



**INSPECTORATE**

24 May 2018

The Directors  
ETFS Metal Securities Ltd  
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Dear Sirs,

**Audit of Gold Bullion in respect of ETFS Physical Swiss Gold Securities**

ETFS Metal Securities Ltd (the “Client”) has engaged Inspectorate International Limited (“Inspectorate”) to conduct two inspections per year of the gold bullion held on behalf of ETFS Physical Swiss Gold Securities at the vault of J.P. Morgan Chase Bank N.A., 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 18 May 2018.

Name of Account	Law Debenture Trust Plc as Trustee for ETFS Physical Swiss Gold Securities
Material	London Good Delivery Gold Bars
Location	JP Morgan Chase N.A., Zurich
Results	As at the close of business on 18 May 2018, ETFS Physical Swiss Gold Securities held title to 1,258 London Good Delivery Gold Bars with a weight of 503,149.627 fine 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 gold bars are held in the name of the applicable account;
2. Reconciled the total weight of gold 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 gold bars, equating to approximately equal to 2.5 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 18 May 2018 and 23 May 2018

Anomalies No anomalies were identified in respect of the gold bars as at 18 May 2018.

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  
INSPECTORATE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED