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## **Low-interest contagion for retirees inspires Nick Barisheff to offer fellow senior citizens a bullion-based investment fund that offers wealth preservation with a steady cash flow**

**Toronto, ON – March 19, 2013** – At 67, Nick Barisheff, is worried about the financial health of his generation. He says too many retirees or should-be retirees are suffering the ill effects of "financial repression" – a phenomenon whereby savers are systematically punished by negative real interest rates, initiated by debt-laden governments.

"Financial repression is a policy that sees many central banks cap interest rates for fixed income investors below the real rate of inflation. It liquidates the real value of government debt, but is devastating for retirees who depend on the cash flow from their investments," says Barisheff, who is CEO of Toronto-based Bullion Management Group Inc. (BMG). "Many people my age are panicking because traditional stock and bond investments are just not working. Many are, resigning themselves to working into their 70s if they are able, or taking risky bets to chase some form of income stream."

Governments used financial repression policies worldwide in the post-WW2 period to pay off war-related debts. According to a 2011 working paper entitled "[The Liquidation of Government Debt](#)" circulated via the International Monetary Fund's website, "similar policies to those documented here may re-emerge under the guise of prudent regulation, rather than under the politically incorrect label of financial repression." In 2013, Barisheff suggests those policies are fully in place, and on the rise, confiscating the purchasing power of the elderly. "By keeping interest rates on savings low while setting inflation loose with constant rounds of monetary easing is an insidious, hidden form of wealth confiscation inflicted on elderly savers."

To help seniors, Bullion Management Group Inc. has constructed a new mutual fund that combines the 12-year safe-haven stability of uncompromised gold bullion with a mechanism to receive monthly cash flow from capital gains, in a tax-efficient manner. If gold meets or beats its past years' price rise, Barisheff estimates that investors could receive cash distributions of 8% from their capital gains, while at the same time experiencing a growth in their capital to match inflation.

Uncompromised bullion offers investors the security of allocated, insured bullion without compromising any of the fundamental attributes of precious metals ownership: immediate liquidity; no reliance on management skills; no counterparty risk, and no use of derivatives, futures, options, leasing, currency hedging or gold certificates.

BMG Gold Advantage Return BullionFund codes are:

BMG300: Class A-FE units (CDN dollars)

BMG301: Class A-FE units (US dollars)

BMG302: Class F units (CDN dollars)

BMG303: Class F Units (US dollars)

BMG351: Class G-FE Units (US dollars)

For more detailed information, visit [www.bmgfunds.com](http://www.bmgfunds.com). To interview Nick Barisheff on the devastating impact of financial repression on savers, or to find out more about BMG's new fund, please use the contact information below.

### **About Bullion Management Group Inc.**

Toronto-based Bullion Management Group Inc. (BMG) is a precious metals bullion management company whose mission is to be a global leader in providing secure, cost-effective and transparent ways to purchase and store physical bullion. BMG has CDN\$579 million of bullion assets under management. The company is an Associate Member of the London Bullion Market Association (LBMA) and Social Investment Organization (SIO). Through its subsidiary, Bullion Management Services Inc., BMG manages three mutual funds.

BMG BullionFund is the world's first open-end mutual fund trust that purchases equal dollar amounts of gold, silver and platinum bullion. BMG Gold BullionFund is an open-end mutual fund trust that purchases gold bullion. BMG Gold Advantage Return BullionFund couples monthly fixed cash distributions with an underlying asset in Class I Units of BMG Gold BullionFund, which invests solely in gold bullion. For more information on BMG and BMG Funds, please visit: [www.bmgbullion.com](http://www.bmgbullion.com).

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