Silver Bullion Trust

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Silver Bullion Trust (symbol: TSX – SBT.UN (Cdn.\$) and SBT.U (U.S.\$)) has today released selected financial information in U.S. dollars relating to results of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

SILVER BULLION TRUST STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS

(expressed in U.S. dollars, unaudited)

| | | Sej | ptember 30, 2011 | December 31, 2010 |
|--|--------------------|-----------|--|--|
| Net assets: | | | | |
| Silver at market | ver at market | | 95,729,623 | 96,295,513 |
| Cash | | 2,003,617 | 2,371,832 | |
| Prepaid expenses and other | | | 51,141 | 39,594 |
| | | | 97,784,381 | 98,706,939 |
| Accrued liabilities | (104,74- | | (104,744) | (194,600) |
| Net assets representing Unitholders' equity | | | 97,679,637 | 98,512,339 |
| Represented by: Capital Units issued: 5,467,228 Retained earnings inclusive of unrealized appreciation of holdings | | \$ | 53,014,800 44,664,837 97,679,637 | 52,919,136 45,593,203 98,512,339 |
| Net asset value per Uni | t | \$ | 17.87 | 18.02 |
| Exchange rate: | U.S. \$1.00 = Cdn. | \$ | 1.0389 | 0.9946 |
| Expressed in Canadian Net asset value per Uni | | \$ | 18.56 | 17.92 |

The change in net assets as reported in U.S. dollars, which will occur from period to period, will primarily be a result of the changing market price of silver and the quantity of silver held by the Trust.

Net assets decreased by \$14.5 million or 12.9% during the three months ended September 30, 2011 to a total of \$97.7 million. This decrease was almost entirely attributable to the 13.0% decrease in the market price of silver during the period.

Net assets decreased by \$0.9 million or 0.1% during the nine months ended September 30, 2011 as a result of the net loss during the period which includes the change in unrealized depreciation of silver, the market price of which decreased 0.1% during the period.

SILVER BULLION TRUST STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS)

(expressed in U.S. dollars, unaudited)

| | Nine months ended Sept. 30, | | | Three months ended Sept. 30, | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|--|
| | | 2011 | 2010 | | <i>2011</i> | 2010 | |
| Income: | | | | | | | |
| Interest | \$ | 4,097 | 641 | \$ | 1,282 | 276 | |
| Change in unrealized appreciation | | | | | | | |
| (depreciation) of holdings | | (571,412) | 14,037,734 | (14 | ,372,556) | 10,469,920 | |
| Total income (loss) | | (567,315) | 14,038,375 | (14 | ,371,274) | 10,470,196 | |
| Expenses: | | | | | | | |
| Safekeeping fees and bank charges | | 130,437 | 44,826 | | 44,184 | 20,587 | |
| Administration fees | | 95,909 | 42,069 | 32,171 | | 18,004 | |
| Legal fees | | 38,137 | 40,175 | 13,928 | | 13,989 | |
| Auditors' fees | | 32,774 | 24,988 | 4,988 7,500 | | 7,500 | |
| Regulatory filing fees | | 15,334 | 7,763 5,80 | | 5,803 | 3,079 | |
| Stock exchange fees | | 15,113 | 8,935 | | 5,038 | 2,664 | |
| Registrar and transfer agent fees | | 12,877 | 10,726 | | 3,722 | 2,817 | |
| Trustees' fees and expenses | | 11,483 | 12,886 | | 4,523 | 4,534 | |
| Unitholder information | | 8,323 | 7,300 | 1,302 | | 1,674 | |
| Miscellaneous | | 183 | 102 | 21 | | 15 | |
| Foreign currency exchange loss | | 481 | 492 | | - | - | |
| Total expenses | | 361,051 | 200,262 | | 118,192 | 74,863 | |
| Net income (loss) | | | | | | | |
| inclusive of the change in unrealized | | | | | | | |
| appreciation (depreciation) of holdings | \$ | (928,366) | 13,838,113 | \$ (14 | ,489,466) | 10,395,333 | |
| Net income (loss) per Unit | | | | | | | |
| inclusive of the change in unrealized | | | | | | | |
| appreciation (depreciation) of holdings | \$ | (0.17) | 3.08 | \$ | (2.65) | 1.90 | |

The net loss (inclusive of the change in unrealized depreciation of holdings) for the three months ended September 30, 2011 was \$14.5 million (\$2.65 per Unit) compared to net income of \$10.4 million (\$1.90 per Unit) for the same period in 2010. For the nine months ended September 30, 2011, the net loss (inclusive of the change in unrealized depreciation of holdings) was \$0.9 million (\$0.17 per Unit) compared to net income of \$13.8 million (\$3.08 per Unit) for the same period in 2010. Virtually all of the reported net loss for the nine month period was a result of the change in unrealized depreciation of silver, and it was the primary contributing factor for the three month period as well. The price of silver decreased by 13.0% during the past three months, and by 0.1% over the nine month period. Interest income currently forms a nominal portion of the Trust's income. Certain expenses, such as administration fees and safekeeping fees, have varied in relation to net asset levels. Administration fees, which are scaled are calculated monthly based on net assets at each month-end, increased by \$14,167 and \$53,840 respectively during the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2011 as compared to the similar periods in 2010. The increase in administration fees was a direct result of the higher level of net assets under administration.

Expenses as a percentage of the average of the month-end net assets (the "expense ratio") for the three months ended September 30, 2011 were 0.10% compared with 0.12% during the same period in 2010. The expense ratio for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011 was 0.31% compared to 0.38% for the same nine-month period in 2010. For the twelve month period ended September 30, 2011, the expense ratio was 0.40% compared to 0.51% for the twelve month period ended September 30, 2010.

Silver Bullion Trust is a passive, self-governing, single purpose trust, which invests primarily in long-term holdings of silver bullion and does not speculate in silver prices. At September 30, 2011, the Units of Silver Bullion Trust were, 98% invested in unencumbered, allocated and segregated silver bullion. Units may be purchased or sold on The Toronto Stock Exchange and over-the-counter in the United States.

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