

THE SPDR® GOLD TRUST

RESIGNATION OF DESIGNATED MARKET MAKER

As the Sponsor of the SPDR® Gold Trust (the "**Trust**"), World Gold Trust Services, LLC hereby announces and notifies holders of shares (the "**Shares**") of the Trust that Deutsche Bank AG will resign as a designated market maker of the Trust with effect from 17 February 2017. Following the resignation of Deutsche Bank AG, the remaining designated market makers of the Trust will be Commerzbank AG and Flow Traders Asia Pte Ltd.

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