

# SPDR® Gold Shares

# GLD

Fact Sheet

Gold

As of 03/31/2023

## Objective

The investment objective of the Trust is for SPDR® Gold Shares (GLD®) to reflect the performance of the price of gold bullion, less the Trust's expenses.

## The Price of Gold

The spot price for gold bullion is determined by market forces in the 24-hour global over-the-counter (OTC) market for gold. The OTC market accounts for most global gold trading, and prices quoted reflect the information available to the market at any given time. The price, holdings, and net asset value of the Gold Shares, as well as market data for the overall gold bullion market, can be tracked daily at [spdrgoldshares.com](http://spdrgoldshares.com).

## Fund Information

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| Inception Date      | 11/18/2004 |
| Intraday NAV Ticker | GLDIV      |
| Index Ticker        | N/A        |

## Key Facts

|                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Ticker Symbol       | GLD                |
| CUSIP               | 78463V107          |
| Exchange            | NYSE ARCA EXCHANGE |
| Short Sale Eligible | Yes                |
| Margin Eligible     | Yes                |

## Total Return (As of 03/31/2023)

|                   | NAV (%) | Market Value (%) | LBMA Gold Price PM(%) |
|-------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Cumulative</b> |         |                  |                       |
| QTD               | 9.13    | 8.01             | 9.15                  |
| YTD               | 9.13    | 8.01             | 9.15                  |
| <b>Annualized</b> |         |                  |                       |
| 1 Year            | 1.53    | 1.42             | 1.93                  |
| 3 Year            | 6.73    | 7.36             | 7.16                  |
| 5 Year            | 7.94    | 7.81             | 8.38                  |
| 10 Year           | 1.75    | 1.72             | 2.16                  |

## Gross Expense Ratio\* (%)

0.40

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted. All results are historical and assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Visit [ssga.com](http://ssga.com) for most recent month-end performance. Performance is shown net of fees. Performance of an index is not illustrative of any particular investment. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Index returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. Index returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income as applicable.**

The market price used to calculate the Market Value return is the midpoint between the highest bid and the lowest offer on the exchange on which the shares of the Fund are listed for trading, as of the time that the Fund's NAV is calculated. If you trade your shares at another time, your return may differ. Effective March 20, 2015, the SPDR Gold Trust (GLD) adopted the LBMA Gold Price PM as the reference benchmark price of gold in calculating the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Trust. Prior to that date, the Trust used the London PM Fix as the reference benchmark price in calculating the NAV.

\*The gross expense ratio is the Trust's annual operating expense ratio. It is gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements. It can be found in the fund's most recent prospectus.

## Management

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Sponsor         | World Gold Trust Services, LLC  |
| Gold Custodian  | HSBC Bank plc and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.                           |
| Trustee         | BNY Mellon Asset Servicing, a division of The Bank of New York Mellon |
| Marketing Agent | State Street Global Advisors Funds Distributors, LLC                  |

| <b>Advantages</b> |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Easily Accessible | Listed on the NYSE Arca.   |
| Secure            | The Gold Shares represent fractional, undivided interests in the Trust, the sole assets of which are physical gold bullion and, from time to time, cash.   |
| 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 the Gold Shares, as well as market data for the overall gold bullion market, can be tracked daily at <a href="http://spdrgoldshares.com">spdrgoldshares.com</a> . |
| Cost Effective    | For many investors, the transaction costs related to the Shares are expected to be lower than the costs associated with the purchase, storage and insurance of physical gold.  |
| Liquid            | Structure allows for baskets to be created and redeemed according to market demand, creating liquidity.  |
| Flexible          | Gold Shares are listed on the NYSE Arca (Ticker: GLD) 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 for Gold Shares.  |

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### Information Classification: General

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#### Important risk information

**Investing** involves risk, and you could lose money on an investment in SPDR® Gold Trust ("GLD" or "GLD").

**ETFs** trade like stocks, are subject to investment risk, fluctuate in market value and may trade at prices above or below the ETFs' net asset value. Brokerage commissions and ETF expenses will reduce returns.

**Commodities and commodity-index linked securities** may be affected by changes in overall market movements, changes in interest rates, and other factors such as weather, disease, embargoes, or political and regulatory developments, as well as trading activity of speculators and arbitrageurs in the underlying commodities.

**Frequent trading** of ETFs could significantly increase commissions and other costs such that they may offset any savings from low fees or costs.

**Diversification** does not ensure a profit or guarantee against loss.

**Investing in commodities entails significant risk and is not appropriate for all investors.**

**Important Information Relating to GLD:**

**GLD has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents GLD has filed with the SEC for more complete information about GLD and this offering. Please see the GLD prospectus for a detailed discussion of the risks of investing in GLD shares. When distributed electronically, the GLD prospectus is available by clicking here. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at [sec.gov](http://sec.gov) or by visiting [spdrgoldshares.com](http://spdrgoldshares.com). Alternatively, GLD or any authorized participant will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling 866.320.4053.**

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GLD shares trade like stocks, are subject to investment risk and will fluctuate in market value. The value of GLD shares relates directly to the value of the gold held by GLD (less its expenses), and fluctuations in the price of gold could materially and adversely affect an investment in the shares. The price received

upon the sale of the shares, which trade at market price, may be more or less than the value of the gold represented by them. GLD does not generate any income, and as GLD regularly sells gold to pay for its ongoing expenses, the amount of gold represented by each Share will decline over time to that extent.

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