

SPDR GOLD TRUST  
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**SPDR® GOLD TRUST**

**SPONSORED BY WORLD GOLD TRUST SERVICES, LLC**

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**SPDR® Gold Trust Consent Solicitation Sponsored by World Gold Trust Services, LLC**

**Record Date:** June 9, 2014

**Vote Cut-off Date:** August 29, 2014, adjourned to October 17, 2014

**Additional Materials:**

**Item 1. E-mail to shareholders.**

**Item 2. Letter to Shareholders from CEO of World Gold Trust Services, LLC (attachment to Item 1).**

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Please read the instructions carefully before proceeding.

This is a NOTIFICATION of the:

SPDR(R) GOLD TRUST 2014 Consent Solicitation of Stockholders.

VOTING CUT-OFF: October 17, 2014

RECORD DATE: June 9, 2014

CUSIP NUMBER: 78463V107

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 3456789012345678901

CONTROL NUMBER: 012345678901

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**World Gold Trust Services, LLC**

**510 Madison Avenue, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor**

**New York, NY 10022**

September 12, 2014

Dear GLD® Shareholder:

I am writing to request that **you vote** on two important shareholder proposals to modernize and simplify the SPDR® Gold Trust. Your vote is extremely important and I request your support **FOR** these key initiatives.

**To vote**, please go to [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) and enter the control number provided in the body of the e-mail in which you received this letter, or call 1-855-601-2254 to record your vote over the phone.

As Sponsor of the SPDR® Gold Trust, we greatly appreciate you being a shareholder. Thank you in advance for your timely consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

William Rhind  
Chief Executive Officer  
World Gold Trust Services, LLC

\* Please note that although the shareholder voting period has been extended to October 17, 2014, it is subject to the early termination of this Consent Solicitation, including if the consent of Shareholders holding 51% of the Trust's outstanding Shares has been received for the two proposals, or the extension of the voting period at the discretion of the Sponsor.