# SPDR<sup>®</sup> MSCI Europe Communication Services UCITS ETF

Fact Sheet **Equity** 



## **Fund Objective**

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

### **Index Description**

The MSCI Europe Communication Services 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 Communication Services 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	IE00BKWQ0N82	
Index Name	MSCI Europe Communication Services 35/20 Capped Index	
Index Ticker	NE731548	
Index Type	Net Total Return	
Number of Constituents	23	

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)	€83.77	
Total Fund Assets (millions)	€83.77	
ISA Eligible	Yes	
SIPP Eligible	Yes	
PEA Eligible	No	

Index Change: "Index" reflects linked performance returns of both the MSCI Europe Communication Services 35/20 Capped Index and the MSCI Europe Communication Services Index. The index returns are reflective of the MSCI Europe Communication Services Index from fund inception until November 30, 2020 and of MSCI Europe Communication Services 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*	STT	EUR	INSTT	STT FP	SPSTT.PA	BKX40L9
SIX Swiss Exchange	STTX	CHF	INSTTC	STTX SE	STTX.S	BM67JZ6
Deutsche Börse	SPYT	EUR	INSTT	SPYT GY	SPYT.DE	BKX40L9
London Stock Exchange	TELE	EUR	INSTT	TELE LN	SPTELE.L	BSBNC85
Borsa Italiana	STTX	EUR	INSTT	STTX IM	STTX.MI	BM67JY5

\*Denotes Primary Listing



	Index	Fund Gross	Difference	Fund Net	Difference
Annualised	Returns (%	(6)			
1 Year	23.93	24.26	0.33	24.03	0.11
3 Year	6.62	7.00	0.37	6.80	0.18
5 Year	2.31	2.99	0.68	2.77	0.46
10 Year	1.21	1.75	0.54	1.49	0.28
Since Inception	2.72	3.07	0.35	2.70	-0.02
Cumulative	Performa	nce (%)	÷		
1 Month	-0.67	-0.61	0.06	-0.63	0.05
3 Month	5.32	5.37	0.05	5.32	0.00
1 Year	23.93	24.26	0.33	24.03	0.11
2 Year	29.25	30.10	0.85	29.64	0.38
3 Year	21.22	22.50	1.28	21.84	0.62
5 Year	12.09	15.88	3.79	14.63	2.54
10 Year	12.74	18.96	6.22	15.92	3.18
Since Inception	85.93	101.13	15.20	85.14	-0.79
Calendar P	erformanc	e (%)	÷	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
2024	15.33	15.55	0.22	15.38	0.04
2023	15.07	15.51	0.43	15.30	0.23
2022	-12.26	-11.86	0.40	-12.02	0.25
2021	13.12	15.06	1.94	14.80	1.68
2020	-13.51	-13.09	0.42	-13.35	0.16
2019	4.69	5.18	0.48	4.86	0.17
					Fund (%)
Standard D	eviation (3	Years)			12.93
Annualised	Tracking B	Annualised Tracking Error (3 Years)			0.19

Past performance is not an indicator of ruture 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	23
<sup>†</sup> Distribution Yield	-
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	15.71
Average Price/Book	1.66
Average Market Cap (M)	€38,085.10
Index Dividend Yield	3.92%

 $^{\rm +}$  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.

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Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG-REG	28.87
PUBLICIS GROUPE	6.65
VODAFONE GROUP PLC	5.73
UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP NV	5.65
ORANGE	5.59
CELLNEX TELECOM SA	5.31
TELEFONICA SA	5.09
SWISSCOM AG-REG	4.31
KONINKLIJKE KPN NV	4.22
INFORMA PLC	3.80

Industry Allocation	Weight (%)
Diversified Telecommunication Services	64.04
Media	15.64
Entertainment	8.65
Wireless Telecommunication Services	7.26
Interactive Media & Services	4.41

Country Weights	Weight (%)
Germany	32.27
United Kingdom	18.32
France	15.48
Spain	10.35
Netherlands	9.82
Switzerland	4.29
Sweden	3.39
Norway	2.06
Finland	1.84
Italy	1.72
Other	0.48

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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)	38.53
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)	36.10
Total Reserves Carbon Emissions	0.00
Scope 1 + 2 Carbon Emissions	1577180.39
TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**	841.26*
TCFD Carbon Footprint	9.31
TCFD Carbon Intensity	24.83
TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)	28.52
Brown Revenue %	0.00
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 Q3 2024

Number of Meetings Voted	4
Number of Countries	1
Management Proposals	91
Votes "For"	93.41%
Votes "Against"	6.59%
Shareholder Proposals	0
With Management	0.00%
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.

Gender Diversity		
Women on Board	Number of Securities	
0	0	
1	1	
2	0	
3	4	
4	4	
5	7	
6	4	
7	2	
8	0	
9	1	
10	0	
10+	0	
Not Available	0	
Total	23	

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Sep 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 investors based on an equity ownership approach.

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