



Gold Bullion Securities Limited

Registered No: 87322

Unaudited Interim Financial Report for the
Six Months to 30 June 2018

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The directors of Gold Bullion Securities Limited (“GBS” or the “Company”) submit herewith the unaudited interim financial report and interim financial statements of the Company for the period ended 30 June 2018.

Directors

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

Gregory Barton	(Appointed 11 April 2018)
Christopher Foulds	
Steven Ross	
Joseph Roxburgh	(Resigned 11 April 2018)
Graham Tuckwell	(Resigned 11 April 2018)
Peter Ziemba	(Appointed 11 April 2018)

Directors' Interests

No director has an interest in the Ordinary Shares of the Company as at the date of this report.

Prior to the change in ownership (described below) Graham Tuckwell held an interest in the Ordinary Shares of the Company as the majority shareholder of ETFS Capital Limited (formerly ETF Securities Limited).

Principal Activities

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

Change of Ownership

On 13 November 2017, the Company announced that WisdomTree Investments, Inc (“WisdomTree”) (an exchange-traded product sponsor and asset manager) entered into an agreement to acquire the European exchange-traded product business of ETFS Capital Limited (formerly ETF Securities Limited), which includes the Company. The change of ownership occurred on 11 April 2018.

Review of Operations

The Gold Securities are listed on the London Stock Exchange, the Deutsche Börse, the Borsa Italia and NYSE Euronext Paris.

As at 30 June 2018, the Company had 27,296,516 (31 December 2017: 31,839,821) Gold Securities in issue, with assets under management of GBP 2,447.5 million (31 December 2017: GBP 2,892.6 million). The Company recognises its assets (“Gold Bullion”) and financial liabilities (“Gold 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:

	30 June 2018 GBP	30 June 2017 GBP
Creation and Redemption Fees	3,078	3,957
Management Fees	5,479,383	6,573,390
Total Fee Income	5,482,461	6,577,347

Under the terms of the service agreement with ETFS Management Company (Jersey) Limited (“ManJer”), the Company accrued expenses equal to its income less its own administrative expenses, resulting in an operating result for the period of GBP Nil (30 June 2017: GBP Nil).

Review of Operations (continued)

The gain or loss on Gold Securities and Gold Bullion is recognised in the Condensed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income in line with the Company's accounting policy.

The Company holds Gold Bullion to support the Gold Securities as determined by the Gold Entitlement (which is calculated in accordance with an agreed formula published in the Prospectus). Gold Bullion is marked to fair value using the latest quote provided by the London Bullion Market Association ("LBMA").

The Company has entered into contractual obligations to issue and redeem Gold Securities in exchange for Gold Bullion as determined by the Gold Entitlement on each trading day. The Gold Bullion in respect of each creation and redemption is recorded using the price published by the LBMA 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 Gold Securities are listed to be the principal market and as a result the fair value of the Gold 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 Gold Bullion and Gold 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 Gold Bullion (through the application of the price provided by the LBMA against the Gold Entitlement referred to within this financial statements as the "Contractual Value") and the market price of Gold Securities. This gain or loss would be reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Gold Securities and transfer of the corresponding Gold Bullion. This is presented in more detail in note 6 to these interim financial statements.

Future Developments

United Kingdom's ("UK's") withdrawal from the European Union ("EU")

The process for the UK's withdrawal from the EU is still ongoing, the UK's future relationship with the EU is still uncertain and the renegotiations of treaties and agreements, together with legislation changes, have yet to be completed.

The Company is domiciled in Jersey, outside of the EU, and the Gold 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, if necessary, the Company would select an alternate EU Member State regulator through which to seek approval and request passporting for its offering. As the Gold 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 Gold Securities.

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

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 were employees within the ETF Securities Limited group or are employees within the WisdomTree 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:

	30 June 2018 GBP	30 June 2017 GBP
Gregory Barton	Nil	Nil
Christopher Foulds	1,750	Nil
Steven Ross	4,000	4,000
Joseph Roxburgh	Nil	Nil
Graham Tuckwell	Nil	Nil
Peter Ziembra	Nil	Nil

Going Concern

The nature of the Company's business dictates that the outstanding Gold Securities may be redeemed at any time by the holder and in certain circumstances may be redeemed by the Company. As the redemption of Gold Securities would coincide with the transfer of an equal amount (in value) of Gold Bullion, no net liquidity risk is considered to arise. All other expenses of the Company 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.

Directors Statement

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 2018 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 International Accounting Standards Board; 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.

On behalf of the directors



Christopher Foulds

30 August 2018

	Notes	Period ended 30 June	
		2018 Unaudited GBP	2017 Unaudited GBP
Revenue	2	5,482,461	6,577,347
Expenses	2	(5,482,461)	(6,577,347)
Operating Result		-	-
Net (Loss)/Gain Arising on Contractual and Fair Value of Gold Bullion	4	(28,472,934)	37,479,980
Net Loss/(Loss) Arising on Fair Value of Gold Securities	5	29,410,220	(49,933,154)
Result and Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		937,286	(12,453,174)
¹ Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value (as set out in the Prospectus) of Gold Securities	6	(937,286)	12,453,174
Adjusted Result and Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		-	-

The directors consider the Company's activities as continuing.

¹ An explanation of the non-statutory adjustment is set out on pages 10 and 11. This represents the movement in the difference between the Contractual Value of Gold Bullion and the market price of Gold Securities.

The notes on pages 8 to 13 form part of these condensed interim financial statements

	Notes	As at	
		30 June 2018 Unaudited GBP	31 December 2017 Audited GBP
Current Assets			
Trade and Other Receivables		972,588	1,138,599
Amounts Receivable on Gold Bullion Awaiting Settlement	4	7,676,508	-
Amounts Receivable on Gold Securities Awaiting Settlement	5	-	1,033,649
Gold Bullion	4	2,447,455,064	2,892,578,420
Gold Swing Bar	3	408,754	413,161
Total Assets		2,456,512,914	2,895,163,829
Current Liabilities			
Gold Securities	5	2,448,497,485	2,894,558,127
Amounts Payable on Gold Securities Awaiting Settlement	5	7,676,508	-
Amounts Payable on Gold Bullion Awaiting Settlement	4	-	1,033,649
Trade and Other Payables		1,281,342	1,451,760
Total Liabilities		2,457,455,335	2,897,043,536
Equity			
Share Capital		100	100
Share Premium		99,900	99,900
Revaluation Reserve		(1,042,421)	(1,979,707)
Total Equity		(942,421)	(1,879,707)
Total Equity and Liabilities		2,456,512,914	2,895,163,829

The condensed interim financial statements on pages 4 to 13 were approved and authorised for issue by the board of directors and signed on its behalf on 30 August 2018.



Christopher Foulds
Director

	Period ended 30 June	
	2018 Unaudited GBP	2017 Unaudited GBP
Operating Result for the Period	-	-
Non Cash Movement Due to Revaluation of Gold Swing Bar	4,407	(6,321)
	<u>4,407</u>	<u>(6,321)</u>
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>		
Decrease/(Increase) in Receivables	166,011	(60,948)
(Decrease)/Increase in Payables	(165,984)	60,938
(Decrease)/Increase in Gold Loan	(4,407)	6,321
Cash Generated from Operating Activities	<u>(4,380)</u>	<u>6,311</u>
<i>Cash Flows from Financing Activities</i>		
(Decrease)/Increase in Undated Zero Coupon Notes	(27)	10
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	<u>(27)</u>	<u>10</u>
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the Beginning of the Period	-	-
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	-	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Period	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Gold Securities are issued or redeemed by transfer of Gold Bullion and have been netted off in the Statement of Cash Flows.

	Notes	Stated Capital GBP	Share Premium GBP	Retained Earnings GBP	Revaluation Reserve ² GBP	Total Equity GBP	Adjusted Total Equity GBP
Audited Opening Balance at 1 January 2017		100	99,900	-	13,612,162	13,712,162	100,000
Result and Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		-	-	(12,453,174)	-	(12,453,174)	(12,453,174)
Transfer to Revaluation Reserve		-	-	12,453,174	(12,453,174)	-	-
³ Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value (as set out in the Prospectus) of Gold Securities		-	-	-	-	-	12,453,174
Unaudited Balance at 30 June 2017		100	99,900	-	1,158,988	1,258,988	100,000
Unaudited Opening Balance at 1 July 2017		100	99,900	-	1,158,988	1,258,988	100,000
Result and Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		-	-	(3,138,695)	-	(3,138,695)	(3,138,695)
Transfer to Revaluation Reserve		-	-	3,138,695	(3,138,695)	-	-
³ Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value (as set out in the Prospectus) of Gold Securities		-	-	-	-	-	3,138,695
Audited Balance at 31 December 2017		100	99,900	-	(1,979,707)	(1,879,707)	100,000
Audited Opening Balance at 1 January 2018		100	99,900	-	(1,979,707)	(1,879,707)	100,000
Result and Total Comprehensive Income for the Period		-	-	937,286	-	937,286	937,286
Transfer to Revaluation Reserve	6	-	-	(937,286)	937,286	-	-
³ Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value (as set out in the Prospectus) of Gold Securities	6	-	-	-	-	-	(937,286)
Unaudited Balance at 30 June 2018		100	99,900	-	(1,042,421)	(942,421)	100,000

² This represents the difference between the Contractual Value of Gold Bullion and the market price of Gold Securities.

³ An explanation of the non-statutory adjustment is set out on pages 10 and 11.

The notes on pages 8 to 13 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 2018 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 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 2017. Except as described below under *Changes in Accounting Standards* the accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017. The changes in accounting policies are also expected to be reflected in the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018.

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 Gold Bullion and Gold Securities held at fair value through profit or loss as disclosed in notes 4 and 5. Actual results could vary from these estimates.

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

Changed in Accounting Standards

On 1 January 2018 IFRS 9 replaced the provisions of IAS 39 that relate to the recognition, classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities, de-recognition of financial instruments, impairment of financial assets and hedge accounting.

IFRS 9 requires Gold Securities and Gold Bullion to be measured at fair value through profit or loss and the Company currently designates its Gold Securities and Gold Bullion at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition. The adoption of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments from 1 January 2018 has not resulted in any material impact to the accounting policies adopted by the Company.

On 1 January 2018 the Company also adopted IFRS 2, IFRS 4, IFRS 15 and IAS 40 and have assessed that the adoption of these revised and amended accounting standards has not resulted in any changes to the accounting policies and disclosures within these financial statements.

2. Operating result

Operating result for the period comprised:

	Period ended 30 June	
	2018 Unaudited GBP	2017 Unaudited GBP
Creation and Redemption Fees	3,078	3,957
Management Fees	5,479,383	6,573,390
Total Revenue	5,482,461	6,577,347
ManJer Fees	(5,482,461)	(6,577,347)
Total Operating Expenses	(5,482,461)	(6,577,347)
Operating Result	-	-

3. Gold Swing Bar

The Company has a loan facility with HSBC Bank USA, N.A. giving the Company the rights, interest and title to a gold bar. The 430 (31 December 2017: 430) ounce gold bar is held for the purpose of facilitating the allocation of gold to holders of Gold Securities. The gold is recorded at market value using the last quote published by the LBMA being the PM fix on 30 June 2018 of GBP 950.590 per oz (31 December 2017: AM fix of GBP 960.840 per oz). The loan is denominated in gold ounces and marked to fair value at the period end with movements recognised in the Condensed Statement of Profit of Loss and Other Comprehensive Income. The loan is repayable on demand. The Company intends to maintain the loan as long as the Company continues to operate.

4. Gold Bullion

	Period ended 30 June	
	2018 Unaudited GBP	2017 Unaudited GBP
Change in Fair Value	(28,472,934)	37,479,980

	As at	
	30 June 2018 Unaudited GBP	31 December 2017 Audited GBP
Gold Bullion Held at Fair Value	2,447,455,064	2,892,578,420

As at 30 June 2018, there were certain amounts of Gold Bullion awaiting settlement in respect of the creation or redemption of Gold Securities with transaction dates before the period end and settlement dates in the following period:

- The monetary amount receivable a result of unsettled redemptions of Gold Securities is GBP 7,676,508 (31 December 2017: GBP nil).
- The monetary amount payable a result of unsettled creations of Gold Securities is GBP nil (31 December 2017: GBP 1,033,649).

All Gold Bullion assets have been valued using the PM fix on 30 June 2018 as published by the LBMA being the last fix price available at the period end.

5. Gold Securities in Issue

	Period ended 30 June	
	2018 Unaudited GBP	2017 Unaudited GBP
Change in Fair Value	29,410,220	(49,933,154)
	As at	
	30 June 2018 Unaudited GBP	31 December 2017 Audited GBP
Gold Securities at Fair Value	2,448,497,485	2,894,558,127

As at 30 June 2018, there were certain Gold Securities awaiting settlement in respect of creations or redemptions with transaction dates before the period end and settlement dates in the following period:

- The monetary amount payable as a result of unsettled redemptions of Gold Securities is GBP 7,676,508 (31 December 2017: GBP nil).
- The monetary amount receivable as a result of unsettled creations of Gold Securities is GBP nil (31 December 2017: GBP 1,033,649).

Gold Securities are secured, undated zero coupon notes with a face value of USD 0.00001. As at 30 June 2018, there were 27,296,516 (31 December 2017: 31,839,821) Gold Securities outstanding, with a face value, in aggregate, of GBP 208 (31 December 2017: GBP 235).

6. Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value of Gold Securities

Gold Bullion is priced on a daily basis based on the Gold Entitlement of the Gold Securities and the value of Gold Bullion using the appropriate fixing price provided by the London Bullion Market Association ("LBMA"). This price is calculated based on the formula set out in the Prospectus, and is referred to as the 'Contractual Value'.

The Company measures the Gold Securities at their market value rather than their Contractual Value because 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 Gold Securities are listed to be the principal market and as a result the fair value of the Gold Securities is the on-exchange price as quoted on those stock exchanges demonstrating active trading. The Gold Securities are priced using the mid-market price on the Statement of Financial Position date taken at the time the gold fix is set.

Consequently a difference arises between the value of Gold Bullion (at Contractual Value) and Gold Securities (at market value) presented in the Condensed Statement of Financial Position. This difference is reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Gold Securities and transfer of the corresponding Gold Bullion.

Whilst the Gold Securities are quoted on the open market, the Company's liability relates to its contractual obligations to issue and redeem Gold Securities in exchange for Gold Bullion as determined by the Gold Entitlement on each trading day. The monetary value of each creation and redemption of Gold Securities recorded using the price provided by the LBMA on the transaction date, and is the "Contractual Value". Therefore, the issue and redemption of Gold Securities is recorded at a value that corresponds to the value of the Gold Bullion transferred in respect of the issue and redemption. As a result the Company has no net exposure to gains or losses on the Gold Securities and Gold Bullion.

6. Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value of Gold Securities (continued)

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

	As at	
	30 June 2018 Unaudited GBP	31 December 2017 Audited GBP
Gold Securities at Contractual Value	2,447,455,064	2,892,578,420
	Period ended 30 June	
	2018 Unaudited GBP	2017 Unaudited GBP
Change in Contractual Value of Gold Securities	28,472,934	(37,479,980)

Through the mis-matched accounting values, the results of the Company reflect a gain or loss which represents the movement in the cumulative difference between the value of the Gold Bullion and the market price of Gold 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 Gold Securities'.

The mismatched accounting values are as shown below and represent the non-statutory adjustment presented in the Condensed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income:

	Period ended 30 June	
	2018 Unaudited GBP	2017 Unaudited GBP
Net (Loss)/Gain Arising on Contractual and Fair Value of Gold Bullion	(28,472,934)	37,479,980
Net Gain/(Loss) Arising on Contractual Value of Gold Securities	29,410,220	(49,933,154)
	937,286	(12,453,174)

The gain or loss on the difference between the value of the Gold Bullion and the market price of Gold Securities would be reversed on a subsequent redemption of the Gold Securities and transfer of the corresponding Gold Bullion. This gain or loss is transferred to a Revaluation Reserve which is non-distributable and a reconciliation of the movements throughout the period/year is detailed below.

	2018 Unaudited GBP	2017 Audited GBP
Balance brought forward at 1 January	(1,979,707)	13,612,162
Adjustment from Market Value to Contractual Value (as set out in the Prospectus) of Bullion Securities:		
Period 1 January to 30 June	937,286	(12,453,174)
Period 1 July to 31 December	-	(3,138,695)
	937,286	(15,591,869)
Closing balance at 30 June / 31 December	(1,042,421)	(1,979,707)

7. Fair Value Hierarchy

The levels in the hierarchy are defined as follows:

- Level 1 fair value based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets.
- Level 2 fair values based on valuation techniques using observable inputs other than quoted prices within level 1.
- Level 3 fair values based on valuation techniques using inputs that are not based on observable market data.

Categorisation within the hierarchy is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of each relevant asset/liability.

The Company is required to utilise the available market price as the Gold Securities are quoted and actively traded on the open market. Therefore Gold Securities are classified as Level 1 financial liabilities.

The Company holds Gold Bullion to support the Gold Securities as determined by the Gold Entitlement (which is calculated in accordance with an agreed formula published in the Prospectus). Gold Bullion is marked to fair value using the latest quote provided by the LBMA. The Company has contractual obligations to issue and redeem Gold Securities in exchange for Gold Bullion as determined by the Gold Entitlement on each trading day. The monetary value of each creation and redemption of Gold Securities is recorded using the price provided by the LBMA on the transaction date applied to that Gold Entitlement. Therefore, Gold Bullion is classified as a level 2 asset, as the value is calculated using third party pricing sources supported by observable, verifiable inputs.

The categorisation of the Company's assets and (liabilities) are as shown below:

	Period ended 30 June 2018 Unaudited GBP	Year ended 31 December 2017 Audited GBP
Level 1		
Gold Securities	(2,448,497,485)	(2,894,558,127)
Level 2		
Gold Bullion	2,447,455,064	2,892,578,420

The Gold Securities and the Gold Bullion are recognised at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition in line with the Company's accounting policy. There are no liabilities classified in level 3. There were no reclassifications during the period.

Gold Bullion is not considered to be a financial asset; however, it has been presented here for purposes of consistency with prior periods and to show a matching between assets and liabilities.

8. Related Party Disclosures

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

Fees charged by ManJer during the period:

	Period ended 30 June	
	2018 Unaudited GBP	2017 Unaudited GBP
ManJer Fees	5,482,461	6,577,347

The following balances were due to and from ManJer at the period/year end:

	As at	
	30 June 2018 Unaudited GBP	31 December 2017 Audited GBP
ManJer Fees Payable	(872,588)	(1,038,598)
Other Receivables	100,185	100,185
Balance Payable	(772,403)	(938,413)

As disclosed in the Directors' Report, ManJer paid directors' fees in respect of the Company of GBP 5,750 30 June 2017: GBP 4,000).

Steven G Ross is a director of R&H Fund Services (Jersey) Limited ("R&H"), the administrator. Christopher J M Foulds is the Compliance Officer of ManJer and was an employee of ETFS Capital Limited (formerly ETF Securities Limited) until 11 April 2018. On 11 April 2018 Christopher Foulds joined R&H. During the period, R&H charged ManJer administration fees in respect of the Company of GBP 27,500 (30 June 2017: GBP 19,750), of which GBP 15,500 (30 June 2017: GBP 9,875) was outstanding at the period end.

Graham Tuckwell is also a director of ETFS Capital Limited (formerly ETF Securities Limited), ManJer and HoldCo until 11 April 2018. Joseph Roxburgh was also a director of ManJer and HoldCo and the Company Secretary of the Company until 11 April 2018.

9. Ultimate Controlling Party

On 13 November 2017, the Company announced that WisdomTree Investments, Inc (an exchange-traded product sponsor and asset manager) entered into an agreement to acquire ETF Securities Limited's European exchange-traded product business. The change of ownership occurred on 11 April 2018.

The immediate parent company is HoldCo, a Jersey registered company. Following completion of the acquisition which included HoldCo on 11 April 2018 the ultimate controlling party is WisdomTree Investments, Inc. Prior to 11 April 2018 Graham Tuckwell was the ultimate controlling party of HoldCo through his majority shareholding in ETFS Capital Limited (formerly ETF Securities Limited).

The value of the Gold Bullion backing the Gold Securities is wholly attributable to the holders of the Gold Securities.

10. Events Occurring After the Reporting Period

There have been no significant events since the reporting period that require disclosure.

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