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

Record Date: June 9, 2014

Mail Date: June 26, 2014 (approximately)

Vote Cut-off Date: August 29, 2014

Additional Materials:

Item 1. Hard-copy reminder mailer to shareholders - US.

Item 2. E-mail reminder mailer to shareholders - US.

VOTING PERIOD EXTENDED TO AUGUST 29, 2014

PLEASE VOTE! YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED!

Dear Shareholder,

SPDR® Gold Trust is seeking your approval on two important proposals designed to both modernize and simplify the Trust. The details of these proposals can be found in the consent solicitation statement that was included in our initial mailing to you and is also available on our website, www.spdrgoldshares.com. Although the response of our shareholders who have voted has been extraordinarily positive, we need your favorable vote in order to pass these important proposals.

The Board of Directors of World Gold Trust Services, LLC, Sponsor of the SPDR® Gold Trust, recommends that you vote **FOR** the proposals. In addition, ISS Proxy Advisory Services and Glass Lewis & Co. LLC, two of the most prominent independent proxy advisory services, each recommend voting **FOR** these proposals.

It is important that we receive your vote by August 29, 2014 because it will help to avoid further adjournments. If you have any questions or would like to vote, please call the number listed below:

1-855-601-2254

Your vote is important no matter the size of your holdings. The SPDR® Gold Trust has made it very easy for you to vote. Choose one of the following methods:

Vote by Internet

Visit the Website noted on your proxy card and enter the control number that appears on the proxy card. Follow the on-screen prompts to vote.

Vote by Mail

Return the executed proxy card in the postage-paid envelope provided so it is received by August 29, 2014.

Call

Call the phone number above Monday – Friday, 9:30am – 10pm, Eastern time to speak with a proxy specialist.

OR

Call the toll free touch-tone phone number listed on your proxy card. Have your proxy card with control number available. Follow the

touch-tone prompts to vote.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of World Gold Trust Services, LLC, please accept my thanks for your participation in this important matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin Feldman

Chief Executive Officer

World Gold Trust Services, LLC

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You elected to receive shareholder communications and submit voting instructions via the Internet. This e-mail notification contains information specific to your holding(s) in the security identified below.

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: August 29, 2014

RECORD DATE: June 9, 2014

CUSIP NUMBER: 78463V107

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 3456789012345678901

CONTROL NUMBER: 012345678901

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<https://www.proxyvote.com/0012345678901>

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CONSENT STATEMENT

https://materials.proxyvote.com/Approved/MC0256/20140609/NPS_212727.PDF

Shareholder Letter

https://materials.proxyvote.com/Approved/MC0256/20140730/SHLTR_215916.PDF

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