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Cocktails, King Tut, Dinner and a World-Renowned Journalist **SPDR**[®] Gold Shares cordially invites you

Response requested by September 13TH Please call Marnie Vassallo at 617.664.6277, or email marnie_vassallo@ssga.com **A Gold Evening Spanning Thirty-Three Centuries** *From the Reign of King Tut to the Rise of Gold* Join us for an exclusive tour of *Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs* and a panel discussion on the rise of gold, led by *Financial Times* journalist Gillian Tett. **Cocktails: 6 pm Tour: 7 pm Dinner, Panel Discussion: 8 pm September 23, 2010** Discovery Times Square Exposition 226 West 44th Street (Between 7TH and 8TH Avenues) New York, New York *Sponsored by SPDR[®] Gold Shares* **Agenda This event is by invitation only** Reserve your seat today call Marnie Vassallo at 617.664.6277, or email marnie_vassallo@ssga.com **Response requested by September 13TH** *Validated parking will be provided at Meyers Parking, 146 West 44TH Street (between 6TH Avenue and Broadway)*

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09.23.10 Cocktail Hour Discovery Times Square Exposition 226 West 44th Street (Between 7th and 8th Avenues) New York, New York **7 pm** Exhibit Tour ***Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs***
Join more than seven million visitors worldwide who have marveled at this display of ancient Egypt at the height of its power. Over 130 artifacts from the tomb of Tutankhamun and other ancient Egyptian sites highlight the golden age of Egyptian artistry. **8 pm** Dinner, Panel Discussion ***Losing Credit and Faith in Finance The Rise of Gold*** Panel discussion led by **Gillian Tett** *US Managing Editor, Financial Times* A member of the *Financial Times* staff since 1993, Ms. Tett was named Journalist of the Year at the 2009 British Press Awards; received British Business Journalist of the Year in 2008; and won the Wincott prize, the premier British award for financial journalism, in 2007. She is also the author of the 2009 *New York Times* bestseller *Fools Gold*. **Additional Speakers: Tom Anderson** **Jason Toussaint** *Head of ETF Strategy and Research Managing Director, Investments State Street Global Advisors World Gold Council* Tom develops research content for the Jason holds responsibility for the ETF marketplace and maintains key management and development of relationships within the research, gold-backed Exchange Traded Products, investment and intermediary communities, including ETFs. **Response requested by September 13TH** Please call Marnie Vassallo at 617.664.6277, or email marnie_vassallo@ssga.com

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