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## SPDR<sup>®</sup> GOLD TRUST

## (the "Trust")

(A collective investment scheme authorised under Section 104 of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Cap. 571) of Hong Kong<sup>1</sup>)

#### (Stock Code: 2840)

### NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE TRUST INDENTURE AND PROPOSAL AND SOLICITATION FOR CONSENT TO AMEND THE TRUST INDENTURE OF THE TRUST

Please note that the voting period has been further extended to February 27, 2015 (and may be further extended at the discretion of the Sponsor). The voting period may also be subject to early termination if the consent of Shareholders holding 51% of the Trust's outstanding Shares has been received for the two proposals. Hong Kong shareholders will be given a minimum of three days notice prior to the definitive implementation date for the two proposals. The record date has not been changed and remains as 9 June 2014. Please refer to the consent solicitation statement dated 19 June 2014 for more information.

Terms not otherwise defined in this notice shall have the meanings defined in the trust indenture, as amended, of the Trust.

Dear Shareholder:

#### **Consent Adjourned to February 27, 2015**

The SPDR® Gold Trust Consent Solicitation has been adjourned to February 27, 2015. Our records indicate that some of you have not yet voted. Many shareholders believe their vote will not make a difference; however, your vote is critical to pass both proposals. Your prompt attention will also reduce further communication and expense relating to this matter.

#### **Please Vote Today!**

PLEASE NOTE: You may not be aware that you are a shareholder in SPDR<sup>®</sup> Gold Trust or GLD<sup>®</sup>. This may be because your Financial Advisor/Broker invested in SPDR<sup>®</sup> Gold Trust on your behalf, however, please ensure that your vote is cast for this important matter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Securities and Futures Commission's authorization is not a recommendation or endorsement of a scheme nor does it guarantee the commercial merits of a scheme or its performance. It does not mean the scheme is suitable for all investors nor is it an endorsement of its suitability for any particular investor or class of investors.

#### Your vote is important!

Please Note: This is a Consent Solicitation. The expiration of this Consent Solicitation is now **February 27, 2015.** 

If the Trust obtains the requisite votes needed to pass the proposals anytime before February 27, 2015, we will discontinue sending written communications and calling un-voted holders. The Trust has made it very easy for you to vote:

• **Mail** in your signed proxy card (enclosed herein which also includes voting instructions) in the postage-paid envelope provided.

#### Voting takes only a few minutes. Thank you for your participation in this important matter.

## **Additional Information**

If you are in doubt or have questions about the contents of this notice, or if you would like additional information, please contact the solicitation agent, D.F. King & Co., Inc., at +1 866-828-9088 (which is toll-free if you are calling from the United States, Canada or Mexico; otherwise you will incur a telephone call toll charge) or State Street Global Advisors Asia Limited (as the Hong Kong Representative of the Trust (the **"Hong Kong Representative"**)) at 68/F Two International Finance Centre, 8 Finance Street, Central, Hong Kong or by calling +852 2103 0100.

The Trust Indenture, the proposed amendments to the Trust Indenture and the U.S. consent solicitation statement will be available for inspection, free of charge, at the office of the Hong Kong Representative. The Sponsor accepts full responsibility for the accuracy of the information contained in this notice and confirms, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of its knowledge and belief, there are no other facts the omission of which would make any statement misleading.

As Sponsor of the SPDR® Gold Trust, we greatly appreciate and value you being a shareholder.

Thank you in advance for your timely consideration of this matter.

World Gold Trust Services, LLC as Sponsor of the Trust 17 December 2014 **Proxy Tabulator** 5/F Ruttonjee House 11 Duddell **Street Central** Hong Kong

TO VOTE, MARK BLOCKS BELOW IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AS FOLLOWS:

#### To vote by Mail 以郵件投票

1) Read the Consent Solicitation Statement.

2) Check the appropriate boxes on the voting instruction form below.

3) Sign and date the voting instruction form.

4) Return the voting instruction form in the envelope provided.

KEEP THIS PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS M76662-Y20754 \_\_\_\_\_ DETACH AND RETURN THIS PORTION ONLY SPDR<sup>®</sup> GOLD TRUST SPDR<sup>®</sup> 金ETF FOR AGAINST ABSTAIN 贊成 反對 棄權 TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE TRUST INDENTURE THAT CHANGE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE ORDINARY FEES AND EXPENSES 1. OF THE TRUST ARE PAID SUCH THAT, IN RETURN FOR A PAYMENT TO THE SPONSOR OF 0.40% PER YEAR OF THE DAILY NAV OF THE TRUST, THE SPONSOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OTHER ORDINARY FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE TRUST, AS DESCRIBED IN THE CONSENT SOLICITATION STATEMENT. TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 3.08 OF THE TRUST INDENTURE TO PERMIT THE SPONSOR TO COMPENSATE AFFILIATES 2. FOR PROVIDING MARKETING AND OTHER SERVICES TO THE TRUST. Signature [PLEASE SIGN WITHIN BOX] Date Signature [Joint Owners] Date