# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> U.S. Technology Select Sector UCITS ETF (Acc)

Fact Sheet

**Equity** 

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# **Fund Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to track the performance of large sized U.S. information technology companies in the S&P 500 Index.

## **Index Description**

The Index measures the performance of U.S. equities that are classified as falling within the Technology sector, as per the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS). The GICS is a widely accepted industry analysis framework, jointly developed and maintained by MSCI and Standard & Poor's. Securities are weighted by market capitalisation.

#### **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	IEOOBWBXM948
Index Name	S&P Technology Select Sector Daily Capped 25/20 Index
Index Ticker	SPSDTUN
Index Type	
Number of Constituents	67

Key Facts	
Inception Date	07-Jul-2015
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund — Base Currency	USD
TER	0.15%
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 Trust Company
Fund Umbrella	SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc
Share Class Assets (millions)	US\$1,189.29
Total Fund Assets (millions)	US\$1,189.29
ISA Eligible	Yes
SIPP Eligible	Yes
PEA Eligible	No

Index Change: "Index" reflects linked performance returns of both the S&P Technology Select Sector Daily Capped 25/20 Index and the S&P Technology Select Sector Index. The index returns are reflective of the S&P Technology Select Sector Index from fund inception until March 15, 2019 and of S&P Technology Select Sector Daily Capped 25/20 Index effective March 15, 2019 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
Deutsche Börse*	ZPDT	EUR	INZPDTE	ZPDT GY	ZPDT.DE	BWD1ND7
London Stock Exchange	SXLK	USD	INZPDTU	SXLK LN	SXLK.L	BWBXM94
SIX Swiss Exchange	SXLK	USD	INZPDTU	SXLK SE	SXLK.S	BZ56NV9
Borsa Italiana	SXLK	EUR	INZPDTE	SXLK IM	SXLK.MI	BYVB5N7
Euronext Amsterdam	SXLK	EUR	INZPDTE	SXLK NA	SXLK.AS	BDTYRB3
Bolsa Mexicana de Valores	SXLKN	MXN		SXLKN MM	SXLKN.MX	BFYX6Y5
London Stock Exchange	GXLK	GBP	INZPDTP	GXLK LN	GXLK.L	BNLYDT1

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

Performance					
	Index	Fund Gross	Difference	Fund Net	Difference
Annualise	d Returns (%	6)			
1 Year	26.34	26.46	0.11	26.27	-0.08
3 Year	12.02	12.17	0.15	12.01	-0.02
5 Year	23.43	23.58	0.15	23.39	-0.04
10 Year	-	-	-	-	-
Since Inception	21.09	21.29	0.20	21.11	0.02
Cumulativ	e Performa	nce (%)			
1 Month	0.69	0.70	0.01	0.69	0.00
3 Month	5.53	5.55	0.02	5.51	-0.02
1 Year	26.34	26.46	0.11	26.27	-0.08
2 Year	65.63	65.98	0.34	65.48	-0.15
3 Year	40.60	41.16	0.56	40.53	-0.07
5 Year	186.61	188.35	1.74	186.20	-0.41
10 Year	-	-	-	-	-
Since Inception	476.17	485.02	8.85	477.05	0.88
Calendar F	Performanc	e (%)			
2024	15.00	15.07	0.07	14.96	-0.04
2023	55.52	55.63	0.11	55.39	-0.13
2022	-28.27	-28.10	0.17	-28.20	0.06
2021	34.29	34.41	0.12	34.21	-0.08
2020	43.44	43.59	0.16	43.38	-0.06
2019	49.61	49.84	0.23	49.62	0.01

	Fund (%)
Standard Deviation (3 Years)	23.64
Annualised Tracking Error (3 Years)	0.04

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	67
†Distribution Yield	-
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	30.58
Average Price/Book	8.89
Average Market Cap (M)	US\$1,464,673.86
Index Dividend Yield	0.76%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup> 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 (%)
MICROSOFT CORP	21.26
NVIDIA CORP	17.74
APPLE INC	5.00
BROADCOM INC	4.35
ADOBE INC	2.84
SALESFORCE INC	2.71
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES	2.65
ORACLE CORP	2.48
ACCENTURE PLC-CL A	2.37
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	2.26

Industry Allocation	Weight (%)
Software	40.11
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	39.85
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	6.59
IT Services	6.00
Communications Equipment	4.33
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	3.12

Country Weights	Weight (%)
United States	100.00

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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)	56.55
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)	47.02
Total Reserves Carbon Emissions	0.00
Scope 1 + 2 Carbon Emissions	1806303.64
TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**	5,920.85*
TCFD Carbon Footprint	4.99
TCFD Carbon Intensity	29.92
TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)	22.57
Brown Revenue %	0.00
Green Revenue %	1.58

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	43
Number of Countries	3
Management Proposals	482
Votes "For"	92.32%
Votes "Against"	7.68%
Shareholder Proposals	34
With Management	85.29%
Against Management	14.71%

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	1	
2	6	
3	31	
4	22	
5	5	
6	1	
7	1	
8	0	
9	0	
10	0	
10+	0	
Not Available	0	
Total	67	

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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