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Key topics

 Revision to new structured products expected to commence secondary trading on Monday, 23 February 2009.

Reading List

DTR Operators

Listed Fund, Warrant & Structured Product Issuers

Operations Managers (back office) Share Registries

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METAL SECURITIES – ISSUER: ETFS METAL SECURITIES AUSTRALIA LTD (FORMERLY GOLD BULLION SECURITIES LTD)

PLANNED MIGRATION CANCELLED

The purpose of this circular is to inform ASX Market Participants of changes to the planned migration of ASX code: GOLD outlined in the previous <u>ASX Market Circular 044/09</u> dated 13 February 2009 and released 16 February 2009.

The planned change of Security Type from 16 to 32 and migration from the Equity section to the Funds, Warrants & Structured Product section of ITS has been cancelled.

These securities are still expected to be removed from the Official List after trade closes on Friday, 20 February 2009 and to commence quotation under the AQUA rule framework from Monday, 23 February 2009.

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PREVIOUSLY EXISTING SECURITIES	ETFS Metal Securities Australia Ltd as Gold Bullion Securities Ltd previously quoted these same securities under the equity listing rules. Securities originally quoted under either rule framework are identical, interchangeable and can be traded on the ASX code: GOLD.
METAL ENTITLEMENT	The structured product is an entitlement to the beneficial interest, each in a separate trust, in the relevant bullion, specifically allocated individually for each entitlement, held in vault usually located in London, United Kingdom, or Zurich, Switzerland.
PRODUCT STRUCTURE	The Metal Security is made up of a redeemable preference share with a nominal value of 1/1000 th of a cent that has a right to the Metal Entitlement applicable to that class of share. Whenever there is a transfer in ownership of the redeemable preference share, there is a corresponding transfer in the ownership of the Metal Entitlement applicable to that share.
RIGHT TO DELIVERY	The Metal Entitlement includes a right to take delivery of the relevant allocated bullion either by physical delivery (metal delivery model) or cash (metal sale model). Please refer to the prospectus for details.
FURTHER INFORMATION	As the above is not a comprehensive explanation of Metal Securities, Market Participants are reminded to refer to the prospectus of these products for a detailed understanding of Metal Securities and risks associated.
AUSTRALIAN FINANCIAL SERVICES LICENCES	Market, Clearing and Settlement Participants are reminded that they should ensure they are appropriately licensed under their Australian Financial Services Licences ("AFSL") to deal and/or advise in relation to each new structured product series, as the terms or features of structured products may vary significantly between different series.
ADA ACREDDITATION	These structured products have been admitted under Section 10A of the ASX Market Rules. Accordingly persons advising on or making recommendations to clients to deal in these products do not require accreditation under the ASX Accredited Derivatives Adviser (ADA) program.

OTHER DETAILS

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INDICATIVE DETAILS AND OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT	The information provided in this Circular are indicative details provided by the Issuer which may change prior to the issue of the structured products. The final details will be available prior to trading from a number of sources including: • ITS via "Infolink" • ASX Structured Products • Major information vendors Other sources of structured product information include: • ASX website - www.asx.com.au • Financial section of national newspapers NOTE: all of the sources above may not contain all relevant information needed to advise or make a decision whether to buy or sell structured products. ASX Market Participants should make themselves familiar with the terms of the structured products set out in the prospectus, the AQUA rule framework and other details provided by the Issuer.
PROSPECTUS	An electronic copy of the prospectus will be available on the ASX website, www.asx.com.au. Hard copies may be obtained from the Issuer.
WAIVERS GRANTED	ASX may have granted waivers to the ASX Market Rules in relation to these structured products. For details of waivers that have been granted, please contact Ross Pullen on (02) 9227 0527.
TRADING & CLEARING	Trading is via ITS and subject to ASX Market Rules. Settlement is via CHESS and subject to ASTC Settlement Rules. The issue, trading, and settlement is governed by Section 10A of the ASX Market Rules.
CONTACT ASX DERIVATIVES	Phone: (02) 9227 0527 or 1800 636 850 or Email: warrantlistings@asx.com.au

STRUCTURED PRODUCT TERMS ARE NOT STANDARDISED

ASX Market Participants are reminded that the terms or features of structured products may vary significantly between different series. ASX Market Participants and anyone proposing to deal in structured products should read the prospectus prepared by the Issuer to ascertain the terms of these structured products.

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