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If you have questions regarding a shareholder correspondence e-mail you received from proxyvote.com concerning your shares, click here, or call (855) 601-2254.

July 15, 2014

Dear GLD® Shareholder,

### Re: E-mail sent July 11, 2014

On July 11, 2014, some shareholders were sent an important e-mail from PROXYVOTE.COM regarding their holding in the SPDR® Gold Trust.

That e-mail text erroneously included a reference to a notification of "SSGA FUNDS - ETF FUNDS 2014 Consent Solicitation of Shareholders" and "participation in an exchange offer for trust-preferred securities".

The e-mail should have referenced the SPDR® Gold Trust Consent Solicitation of Shareholders.

We apologize for any confusion this caused.

For those who voted after receiving the e-mail, please be assured that your vote was recorded accurately and is valid, as the links in the e-mail were correct. You may, however, use the link included in the corrected e-mail sent to you on either July 14, 2014 or July 15, 2014 to re-record your vote and update the system accordingly.

For those who have not voted, your action is very important and we urge you to vote by contacting Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc. at (855) 601-2254 or online at https://central-online.proxyvote.com.

Sincerely,

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