

SPDR® Gold Trust C/O WGC (USA) Asset Management Company, LLC 685 Third Avenue, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10017, United States of America

Dear Sirs,

**Re: COUNT OF GOLD BULLION** 

WGC (USA) Asset Management Company, LLC have engaged Bureau Veritas Commodities UK Ltd to conduct two counts each year of the gold bullion stock held on behalf of the SPDR Gold MiniShares Trust (the "Trust") at the vault of ICBC Standard Bank plc (the "Custodian") in London. A complete bar count is conducted twice per year.

It is with pleasure we submit our report to the Trust covering our count for the record date of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

In accordance with the agreed procedures, we hereby report the following:

Name of Account: Bank of New York Mellon - SPDR Gold MiniShares Trust

Bullion Account No: 250005198

Material: London Good Delivery Gold Bars

Location: London Vaults of ICBC Standard Bank plc

Gold Inventory: As per the records of the Custodian at close of business 30<sup>th</sup>

September 2021 this account held title to 6,344 London Good Delivery, large Gold Bars of a purity between 99.50% and 99.99% and a weight of 2,517,913.559 fine troy ounces of

Gold.



Description of Activity:

We performed a full count of 6,423 bars of gold, based upon the gold inventory as at 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021. The audit was completed on the 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at the Custodian's premises. We performed certain procedures including but not limited to the following:

- The gold inventory records of Bank of New York Mellon (the "Trustee") were reconciled to the records of the Custodian.
- Each individual gold bar in the gold count selected was agreed to the records of the Custodian as being held in the name of the above mentioned account. The bar number, refiner code and purity of each bar were checked against the records of the Custodian.
- A random sample of approximately 2.5% of the total holdings was weighed and the weight checked against the custodian's holdings.
- A random sample, approximately equal to 2.5 % of the gold bars counted was tested using a Fischer Gold B Sigmascope.
- The records of the Trustee as at 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 were reconciled to the records of the Custodian as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 being the last day of the gold count.

Non-Conformities:

Any physical non-conformities or administrative non-conformities found are reported to the client during the course of the audit.

For and on behalf of BUREAU VERITAS COMMODITIES UK LIMITED

Benjamin Klinck