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## **Kentucky Investors Eligible for Compensation from GS Partners**

**Frankfort, Ky.** (Feb. 24, 2025) – Kentucky consumers who invested with GS Partners and associate companies, collectively referred to as GSB1, may be eligible to recoup their investments as part of a multi-state settlement.

Per the settlement term sheet, GS Partners will pay eligible investors the difference between the value of their investments or deposits and the value of any withdrawals. Eligible consumers must submit a claim to redeem their invested assets. The secure claims portal will be open February 21 through May 22, 2025. More information and updates about the claims process is available at [gsbsettlement.com](https://gsbsettlement.com).

“Along with providing consumers with a claims process to recoup their investments, the settlement stops GS Partners from future securities activity in Kentucky unless they comply with securities laws,” said Commissioner Marni Rock Gibson. “DFI remains committed to serving Kentuckians and protecting their financial interests. This settlement is one way we put the mission to action. I strongly encourage those who invested with GS Partners to file a claim.”

Team Kentucky recommends consumers who want to submit a claim begin gathering their documents and information to assist with an efficient claims process. The following items are recommended:

- Proof of identity, including name and address.
- Email address and phone number.
- GSB Account ID or username and wallet addresses.
- Claim amount.
  - All GSB statements.
  - Proof of deposits, withdrawals, and other GSB transactions.
- Information as to whether you have already sought or received compensation from GSB.

This settlement is the result of an investigation by jurisdictions under the North American Securities Administrators Association (NASAA), including the Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions (DFI). The working group alleged that GS Partners offered unregistered securities in violation of state securities law.

Consumers with questions can contact DFI by calling (800) 223-2579 or emailing [KFI@ky.gov](mailto:KFI@ky.gov).

<sup>1</sup> The entities, brands, and platforms included in this agreement are: Gold Standard Corporation AG; GSB Gold Standard Banking Corporation AG; GSB Gold Standard Corporation USA; GSB Gold Standard Pay LTD (brand name GSDeFi operating g999main.net); GSB Gold Standard Bank LTD1 dba GS Smart Finance, Gold Standard Partners, GSPartners, GS Partners, and GSP (marketing arm of the metaverse Lydian.World); GSB Gold Standard Banking Corporation PLC; GSB Gold Standard Pay Kommanditbolag aka GSB Gold Standard Pay KB; GS Trade; GSB Gold Standard Trade (virtual digital-asset platform for storing, transferring, obtaining, and exchanging digital assets); GS Digital Partners LLC; GSB Gold Standard B Corporation; GSB Premier Exchange Corporation LTD; GSB Gold Standard PLC; and GSB Money LTD.

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