



# **ETFs Hedged Metal Securities Limited**

**Registered No: 95996**

**Unaudited Interim Financial Report for the  
Six Months to 30 June 2017**

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**Directors' Report**

The directors of ETFS Currency-Hedged Metal Securities Limited ("HMSL" or the "Company") submit herewith the unaudited interim financial report and interim financial statements of the Company for the period ended 30 June 2017.

**Directors**

The names and particulars of the directors of the Company during or since the end of the financial period are:

Graham J Tuckwell - Chairman  
 Christopher J M Foulds  
 Graeme D Ross (Resigned 7 December 2016)  
 Steven G Ross (Appointed 7 December 2016)  
 Joseph L Roxburgh

**Directors' Interests**

The following table sets out the directors' interests in Ordinary Shares as at the date of this report:

<i>Director</i>	<i>Ordinary Shares of Nil Par Value</i>
Graham J Tuckwell (as majority shareholder of ETF Securities Limited ("ETFSL"))	2

**Principal Activities**

During the period there were no significant changes in the nature of the Company's activities.

**Review of Operations**

As at 30 June 2017, the Company had the following number of classes, in aggregate, of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities in issue and admitted to trading on the following exchanges:

	<b>London Stock Exchange</b>	<b>Borsa Italiana</b>	<b>Deutsche Börse</b>
GBP-Hedged Metal Securities	1	-	-
EUR-Hedged Metal Securities	-	1	1
<b>Total Currency-Hedged Metal Securities</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

As at 30 June 2017, the fair value of assets under management amounted to USD 319.6 million (31 December 2016: USD 298.4 million). The Company recognises its financial assets (Metal Bullion) and financial liabilities (Currency-Hedged Metal Securities) at fair value in the Condensed Statement of Financial Position.

During the period, the Company generated income from creation and redemption fees and management fees as follows:

	<b>30 June 2017 USD</b>	<b>30 June 2016 USD</b>
Creation and Redemption Fees	-	4,344
Management Fees	818,017	67,580
<b>Total Fee Income</b>	<b>818,017</b>	<b>71,924</b>

**Review of Operations (continued)**

Under the terms of the service agreement with ETFS Management Company (Jersey) Limited ("ManJer"), the Company accrued expenses equal to the management fees and creation and redemption fees, which, after taking into account other operating income and expenses, resulted in an operating result for the period of USD Nil (30 June 2016: USD Nil).

The gain or loss on Currency-Hedged Metal Securities and Metal Bullion together with the Metal Adjustment Contracts are recognised in the Condensed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income in line with the Company's accounting policy.

The Company holds Metal Bullion and enters into Metal Adjustment Contracts to support the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities as determined by the Metal Entitlement (which is calculated in accordance with an agreed formula published in the prospectus). Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts are marked to fair value at the end of each Pricing Day by reference to the futures benchmark price (currently COMEX for gold bullion) adjusted by an Exchange for Physical. The Exchange for Physical is determined by reference to the MSPM indices published by Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC. The fair value of the Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts is collectively referred to within these financial statements as the "Contractual Value".

The Company has entered into contractual obligations to issue and redeem Currency-Hedged Metal Securities exchange for Metal Bullion as determined by the Metal Entitlement of each class of Currency-Hedged Metal Security on each trading day. The Metal Bullion in respect of each creation and redemption is recorded using the Contractual Value on the transaction date.

IFRS 13 requires the Company to identify the principal market and to utilise the available market price within that principal market. The directors consider that the stock exchanges where the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities are listed to be the principal market and as a result the fair value of the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities is the on-exchange price as quoted on those stock exchanges demonstrating active trading. As a result of the difference in valuation methodology between the Metal Bullion, the Metal Adjustment Contracts and the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities, there is a mis-match between accounting values, and the results of the Company reflect a gain or loss on the difference between the value of the Metal Bullion and the Metal Adjustment Contracts at Contractual Value and the market price of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities. This gain or loss would be reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities, transfer of the equivalent Metal Bullion and cancellation of the Metal Adjustment Contracts. This is presented in more detail in note 7 to these interim financial statements.

**Future Developments***Referendum of the United Kingdom's ("UK's") membership of the European Union (the "EU Referendum")*

The EU referendum took place on 23 June 2016 and resulted in an overall vote to leave the European Union ("EU"). The British government invoked Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty on 29 March 2017 which started the two-year period during which a leaving agreement is to be negotiated setting out the arrangements for the withdrawal and outlining the UK's future relationship with the EU. The exact process for the UK's withdrawal is uncertain, although it is generally expected to take longer than two years as this would require the renegotiation of treaties and agreements, together with legislation changes.

The Company is domiciled in Jersey, outside of the EU, and the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities are distributed in the EU under the EU Prospectus Directive which requires their offering to the public to be approved by an EU Member State regulator. To date, the Company has chosen the UK Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") as its member state regulator for these purposes. A request is then made to the FCA, as the chosen Member State regulator, for the passporting of the offering across the EU, once again, under the Prospectus Directive.

It is currently expected that the Company would select an alternate EU Member State regulator through which to seek approval and request passporting for its offering. As the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities already comply with the European wide requirements of the Prospectus Directive, this is not expected to cause any disruption or alteration to the terms or nature of the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities.

The Currency-Hedged Metal Securities continue to comply with all applicable laws and regulations. Continued assessment of the impact will be required throughout the withdrawal process.

**Directors' Report (Continued)**

**Future Developments (continued)**

The board of directors (the "Board") are not aware of any other developments that might have a significant effect on the operations of the Company in subsequent financial periods not already disclosed in this report or the attached interim financial statements.

**Dividends**

There were no dividends declared or paid in the current or previous period. It is the Company's policy that dividends will only be declared when the directors are of the opinion that there are sufficient distributable reserves.

**Employees**

The Company does not have any employees. It is the Company's policy to use the services of specialist subcontractors or consultants as far as possible.

**Directors' Remuneration**

No director has a service contract with the Company. The directors of the Company who are employees within the ETF Securities Group do not receive separate remuneration in their capacity as directors of the Company. R&H Fund Services (Jersey) Limited ("R&H" or the "Administrator") receives a fee in respect of the directors of the Company who are employees of R&H.

The directors' fees which have been paid by ManJer on behalf of the Company for the period:

	<b>30 June 2017</b>	<b>30 June 2016</b>
	<b>GBP</b>	<b>GBP</b>
Graham J Tuckwell	Nil	Nil
Christopher J M Foulds	Nil	Nil
Steven G Ross	4,000	Nil
Graeme D Ross	Nil	4,000
Joseph L Roxburgh	Nil	Nil

On behalf of the directors



**Joseph L Roxburgh**  
 Director  
 Jersey  
 30 August 2017

**Statement of Directors' Responsibilities**

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The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial period. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and applicable law.

Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these interim financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the interim financial statements; and
- prepare the interim financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in Jersey governing the preparation and dissemination of the financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

With regard to Regulation 2004/109/EC of the European Union (the "EU Transparency Directive"), the directors confirm that to the best of their knowledge that:

- the interim financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2017 give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company as required by law and in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the IASB; and
- the Directors' Report gives a fair view of the development of the Company's business, financial position and the important events that have occurred during the period and their impact on these interim financial statements.

By order of the Board



**Joseph L Roxburgh**

Director

30 August 2017

Condensed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Notes	Period ended 30 June	
		2017 Unaudited USD	2016 Unaudited USD
Revenue	2	818,017	71,924
Expenses	2	(818,017)	(71,924)
<b>Operating Result</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Net Gain Arising on Contractual and Fair Value of Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts	5	34,903,138	5,502,009
Net Loss Arising on Fair Value of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities	6	(33,745,275)	(5,698,580)
<b>Result and Total Comprehensive Income for the Period</b>		<b>1,157,863</b>	<b>(196,571)</b>
<sup>1</sup> Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value (as set out in the Prospectus) of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities	1	(1,157,863)	196,571
<b>Adjusted Result and Total Comprehensive Income for the Period</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The directors consider the Company's activities as continuing.

<sup>1</sup> An explanation of the non-statutory adjustment is set out on page 11. This represents the movement in the difference between the Contractual Value of the Metal Bullion and the market price of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these condensed interim financial statements

		As at	
		30 June 2017	31 December 2016
	Notes	Unaudited USD	Audited USD
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Trade and Other Receivables	4	154,940	674,123
Metal Bullion Exposure	5	319,641,982	298,353,342
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>319,796,922</b>	<b>299,027,465</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Currency-Hedged Metal Securities	6	320,179,777	300,049,000
Trade and Other Payables	7	154,937	674,120
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>320,334,714</b>	<b>300,723,120</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Stated Capital	8	3	3
Revaluation Reserve		(537,795)	(1,695,658)
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>(537,792)</b>	<b>(1,695,655)</b>
<b>Total Equity and Liabilities</b>		<b>319,796,922</b>	<b>299,027,465</b>

The condensed interim financial statements on pages 5 to 16 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors and signed on its behalf on 30 August 2017.



**Joseph L Roxburgh**  
Director

	Period ended 30 June	
	2017 Unaudited USD	2016 Unaudited USD
<b>Operating Result for the Period</b>	-	-
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>		
Decrease/(Increase) in Receivables	519,183	(35,394)
(Decrease)/Increase in Payables	(519,183)	35,394
Cash Generated from Operating Activities	-	-
<b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	-	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period	-	-
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	-
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period</b>	-	-

Currency-Hedged Metal Securities are issued and redeemed by transfer of Metal Bullion and have been netted off in the Condensed Statement of Cash Flows.



	Notes	Stated Capital USD	Retained Earnings USD	Revaluation Reserve <sup>2</sup> USD	Total Equity USD	Adjusted Total Equity USD
Audited Opening Balance at 1 January 2016		3	-	(22,050)	(22,047)	3
Result and Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		-	(196,571)	-	(196,571)	(196,571)
Transfer to Revaluation Reserve		-	196,571	(196,571)	-	-
<sup>3</sup> Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value (as set out in the Prospectus) of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities		-	-	-	-	196,571
<b>Unaudited Balance at 30 June 2016</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(218,621)</b>	<b>(218,618)</b>	<b>3</b>
Unaudited Opening Balance at 1 July 2016		3	-	(218,621)	(218,621)	3
Result and Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		-	(1,477,037)	-	(1,477,037)	(1,477,037)
Transfer to Revaluation Reserve		-	1,477,037	(1,477,037)	-	-
<sup>3</sup> Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value (as set out in the Prospectus) of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities		-	-	-	-	1,477,037
<b>Audited Balance at 31 December 2016</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,695,658)</b>	<b>(1,695,655)</b>	<b>3</b>
Audited Opening Balance at 1 January 2017		3	-	(1,695,658)	(1,695,655)	3
Result and Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		-	1,157,863	-	1,157,863	1,157,863
Transfer to Revaluation Reserve	6	-	(1,157,863)	1,157,863	-	-
<sup>3</sup> Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value (as set out in the Prospectus) of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities	6	-	-	-	-	(1,157,863)
<b>Unaudited Balance at 30 June 2017</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(537,795)</b>	<b>(537,792)</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>2</sup> This represents the difference between the Contractual Value of the Metal Bullion and the market price of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities.

<sup>3</sup> An explanation of the non-statutory adjustment is set out on page 11.

The notes on pages 9 to 16 form part of these condensed interim financial statements

## 1. Accounting Policies

The main accounting policies of the Company are described below.

### Basis of Preparation

The interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2017 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB") and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee of the IASB. The interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016. The interim financial statements do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the Company's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

The presentation of interim financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs") requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies.

The Company makes estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities. Estimates are continually evaluated and based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The only key accounting judgement required to prepare these interim financial statements is in respect of the valuation of Metal Bullion and Currency-Hedged Metal Securities held at fair value through profit or loss as disclosed in notes 5 and 6. Actual results could vary from these estimates.

This half yearly report has not been audited or reviewed by the Company's auditors.

### Going Concern

The nature of the Company's business dictates that the outstanding Currency-Hedged Metal Securities may be redeemed at any time by the holder and in certain circumstances may be redeemed by the Company. Generally only Security Holders who have entered into an authorised participant agreement with the Company ("Authorised Participant") can submit applications and redemptions directly with the Company. As the redemption of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities would coincide with the transfer of an equal amount (in value) of Metal Bullion, no net liquidity risk is considered to arise. All other expenses are met by ManJer; therefore the directors consider the Company to be a going concern and have prepared the interim financial statements on this basis.

### Accounting Standards

(a) *Standards, amendments and interpretations effective on 1 January 2017 and adopted in the period:*

In preparing the interim financial statements the Company has adopted all new or revised Standards, Amendments and Interpretations, including:

- IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows (Disclosure Initiative).
- IAS 12 Income Taxes.
- IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities (as part of the Annual Improvements to IFRS).

Of those Standards and Interpretations adopted in the current period, none have resulted in any significant effect on these interim financial statements.

## 1. Accounting Policies (continued)

### Accounting Standards (continued)

#### (b) *New and revised standards, amendments and interpretations in issue but not yet effective:*

The Company has not applied the following new and revised Standards, Amendments and Interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective:

- IFRS 2 Share-based Payments (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).
- IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (overlay approach to be applied when IFRS 9 is first applied, deferral approach effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018 and only available for three years after that date).
- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments (as amended in 2014) (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).
- IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (2011) – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (no effective date set).
- IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).
- IFRS 16 Leases (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019).
- IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021).
- IAS 40 Investment Property (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018).
- Annual Improvements to IFRS.

The directors intend to adopt IFRS 9 for the period beginning on 1 January 2018. The directors have undertaken a preliminary assessment of the impact of adopting IFRS 9 and have concluded that there would be no impact on the amounts reported in respect of the Company's financial instruments. Disclosures in the financial statements will be amended as necessary to meet the requirements of the standard.

The directors do not expect the adoption of the remaining standards, amendments and interpretations that are in issue but not yet effective will have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company in future periods.

The directors have considered other standards and interpretations in issue but not effective and concluded that they would not have a material impact on the future financial periods when they become available.

### Segmental Reporting

IFRS 8 requires operating segments to be identified on the basis of internal reports about components of the Company that are regularly reviewed by the Chief Operating Decision Maker ("CODM") in order to allocate resources to the segments and to assess their performance. The CODM has been determined as the board of directors. A segment is a distinguishable component of the Company that is engaged either in providing products or services (business segment), or in providing products and services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments.

The Company has not provided segmental information as the Company has only one business or product group, precious metals, and one geographical segment which is Europe. In addition the Company has no single major customer from which greater than 10% of revenue is generated. All information relevant to the understanding of the Company's activities is included in these interim financial statements.

**1. Accounting Policies (continued)****Currency-Hedged Metal Securities and Metal Bullion**

## i) Issue and Redemption

The Company has entered into a Trust Instrument with The Law Debenture Trust Corporation plc (“Law Debenture”) to permit the Company to issue Currency-Hedged Metal Securities. The conditions of issue are set out in the Trust Instrument. Each time a Currency-Hedged Metal Security is issued or redeemed by the Company a corresponding amount of Metal Bullion is transferred into or from the relevant secured account held by the custodian.

Financial assets and liabilities are recognised and de-recognised on the transaction date.

## ii) Pricing

A price is established in respect of each type and currency of bullion as at the end of each Pricing Day by reference to the futures benchmark price (currently COMEX for gold bullion) adjusted by an Exchange for Physical. The Exchange for Physical is determined by reference to the MSPM indices published by Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (“Morgan Stanley”). The fair value of the Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts is collectively referred to within these financial statements as the “Contractual Value”.

IFRS 13 requires the Company to identify the principal market and to utilise the available market price within that principal market. The directors consider that the stock exchanges where the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities are listed to be the principal market and as a result the fair value of the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities is the on-exchange price as quoted on those stock exchanges demonstrating active trading. The Currency-Hedged Metal Securities are priced using the closing mid-market price on the Statement of Financial Position date.

Consequently a difference arises between the value of Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts at the Contractual Value (based on the prospectus) and Currency-Hedged Metal Securities at market value presented in the Statement of Financial Position. This difference is reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities and the transfer of the corresponding Metal Bullion together with the cancellation of the Metal Adjustment Contracts.

## iii) Designation at fair value through Profit or Loss

Each Currency-Hedged Metal Security comprises a financial instrument whose redemption price is linked to the underlying Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts. These instruments are designated at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition. This is in order to enable gains or losses on the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities, the Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts to be recorded in the Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income.

Through the mis-matched accounting values, the results of the Company reflect a gain or loss which represents the aggregate of the movement in the cumulative difference between the Contractual Value of the Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts and the market price of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities. This gain or loss is transferred to a Revaluation Reserve which is non-distributable. The results of the Company are adjusted through the presentation of a non-statutory movement entitled ‘Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value (as set out in the Prospectus) of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities’.

**2. Operating Result**

Operating result for the period comprised:

	Period ended 30 June	
	2017 Unaudited USD	2016 Unaudited USD
Creation and Redemption Fees	-	4,344
Management Fees	818,017	67,580
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>818,017</b>	<b>71,924</b>
ManJer Fees	(818,017)	(71,924)
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>(818,017)</b>	<b>(71,924)</b>
<b>Operating Result</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**3. Taxation**

The Company is subject to Jersey Income Tax. The Jersey Income Tax rate applicable to the Company for the foreseeable future is zero percent.

**4. Trade and Other Receivables**

	As at	
	30 June 2017 Unaudited USD	31 December 2016 Audited USD
Management Fees and Hedging Fees	154,937	671,648
Creation and Redemption Fees	-	2,472
Stated Capital	3	3
	<b>154,940</b>	<b>674,123</b>

The fair value of these receivables is equal to the carrying value.

5. Metal Bullion

	As at 30 June 2017 Unaudited USD	31 December 2016 Audited USD
Change in Fair Value for the Period/Year	<b>34,903,138</b>	<b>(36,087,996)</b>
Metal Bullion at Fair Value	317,902,930	295,921,122
Metal Adjustment Contracts at Fair Value:		
Metal Bullion Receivable	1,790,926	2,432,220
Metal Bullion Payable	(51,874)	-
	<b>1,739,052</b>	<b>2,432,220</b>
Metal Bullion Exposure at Fair Value	<b>319,641,982</b>	<b>298,353,342</b>

The Company holds Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts to support the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities as determined by the Metal Entitlement (which is calculated in accordance with an agreed formula published in the prospectus). In accordance with the Metal Adjustment Agreements, the Metal Adjustment Contracts can be converted into Metal Bullion. As a result the Metal Bullion together with the Metal Adjustment Contracts provides the aggregate Metal Bullion Exposure required by the Metal Entitlement of each class of Currency-Hedged Metal Security.

As at 30 June 2017, there were no amounts of Metal Bullion awaiting settlement in respect of the creation or redemption of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities with transaction dates before the period end and settlement dates in the following period.

6. Currency-Hedged Metal Securities

Whilst the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities are quoted on the open market, the Company's liability relates to its contractual obligations to issue and redeem Currency-Hedged Metal Securities in exchange for Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts as determined by the Metal Entitlement of each class of Currency-Hedged Metal Security on each trading day. The monetary value of each creation and redemption of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities is recorded based on the Contractual Value. Therefore, the issue and redemption of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities is recorded at a value that corresponds to the value of the Metal Bullion transferred in respect of the issue and redemption. As a result the Company has no net exposure to gains or losses on the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities and Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts.

The Company measures the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities at their market value in accordance with IFRS 13 rather than their Contractual Value described above. The transferable value is deemed to be the prices quoted on stock exchanges or other markets where the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities are listed or traded. However Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts are valued based on the price established in respect of each type and currency of bullion as at the end of each Pricing Day by reference to the futures benchmark price (currently COMEX for gold bullion) adjusted by an Exchange for Physical. The Exchange for Physical is determined by reference to the MSPM indices published by Morgan Stanley.

6. Currency-Hedged Metal Securities (continued)

The fair values and movements in unrealised gains/losses during the period/year based on prices available on the open market as recognised in the financial statements are:

	As at 30 June 2017 Unaudited USD	As at 31 December 2016 Audited USD
Change in Fair Value for the Period/Year	(33,745,275)	34,414,388
Currency-Hedged Metal Securities at Fair Value	320,179,777	300,049,000

The contractual redemption values and movements in unrealised gains/losses during the period/year based on the Contractual Values are:

	As at 30 June Unaudited USD	As at 31 December 2016 Audited USD
Change in Contractual Value for the Period/Year	(34,903,138)	36,087,996
Currency-Hedged Metal Securities at Contractual Value	319,641,982	298,353,342

The gain or loss on the difference between the Contractual Value of the Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts and the market price of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities would be reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities and transfer of the corresponding Metal Bullion.

The overall impact is that through the mis-matched accounting values, the results of the Company reflect a gain or loss on the aggregate of the movement in the difference between the Contractual Value of the Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts and the market price of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities.

	Period Ended 30 June 2017 Unaudited USD	Year Ended 31 December 2016 Audited USD
Net Gain/(Loss) Arising on Contractual and Fair Value of Metal Bullion and Metal Adjustment Contracts	34,903,138	(36,087,996)
Net (Loss)/Gain Arising on Contractual Value of Currency-Hedged Metal Securities	(33,745,275)	34,414,388
	1,157,863	(1,673,608)

As at 30 June 2017, there were no Currency-Hedged Metal Securities awaiting settlement in respect of creations or redemptions with transaction dates before the period end and settlement dates in the following period.

**7. Trade and Other Payables**

	As at	
	30 June 2017 Unaudited USD	31 December 2016 Audited USD
ManJer Fees Payable	<u>154,937</u>	<u>674,120</u>

The fair value of these payables is equal to the carrying value.

**8. Stated Capital**

	As at	
	30 June 2017 Unaudited USD	31 December 2016 Audited USD
2 Shares of Nil Par Value, Issued at GBP 1 Each	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

The Company can issue an unlimited capital of nil par value Shares in accordance with its Memorandum of Association.

All Shares issued by the Company carry one vote per Share without restriction and carry the right to dividends. All Shares are held by ETFS Holdings (Jersey) Limited ("HoldCo"). ETF Securities Limited ("ETFSL") is the parent company of HoldCo.

**9. Related Party Disclosures**

Entities and individuals which have a significant influence over the Company, either through ownership of HoldCo shares or by virtue of being a director of the Company, are related parties.

*Fees charged by ManJer during the period:*

	Period ended 30 June	
	2017 Unaudited USD	2016 Unaudited USD
ManJer Fees	<u>818,017</u>	<u>71,924</u>

*The following balances were due to ManJer at the period end:*

	As at	
	30 June 2017 Unaudited USD	31 December 2016 Audited USD
ManJer Fees Payable	<u>154,937</u>	<u>641,386</u>

**9. Related Party Disclosures (continued)**

*The following balances were due from HoldCo at the period/year end:*

	As at	
	30 June 2017	31 December 2016
	Unaudited USD	Audited USD
Stated Capital	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

As disclosed in the Directors' Report, ManJer paid directors' fees in respect of the Company of GBP 4,000 (30 June 2016: GBP 4,000).

Steven G Ross is a director of R&H Fund Services (Jersey) Limited ("R&H"), the administrator. During the period, R&H charged ManJer administration fees in respect of the Company of GBP 8,750 (30 June 2016: GBP 8,250), of which GBP 4,375 (30 June 2016: GBP 4,125) was outstanding at the period end.

Graham J Tuckwell is also a director of ETFSL, ManJer and HoldCo. Joseph L Roxburgh is also a director of ManJer and HoldCo. Christopher JM Foulds is the Compliance Officer of ManJer.

**10. Ultimate Controlling Party**

The immediate parent company is HoldCo, a Jersey registered company. The ultimate controlling party is Graham J Tuckwell through his majority shareholding in ETFSL. ETFSL is the parent company of HoldCo.

The value of the Metal Bullion backing the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities is wholly attributable to the holders of the Currency-Hedged Metal Securities.

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