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**Investing involves risk, including possible loss of principal. The Trust is not an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or a commodity pool for purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act. Shares of the Trust are not subject to the same regulatory requirements as mutual funds. Because shares of the Trust are created to reflect the price of the gold held by the Trust, less the Trust's expenses and liabilities, the market price of the shares will be as unpredictable as the price of gold has historically been. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.**

**For a more complete discussion of the risk factors relative to the Trust, carefully read the prospectus.** BlackRock Asset Management International Inc., an affiliate of BlackRock, Inc., is the sponsor of the Trust.

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**Location** San Francisco

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Thanks @NYSE\_Euronext for your support last week. We had fun tweeting from the floor. about 4 hours ago via web

@popp00 Thanks for the RT! about 4 hours ago via web

@flyingtaco63 Thanks! We re in the process of updating our mobile site. Please call 1-800-iShares for further info. about 4 hours ago via web

If you missed our gold event yesterday tune in here for a quick recap: <http://ht.ly/2ME9v> #gold 5:02 PM Sep 30th via HootSuite

Capping off our day of celebrating at the NYSE with our cocktail party #gold 2:01 PM Sep 29th via HootSuite

The gold bar is live on CNBC right now! 1:32 PM Sep 29th via HootSuite

Stay tuned for an interview with Kevin Feldman (Head of Marketing, US iShares) on Bloomberg TV @ 4:45PM EST #gold 1:20 PM Sep 29th via HootSuite

We re on the NYSE floor waiting for the closing bell 1:01 PM Sep 29th via HootSuite