# SPDR<sup>®</sup> Bloomberg 0-3 Year U.S. Corporate Bond UCITS ETF (Dist)

# Fact Sheet

# **Fixed Income**

# 31 October 2024

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# **Fund Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to track the performance of the short-dated, fixed-rate, investment-grade U.S. Dollar-denominated corporate bond market

## **Index Description**

The Bloomberg U.S. 0-3 Year Corporate Bond Index contains fixed-rate, investment-grade US Dollar-denominated bonds from industrial, utility and financial issuers only. Only bonds that have a maturity of less than three years are included, and all bonds contained within the index will remain until maturity.

# Tax Status

As standard, SSGA aims to meet all applicable tax reporting requirements for all of the SPDR ETFs in the following countries. Applications are made throughout the year depending on the time scale required by each local tax authority: UK, Germany, Austria, Switzerland.

# **Countries of Registration**

United Kingdom, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Norway, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy, Ireland, Germany, France, Finland, Denmark, Austria

| Fund Information       |  |
|------------------------|--|
| ISIN                   | IE00BC7GZX26                                 |
| Index Name             | Bloomberg U.S. 0-3 Year Corporate Bond Index |
| Index Ticker           | BUC3TRUU                                     |
| Index Type             | Total Return                                 |
| Number of Constituents | 2,231  |

| Key Facts                     |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Inception Date                | 27-Aug-2013  |
| Share Class Currency          | USD  |
| Fund — Base Currency          | USD  |
| TER                           | 0.12%  |
| Income Treatment              | Semi-Annually Distribution   |
| Replication Method            | Stratified Sampling  |
| UCITS Compliant               | Yes  |
| Domicile                      | Ireland  |
| Investment Manager            | State Street Global Advisors Europe Limited  |
| Sub-Investment Manager(s)     | State Street Global Advisors Limited<br>State Street Global Advisors Trust Company |
| Fund Umbrella                 | SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe I plc  |
| Share Class Assets (millions) | US\$179.81   |
| Total Fund Assets (millions)  | US\$179.81   |
| ISA Eligible                  | Yes  |
| SIPP Eligible                 | Yes  |
| PEA Eligible                  | No   |

Previous to 1 February 2022, the Fund was known as SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 0-3 Year U.S. Corporate Bond UCITS ETF (Dist), tracking the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 0-3 Year Corporate Bond Index.

| Listings                               |                 |                  |             |                |              |            |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| Exchange                               | Exchange Ticker | Trading Currency | iNAV Ticker | Bloomberg Code | Reuters Code | SEDOL Code |
| Deutsche Börse*                        | SYBF            | EUR              | INSYBFE     | SYBF GY        | SYBF.DE      | BCW3JG9    |
| London Stock Exchange                  | SUSD            | GBP              | INSYBFP     | SUSD LN        | SUSD.L       | BCW3JF8    |
| London Stock Exchange                  | SUSC            | USD              | INSYBF      | SUSC LN        | SUSC.L       | BC7GZX2    |
| Borsa Italiana                         | SUSC            | EUR              | INSYBFE     | SUSC IM        | SUSC.MI      | BGQV3C1    |
| SIX Swiss Exchange                     | SUSC            | CHF              | INSYBFC     | SUSC SE        | SUSC.S       | BGQV3D2    |
| CBOE NL Equities - Regulated<br>Market | SUSCx           | USD              | INSYBF      | SUSCx12        | SUSCx.DXE    | BMTN8P4    |

\*Denotes Primary Listing

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|   | Index   | Fund Gross  | Difference  | Fund Net   | Difference                                    |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Annualised                                  | l Returns (%                                    | 6)  |   |  |   |
| 1 Year                                      | 7.10  | 7.18  | 0.07  | 7.05   | -0.06   |
| 3 Year                                      | 2.56  | 2.63  | 0.06  | 2.50   | -0.06   |
| 5 Year                                      | 2.27  | 2.33  | 0.06  | 2.19   | -0.08   |
| 10 Year                                     | 2.21  | 2.21  | 0.00  | 2.04   | -0.17   |
| Since<br>Inception                          | 2.15  | 2.13  | -0.02   | 1.95   | -0.19   |
| Cumulative                                  | e Performa                                      | nce (%)   |   |  |   |
| 1 Month                                     | -0.21   | -0.21   | 0.00  | -0.22  | -0.01   |
| 3 Month                                     | 1.41  | 1.41  | 0.00  | 1.38   | -0.03   |
| 1 Year                                      | 7.10  | 7.18  | 0.07  | 7.05   | -0.06   |
| 2 Year                                      | 11.85   | 12.05   | 0.20  | 11.78  | -0.07   |
| 3 Year                                      | 7.89  | 8.09  | 0.20  | 7.70   | -0.19   |
| 5 Year                                      | 11.91   | 12.22   | 0.31  | 11.45  | -0.46   |
| 10 Year                                     | 24.43   | 24.44   | 0.01  | 22.36  | -2.07   |
| Since<br>Inception                          | 26.80   | 26.57   | -0.23   | 24.16  | -2.64   |
| Calendar P                                  | erformanc                                       | e (%)   |   |  |   |
| 2024  | 4.59  | 4.70  | 0.10  | 4.59   | 0.00  |
| 2023  | 5.47  | 5.57  | 0.10  | 5.44   | -0.03   |
| 2022  | -2.07   | -2.09   | -0.02   | -2.21  | -0.13   |
| 2021  | -0.01   | 0.01  | 0.02  | -0.11  | -0.10   |
| 2020  | 3.18  | 3.25  | 0.07  | 3.05   | -0.13   |
| 2019  | 4.65  | 4.72  | 0.07  | 4.51   | -0.14   |
|   |   |   |   |  | Fund (%)                                      |
| Standard Deviation (3 Years) 2.07           |   |   |   |  |   |
| Annualised                                  | I Tracking B                                    | Error (3 Years)   |   |  | 0.06  |
| reflect and r<br>redemption<br>basis of Gro | net of fees do<br>, or purchase<br>ss/net asset | an indicator of f<br>o reflect commis<br>as and sale, of ur<br>values that are<br>ent scheme, its | ssions and costs<br>nits. If the perfor<br>not denominate | s incurred on th<br>mance is calcu<br>ed in the accour | e issue and<br>lated on the<br>nting currence |

When the Fund is closed according to its official Net Asset Value (NAV) calendar but, nonetheless, a significant portion of the underlying security prices can be determined, a Technical NAV is calculated. Past Performance indicated herein has therefore been calculated using a Technical NAV when required, as well as the official NAV of the Fund as at each other business day for the relevant period. Calendar year inception performance returns will be partial for the year where the inception date for either the Fund in question or the historic performance-linked Fund (whichever is the earliest) falls within that period.

## Characteristics

| Characteristics                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Number of Holdings              | 1,225 |
| Average Maturity in Years       | 1.49  |
| Effective Convexity             | 0.02% |
| Effective Duration              | 1.39  |
| Yield to Maturity               | 4.85% |
| <sup>†</sup> Distribution Yield | 4.30% |

 $^{\rm +}$  This measures the 12 month historical dividend pay-out per share divided by the NAV.

Source: SSGA Characteristics, holdings, country allocations and sectors shown are as of date indicated at the top of this factsheet and are subject to change. Any reference to a specific company or security does not constitute a recommendation to buy, sell, hold or invest directly in such company or securities.

Capital Risk: Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of capital. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

| Top 10 Holdings                          | Weight (%) |
|--|------------|
| BOEING CO/THE 2.196 02/04/2026           | 0.36       |
| GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 1.948 10/21/2027 | 0.33       |
| CITIGROUP INC 3.668 07/24/2028           | 0.31       |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP 1.734 07/22/2027    | 0.29       |
| T-MOBILE USA INC 3.75 04/15/2027         | 0.28       |
| BOEING CO/THE 4.875 05/01/2025           | 0.27       |
| ABBVIE INC 2.95 11/21/2026               | 0.27       |
| GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 1.542 09/10/2027 | 0.26       |
| WELLS FARGO & COMPANY 3 10/23/2026       | 0.26       |
| WELLS FARGO & COMPANY 3 04/22/2026       | 0.26       |

| Credit Quality Breakdown | Weight (%) |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Aaa                      | 0.80       |
| Aa                       | 8.50       |
| A                        | 49.15      |
| Baa                      | 41.55      |

Credit quality rating is based on an average of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch.

| Sector Breakdown       | Weight (%) |
|------------------------|------------|
| Corporate - Industrial | 48.20      |
| Corporate - Finance    | 46.72      |
| Corporate - Utility    | 5.21       |
| Other                  | -0.13      |

| Maturity Breakdown | Weight (%) |
|--------------------|------------|
| 0-1 Year           | 32.90      |
| 1 - 3 Years        | 67.10      |

| Country Weights | Weight (%) |
|-----------------|------------|
| United States   | 79.96      |
| United Kingdom  | 5.35       |
| Canada          | 5.28       |
| Japan           | 2.58       |
| Australia       | 1.97       |
| Spain           | 1.00       |
| Switzerland     | 1.00       |
| Netherlands     | 0.82       |
| Germany         | 0.73       |
| Ireland         | 0.46       |
| China           | 0.36       |
| Macau           | 0.23       |
| Taiwan          | 0.11       |
| France          | 0.08       |
| Brazil          | 0.06       |
| Belgium         | 0.03       |

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#### Glossary

Effective Convexity A measure of the curvature in the relationship between bond prices and bond yields that demonstrates how the duration of a bond changes as the interest rate changes.

Effective Duration A duration calculation for bonds that have embedded options. This measure of duration takes into account the fact that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Effective duration can be estimated using modified duration if a bond with embedded options behaves like an option-free bond.

Yield to Maturity The total return anticipated on a bond if the bond is held until it matures. Yield to maturity is considered a long-term bond yield, but is expressed as an annual rate. In other words, it is the internal rate of return (IRR) of an investment in a bond if the investor holds the bond until maturity and if all payments are made as scheduled.

**Distribution Yield** The Annual dividends per share (DPS) of the fund divided by the share price of the fund.

**Delta** A measure of equity sensitivity showing the relationship between a percent change in stock price and corresponding expected percent change in convertible price; it is also known as price elasticity.

**TER** Total Expense Ratio is a fee charged to the fund, as a percentage of the Net Asset Value, to cover costs associated with operation and management of the portfolio of assets.

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## **Climate Metrics**

| Climate Metrics                               |  | Fund      |
|---|--|-----------|
| Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)      | Weighted average CO2 emissions per \$1 m revenue | 150.13    |
| WACI Coverage                                 | Weighted market value (%)                        | 97.00%    |
|   | Number of Securities (%)                         | 96.18%    |
| Fossil Fuel Reserves                          | Weighted average embedded CO2 (millions of tons) | 73.66     |
| Brown Revenues                                | % of Revenue                                     | 2.09%     |
| Adaptation Score (0-1)                        | Weighted average Score from 0 (low) to 1 (high)  | 0.62      |
| Green & Climate Aligned Bonds                 | Weighted market value (%)                        | 0.79%     |
| Green Bonds                                   | Weighted market value (%)                        | 0.79%     |
| Climate Aligned Bonds                         | Weighted market value (%)                        | 0.00%     |
| TCFD Carbon Metrics                           |  | Fund      |
| TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) |  | 124.57    |
| TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**                 |  | 6,248.95* |
| TCFD Carbon Footprint                         |  | 34.65     |
| TCFD Carbon Intensity                         |  | 111.98    |

Source: State Street Global Advisors, S&P Trucost, FactSet, Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). The results are estimates based on assumptions and analysis made by State Street Global Advisors. They are not intended to represent actual results of any offering. Actual results may differ. \* The TCFD Total Carbon Emission metric allocates emissions to investors based on an equity ownership approach. In the case of commingled funds, the results represent the environmental responsibility of the entire fund's assets under management. For individual unitholder's responsibility, an apportioned responsibility can be calculated based on the individual holding percentage. \*\* The metric is not used to compare portfolios and benchmarks because the data is not normalised.

## **ESG Risk Rating Score**

|   | Fund  |
|---|-------|
| ESG Risk Rating Score                   | 22.29 |
| Coverage (Market Value Percent)         | 96.66 |
| Coverage (Number of Securities Percent) | 95.77 |

Source: Sustainalytics/SSGA as of 30 Sep 2024.

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#### Weighted Average Carbon

Intensity Measured in Metric tons CO2e/USD millions revenues. The weighted average of individual company intensities (operational and first-tier supply chain emissions over revenues), weighted by the proportion of each constituent in the index.

Fossil Fuel Reserves (also referred to as Total Reserves CO2 Emissions) Measured in Metric tons of CO2. The carbon footprint that could be generated if the proven and probable fossil fuel reserves owned by index constituents were burned per USD million invested. Unlike carbon intensity and carbon emissions, the S&P Trucost Total Reserves Emissions metric is a very specific indicator that is only applicable to a very selected number of companies in extractive and carbon-intensive industries Those companies are assigned Total Reserves Emissions numerical results by Trucost, whereas the rest of the holdings in other industries do not have numerical scores and are instead displaying "MARKET", blank values. In order to present a more comprehensive overview of a portfolio's overall weighted average fossil fuel reserves, State Street Global Advisors replaces blank results with "zeros' While that might slightly underestimate the final weighted average volume, it provides a more realistic result, given that most companies in broad market indices have no ownership of fossil fuel reserves

Brown Revenue (%) Percentage of revenues from "brown" sectors, extractive sectors as classified by S&P Trucost

ISS ESG Adaptation Score The score uses the Position on Climate Change and Disclosure of Climate Change Risks and Mitigation Strategy metrics. The Position on Climate Change indicator evaluates the company's position on climate change. The company shall have a clear position, which refers to the scientific evidence of climate change, the company's responsibility

in this context and its commitment to contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. The Disclosure of Climate Change Risks and Mitigation Strategy indicator evaluates whether the company assesses most important industry risks with regard to climate change, and whether it has respective adaptation and mitigation strategies in place. The company shall disclose and quantify all relevant industry-specific risks (as defined by the analyst in charge of the industry) with regard to climate change (e.g. physical, regulatory, market, cost or legal risks), and provide comprehensive information on its respective adaptation and mitigation strategies. Each company receive a rating between (1 - 4) for each of the indicator. If either rating Position on Climate or Greenhouse gas emission reduction target or action plan was missing, the company would not be rated for the adaptation score

## Green Bonds & Climate Aligned

Issuers State Street Global Advisors (SSGA) seeks to identify qualifying securities according to the Climate Bonds Initiative Taxonomy (CBI). For historical back-testing, Green bonds are identified using Thomson Reuters Data and switched to CBI data when available. The Green Bond market aims to enable and develop the key role that debt market can play in funding projects that contribute to environmental sustainability. Even though some data providers propose a Green Bond label, there is no market consensus regarding the definition of Green bond. The International Capital Market Association proposed a set of guidelines with four components: 1.Use of proceeds, 2.Process for project evaluation and Selection, 3. Management of Proceeds 4 Reporting. On 17th June 2020, SSGA partnered with CBI and joined CBI's partners network. The use of a 3rd party to assess the suitability of the Green-labeled bond label give us more confident in the use of proceeds. Due to the fairly concentrated nature of the Green bond market, the Climate strategy

includes also bonds that are labelled as "Climate-Aligned" Bonds. Climate-aligned bonds are bonds which CBI identify as financing assets and activities for climate change solutions. The climate-aligned bond universe is composed of: a) Unlabeled bonds from issuers that derive >95% of revenues from "green" business lines. Such issuers are defined as "fully-aligned" issuers b) unlabeled bonds from issuers that derive 75 -95% of revenues from "green" business lines. Such issuers are defined as "strongly-aligned" issuers c) labelled green bonds issued by green bond issuers. For more information on the CBI Taxonomy please visit: https://www.climatebonds.net/ standard/taxonomy.

#### TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity - Portfolio's exposure to carbon-intensive

companies, expressed in tonnes CO2e / \$M revenue. Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions are allocated based on portfolio weights (the current value of the investment relative to the current portfolio value).

TCFD Total Carbon Emissions - The absolute greenhouse gas emissions associated with a portfolio, expressed in tonnes CO2e. Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions are allocated to investors based on an equity ownership approach.

TCFD Carbon Footprint - Total carbon emissions for a portfolio normalized by the market value of the portfolio, expressed in tonnes CO2e / \$M invested. Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions are allocated to investors based on an equity ownership approach. TCFD Carbon Intensity - Volume of carbon emissions per million dollars of revenue (carbon efficiency of a portfolio), expressed in tonnes CO2e / \$M revenue. Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions are allocated to investors based on an equity ownership approach.

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