# SPDR<sup>®</sup> MSCI Europe Financials UCITS ETF

# Fact Sheet

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# Equity

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# **Fund Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to track the performance of European large and mid-sized companies in the Financial sector.

# **Index Description**

The MSCI Europe Financials 35/20 Capped Index is a free floatadjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of constituents classified as Financials (according to the Global Industry Classification Standard) in the MSCI Europe index.

# 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	IE00BKWQ0G16
Index Name	MSCI Europe Financials 35/20 Capped Index
Index Ticker	NE731540
Index Type	Net Total Return
Number of Constituents	80

Key Facts	
Inception Date	05-Dec-2014
Share Class Currency	EUR
Fund — Base Currency	EUR
TER	0.18%
Income Treatment	Accumulation
Replication Method	Replicated
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Manager	State Street Global Advisors Europe Limited
Sub-Investment Manager(s)	State Street Global Advisors Limited
Fund Umbrella	SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc
Share Class Assets (millions)	€345.53
Total Fund Assets (millions)	€345.53
ISA Eligible	Yes
SIPP Eligible	Yes
PEA Eligible	No

Index Change: "Index" reflects linked performance returns of both the MSCI Europe Financials 35/20 Capped Index and the MSCI Europe Financials Index. The index returns are reflective of the MSCI Europe Financials Index from fund inception until November 30, 2020 and of MSCI Europe Financials 35/20 Capped Index effective November 30, 2020 to present.

Please be advised that due to all SSGA SPDR ETF Europe I & II sub-funds being closed on Friday 29th March 2024 fund pricing will reflect the NAV of Thursday 28th March meaning monthly fund performance figures may differ from the benchmark.

Listings						
Exchange	Exchange Ticker	Trading Currency	iNAV Ticker	Bloomberg Code	Reuters Code	SEDOL Code
Euronext Paris*	STZ	EUR	INSTZ	STZ FP	SPSTZ.PA	BM67JB2
SIX Swiss Exchange	STZX	CHF	INSTZC	STZX SE	STZX.S	BM67JD4
Deutsche Börse	SPYZ	EUR	INSTZ	SPYZ GY	SPYZ.DE	BKX4064
London Stock Exchange	FNCL	EUR	INSTZ	FNCL LN	FNCL.L	BSBNC30
Borsa Italiana	STZX	EUR	INSTZ	STZX IM	STZX.MI	BM67JC3
Bolsa Mexicana de Valores	FNCLN	MXN		FNCLN MM	FNCLN.MX	BJCWG53
London Stock Exchange	FNCE	GBP	INSTZP	FNCE LN	FNCE.L	BKWQ0G1

\*Denotes Primary Listing

	Index	Fund Gross	Difference	Fund Net	Difference
Annualised	Returns (%	%)			
1 Year	23.78	24.51	0.73	24.28	0.50
3 Year	14.66	15.37	0.71	15.16	0.50
5 Year	10.76	11.34	0.58	11.09	0.33
10 Year	6.10	6.63	0.53	6.35	0.26
Since Inception	1.86	2.26	0.39	1.89	0.02
Cumulative	Performa	nce (%)			
1 Month	3.72	3.69	-0.03	3.67	-0.05
3 Month	6.77	6.99	0.22	6.94	0.17
1 Year	23.78	24.51	0.73	24.28	0.50
2 Year	51.83	53.51	1.68	52.96	1.13
3 Year	50.75	53.57	2.82	52.74	1.99
5 Year	66.74	71.16	4.42	69.26	2.52
10 Year	80.74	90.05	9.31	85.15	4.41
Since Inception	52.70	66.70	14.00	53.43	0.73
Calendar P	erformanc	e (%)			
2024	17.38	18.00	0.62	17.87	0.50
2023	21.52	22.19	0.67	21.97	0.45
2022	-3.06	-2.47	0.59	-2.65	0.42
2021	28.57	29.28	0.71	28.99	0.41
2020	-15.64	-15.36	0.28	-15.61	0.03
2019	22.35	23.06	0.71	22.69	0.34

	Fund (%)
Standard Deviation (3 Years)	17.14
Annualised Tracking Error (3 Years)	0.32

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. The Gross of fees do not reflect and net of fees do reflect commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption, or purchases and sale, of units. If the performance is calculated on the basis of Gross/net asset values that are not denominated in the accounting currency of the collective investment scheme, its value may rise or fall as a result of currency fluctuations.

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

Number of Holdings	80
<sup>†</sup> Distribution Yield	-
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	9.24
Average Price/Book	1.12
Average Market Cap (M)	€53,402.06
Index Dividend Yield	4.86%

 $^{\rm t}$  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 (%)
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	8.17
ALLIANZ SE-REG	5.29
UBS GROUP AG-REG	4.77
ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP AG	3.84
BANCO SANTANDER SA	3.66
BNP PARIBAS	3.39
MUENCHENER RUECKVER AG-REG	3.22
AXA SA	3.06
UNICREDIT SPA	2.97
BANCO BILBAO VIZCAYA ARGENTA	2.93

Industry Allocation	Weight (%)
Banks	48.88
Insurance	28.28
Capital Markets	16.19
Financial Services	6.65

Country Weights	Weight (%)
United Kingdom	24.20
Switzerland	14.28
Germany	13.55
France	9.38
Italy	8.86
Spain	8.18
Netherlands	6.42
Sweden	6.31
Finland	2.71
Belgium	1.77
Denmark	1.37
Ireland	1.03
Norway	1.00
Austria	0.85
Other	0.09

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#### Glossary

Price/Earnings Ratio FY1 The average of the price of each underlying security divided by the mean EPS estimate of the security for the next unreported fiscal year, as of the report date. Average Price/Book The average of the price of each underlying security divided by the Book value per share of the security, as of the report date.

Index Dividend Yield The average of the Annual dividends per share (DPS) of each underlying security in the index as of the report date divided by the price of the security as of the report date.

**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
Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)	14.54
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)	9.08
Total Reserves Carbon Emissions	0.00
Scope 1 + 2 Carbon Emissions	119624.77
TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**	341.43*
TCFD Carbon Footprint	0.92
TCFD Carbon Intensity	2.94
TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)	5.22
Brown Revenue %	0.03
Green Revenue %	0.00

See "Glossary" for detailed calculation notes such as missing data treatment, data lag and exclusions. 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.

#### Stewardship Profile Q2 2024

Number of Meetings Voted	77
Number of Countries	14
Management Proposals	1,683
Votes "For"	94.00%
Votes "Against"	6.00%
Shareholder Proposals	20
With Management	85.00%
Against Management	15.00%

Figures are based on State Street Global Advisors' general approach to voting at the companies held by the Fund at quarter end. This information is not a substitute for a proxy voting report, which can be requested through your relationship manager. State Street Global Advisors' (SSGA) asset stewardship program is aimed at engaging with our fund companies on issues that impact long-term value creation across environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations. In the recent past, SSGA has issued extensive guidance on key governance matters such as effective, independent board leadership. SSGA's current focus is on helping boards think about the possible impacts of environmental and social issues and incorporating a sustainability lens into boards' oversight of long-term strategy as a sound business practice.

Gender Diversity		
Women on Board	Number of Securities	
0	0	
1	0	
2	2	
3	13	
4	15	
5	21	
6	14	
7	7	
8	3	
9	4	
10	1	
10+	0	
Not Available	0	
Total	80	

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Jun 2024.

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Green Revenue (%) Percentage of revenues from green or low-carbon technology products/ business, as classified by FTSE LCE system Brown Revenue (%) Percentage of revenues from "brown" sectors, extractive sectors as classified by S&P Trucost

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.

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