

Bureau Veritas ref: UKWPM-25-00262 Date: 1st April 2025

SPDR® Gold Trust C/O World Gold Trust Services, LLC 685 Third Avenue, 27<sup>th</sup> 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 UK Ltd to conduct two counts each year of the gold bullion stock held on behalf of the SPDR® Gold Trust (the "Trust") at the vault 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 on 30<sup>th</sup> 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 random sample count for the record date of 07<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

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 Vault of HSBC Bank Plc

Gold Inventory: As per the records of the Custodian at close of business 07<sup>th</sup>

March 2025 this account held title to 5,944 London Good Delivery, large Gold Bars of a purity between 99.50% and 99.99% and a weight of 2,411,823.374 fine troy ounces of Gold.



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## Description of Activity:

We performed a statistically random count of 149 bars of gold, based upon the gold inventory as on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The audit was completed on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 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 statistically random chosen 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 on 7<sup>st</sup> March 2025 were reconciled to the records of the Custodian at 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 being the last day of the gold count.

Non-Conformities:

There were no administrative non-conformities identified in respect of the gold bars during the audit.

There were no physical non-conformities identified in respect of the gold bars during the audit.

For and on behalf of, Bureau Veritas Commodities UK Limited

