

5 Reasons

Why Australian investors should add **Silver** to their portfolio

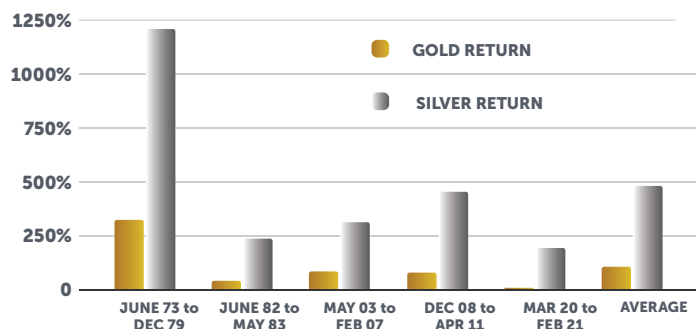
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Outperformance in precious metal bull markets

Silver tends to outperform gold in precious metal bull markets. This can be seen in the chart opposite, which shows the five largest precious metal bull markets of the last five decades. While gold prices more than doubled in these environments, the price of silver rose by almost 500% on average.

Source: LBMA, ABC Bullion



The best precious metal to hedge inflation

In high inflation environments, gold has delivered average annual gains of 15%. For silver, the number is 18% per annum, with protection against rising prices a key reason to include silver in a portfolio.

Correlation to rising stock market

Silver has varied sources of industrial demand. This means silver often performs well when the economy is growing, and the stock market is rising. This can be seen in the chart opposite, which shows the performance of stocks, gold, and silver, in years the stock market goes up.

Average return in years the stock market rises

Source: LBMA, ABC Bullion

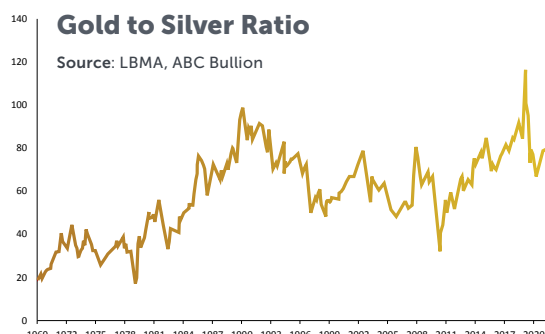


Market indicators suggest silver remains undervalued

The Gold to Silver Ratio (GSR) measures how many ounces of silver are needed to equal an ounce of gold. The lower the GSR, the more expensive silver is relative to gold, while a higher the GSR indicates silver is undervalued relative to gold. The GSR ended 2022 at 76, suggesting silver remains extremely undervalued today.

Gold to Silver Ratio

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76

GSR AT THE END OF 2022
(Silver undervalued)

16

MINIMUM GSR
(Silver expensive)

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Trade flexibility

Because silver is cheaper than gold, it's easier to spread a large sum of money across multiple products. For example, as at end of December 2022, 1-kilo of gold was worth just over \$86,000, while 1-kilo of silver was worth just over \$1,100. This also provides greater flexibility when it comes to eventual resale.

A \$100K INVESTMENT COULD EQUAL



1KG OF GOLD

OR



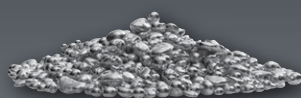
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