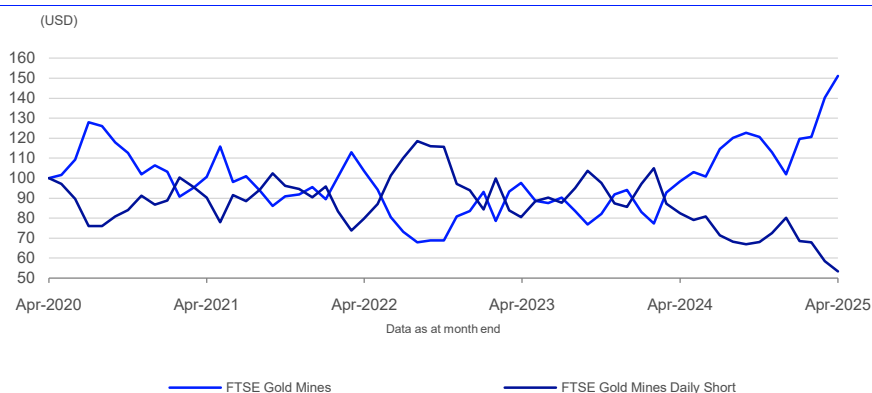
The Daily Leveraged indices take into account the main components of the performance of daily leveraged investment strategies:

- Capital gains/losses associated with the underlying equity securities
- Cash dividends paid by the underlying equity securities
- Finance cost of the capital raised to lever the portfolio
- Liquidity spread to reflect the additional cost of sourcing long term liquidity
- Index rebalancing costs (where applicable to certain markets)

The Daily Short indices take into account the main components of performance from daily shorting investment strategies:

- Capital gains/losses associated with the underlying equity securities
- Cash dividends paid by the underlying securities
- Interest earned on the initial capital as well as proceeds of the short sale
- Stock borrowing costs

## 5-Year Performance - Underlying vs Daily Short



## FEATURES

### Coverage

Daily Leveraged and Short versions of the FTSE Gold Mines Index.

### Objective

The indices are designed for the creation of index tracking funds, derivatives and as a performance benchmark.

### Investability

Stocks in the underlying index are free-float weighted to ensure that only the investable opportunity set is included within the Indices.

### Liquidity

Stocks in the underlying index are screened to ensure that the indices are tradable.

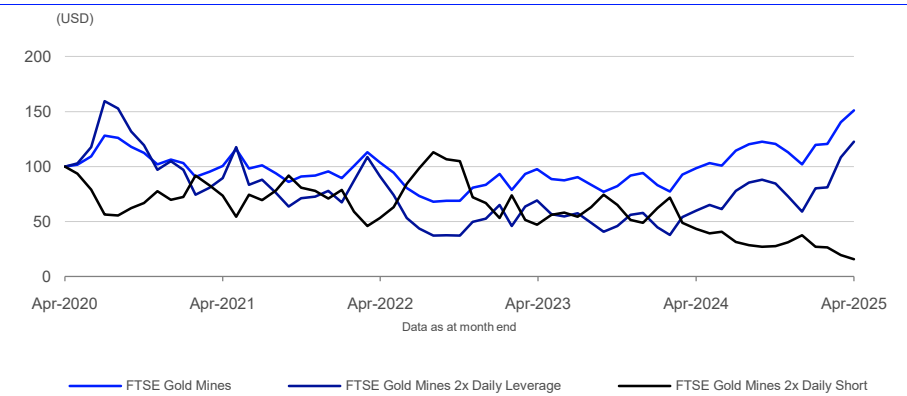
### Transparency

The Indices use a transparent, rules-based construction process. Index rules are freely available on the FTSE Russell website. We recommend investors read the rules relating to these Indices.

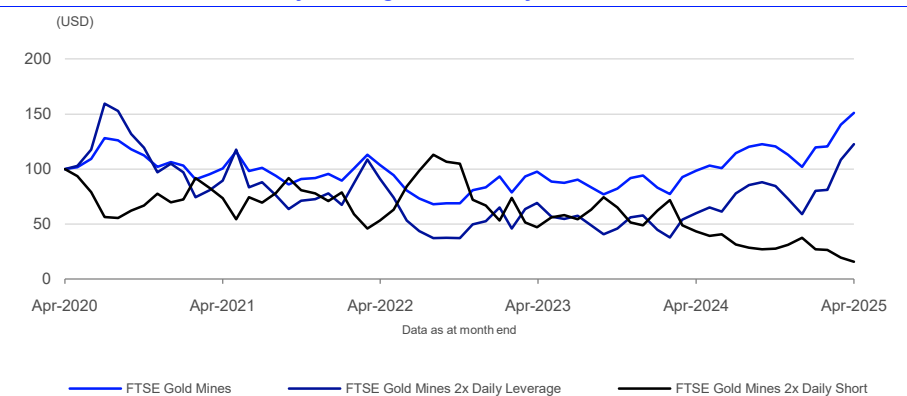
### Availability

The Indices are calculated based on total return methodologies, both real time and end-of-day.

5-Year Performance - 2x Daily Leveraged vs 2x Daily Short



5-Year Performance - 3x Daily Leveraged vs 3x Daily Short



Performance and Volatility

Index (USD)	Return %						Return pa %*		Volatility %**		
	3M	6M	YTD	12M	3YR	5YR	3YR	5YR	1YR	3YR	5YR
FTSE Gold Mines	26.3	25.3	48.2	53.4	45.7	51.1	13.4	8.6	29.6	34.9	32.2
FTSE Gold Mines Daily Short	-22.1	-21.5	-33.5	-35.3	-33.0	-46.6	-12.5	-11.8	29.6	35.1	32.2
FTSE Gold Mines 2x Daily Leverage	53.0	45.2	108.0	105.4	34.6	22.6	10.4	4.2	59.6	69.9	64.4
FTSE Gold Mines 2x Daily Short	-42.0	-43.0	-58.1	-63.6	-70.4	-84.3	-33.4	-30.9	59.3	70.5	64.8
FTSE Gold Mines 3x Daily Leverage	32.4	17.6	107.6	84.4	-29.5	-53.1	-11.0	-14.0	95.0	107.4	96.6
FTSE Gold Mines 3x Daily Short	-58.3	-60.9	-74.7	-81.3	-90.2	-97.1	-53.9	-50.7	89.2	106.3	97.7

\* Compound annual returns measured over 3 and 5 years respectively  
\*\* Volatility – 1YR based on 12 months daily data. 3YR based on weekly data (Wednesday to Wednesday). 5YR based on monthly data

Year-on-Year Performance

Index % (USD)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
FTSE Gold Mines	-20.5	60.7	10.2	-10.0	42.7	25.7	-10.2	-12.7	12.7	8.3
FTSE Gold Mines Daily Short	9.1	-47.3	-11.6	9.6	-30.4	-33.7	4.4	3.9	-8.9	-6.3
FTSE Gold Mines 2x Daily Leverage	-45.8	114.9	14.2	-25.0	88.5	27.0	-25.8	-32.6	10.3	1.9
FTSE Gold Mines 2x Daily Short	3.2	-76.7	-26.0	12.2	-54.8	-64.2	1.8	-5.7	-26.8	-23.1
FTSE Gold Mines 3x Daily Leverage	-68.1	142.1	13.5	-40.4	138.2	6.1	-42.2	-54.1	1.3	-12.0
FTSE Gold Mines 3x Daily Short	-15.4	-91.4	-40.8	9.4	-72.0	-84.5	-7.3	-24.1	-45.6	-41.9

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE Gold Mines Index

Index Launch

July 2016

Base Date

15 October 2010

Base Value

10,000

Index Calculation

Real-time and end-of-day indices available

End-of-Day Distribution

Via SFTP and email

Currency

USD

History

15 October 2010

Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown

Index (USD)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
FTSE Gold Mines	1.7	0.4	0.3	0.3	-24.9	-39.3	-52.8	-52.8
FTSE Gold Mines Daily Short	-1.2	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-40.5	-60.8	-60.8	-88.3
FTSE Gold Mines 2x Daily Leverage	1.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	-44.9	-65.6	-81.9	-81.9
FTSE Gold Mines 2x Daily Short	-1.1	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-68.5	-89.3	-89.3	-99.6
FTSE Gold Mines 3x Daily Leverage	0.9	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-60.5	-81.8	-94.5	-94.6
FTSE Gold Mines 3x Daily Short	-0.9	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-84.7	-97.7	-97.7	-100.0

Return/Risk Ratio – based on compound annual returns and volatility in Performance and Volatility table  
Drawdown - based on daily data

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