# SPDR® MSCI Europe Technology UCITS ETF

Fact Sheet

**Equity** 

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Morningstar Rating™

31 July 2024



Number of Constituents

## Fund Objective

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

#### **Index Description**

The MSCI Europe Information Technology 35/20 Capped Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of constituents classified as Information Technology (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	IE00BKWQ0K51
Index Name	MSCI Europe Information Technology 35/20 Capped Index
Index Ticker	NE731547
Index Type	Net Total Return

31 August 2024

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)	€84.27
Total Fund Assets (millions)	€84.27
ISA Eligible	Yes
SIPP Eligible	Yes
PEA Eligible	No

Index Change: "Index" reflects linked performance returns of both the MSCI Europe Information Technology 35/20 Capped Index and the MSCI Europe Information Technology Index. The index returns are reflective of the MSCI Europe Information Technology Index from fund inception until November 30, 2020 and of MSCI Europe Information Technology 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*	STK	EUR	INSTK	STK FP	STK.PA	BM67JM3
SIX Swiss Exchange	STKX	CHF	INSTKC	STKX SE	STKX.S	BM67JP6
Deutsche Börse	SPYK	EUR	INSTK	SPYK GY	SPYK.DE	BKX40B9
London Stock Exchange	ITEC	EUR	INSTK	ITEC LN	ITEC.L	BSBNC63
Borsa Italiana	STKX	EUR	INSTK	STKXIM	STKX.MI	BM67JN4
Bolsa Mexicana de Valores	ITECN	MXN		ITEON MM	ITECN.MX	BJCW8N5

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes Primary Listing

Performance					
	Index	Fund Gross	Difference	Fund Net	Difference
Annualised Returns (%)					
1 Year	25.30	25.44	0.13	25.21	-0.09
3 Year	2.58	2.71	0.13	2.53	-0.06
5 Year	13.80	13.75	-0.05	13.50	-0.30
10 Year	12.71	12.83	0.12	12.54	-0.17
Since Inception	4.56	5.05	0.49	4.66	0.10
Cumulativ	e Performa	nce (%)			
1 Month	-0.98	-0.98	0.00	-1.00	-0.02
3 Month	-0.60	-0.59	0.01	-0.64	-0.03
1 Year	25.30	25.44	0.13	25.21	-0.09
2 Year	50.43	50.70	0.27	50.16	-0.27
3 Year	7.95	8.36	0.41	7.78	-0.18
5 Year	90.90	90.48	-0.42	88.38	-2.52
10 Year	230.82	234.45	3.63	225.85	-4.97
Since Inception	179.13	210.78	31.65	185.04	5.92
Calendar F	Performanc	e (%)			
2024	11.94	12.05	0.12	11.92	-0.02
2023	35.24	35.35	0.10	35.11	-0.14
2022	-28.61	-28.47	0.14	-28.60	0.01
2021	36.67	36.75	0.08	36.44	-0.23
2020	14.48	13.90	-0.58	13.56	-0.93
2019	37.57	37.55	-0.02	37.14	-0.43

	Fund (%)
Standard Deviation (3 Years)	25.11
Annualised Tracking Error (3 Years)	0.08

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	17
†Distribution Yield	-
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	29.89
Average Price/Book	4.63
Average Market Cap (M)	€157,760.71
Index Dividend Yield	1.19%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$  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.

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
ASML HOLDING NV	32.97
SAPSE	19.07
INFINEON TECHNOLOGIES AG	7.91
CAPGEMINI SE	5.35
ASM INTERNATIONAL NV	5.27
DASSAULT SYSTEMES SE	4.34
NOKIA OYJ	3.90
STMICROELECTRONICS NV	3.58
HEXAGON AB-B SHS	3.53
ERICSSON LM-B SHS	3.44

Industry Allocation	Weight (%)
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	51.40
Software	27.31
Communications Equipment	7.33
IT Services	5.93
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	5.69
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	2.34

Country Weights	Weight (%)
Netherlands	39.91
Germany	28.56
France	13.26
Sweden	6.97
United Kingdom	4.37
Finland	3.90
Switzerland	3.03

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#### Glossarv

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

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)	33.15
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)	36.59
Total Reserves Carbon Emissions	0.00
Scope 1 + 2 Carbon Emissions	299119.19
TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**	461.56*
TCFD Carbon Footprint	4.96
TCFD Carbon Intensity	18.24
TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)	15.98
Brown Revenue %	0.00
Green Revenue %	5.60

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	18
Number of Countries	6
Management Proposals	382
Votes "For"	93.98%
Votes "Against"	6.02%
Shareholder Proposals	1
With Management	100.00%
Against Management	0.00%

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	0	
3	0	
4	0	
5	0	
6	0	
7	0	
8	0	
9	0	
10	0	
10+	0	
Not Available	17	
Total	17	

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Jul 2024.



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Green Revenue (%) Percentage of revenues from green or low-carbon technology products/ business, as classified by FTSE LOE 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

ownership approach. **TCFD Carbon Footprint** - Total carbon emissions for a portfolio normalized by the market value of the portfolio, expressed in

investors based on an equity

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.

Gender Diversity We are currently using FactSet's own "People" dataset to disclose the number of women on the board, for each company in the Fund's portfolio.

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