

Inspectorate Reference: 15008814A Date: 13th January 2016

The Directors
ETFS Metal Securities Ltd
Ordnance House,
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Dear Sirs,

Audit of Gold Bullion in respect of ETFS Physical Gold Securities

ETFS 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 Physical Gold Securities at the vault of HSBC Bank plc, 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 Dec 31, 2015.

Name of Account Law Debenture Trust Plc as Trustee for ETFS Physical Gold Securities

Material London Good Delivery Gold Bars

Location HSBC Bank plc, London

Results As at the close of business on Dec 31, 2015, ETFS Physical Gold Securities

held title to 8,367 London Good Delivery Gold Bars said to be of purity of 99.50% minimum, up to and including 99.99%. As per the weight list records of the Custodian the fine weight troy ounces are said to be:

London Good Delivery Gold Bars : 3,354,921.420 Tr oz



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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;
- 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 Jan 06, 2016 and Jan 13, 2016.

Anomalies

No anomalies were identified in respect of the gold bars as at Dec 31, 2015.

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.

For and on behalf of

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INSPECTORATE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED