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* GLD s liquidity as measured by 12-month average daily trading volume (\$1.9B) is 19 times greater than IAU s (\$98M). Data is as of 9/30/12 (Sources: Bloomberg, SSGA).

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