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SPDR[®] GOLD TRUST

(the "Trust")

*(A collective investment scheme authorised under
Section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong¹)*

(Stock Code: 2840)

NOTICE

Terms not otherwise defined in this notice shall have the meanings defined in the Prospectus of the Trust.

Dear Shareholder:

Notice is hereby given to you as a Shareholder in the Trust that, further to the notice dated 7 June 2017, the Trust Indenture of the Trust was amended by an amendment agreement dated 5 September 2017 (the "**Amendment No. 7**") to reflect the shortened settlement cycle for the Trust's creation and redemption procedures, in compliance of the amendment of rules by U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to shorten the standard settlement cycle for most broker-dealer securities transactions from three business days to two business days. Amendment No. 7 to the Trust Indenture was effective as of 5 September 2017

A hard copy of Amendment No. 7 to the Trust Indenture will be available for inspection free of charge at any time during normal business hours on any day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays) at the offices of State Street Global Advisors Asia Limited (as the Hong Kong Representative of the Trust (the "**Hong Kong Representative**")) at 68/F Two International Finance Centre, 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong. A hard copy of the revised Trust Indenture can be purchased from the Trust's Hong Kong Representative on payment of a reasonable fee.

There are no changes to the investment strategies and policies of the Trust as a result of the above changes and there is no implication to the risk profile of the Trust.

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If you are in doubt or have questions about the contents of this notice, or if you would like additional information, please contact the Hong Kong Representative at 68/F Two International Finance Centre, 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong or by calling +852 2103 0100.

The Sponsor accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this notice and confirms, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement misleading.

World Gold Trust Services, LLC
as Sponsor of the Trust
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