

**ETFS Metal Securities Australia Limited**  
**ACN 101 465 383**

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**ASX Announcement**

ETFS Metal Securities Australia Limited (the “**Company**”) hereby announces, pursuant to a novation agreement entered into between HSBC Bank USA, National Association, HSBC Bank plc, the Company and Gold Bullion Nominees Pty Limited dated on or around the date of this announcement, (the “**Novation Agreement**”) that as of 29 December 2014, HSBC Bank USA, National Association will transfer its obligations under the Allocated Account Agreement, the Unallocated Account Agreement and the Metal Sale Counterparty Agreement (together the “**Custodian Agreements**”) to HSBC Bank plc. Consequently on 29 December 2014, the Custodian pursuant to the Custodian Agreements will be HSBC Bank plc, a company registered in England and Wales the registered office of which is at 8 Canada Square, London E14 5HQ.

Issued by the Board of Directors of ETFS Metal Securities Australia Limited

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