

6 February 2018

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

Dear Sirs,

## **Audit of Platinum Bullion in respect of ETFS Physical Platinum Securities**

ETFS Metal Securities Ltd (the "Client") has engaged Inspectorate International Limited ("Inspectorate") to conduct two inspections per year of the platinum bullion held on behalf of ETFS Physical Platinum 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 31 December 2017.

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

Material London Good Delivery Platinum Bars

Location HSBC Bank plc, London

Results As at the close of business on 31 December 2017, ETFS Physical Platinum

Securities held title to 2,551 London Good Delivery Platinum Bars with a

weight of 399,315.037 troy ounces.

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**Description of Activity** 

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

- 1. Compared the records of the Custodian to the records provided by the Administrator to verify that the platinum bars are held in the name of the applicable account;
- Reconciled the total weight of platinum 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;
- 4. Weighed a random sample of platinum bars, equating to approximately 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;
- 5. Reconciled the physical movement of bars which occurred during the inspection period between 31 December 2017 and 5 February 2018.

**Anomalies** 

No anomalies were identified in respect of the platinum bars as at 31 December 2017.

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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