

## **Key Information**

## <u>2840</u>

Important information

- SPDR<sup>®</sup> Gold Trust (the "Trust") is an exchange traded fund designed to track the price of gold (net of Trust expenses).
- Investment involves risks, in particular, investing in one single commodity asset class. Fluctuation in the price of gold may materially adversely affect the value of the Trust. Investors may lose part or all of their investment.
- The trading price of the shares may be different from the underlying NAV per share.
- The Trust may not be suitable for all investors. Investors should not invest based on this marketing material only. Investors should read the Trust's prospectus, including the risk factors, take into consideration of the product features, their own investment objectives, risk tolerance level etc and seek independent financial and professional advices as appropriate prior to making any investment.

SPDR <sup>®</sup> GOLD SHARES			
OBJECTIVE	Designed to track the price of gold (net of Trust expenses). See Important Risk Disclosures regarding the risk of investing in SPDR <sup>®</sup> Gold Shares ("Gold Shares").		
STRUCTURE	Continuously offered investment trust		
SYMBOL	2840		
EXCHANGE	Stock Exchange of Hong Kong		
INITIAL PRICING	Based on the price of 1/10th of an ounce of gold		
TRADING LOT SIZE	10 shares		
SHORT SALE ELIGIBLE	Yes		
MARGIN ELIGIBLE	Yes		
ESTIMATED EXPENSES	0.40%1		
GOLD BULLION			
ALLOCATED GOLD	The Trust's gold bullion is kept in the form of London Good Delivery bars (400 oz.) and held in an allocated account <sup>2</sup> .		
STORAGE	The gold bullion is held by the Custodian, HSBC Bank USA, N.A. in its London vault or in the vaults of sub- custodians.		
ADVANTAGES			
EASILY ACCESSIBLE	Listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong		
BACKED BY PHYSICAL GOLD	The Gold Shares represent fractional, undivided interests in the Trust, the primary asset of which is allocated gold.		
COST-EFFECTIVE	For many investors, the transaction costs charged for the purchase and sale of the Gold Shares are expected to be lower than the costs associated with the purchase, storage and insurance of physical gold. Frequent trading of ETFs could significantly increase commissions and other costs such that they may offset any savings from low fees or costs.		
LIQUID	Structure allows for baskets to be created and redeemed according to market demand, creating liquidity <sup>3</sup> .		
TRANSPARENT	There exists a 24-hour global over-the-counter market for gold bullion, which provides readily available market data. The price, holdings and net asset value of Gold Shares, as well as market data for the overall gold bullion market, can be tracked daily at: www.spdrgoldshares.com*		
FLEXIBLE	Gold Shares (Ticker: 2840) are listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and trade the same way ordinary stocks do. It is possible to buy or sell Gold Shares continuously throughout the trading day on the exchange at prices established by the market. Additionally, it is possible to place market, limit and stop-loss orders of Gold Shares.		
MANAGEMENT			
SPONSOR:	World Gold Trust Services, LLC	TRUSTEE:	BNY Mellon Asset Servicing, a divison of the Bank of New York Mellon
CUSTODIAN:	HSBC Bank USA, N.A.	MARKETING AGENT:	State Street Global Markets, LLC <sup>1</sup>
HONG KONG REPRESENTATIVE:	State Street Global Advisors Asia Limited		





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- <sup>1</sup> World Gold Trust Services, LLC as the Sponsor and State Street Global Markets, LLC as the Marketing Agent have agreed to reduce the fees payable to them from the assets of the Trust to the extent required so that the estimated ordinary expenses of the Trust do not exceed an amount equal to 0.40% per annum of the daily net asset value during the period ending seven years from the date of the Trust Indenture (11/12/2004) or upon the earlier termination of the Marketing Agent Agreement. Investors should be aware that if the value of the Trust assets is less than approximately \$600 million, the ordinary expenses of the Trust will be accrued at a rate greater than 0.40% per year of the daily Adjusted Net Asset Value ("ANAV") of the Trust even after the Sponsor and the Marketing Agent have completely reduced their combined fees of 0.30% per year of the daily ANAV of the Trust. This amount is based on the estimated ordinary expenses of the Trust.
- <sup>2</sup> Allocated gold bars are identified as the owner's in the vault and are not a part of the bankrupt's estate in the event of the bankruptcy of the Custodian.
- <sup>3</sup> Although SPDR Gold Shares have historically been readily tradable on securities exchanges, there can be no assurance that an active trading market will be maintained.

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The prospectus of the Trust may be obtained upon request from State Street Global Advisors Asia Limited and can be downloaded from the Trust's website www.spdrgoldshares.com\*.

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