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The value of the SPDR^R Gold shares relates directly to the value of the gold trust (less Trust expenses) and fluctuations in the price of gold could materially adversely affect an investment in the Shares. Investors should be aware that there is no assurance that gold will maintain its long-term value in terms of purchasing power in the future. In the event that the price of gold declines, the SPDR^R Gold Trust expects the value of an investment in the Shares to similarly decline.

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