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*Source: Over the 10-year period ending June 30, 2011, gold's correlation with the S&P 500® has been -0.01 with 0 being uncorrelated and 1 being perfectly correlated (StyleADVISOR, June 2011).

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