

PRESS RELEASE

WORLD GOLD COUNCIL WELCOMES LISTING OF LYXOR GBS
ON DEUTSCHE BOERSE

26 April 2007: The World Gold Council welcomes today's announcement that Lyxor Gold Bullion Securities ("Lyxor GBS") has listed on the Deutsche Boerse. Lyxor GBS, the gold-backed securities that enable investors to trade an interest in gold bullion on a registered stock exchange, will allow all German investors to trade this interest on the Deutsche Boerse for the very first time.

Lyxor GBS is part of the Exchange Traded Gold ("ETG") family, a World Gold Council initiative, and is designed to track the price of gold and trade like any share on the exchange. Each security allows investors to gain exposure to approximately one-tenth of a fine troy ounce of gold bullion.

James Burton, Chief Executive of the World Gold Council, commented:

"At the World Gold Council one of our key objectives is to ensure that investors globally can benefit from the investment properties of gold. The gold ETF does precisely that, offering an efficient means of investing in the gold bullion market without having to take physical delivery of gold through a security that is listed and tradable on a regulated stock exchange.

Following last week's listing of Lyxor GBS on the Borsa Italiana and today's announcement in Germany, there is real momentum in rolling out the product across the globe."

Exchange traded gold is also listed in London, New York, Johannesburg and Australian, with secondary listings in Mexico, Singapore, Euronext Paris and the Borsa Italiana.

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Notes to Editors:

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