

ETFS Physical Gold **GOLD**

Investment Objective

ETFS Physical Gold (GOLD) is designed to offer investors a simple, cost-efficient and secure way to access gold by providing a return equivalent to the movements in the gold spot price less the applicable management fee.

GOLD is backed by physical allocated gold held by HSBC Bank plc (the custodian). Only metal that conforms with the London Bullion Market Association's (LBMA) rules for Good Delivery can be accepted by the custodian. Each physical bar is segregated, individually identified and allocated.

GOLD is an Exchange Traded Commodity ("ETC") that can be created and redeemed on demand (by market makers). It trades on the ASX just like an equity, is settled and held in ordinary brokerage accounts, and its pricing and tracking operates similarly to an Exchange Traded Fund. No new securities can be issued until the bullion is delivered to the Custodian's vault. There is no credit risk within this product.

About the pricing

Each individual ETFS Physical Gold Security has an effective entitlement to gold, and that entitlement changes daily to reflect the accrual of the management fee.

Authorised participants create and redeem ETFS Physical Gold Securities by delivering or receiving gold that conforms to LBMA Good Delivery standards.

ETFS Physical Gold Securities are traded on exchange with a price that is based on the spot price of gold multiplied by the applicable metal entitlement.

Product Information

Product Name	ETFS Physical Gold
Issuer	ETFS Metal Securities Australia Limited
Legal Form	Redeemable preference share with an entitlement to metal
Domicile	Australia
Replication Mechanism	Physically backed with allocated metal subject to LBMA rules for Good Delivery
Metals Lending	No
Vault Location	London, UK
Listing Date	28 March 2003
Base Currency	USD
Currency Hedged	No – this product is not protected against adverse currency movements
Management Fee	0.4% p.a.
Home State Regulator	Australian Securities and Investments Commission ("ASIC")
Custodian	HSBC Bank plc

Benchmark Information

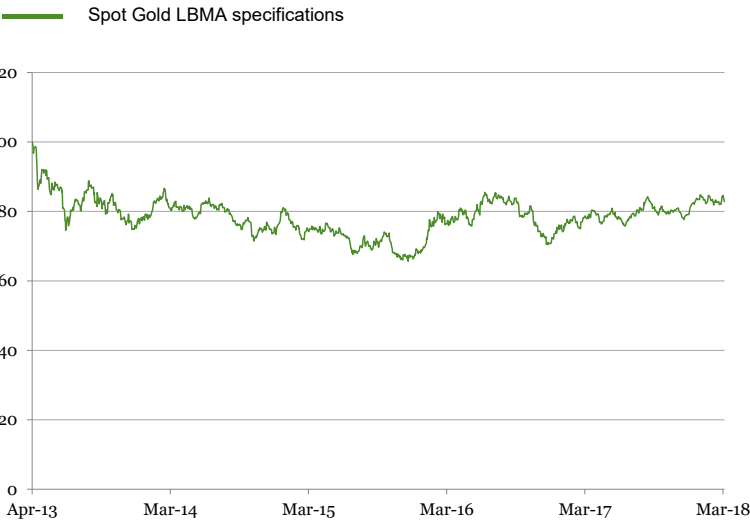
Index Name	Spot Gold LBMA specifications
Base Currency	USD
Bloomberg Code	GOLDLNPM
Reuters Code	XAU=

Trading Information

Exchange	ISIN	Exchange Code	Currency (Trading)	Bloomberg Code	Reuters Code
Australian Stock Exchange	AU000000GOLD7	GOLD	AUD	GOLD AU	GOLD.AX

Index Performance

Historical index performance based on investment from 1 April 2013 to 29 March 2018. This information is denominated in USD.



Data from 1 April 2013 to 29 March 2018, Data source: Bloomberg. The performance shown is that of the spot price before fees, and not the securities. Historical performance is not indicative of future performance.

Index	YTD	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years
Spot Gold LBMA specifications	0.9%	7.1%	11.7%	-1.9%	-17.2%

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