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**The SF t1ps Smaller Companies Gold Fund has raced ahead by 20% to hit a new all time high.**

The Fund, which has returned 48.73% since launch on 11/09/09 and now has a NAV of 148p, seeks growth by investing in smaller companies involved in the mining, exploration, development and production of gold and silver. The fund invests across a range of companies in London, Australia and Canada enabling it to take advantage of the various stages of company development and has substantial international exposure.

The fund is currently the fourth best performer in What Investment magazine's Top Ten Unit Funds category.

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<b>PRICE</b>	148.7285p	<b>3-MTH PERFORMANCE</b>	30.3%
<b>SIZE OF FUND</b>	£7.6m	<b>6-MTH PERFORMANCE</b>	30.9%
<b>No OF HOLDINGS</b>	36	<b>PERFORMANCE TO DATE</b>	48.7%
<b>SET UP DATE</b>	24 July 2009	<b>LEGAL STRUCTURE</b>	UK open-ended investment company
<b>MANAGER START DATE</b>	24 July 2009	<b>YIELD</b>	0%
<b>ANNUAL FEE</b>	1.50%	<b>MINIMUM INVESTMENT</b>	£500
<b>INITIAL CHARGE</b>	5.25%	<b>MORE DETAILS</b>	<a href="http://www.t1psim.com">www.t1psim.com</a>

**Tom Winnifrith, Fund Manager, SF t1ps Smaller Companies Gold Fund, commented:**

"The fund has performed remarkably well given its relative short life span of a year and has beaten almost all of its peers. I believe that the price of Gold will continue to advance to new all time highs over the next few months as confidence in the major paper currencies collapses, and that, plus our astute stock selection means that we expect our fund to continue to outperform the market."

**Ends**

**Notes to Editors**

**t1ps Investment Management**

t1ps Investment Management Limited (TIM) is a company authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA). Its principal activity is the provision of investment management and advisory services. TIM

manages two smaller companies OEICs, an EIS Fund and advises an Investment vehicle listed on PLUS. The company aims to deliver capital growth as a result of stock selection.

### **SF t1ps Smaller Companies Gold Fund**

The fund is run by the three-strong investment team at t1ps Asset Management which includes co-manager Tom Winnifrith, a former Investors Chronicle journalist who moved into fund management in 2007. Co-manager Robert Sutherland-Smith is a professional Fund Manager whose former positions include manager on the Unilever Pension Fund, Head of Financial & Investment Management Research at Samuel Montagu and Director of County Bank Investment Managers.

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