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SPDR Gold Shares: E-vite to State Street Global Advisors discussion on Exchange Traded Products

We cordially invite you to join State Street Global Advisors for discussion on Exchange Traded Products. In 1993, State Street Global Advisors created the GOLD first ETF, the SPDR S&P 500 ETF (SPY). SPY is the oldest and largest ETF available and has approximately \$64 billion in assets. Since 1993, approximately 740 new ETFs have been launched in the US and represent close to \$593 billion in assets. ETFs are among the fastest growing financial services innovations in history.

On August 14, 2009, SPDR Gold Shares (GLD) has been one of the fastest growing US-listed Exchange Traded Products (ETPs) in history. Since its inception in November 2004, it has grown to over \$33 billion in assets. In 2006, assets increased nearly 117% due, in part, to robust investor demand and also to the strong market performance of gold bullion. In the first half of 2009, assets increased 56%.² Monday, August 24th Before Market (8:30 am) Morgan Stanley Smith Barney 1747 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Suite 500 Washington, DC Space is limited. Please RSVP to Brendan Mahoney by Friday, August 21, 2009 at 617.664.3269 or brendan_mahoney@ssga.com ¹ Based on assets under management as of 6/30/2009. ² Bloomberg and SSgA Strategy & Research as of 6/30/2009.

Speaker Paul F. Cooney Principal, State Street Global Advisors Paul is a Principal of State Street Global Advisors and a Regional Consultant with SSgA's Intermediary Business Group. He is responsible for strategic growth and providing ongoing support to financial advisors throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. He has experience working with advisors in the National and Regional Broker Dealer Services developing portfolio construction and wealth management solutions. Prior to his current role, Paul was an Internal Sales Consultant responsible for developing relationships and providing support to financial advisors in the Mid-Atlantic. He has extensive experience working with both fee-based and commission-based advisors, supporting their efforts using ETFs, Mutual Funds and Separately Managed Accounts. Prior to joining SSgA's Advisor Strategies Group, Paul was a Senior Regional Sales Representative at Guardian Investor Services, LLC. He aided in the distribution of Guardian's mutual funds, variable annuities and retirement plans to National and Regional Broker Dealer Services on the West Coast. Paul earned a BA in International Business and Management from Dickinson College and maintains his FINRA Series 6, 7 and 63 licenses.

Speaker Natalie Dempster Head of Investment, North America World Gold Council Natalie Dempster is the Head of Investment Research for North America at the World Gold Council, where she works to augment gold's investor base. Natalie writes regular research papers on the gold market, including a quarterly update on gold investment trends (Gold Investment Digest). Natalie believes gold's investment characteristics, especially its role as a portfolio diversifier, make it an invaluable investment. To that end, she regularly presents the case for gold to pension funds and their advisors, high net worth individuals and family offices. Natalie has 10 years experience as an economist, having worked at both the Royal Bank of Scotland and Chase Manhattan Bank, and is well versed with the world's financial markets. She also worked as a foreign-exchange trader at Chase Manhattan Bank. Natalie holds a BSc in Economics from Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London and an MBA from City University Business School (CASS), London.

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