



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 4, 2014

Via E-mail

Christopher Foulds
Chief Financial Officer
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48 Wall Street, 11th Floor
New York, NY 10005

**Re: ETFS Platinum Trust
Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2013
Filed February 28, 2014
File No. 001-34590**

Dear Mr. Foulds:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comment. Please respond to this letter within ten business days by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comment applies to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

General

1. In future Exchange Act periodic reports, please identify the Zurich Sub-Custodian.

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comment, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and

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- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please contact Coy Garrison, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3466, or me at (202) 551-3391 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Erin E. Martin

Erin E. Martin
Senior Counsel