

11<sup>th</sup> January 2017

The Directors ETFS Hedged Metal Securities Ltd Ordnance House, 31 Pier Road, St Helier, Jersey, JE4 8PW

Dear Sirs,

## Audit of Gold Bullion in respect of ETFS Hedged Metal Securities Ltd

ETFS Hedged Metal Securities Ltd (the "Client") has engaged Inspectorate International Limited ("Inspectorate") to conduct two inspections per year of the gold bullion held on behalf of ETFS GBP Daily Hedged Physical Gold Securities at the vault of J.P. Morgan Chase N.A, London (the "Custodian").

It is with pleasure that we submit below our reports to the Client in accordance with the agreed procedures for the Audit Reference Date of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.

- Name of Account ETFS GBP Daily Hedged Physical Gold Securities
- Material London Good Delivery Gold Bars
- Location J.P. Morgan Chase N.A, London
- Results As at the close of business on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016, ETFS GBP Daily Hedged Physical Gold Securities held title to 168 London Good Delivery Gold Bars with a weight of 67,306.684 fine troy ounces.

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Description of Activity	Over the course of the inspection, we performed procedures including
	but not limited to:

- Compared the records of the Custodian to the records provided by the Administrator to verify that the gold bars are held in the name of the applicable account;
- Reconciled the total weight of gold bullion as recorded by the Administrator to the records of the Custodian as at the Audit Reference Date;
- 3. Visually checked each bar for the bar number, brand and purity;
- Weighed a random sample of gold bars, equating to approximately 2.5 percent of the bar list. Bars were weighed in troy ounces to the nearest thousandth of an ounce. Details of each bar weighed were recorded;
- Reconciled the physical movement of bars which occurred during the inspection period between 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 and 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Anomalies No anomalies were identified in respect of the gold bars as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016.

The audit was carried out to the best of our knowledge and this report reflects our findings as at the time and place of the audit only.

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