# State Street Europe Screened Index Equity Fund



quities 31 October 2024

### **Share Class**

[I] Institutional Investors

### **Fund Objective**

The objective of the Fund is to track the performance of the European equity markets.

### **Investment Strategy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to track the performance of the MSCI Europe ESG Screened Choice Index (or any other index determined by the Directors from time to time to track substantially the same market as the Index) as closely as possible while seeking to minimize as far as possible the tracking difference between the Fund's performance and that of the Index.

The Index measures the performance of European equities. Securities are weighted by market capitalization after screening out securities based on an assessment of their adherence to ESG criteria.

### **Benchmark**

MSCI Europe ESG Screened Choice Index

#### Structure

Investment Company

### **UCITS Compliant**

#### **Domicile**

Luxembourg

#### **Fund Facts**

| i unu i acts                     |                                                                              |                                     |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| ISIN                             | LU11592363                                                                   | 37                                  |  |
| NAV                              |                                                                              | 18.24 EUR as of 31<br>October 2024  |  |
| Currency                         | EUR                                                                          |                                     |  |
| Net Assets(millions)             |                                                                              | 660.05 EUR as of 31<br>October 2024 |  |
| Inception Date                   | 28 Septembe                                                                  | r 2015                              |  |
| SFDR Fund Classification         | SFDR - Article                                                               | e 8                                 |  |
| Investment Style                 | Index                                                                        |                                     |  |
| Zone                             | Europe                                                                       |                                     |  |
| Settlement                       | Redemption Settlement<br>Cycle, DD+2; Subscription<br>Settlement Cycle, DD+2 |                                     |  |
| Notification Deadline            | DD 11:00AM                                                                   | CET time                            |  |
| Valuation                        | Daily market close                                                           |                                     |  |
| Swing Factor <sup>1</sup>        |                                                                              |                                     |  |
| Subscription                     | 0.19%                                                                        |                                     |  |
| Redemption                       | 0.02%                                                                        |                                     |  |
| Minimum Initial<br>Investment    | EUR 3,000,000.00                                                             |                                     |  |
| Minimum Subsequent<br>Investment | EUR 1,000.0                                                                  | 0                                   |  |
| Management Fees<br>Actual TER    | 0.2%<br>0.25%                                                                |                                     |  |
| Charge                           | Subscription                                                                 | Redemption                          |  |
| Paid to the fund                 | N/A                                                                          | Up to 2%                            |  |

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Indicative as at the date of this factsheet and is subject to change

### **Performance**

| Annualised          | Benchmark | Fund Gross | Difference | Fund Net | Difference |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 1 Year (%)          | 19.28     | 19.68      | 0.39       | 19.38    | 0.10       |
| 3 Year (%)          | 4.91      | 5.23       | 0.33       | 4.98     | 0.07       |
| 5 Year (%)          | 7.27      | 7.59       | 0.32       | 7.33     | 0.06       |
| Since Inception (%) | 6.86      | 7.23       | 0.37       | 6.91     | 0.05       |
| Cumulative          |           |            |            |          |            |
| 1 Month (%)         | -3.35     | -3.32      | 0.03       | -3.34    | 0.01       |
| 3 Month (%)         | -2.19     | -2.13      | 0.06       | -2.19    | 0.00       |
| 1 Year (%)          | 19.28     | 19.68      | 0.39       | 19.38    | 0.10       |
| 3 Year (%)          | 15.46     | 16.54      | 1.08       | 15.69    | 0.23       |
| 5 Year (%)          | 42.05     | 44.21      | 2.16       | 42.42    | 0.37       |
| Since Inception (%) | 326.07    | 359.25     | 33.18      | 330.26   | 4.19       |
| Calendar            |           |            |            |          |            |
| 2024 (year to date) | 8.06      | 8.41       | 0.35       | 8.19     | 0.13       |
| 2023                | 16.05     | 16.41      | 0.36       | 16.12    | 0.07       |
| 2022                | -10.55    | -10.28     | 0.27       | -10.48   | 0.07       |
| 2021                | 24.97     | 25.37      | 0.40       | 25.03    | 0.07       |
| 2020                | -3.32     | -3.10      | 0.22       | -3.32    | 0.00       |

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

The performance figures contained herein are provided on a gross and net of fees basis. Gross of fees do not reflect the deduction of advisory or other fees which could reduce the return. Index returns reflect capital gains and losses, income, and the reinvestment of dividends. The performance includes the reinvestment of dividends and other corporate earnings and is calculated in the currency stated in the Fund Facts. 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. This fund has a new inception date of 28 September 2015 due to a merger from the French domiciled SSgA Europe Index Equity Fund. The performance table and graph shows historical data beginning from 31 December 2002.

The calculation method for value added returns may show rounding differences.

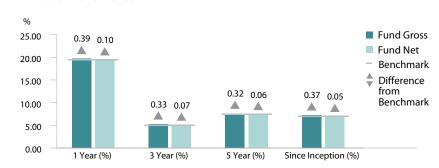
When the Fund is closed according to its official Net Asset Value (NAV) calendar but, nonetheless, a significant portion of the underlying security prices can be determined, a Technical NAV is calculated. Past Performance indicated herein has therefore been calculated using a Technical NAV when required, as well as the official NAV of the Fund as at each other business day for the relevant period.

Previous to 28 May 2021, the Fund was known as State Street Europe Index Equity Fund, tracking the MSCI Furnoe Index

Previous to 1 January 2023, the Fund was known as State Street Europe ESG Screened Index Equity Fund. Previous to 1 June 2024, this Fund's Benchmark was the MSCI EUROPE EX UNGC AND CW INDEX.

Source: SSGA. All data is as at 31/10/2024

## **Annualised Performance**

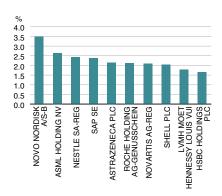


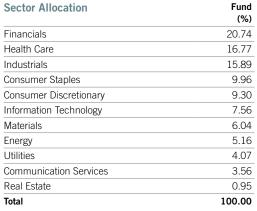
| Fund Characteristics                  | Fund    | Benchmark |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Weighted Av. Market Cap (m)           | €86,485 | €86,401   |
| Av. Price/Book                        | 2.06    | 2.06      |
| Price/Earnings (Forward 1yr)          | 14.24   | 14.26     |
| Weighted Harmonic Av. Price/Cash flow | 7.89    | 7.90      |
| Dividend Yield (%)                    | 3.17    | 3.16      |
| Number of Holdings*                   | 397     | 399       |

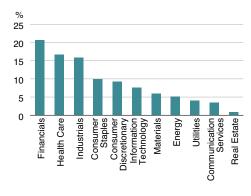
| Ratios                 | 3 Years |
|------------------------|---------|
| Standard Deviation (%) | 13.29   |
| Tracking Error (%)     | 0.13    |
| Beta                   | 1.00    |

<sup>\*</sup> Number of Holdings quoted for the Fund may include Cash related items.

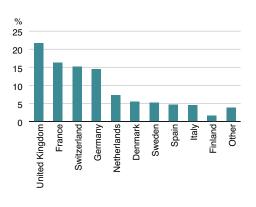
| Top 10 Holdings              | Weight<br>(%) |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| NOVO NORDISK A/S-B           | 3.49          |
| ASML HOLDING NV              | 2.64          |
| NESTLE SA-REG                | 2.42          |
| SAP SE                       | 2.37          |
| ASTRAZENECA PLC              | 2.15          |
| ROCHE HOLDING AG-GENUSSCHEIN | 2.13          |
| NOVARTIS AG-REG              | 2.09          |
| SHELL PLC                    | 2.05          |
| LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUI | 1.78          |
| HSBC HOLDINGS PLC            | 1.65          |







| Country Allocation | Fund<br>(%) |
|--------------------|-------------|
| United Kingdom     | 21.64       |
| France             | 16.32       |
| Switzerland        | 15.15       |
| Germany            | 14.47       |
| Netherlands        | 7.26        |
| Denmark            | 5.45        |
| Sweden             | 5.20        |
| Spain              | 4.57        |
| Italy              | 4.47        |
| Finland            | 1.66        |
| Other              | 3.82        |



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Source: SSGA.

Total

Characteristics, holdings, country allocations and sectors shown are as of the date indicated at the top of this factsheet and are subject to change. Within Country Allocation, 'Other' denotes the consolidation of any countries which are not already included in the Fund's top 10.

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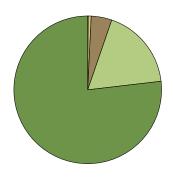
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## R-Factor™ Summary

R-Factor<sup>TM</sup> is built off a transparent scoring methodology that leverages the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Materiality Map, corporate governance codes, and inputs from four best-in-class ESG data providers. R-Factor supports the development of sustainable capital markets by giving investors the ability to invest in solutions that integrate financially material ESG data while incentivizing companies to improve their ESG practices and disclosure in areas that matter.

### **Fund R-Factor Profile**

|   | Not Available     | 0.00%  |
|---|-------------------|--------|
|   | .aggard           | 0.11%  |
|   | Inderperformer    | 0.65%  |
| A | Average Performer | 4.52%  |
|   | Outperformer      | 17.87% |
|   | eader             | 76.86% |



Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Sep 2024

## **R-Factor**

| R-Factor Summary | Fund |
|------------------|------|
| R-Factor         | 76   |
|                  |      |

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Sep 2024

| Fund Coverage                      | Count | Percent<br>of Total<br>Securities | Percent of<br>Total Market<br>Value |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| R-Factor Securities Coverage       | 397   | 100.00%                           | 100.00%                             |
| Total Number of Securities in Fund | 397   |                                   |                                     |

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Sep 2024

| Top 10 Positions                          | Fund Weight | R-Factor<br>Rating |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Novo Nordisk A/S Class B                  | 3.49%       | 77                 |
| ASML Holding NV                           | 2.64%       | 84                 |
| Nestle S.A.                               | 2.42%       | 81                 |
| SAP SE                                    | 2.37%       | 85                 |
| AstraZeneca PLC                           | 2.15%       | 75                 |
| Roche Holding Ltd Dividend Right<br>Cert. | 2.13%       | 77                 |
| Novartis AG                               | 2.09%       | 88                 |
| Shell Plc                                 | 2.05%       | 72                 |
| LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis<br>Vuitton SE    | 1.78%       | 72                 |
| HSBC Holdings Plc                         | 1.65%       | 62                 |

| Top 5 R-Factor Ratings                                                                           |       |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Danone SA                                                                                        | 0.44% | 100 |
| Aena SME SA                                                                                      | 0.15% | 99  |
| Teleperformance SE                                                                               | 0.05% | 97  |
| Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.                                                                           | 0.61% | 97  |
| Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield SE<br>Stapled Secs Cons of 1 Sh Unibail<br>Rodamco + 1 Sh WFD Unib Rod | 0.10% | 96  |

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Sep 2024

## **Bottom 5 R-Factor Ratings**

| CTS Eventim AG & Co. KGaA        | 0.06% | 16 |
|----------------------------------|-------|----|
| L E Lundbergforetagen AB Class B | 0.04% | 27 |
| Industrivarden AB Class A        | 0.04% | 34 |
| Industrivarden AB Class C        | 0.06% | 34 |
| BKW AG                           | 0.04% | 37 |

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Sep 2024

The R-Factor summary reflects certain ESG characteristics only, and does not reflect the fund's performance. Please see Important Information section for more information and definitions of the ESG Metrics presented. The stocks mentioned are not necessarily holdings invested in by SSGA. References to specific company stocks should not be construed as recommendations or investment advice. The statements and opinions are subject to change at any time, based on market and other conditions.

## **Climate Metrics**

| Climate Metrics                                       | Fund       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)                  | 142.81     |
| Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect) | 135.97     |
| Total Reserves Carbon Emissions                       | 128.82     |
| Scope 1 + 2 Carbon Emissions                          | 5252635.43 |
| TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**                         | 35,903.53* |
| TCFD Carbon Footprint                                 | 50.50      |
| TCFD Carbon Intensity                                 | 125.45     |
| TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)         | 89.54      |
| Brown Revenue %                                       | 3.67       |
| Green Revenue %                                       | 2.12       |

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 As of 31 Oct 2024

| Stewardship Profile                          | Q3 2024        |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Number of Meetings Voted Number of Countries | <u>32</u><br>9 |
| Management Proposals  Votes "For"            | 544<br>93.57%  |
| Votes "Against"                              | 6.43%          |
| 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.

## **Gender Diversity**

| Women on Board | Number of Securities |
|----------------|----------------------|
| women on board | Number of Securities |
| 0              | 0                    |
| 1              | 6                    |
| 2              | 19                   |
| 3              | 67                   |
| 4              | 96                   |
| 5              | 75                   |
| 6              | 65                   |
| 7              | 35                   |
| 8              | 10                   |
| 9              | 5                    |
| 10             | 3                    |
| 10+            | 0                    |
| Not Available  | 16                   |
| Total          | 397                  |

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Sep 2024

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#### R-Factor™

R-Factor™ is an sustainable scoring system that leverages commonly accepted materiality frameworks to generate a unique sustainability score for listed companies. The score is powered by sustainable investing data from four different providers in an effort to improve overall coverage and remove biases inherent in existing scoring methodologies. R-Factor<sup>TM</sup> is designed to put companies in the driver's seat to help create sustainable markets.

R-Factor<sup>TM</sup> Scores are comparable across industries. The sustainable investing and Corporate Governance (CorpGov) scores are designed to be based on issues that are

material to a company's industry and regulatory region. A uniform grading scale allows for interpretation of the final company level score to allow for comparison across companies.

The R-Factor TM scoring process comprises two underlying components. The first component is based on the framework published by the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board ("SASB"), which is used for all sustainable investing aspects of the score other than those relating to corporate governance issues. The SASB framework attempts to identify sustainability risks that are financially material to the issuer-based on its industry classification. This component of the R-Factor™ score is determined using only those metrics from the sustainability data providers that specifically address sustainability risks identified by the SASB framework as being financially material to the issuer-based on its industry classification.

The second component of the score, the CorpGov score, is generated using region-specific corporate governance codes developed by investors or regulators. The governance codes describe minimum corporate governance expectations of a particular region and typically address topics such as shareholder rights, board independence and executive compensation. This component of the R-Factor™ uses data provided by ISS Governance to assign a governance score to issuers according to these governance codes R-Factor scoring is designed by State Street to reflect certain sustainability factors and does not represent investment performance. Results generated out of the scoring model are based on sustainability dimensions of a scored entity.

The returns on a portfolio of securities which exclude companies that do not meet the portfolio's sustainable strategy criteria may trail the returns on a portfolio of securities which include such companies. A portfolio's sustainable strategy criteria may result in the portfolio investing in industry sectors or securities which underperform the market as a whole.

## R-Factor™ Profile

Within each industry group, issuers are classified into five distinct sustainability performance groups based on which percentile their R-Factor™ scores fall into. A company is classified in one of the five sustainability performance classes (Laggard - 10% of universe, Underperformer - 20% of universe, Average Performer - 40% of universe, Outperformer - 20% of universe or Leader - 10% of universe) by comparing the company's R-Factor™ score against a band. R-Factor™ scores are normally distributed using ormalized ratings on a 0-100 rating scale.

Discrepancy between the number of holdings in the R-Factor™ Summary versus the number of holdings in the regular reporting package may arise as the R-Factor™ Summary

is counted based on number of issuers rather than number of holdings in the portfolio.

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.

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.

## **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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