



Annual Report

SPDR® Long Dollar Gold Trust
A Series of World Currency Gold Trust

September 30, 2017

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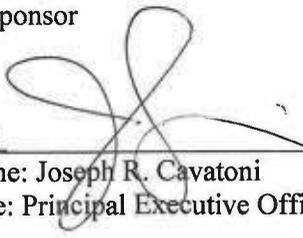
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To the best of the knowledge and belief of the undersigned, the information contained in this Annual Report of the SPDR® Long Dollar Gold Trust is accurate and complete.

SPDR® Long Dollar Gold Trust

WGC USA Asset Management Company, LLC,

as Sponsor

By: 

Name: Joseph R. Cavatoni

Title: Principal Executive Officer

By: *Samantha McDonald*

Name: Samantha McDonald

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Dated November 29, 2017

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Sponsor and Trustee of
World Currency Gold Trust and Shareholders of SPDR® Long Dollar Gold Trust:

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of World Currency Gold Trust (the "Trust") and SPDR® Long Dollar Gold Trust (the "Fund"), a series of the Trust, including the schedules of investments, combined in total and for the Fund, as of September 30, 2017, and the related statements of operations, cash flows, and changes in net assets, combined in total and for the Fund, for the period January 27, 2017 (commencement of operations) to September 30, 2017. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of World Currency Gold Trust and SPDR® Long Dollar Gold Trust as of September 30, 2017, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the period January 27, 2017 (commencement of operations) to September 30, 2017 in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

KPMG LLP

New York, New York
November 29, 2017

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World Currency Gold Trust

Combined Statement of Financial Condition

at September 30, 2017⁽¹⁾

(Amounts in 000's of US\$ except for share and per share data)

Sept-30, 2017

ASSETS

Investment in Gold, at fair value (cost \$13,592 at September 30, 2017)	\$ 14,406
Gold Delivery Agreement receivable	21
Total Assets	<u>\$ 14,427</u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable to Sponsor	\$ 4
Gold Delivery Agreement payable	50
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 54</u>

Net Assets

	<u>\$ 14,373</u>
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Shares issued and outstanding⁽²⁾

	120,000
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Net asset value per Share

	\$ 119.77
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(1) No comparative has been provided as operations commenced on January 27, 2017. See Note 1.

(2) Authorized share capital is unlimited and the par value of the Shares is \$0.00.

See notes to the financial statements

World Currency Gold Trust

Combined Schedule of Investments

at September 30, 2017⁽¹⁾

(All balances in 000's except percentages)	<u>Ounces of gold</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>% of Net Assets</u>
September 30, 2017				
Investment in Gold	11.2	\$13,592	\$14,406	100.23%
Gold Delivery Agreement	—	—	—	0.00%
Total Investments	11.2	\$13,592	\$14,406	100.23%
Liabilities in excess of other assets			(33)	(0.23)%
Net Assets			<u>\$14,373</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

Derivatives Contract

at September 30, 2017

<u>Underlying Instrument</u>	<u>Counter-Party</u>	<u>Notional Value</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>	<u>Unrealized Appreciation/ (Depreciation)</u>
Gold Delivery Agreement	Merrill Lynch International	\$14,406	6/28/19	\$—

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World Currency Gold Trust

Combined Statement of Operations

For the fiscal period ended September 30, 2017⁽¹⁾

	Fiscal Period Ended Sept-30, 2017
(Amounts in 000's of US\$, except per share data)	
EXPENSES	
Sponsor fees	\$ 51
Gold Delivery Provider fees	26
Total expenses	<u>77</u>
Net investment loss	<u>(77)</u>
Net realized and change in unrealized gain/(loss) on investment in gold and Gold Delivery Agreement	
Net realized gain/(loss) from investment in gold sold to pay Sponsor fees	3
Net realized gain/(loss) from Gold Delivery Agreement	(1,833)
Net realized gain/(loss) on gold transferred to cover Gold Delivery Agreement and Gold Delivery Provider fees	270
Net realized gain/(loss) from gold distributed for the redemption of Shares	486
Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on investment in gold	<u>814</u>
Net realized and change in unrealized gain/(loss) on investment in gold and Gold Delivery Agreement	<u>(260)</u>
Net Loss	<u>\$ (337)</u>
Net Income/(loss) per share	<u>\$ (1.80)</u>
Weighted average number of shares (in 000's)	<u>187</u>

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World Currency Gold Trust

Combined Statement of Cash Flows

For the fiscal period ended September 30, 2017⁽¹⁾

	Fiscal Period Ended Sept-30, 2017
(Amounts in 000's of US\$)	
INCREASE/DECREASE IN CASH FROM OPERATIONS:	
Cash proceeds received from sales of gold	\$ 47
Cash expenses paid	<u>(47)</u>
Increase/(Decrease) in cash resulting from operations	—
INCREASE/DECREASE IN CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
Cash proceeds from issuance of stock	1
Cash paid for repurchase of stock	<u>(1)</u>
Increase/(Decrease) in cash resulting from financing activities	—
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of fiscal period	<u>—</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of fiscal period	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NON-CASH FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	
<i>Value of gold received for creation of shares—net of gold receivable</i>	<u><u>\$ 26,550</u></u>
<i>Value of gold distributed for redemption of shares—net of gold payable</i>	<u><u>\$(11,840)</u></u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NON-CASH OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	
<i>Value of Gold Delivery Agreement inflows—net of Gold Delivery Agreement receivable</i>	<u><u>\$ 4,635</u></u>
<i>Value of Gold Delivery Agreement outflows—net of Gold Delivery Agreement payable</i>	<u><u>\$ (6,439)</u></u>
(Amounts in 000's of US\$)	
RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME/(LOSS) TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Loss	\$ (337)
Adjustments to reconcile net income/(loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Proceeds from sales of gold to pay expenses	73
Net realized (gain)/loss from investment in gold sold to pay Sponsor fees	(3)
Net realized (gain)/loss from Gold Delivery Agreement	1,833
Net realized (gain)/loss on gold transferred to cover Gold Delivery Agreement and Gold Delivery Provider fees	(270)
Net realized (gain)/loss from gold distributed for the redemption of Shares	(486)
Net change in unrealized (appreciation)/depreciation on investment in gold	(814)
Increase/(Decrease) in accounts payable to Sponsor	<u>4</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u><u>\$ —</u></u>

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World Currency Gold Trust

Combined Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the fiscal period ended September 30, 2017⁽¹⁾

(Amounts in 000's of US\$)	Fiscal Period Ended Sept-30, 2017
Net Assets—Opening Balance	\$ —
Creations	26,550
Redemptions	(11,840)
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SPDR® Long Dollar Gold Trust

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at September 30, 2017⁽¹⁾

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Notes to the Financial Statements

1. Organization

World Currency Gold Trust (the “Trust”) was organized as a Delaware statutory trust on August 27, 2014 and is governed by the Third Amended and Restated Agreement and Declaration of Trust (“Declaration of Trust”), dated as of January 6, 2017, between WGC USA Asset Management Company, LLC (the “Sponsor”) and the Delaware Trust Company (the “Trustee”). The Trust is authorized to issue an unlimited number of shares of beneficial interest (“Shares”). The beneficial interest in the Trust may be divided into one or more series. The Trust has established five separate series. The accompanying financial statements relate to the Trust and SPDR® Long Dollar Gold Trust (the “Fund”), currently the only operational series of the Trust, which commenced operations January 27, 2017. The fiscal year end of both the Trust and the Fund is September 30.

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to track the performance of the Solactive GLD® Long USD Gold Index (the “Index”), less Fund expenses. The Index seeks to track the daily performance of a long position in physical gold, as represented by the London Bullion Market Association (“LBMA”) Gold Price AM, and a short position in a basket of specific non-U.S. currencies (*i.e.*, a long U.S. dollar (“USD”) exposure versus the basket). Those non-U.S. currencies, which are weighted according to the Index, consist of the following: Euro, Japanese Yen, British Pound Sterling, Canadian Dollar, Swedish Krona, and Swiss Franc (each, a “Reference Currency” and together the “Reference Currencies”).

BNY Mellon Asset Servicing, a division of The Bank of New York Mellon (“BNYM”) is the Administrator and Transfer Agent of the Fund. BNYM also serves as the custodian of the Fund’s cash, if any. HSBC Bank plc (the “Custodian”) is responsible for custody of the Fund’s gold bullion. Merrill Lynch International is the Gold Delivery Provider to the Fund. State Street Global Advisors Funds Distributors, LLC is the marketing agent of the Fund. Solactive AG (“Index Provider”) has licensed the Index to the Sponsor for use with the Fund.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meaning as set forth in the Declaration of Trust.

The Trust had no operations with respect to the Fund’s Shares prior to January 27, 2017 other than matters relating to its organization, the registration of the Fund’s Shares under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the sale and issuance by the Fund to WGC (US) Holdings, Inc. of 10 Shares of the Fund for an aggregate purchase price of \$1,000.

2. Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies.

2.1. Basis of Accounting

The accompanying audited financial statements have been prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. GAAP”), which require management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and disclosures in the audited financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

These financial statements present the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Fund and the Fund and Trust combined. For the periods presented, there were no balances or activity for the Trust apart from those from the Fund when combined, and the footnotes accordingly relate to the Fund, unless stated otherwise.

Notes to the Financial Statements

2.2. Basis of Presentation

The financial statements are presented for the Trust, as the SEC registrant, combined with the Fund and for the Fund individually. The debts, liabilities, obligations and expenses incurred, contracted for or otherwise existing with respect to the Fund shall be enforceable only against the assets of the Fund and not against the assets of the Trust generally or any other fund that the Trust may establish in the future.

2.3. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include highly liquid investments of sufficient credit quality with original maturity of three months or less.

2.4. Investment Company Status

The Fund is an investment company in accordance with U.S. GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance according to Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946.

2.5. Solactive GLD® Long USD Gold Index—Gold Delivery Agreement

Pursuant to the terms of the Gold Delivery Agreement, the Fund will enter into a transaction to deliver gold bullion to, or receive gold bullion from, Merrill Lynch International, as Gold Delivery Provider, each Business Day. The amount of gold bullion transferred essentially will be equivalent to the Fund's profit or loss as if the Fund had exchanged the Reference Currencies comprising the Index ("FX Basket"), in the proportion in which they are reflected in the Index, for USDs in an amount equal to the Fund's holdings of gold bullion on such day. In general, if there is a currency gain (*i.e.*, the value of the USD against the Reference Currencies comprising the FX Basket increases), the Fund will receive gold bullion. In general, if there is a currency loss (*i.e.*, the value of the USD against the Reference Currencies comprising the FX Basket decreases), the Fund will deliver gold bullion. In this manner, the amount of gold bullion held by the Fund will be adjusted to reflect the daily change in the value of the Reference Currencies comprising the FX Basket against the USD. The Gold Delivery Agreement requires gold bullion ounces calculated pursuant to formulas contained in the Gold Delivery Agreement to be delivered to the custody account of the Fund or Gold Delivery Provider, as applicable. The fee that the Fund pays the Gold Delivery Provider for its services under the Gold Delivery Agreement is accrued daily and reflected in the calculation of the amount of gold bullion to be delivered pursuant to the Gold Delivery Agreement. The realized gain/loss from the Gold Delivery Agreement is disclosed on the Statement of Operations and the Statement of Changes in Net Assets. The realized gain/loss is only shown on the Statement of Financial Condition to the extent not received/paid.

The Index is designed to represent the daily performance of a long position in physical gold, as represented by the LBMA Gold Price AM, and a short position in the basket of Reference Currencies with weightings determined by the FX Basket. The Reference Currencies and their respective weightings in the Index are as follows: Euro (EUR/USD) (57.6%), Japanese Yen (USD/JPY) (13.6%), British Pound Sterling (GBP/USD) (11.9%), Canadian Dollar (USD/CAD) (9.1%), Swedish Krona (USD/SEK) (4.2%), and Swiss Franc (USD/CHF) (3.6%).

2.6. Fair Value Measurement

U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the price the Fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Fund's policy is to value its investments at fair value.

Notes to the Financial Statements

2.6. Fair Value Measurement — (continued)

Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of the Fund's assets or liabilities. Inputs may be based on independent market data ("observable inputs") or they may be internally developed ("unobservable inputs"). These inputs are categorized into a disclosure hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial reporting purposes. The level of a value determined for an asset or liability within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability either directly or indirectly, including quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not considered to be active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means; and

Level 3 – Inputs that are unobservable for the asset and liability, including the Fund's assumptions (if any) used in determining the fair value of investments.

The following table summarizes the Fund's investments at fair value:

(Amounts in 000's of US\$)

<u>September 30, 2017</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Investment in Gold	\$14,406	\$—	\$—
Gold Delivery Agreement	—	—	—
Total	<u>\$14,406</u>	<u>\$—</u>	<u>\$—</u>

There were no transfers between Level 1 and other Levels for the fiscal period ended September 30, 2017.

The Administrator values the gold held by the Fund on the basis of the price of an ounce of gold as determined by ICE Benchmark Administration Limited ("IBA"), a benchmark administrator, which provides an independently administered auction process, as well as the overall administration and governance for the LBMA Gold Price. In determining the net asset value ("NAV") of the Fund, the Administrator values the gold held by the Fund on the basis of the price of an ounce of gold determined by the IBA 10:30 a.m. auction process ("LBMA Gold Price AM"), which is an electronic auction, with the imbalance calculated and the price adjusted in rounds (45 seconds in duration). The auction runs twice daily at 10:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. London time. The Administrator calculates the NAV of the Fund on each day the NYSE Arca is open for regular trading, generally as of 12:00 p.m. New York time. If no LBMA Gold Price AM is made on a particular evaluation day or if the LBMA Gold Price PM has not been announced by 12:00 p.m. New York time on a particular evaluation day, the next most recent LBMA Gold Price AM is used in the determination of the NAV of the Fund, unless the Administrator, in consultation with the Sponsor, determines that such price is inappropriate to use as the basis for such determination.

2.7. Custody of Gold

Gold bullion is held by HSBC Bank plc on behalf of the Fund. During the fiscal period ended September 30, 2017, no gold was held by a subcustodian.

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2.8. Gold Delivery Agreement Receivable

Gold Delivery Agreement receivable represents the quantity of gold due to be received under the Gold Delivery Agreement. The gold is transferred to the Fund's allocated gold bullion account at the Custodian two business days after the valuation date.

(Amounts in 000's of US\$)	Sept-30, 2017
Gold Delivery Agreement receivable	\$21

2.9. Gold Delivery Agreement Payable

Gold Delivery Agreement payable represents the quantity of gold due to be delivered under the Gold Delivery Agreement. The gold is transferred from the Fund's allocated gold bullion account at the Custodian two business days after the valuation date.

(Amounts in 000's of US\$)	Sept-30, 2017
Gold Delivery Agreement payable	\$50

2.10. Creations and Redemptions of Shares

The Fund creates and redeems Shares from time to time, but only in one or more Creation Units (a Creation Unit equals a block of 10,000 Shares). The Fund issues Shares in Creation Units to certain authorized participants ("Authorized Participants") on an ongoing basis. The creation and redemption of Creation Units is only made in exchange for the delivery to the Fund or the distribution by the Fund of the amount of gold and any cash represented by the Creation Units being created or redeemed, the amount of which will be based on the combined net asset value of the number of Shares included in the Creation Units being created or redeemed determined on the day the order to create or redeem Creation Units is properly received.

The Fund commenced trading shares in January 2017. As the Shares of the Fund are redeemable in Creation Units at the option of the Authorized Participants, the Fund has classified the Shares as Net Assets. Changes in the Shares for the fiscal period ended September 30, 2017 are as follows:

(Amounts in 000's)	Fiscal Period Ended Sept-30, 2017
Activity in Number of Shares Issued and Outstanding:	
Creations	220
Redemptions	<u>(100)</u>
Net change in number of Shares Issued and Outstanding	<u>120</u>

(Amounts in 000's of US\$)	Fiscal Period Ended Sept-30, 2017
Activity in Value of Shares Issued and Outstanding:	
Creations	\$ 26,550
Redemptions	<u>(11,840)</u>
Net change in value of Shares Issued and Outstanding	<u>\$ 14,710</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements

2.11. Revenue Recognition Policy

The Administrator will, at the direction of the Sponsor, sell the Fund's gold as necessary to pay the Fund's expenses. When selling gold to pay expenses, the Administrator will endeavor to sell the smallest amount of gold needed to pay expenses in order to minimize the Fund's holdings of assets other than gold. Unless otherwise directed by the Sponsor, to meet expenses the Administrator will give a sell order and sell gold to the Custodian at the next LBMA Gold Price AM following the sale order. A gain or loss is recognized based on the difference between the selling price and the average cost of the gold sold, and such amounts are reported as net realized gain/(loss) from investment in gold sold to pay expenses on the Statement of Operations.

The Fund's net realized and change in unrealized gain/(loss) on investment in gold and Gold Delivery Agreement for the fiscal period ended September 30, 2017 of (\$260) is made up of a realized gain of \$3 from the sale of gold to pay Sponsor fees, a realized loss of (\$1,833) from the Gold Delivery Agreement, a realized gain of \$270 on gold transferred to cover Gold Delivery Agreement and Gold Delivery Provider fees, a realized gain of \$486 from gold distributed for the redemption of Shares, and a change in unrealized appreciation of \$814 on investment in gold.

2.12. Income Taxes

The Fund is classified as a "grantor trust" for U.S. federal income tax purposes. As a result, the Fund is not subject to U.S. federal income tax. Instead, the Fund's income and expenses "flow through" to the Shareholders, and the Administrator will report the Fund's proceeds, income, deductions, gains and losses to the Internal Revenue Service on that basis.

The Sponsor has evaluated whether or not there are uncertain tax positions that require financial statement recognition and has determined that no reserves for uncertain tax positions are required as of September 30, 2017. There are no tax years open for examination.

Notes to the Financial Statements

3. Quarterly Statements of Operations

Fiscal Period Ended September 30, 2017

(Amounts in 000's of US\$, except per share data)	Three Months Ended (unaudited)			Fiscal Period
	Mar-31, 2017	Jun-30, 2017	Sept-30, 2017	Ended Sept-30, 2017
EXPENSES				
Sponsor fees	\$ 13	\$ 22	\$ 16	\$ 51
Gold Delivery Provider fees	7	11	8	26
Total expenses	20	33	24	77
Net investment loss	(20)	(33)	(24)	(77)
Net realized and change in unrealized gain/(loss) on investment in gold and Gold Delivery Agreement				
Net realized gain/(loss) from investment in gold sold to pay Sponsor fees	1	1	1	3
Net realized gain/(loss) from Gold Delivery Agreement	(86)	(1,227)	(520)	(1,833)
Net realized gain/(loss) on gold transferred to cover Gold Delivery Agreement and Gold Delivery Provider fees	39	115	116	270
Net realized gain/(loss) from gold distributed for the redemption of shares	—	—	486	486
Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) from investment in gold	812	(62)	64	814
Net realized and change in unrealized gain/(loss) from investment in gold and Gold Delivery Agreement	766	(1,173)	147	(260)
Net income/(loss)	<u>\$ 746</u>	<u>\$(1,206)</u>	<u>\$ 123</u>	<u>\$ (337)</u>
Net income/(loss) per share	<u>\$3.85</u>	<u>\$ (5.48)</u>	<u>\$0.80</u>	<u>\$ (1.80)</u>
Weighted average number of shares (in 000's)	<u>194</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>187</u>

4. Related Parties - Sponsor

The Sponsor will receive an annual fee equal to 0.33% of NAV of the Fund, calculated on a daily basis.

The Sponsor is responsible for the payment of all ordinary fees and expenses of the Fund, including but not limited to the following: fees charged by the Fund's administrator, custodian, index provider, marketing agent and trustee; exchange listing fees; typical maintenance and transaction fees of The Depository Trust Company; SEC registration fees; printing and mailing costs; audit fees and expenses; and legal fees not in excess of \$100,000 per annum and expenses and applicable license fees. The Sponsor is not, however, required to pay any extraordinary expenses incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund's business as outlined in the Sponsor's agreement with the Trust.

5. Fund Expenses

The Fund's only ordinary recurring operating expenses are expected to be the Sponsor's annual fee of 0.33% of the NAV of the Fund and the Gold Delivery Provider's annual fee of 0.17% of the NAV of the Fund, each of which accrue daily. The Sponsor's fee is payable by the Fund monthly in arrears, while the

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5. Fund Expenses — (continued)

Gold Delivery Provider's fee is paid daily with gold bullion in-kind, so that the Fund's total annual expense ratio is expected to equal to 0.50% of daily net assets. Expenses payable by the Fund will reduce the NAV of the Fund.

6. Concentration of Risk

The Fund's primary business activities are the investment in gold bullion, the gold delivery agreement, and the issuance and sale of Shares. Various factors could affect the price of gold, including: (i) global gold supply and demand, which is influenced by such factors as forward selling by gold producers, purchases made by gold producers to unwind gold hedge positions, central bank purchases and sales, and production and cost levels in major gold-producing countries such as China, Australia, South Africa and the United States; (ii) investors' expectations with respect to the rate of inflation; (iii) currency exchange rates; (iv) interest rates; (v) investment and trading activities of hedge funds and commodity funds; and (vi) global or regional political, economic or financial events and situations. In addition, there is no assurance that gold will maintain its long-term value in terms of purchasing power in the future. In the event that the price of gold declines, the Sponsor expects the value of an investment in the Shares to decline proportionately. Each of these events could have a material effect on the Fund's financial position and results of operations.

7. Foreign Currency Risk

The Fund does not hold foreign currency, but it is exposed to foreign currency risk as a result of its transactions under the Gold Delivery Agreement. Foreign currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time and can be unpredictably affected by political developments or government intervention. The value of the Reference Currencies included in the FX Basket may be affected by several factors, including: monetary policies of central banks within the relevant foreign countries or markets; global or regional economic, political or financial events; inflation or interest rates of the relevant foreign countries and investor expectations concerning inflation or interest rates; and debt levels and trade deficits of the relevant foreign countries.

Currency exchange rates are influenced by the factors identified above and may also be influenced by, among other things: changing supply and demand for a particular currency; monetary policies of governments (including exchange control programs, restrictions on local exchanges or markets and limitations on foreign investment in a country or on investment by residents of a country in other countries); changes in balances of payments and trade; trade restrictions; and currency devaluations and revaluations. Also, governments from time to time intervene in the currency markets, and by regulation, in order to influence rates directly. These events and actions are unpredictable. The resulting volatility in the Reference Currency exchange rates relative to the USD could materially and adversely affect the value of the Shares.

8. Counterparty Risk

If the Gold Delivery Provider fails to deliver gold pursuant to its obligations under the Gold Delivery Agreement, such failure would have an adverse effect on the Fund in meeting its investment objective. Moreover, to the extent that the Gold Delivery Provider is unable to honor its obligations under the Agreement, such as due to bankruptcy or default under the Agreement or for any other reason, the Fund would need to find a new entity to act in the same capacity as the Gold Delivery Provider. If the Fund could not quickly find a new entity to act in that capacity, the Fund may not be able to meet its investment objective. The transactions under the Gold Delivery Agreement will terminate on June 28, 2019, unless the parties can agree on extension terms. If the parties cannot agree on extension terms and the Fund is unable to find a new entity to act as Gold Delivery Provider, the Fund may not be able to meet its investment objective.

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9. Derivative Contract Information

For the fiscal period ended September 30, 2017, the effect of derivative contracts in the Fund's Statement of Operations was as follows:

<u>Risk exposure derivative type</u> (Amounts in 000's of US\$)	<u>Location of Gain or Loss on Derivatives Recognized in Income</u>	<u>Fiscal Period Ended Sept-30, 2017</u>
Currency Risk	Net Realized gain/(loss) on Gold Delivery Agreement	\$(1,833)

The table below summarizes the average daily notional value of derivative contracts outstanding during the period:

<u>(Amounts in 000's of US\$)</u>	<u>Fiscal Period Ended Sept-30, 2017</u>
Average notional	\$22,963

The notional of the contract varies daily based on the amount of gold held at the Custodian.

At September 30, 2017, the Fund's over-the-counter ("OTC") derivative assets and liabilities were as follows:

	<u>Gross Amounts of Assets and Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Financial Condition</u>	
	<u>Assets^a</u>	<u>Liabilities^a</u>
Derivatives		
Gold Delivery Agreement	\$—	\$—

^a Absent an event of default or early termination, OTC derivative assets and liabilities are presented gross and not offset in the Statement of Financial Condition.

At September 30, 2017, the Fund's OTC derivative assets, which may offset against the Fund's OTC derivative liabilities and collateral received from the counterparty, were as follows:

	<u>Gross Amounts of Assets Presented in the Statement of Financial Condition</u>	<u>Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Financial Condition</u>			<u>Net Amount</u>
		<u>Financial Instruments Available for Offset</u>	<u>Financial Instruments Collateral Received</u>	<u>Cash Collateral Received</u>	
Counterparty					
Merrill Lynch International	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—

At September 30, 2017, the Fund's OTC derivative liabilities, which may offset against the Fund's OTC derivative assets and collateral pledged from the counterparty, were as follows:

	<u>Gross Amounts of Liabilities Presented in the Statement of Financial Condition</u>	<u>Amounts Not Offset in the Statement of Financial Condition</u>			<u>Net Amount</u>
		<u>Financial Instruments Available for Offset</u>	<u>Financial Instruments Collateral Pledged</u>	<u>Cash Collateral Pledged</u>	
Counterparty					
Merrill Lynch International	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—	\$—

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10. Indemnification

The Sponsor and each of its shareholders, members, directors, officers, employees, affiliates and subsidiaries will be indemnified by the Trust and held harmless against any losses, liabilities or expenses incurred in the performance of its duties under the Declaration of Trust without gross negligence, bad faith or willful misconduct. The Sponsor may rely in good faith on any paper, order, notice, list, affidavit, receipt, evaluation, opinion, endorsement, assignment, draft or any other document of any kind prima facie properly executed and submitted to it by the Trustee, the Trustee's counsel or by any other person for any matters arising under the Declaration of Trust. The Sponsor shall in no event be deemed to have assumed or incurred any liability, duty, or obligation to any Shareholder or to the Trustee other than as expressly provided for in the Declaration of Trust. Such indemnity includes payment from the Trust of the costs of expenses incurred in defending against any indemnified claim or liability under the Declaration of Trust.

The Trustee and each of its officers, affiliates, directors, employees, and agents will be indemnified by the Trust from and against any losses, claims, taxes, damages, reasonable expenses, and liabilities incurred with respect to the creation, operation or termination of the Trust, the execution, delivery or performance of the Declaration of Trust or the transactions contemplated thereby; provided that the indemnified party acted without willful misconduct, bad faith or gross negligence. The Sponsor will not be liable to the Trust, the Trustee or any Shareholder for any action taken or for refraining from taking any action in good faith, or for errors in judgment or for depreciation or loss incurred by reason of the sale of any gold bullion or other assets held in trust under Declaration of Trust. However, the preceding liability exclusion will not protect the Sponsor against any liability resulting from its own gross negligence, bad faith, or willful misconduct.

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11. Financial Highlights

The following presentation includes financial highlights related to investment performance and operations of a Share outstanding for the fiscal period ended September 30, 2017. The net investment loss and total expense ratios have been annualized. The total return at net asset value is based on the change in net asset value of a Share during the year and the total return at market value is based on the change in market value of a Share on NYSE Arca during the period. An individual investor's return and ratios may vary based on the timing of capital transactions.

	Fiscal Period Ended Sept-30, 2017
Net Asset Value	
Net asset value per Share, beginning of period	\$118.42
Net investment income/(loss)	(0.41)
Net Realized and Change in Unrealized Gain (Loss)	1.76
Net Income/(Loss)	1.35
Net asset value per Share, end of period	\$119.77
Market value per Share, beginning of period ⁽¹⁾	\$119.53
Market value per Share, end of period	\$118.89
Ratio to average net assets	
Net Investment loss ⁽¹⁾	(0.50)%
Gross expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.50%
Net expenses ⁽¹⁾	0.50%
Total Return, at net asset value ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	1.14%
Total Return, at market value ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	(0.54)%

(1) Percentages are annualized.

(2) Shares began publicly trading on January 30, 2017; therefore, the Total Return, at net asset value and Total Return, at market value are based on the period of January 30, 2017 to September 30, 2017.

(3) Percentages are not annualized.

No comparative has been provided as the Fund commenced operations on January 27, 2017

12. Subsequent Events

The Sponsor has evaluated events through the issuance of the financial statements and determined that no events have occurred that require disclosure.

Important Information about SPDR® Long Dollar Gold Trust (“GLDW”)

Investing involves risk, and you could lose money on an investment in GLDW.

Exchange-traded funds (“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.

GLDW is subject to regulation under the Commodity Exchange Act of 1936 (the “CEA”). U.S. regulation of swap agreements is rapidly changing and is subject to further regulatory developments which could be adverse to GLDW. GLDW’s swap agreements are subject to counterparty risk and liquidity risk.

Currency exchange rates between the U.S. dollar and non-U.S. currencies may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time and may cause the value of GLDW’s investments to decline.

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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.

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GLDW is not an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”). As a result, shareholders do not have the protections associated with ownership of shares in an investment company registered under the 1940 Act.

GLDW shares trade like stocks, are subject to investment risk and will fluctuate in market value. The value of GLDW shares relates directly to the value of the gold held by GLDW (less its expenses) and the value of a basket (“FX Basket”) comprising the euro, Japanese yen, British pound sterling, Canadian dollar, Swedish krona and Swiss franc (“Reference Currencies”) against the U.S. dollar. A decline in the price of gold and/or an increase in the value of the Reference Currencies comprising the FX basket against the U.S. dollar 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 and the price of each Reference Currency against the U.S. dollar represented by them. GLDW does not generate any income, and as GLDW 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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