SPDR GOLD TRUST

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Key Information GLD

SPDR® GOLD SHARES

OBJECTIVE Designed to track the price of gold (net of Trust expenses)

STRUCTURE Continuously offered investment trust

SYMBOL GLD

EXCHANGE NYSE Arca, Inc.

INITIAL PRICING Based on the price of 1/10th of an ounce of gold

MINIMUM ORDER 1 share

SHORT SALE ELIGIBLE

SALE Yes

MARGIN ELIGIBLE Yes

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

GOLD BULLION

0.40%*

ALLOCATED

GOLD

The Trust s allocated gold bullion is kept in the form of London Good Delivery bars (400

oz.) and held in an allocated account.**

STORAGE The gold bullion is held by the Custodian, HSBC Bank USA, in its London vault or in the

vaults of sub-custodians.

ADVANTAGES

EASILY ACCESSIBLE Listed on the NYSE Arca

SECURE The Gold Shares represent fractional, undivided interests in the Trust, the primary asset of

which is allocated (or secured) gold.

COST-EFFECTIVE For many investors, the transaction costs related to the Gold Shares are expected to be lower

than the costs associated with the purchase, storage and insurance of physical gold.

LIQUID Structure allows for baskets to be created and redeemed according to market demand,

creating liquidity.

TRANSPARENT There exists a 24-hour global over-the-counter market for gold bullion, which provides

readily available market data. The price, holdings and net asset value of Gold Shares, as

well as market data for the overall gold bullion market, can be tracked daily at:

www.spdrgoldshares.com

FLEXIBLE Gold Shares (NYSE Arca: GLD) are listed on the NYSE Arca and trade the same way

ordinary stocks do. It is possible to buy or sell Gold Shares continuously throughout the trading day on the exchange at prices established by the market. Additionally, it is possible

to place market, limit and stop-loss orders of Gold Shares.

MANAGEMENT

SPONSOR: World Gold Trust Services, **TRUSTEE:** BNY Mellon Asset

LLC Servicing, a divison of the

Bank of New York Mellon

CUSTODIAN: HSBC Bank USA, N.A. MARKETING State Street Global Markets,

AGENT: LLC*

* World Gold

Trust Services,

LLC as the

Sponsor and

State Street

Global Markets,

LLC as the

Marketing

Agent have

agreed to reduce

the fees payable

to them from the

assets of the

Trust to the

extent required

so that the

estimated

ordinary

expenses of the

Trust do not

exceed an

amount equal to

0.40% per

annum of the

daily net asset

value during the

period ending

seven years

from the date of the Trust Indenture (11/12/2004) or upon the earlier termination of the Marketing Agent Agreement. Investors should be aware that if the value of the Trust assets is less than approximately \$388 million, the ordinary expenses of the Trust will be accrued at a rate greater than 0.40% per year of the daily ANAV of the Trust even after the Sponsor and the Marketing Agent have completely reduced their combined fees of 0.30% per year of the daily ANAV of the Trust. This amount is based on the estimated ordinary expenses of the Trust.

** Allocated gold bars are identified as the owner s in the vault and are not a part of the bankrupt s estate in the event of the bankruptcy of the

Custodian. Except in connection with transfers of gold to or from the Trust, when the Trust s gold will be held in unallocated form and in respect to a relatively small amount of gold that may be credited to the Trust s unallocated account at the end of a business day (which will be no more than 430 ounces), the Trust s gold will be held in allocated form (i.e., an individually

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identified bar of

gold).

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The prospectus contains information about the Trust and the SPDR® Gold Shares (the Shares) which is material and/or which may be important to you. You should read the entire prospectus, including Risk Factors before making an investment decision about the Shares.

The value of the Shares relates directly to the value of the gold held by the Trust (less Trust expenses) and fluctuations in the price of gold could materially adversely affect an investment in the Shares.

Investors should be aware that there is no assurance that gold will maintain its long-term value in terms of purchasing power in the future. In the event that the price of gold declines, the Sponsor and the Marketing Agent expect the value of an investment in the Shares to similarly decline proportionately.

Not FDIC Insured No Bank Guarantee May Lose Value

Shareholders of the Trust will not have the protections associated with ownership of shares in an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the protections afforded by the Commodity Exchange Act of 1936. The Trust is not registered as an investment company under the Investment Company Act of 1940 and is not required to register under such act. Neither the Sponsor nor the Trustee of the Trust is subject to regulation by the CFTC. Shareholders will not have the regulatory protections provided to investors in CEA-regulated instruments or commodity pools.

For more complete information, please call 866.320.4053 or visit www.spdrgoldshares.com today.

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