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# LBMA & ASIA ENGAGEMENT

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## **THREE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN: 2022-24**



#### **Sustainability**

#### Increased supply and demand for responsibly sourced bullion

International Bullion Centres

Broaden sustainability agenda

Responsible ASM

Increased engagement with the upstream/downstream

Advancing the Audit Programme



### Physical Market Enhancements

#### **GDL** innovates to remain the leading global standard

Gold Integrity ecosystem (Rock to Ring - all GDL production)

Security Features on bars

Stock Management

Advancing, PAM Requirements & Professional Training



### Financial Market Enhancements

#### Increased client confidence in transparent, accessible market

Gold as High-Quality Liquid Asset

Clearing, Settlement & Transparency Review

New GOFO/IRS

**Gold Tokenisation** 

Advancing Precious Metals Code



## Communications & Engagement

#### Highly accessible with presence in all key markets

Improved Member satisfaction rate

Broader industry engagement (Central Banks, retailers, Asia)

Increased accessibility for Members

Strategic events & education programme

Technology Governance Business Model



ISO proposal with the intention

of proposal with the intention of proposing a neutral & globally recognised definition for "recycled gold"

Currently under vote by ISO members, results announced 17 June

ETF & Investor Consultation on London ESG Bar Listing

Ensuring that the definition of ESG Gold is ethical, traceable & includes more than carbon weighting

Establish process for ESG/Provenance Bar Listing applications

Communicate with relevant stakeholders to provide refiners, and the market, clarity on definition of ESG/Provenance bars vs Good Delivery bars

Engage with Auditors to educate on the additional criteria for third-party audits

# SUSTAINABILITY & RESPONSIBLE SOURCING

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Sustainability & Responsible Sourcing Strategy

**Responsible Silver Guidance** 

**Artisanal Mining** 

New three-year Sustainability & Responsible Sourcing Strategy Drafted

**Public Consultation Ongoing** 

Deadline for feedback Friday 30 June

Speak to Sakhila Mirza for further information

Next chapter of the Responsible Silver Guidance (RSG) developed

Under review by LBMA Committees

Wider consultation with key stakeholders to follow

Taskforce launched with key stakeholders/ organisations

SWOT analysis of Ghana, Cote D'Ivoire, Senegal, Peru, Columbia & Philippines

Ongoing outreach with industry & International Bullion Centres to create ASM framework & support



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# **Keynote Speakers Announced**



#### **David McWilliams, Economist**



David McWilliams is an economist, author, journalist, documentary maker and broadcaster. He is Adjunct Professor of Global Economics at the School of Business Trinity College Dublin and is ranked 10th most influential economist in the world

#### **James Kynge, Financial Times**



James Kynge is the Global Editor at Financial Times and the winner of the prestigious Harold Wincott award for journalism for his coverage of China and its complex relationship with the rest of the world. He has spent 26 years as a journalist in Asia and is also the author of the bestselling award-winning book, China Shakes the World.

