

Bureau Veritas Reference: - 22003775 Date: 3rd October 2022

SPDR® Gold Trust C/O World Gold Trust Services, LLC 685 Third Avenue, 27th Floor, New York, NY 10017, United States of America

Dear Sirs,

Re: COUNT OF GOLD BULLION

World Gold Trust Services, LLC has engaged Bureau Veritas Commodities Ltd to conduct two counts each year of the gold bullion stock held on behalf of the SPDR® Gold Trust (the "Trust") at the vaults of HSBC Bank plc (the "Custodian") in London. A complete bar count is conducted once per year and coincides with the Trust's financial year end at 30th September. The second count is a random sample count and is conducted at a date which falls within the same financial year.

It is with pleasure we submit our report to the Trust covering our count for the record date as at 30th September 2022.

In accordance with the agreed procedures, we hereby report the following:

Name of Account: Bank of New York Mellon – SPDR® Gold Trust

Bullion Account No: 18984

Material: London Good Delivery Gold Bars

Location: London Vaults of HSBC Bank plc

Gold Inventory: As per the records of the Custodian at close of business 30th

September 2022 this account held title to 75,411 London Good Delivery, large Gold Bars of a purity between 99.50% and 99.99% and a weight of 30,324,447.641 fine troy ounces of Gold.



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Description of Activity:

We performed a full count of 84,321 bars of gold, based upon the gold inventory as at 30th June 2022, between 4th July and 3rd October 2022 at the Custodian's premises and performed certain procedures including but not limited to the following:

- The gold inventory records of Bank of New York Mellon (the "Trustee") were reconciled to the records of the Custodian.
- Each individual gold bar in the gold count was agreed to the records of the Custodian as being held in the name of the above-mentioned account. The bar number, refiner code and purity of each bar were checked against the records of the Custodian.
- A minimum of 2.5 % of the gold bars held within the account, were Gross Check Weighed against the Bank of New York Mellon records (the "Trustee") and the records of the custodian.
- The 2.5 % of bars Gross check weighed were also tested for any potential foreign material inclusions using a Fischer Sigmascope B.
- The records of the Trustee at 30th June 2022, were reconciled to the records of the Custodian at 30th September 2022, being the last day of the gold count.

Non-Conformities:

Any physical non-conformities or administrative non-conformities found are reported to the client during the course of the audit.



For and on behalf of Bureau Veritas Commodities Ltd