

Equities

31 December 2024

**Share Class**

[I] Institutional Investors

**Fund Objective**

The objective of the Fund is to track the performance of the Japanese equity market.

**Investment Strategy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to track the performance of the MSCI Japan 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 Japanese equities. Securities are weighted by free float-adjusted market capitalization after screening out securities based on an assessment of their adherence to ESG criteria.

**Benchmark**

MSCI Japan ESG Screened Choice Index

**Structure**

Investment Company

**UCITS Compliant****Domicile**

Luxembourg

**Fund Facts**

<b>ISIN</b>	LU1159239604	
<b>NAV</b>	22.94 JPY as of 31 December 2024	
<b>Currency</b>	JPY	
<b>Net Assets(millions)</b>	31,696.13 JPY as of 31 December 2024	
<b>Inception Date</b>	28 September 2015	
<b>SFDR Fund Classification</b>	SFDR - Article 8	
<b>Investment Style</b>	Index	
<b>Zone</b>	Japan	
<b>Settlement</b>	Redemption Settlement Cycle, DD+2; Subscription Settlement Cycle, DD+2	
<b>Notification Deadline</b>	DD-1 11:00AM CET time	
<b>Valuation</b>	Daily market close	
<b>Swing Factor<sup>1</sup></b>		
<b>Subscription</b>	0.02%	
<b>Redemption</b>	0.02%	
<b>Minimum Initial Investment</b>	JPY 300,000,000.00	
<b>Minimum Subsequent Investment</b>	JPY 100,000.00	
<b>Management Fees</b>	0.2%	
<b>Actual TER</b>	0.30%	
<b>Charge</b>	<b>Subscription</b>	<b>Redemption</b>
<b>Paid to the fund</b>	N/A	Up to 2%

<sup>1</sup> Indicative as at the date of this factsheet and is subject to change

**Performance**

Annualised	Benchmark	Fund Gross	Difference	Fund Net	Difference
1 Year (%)	21.02	21.07	0.05	20.71	-0.31
3 Year (%)	14.07	14.15	0.08	13.81	-0.26
5 Year (%)	12.86	12.95	0.09	12.62	-0.25
Since Inception (%)	4.14	4.26	0.12	3.87	-0.27

**Cumulative**

1 Month (%)	4.49	4.49	0.00	4.46	-0.03
3 Month (%)	6.10	6.15	0.04	6.07	-0.04
1 Year (%)	21.02	21.07	0.05	20.71	-0.31
3 Year (%)	48.43	48.76	0.33	47.44	-1.00
5 Year (%)	83.18	83.87	0.69	81.19	-1.99
Since Inception (%)	210.38	220.55	10.18	188.82	-21.56

**Calendar**

2024 (year to date)	21.02	21.07	0.05	20.71	-0.31
2023	28.51	28.65	0.14	28.27	-0.24
2022	-4.56	-4.49	0.07	-4.78	-0.22
2021	13.46	13.52	0.06	13.20	-0.27
2020	8.76	8.88	0.12	8.57	-0.20

**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 Japan Index Equity Fund. The performance table and graph shows historical data beginning from 31 January 1997.

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.

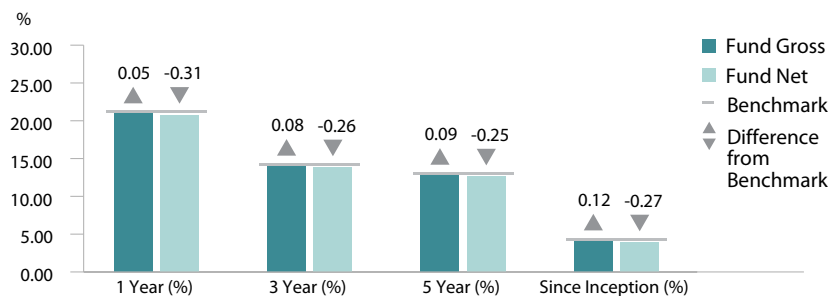
Previous to 28 May 2021, the Fund was known as State Street Japan Index Equity Fund, tracking the MSCI Japan Index.

Previous to 1 January 2023, the Fund was known as State Street Japan ESG Screened Index Equity Fund.

Previous to 1 June 2024, this Fund's Benchmark was the MSCI JAPAN EX UNGC AND CW CUST INDEX.

Source: SSGA.

All data is as at 31/12/2024

**Annualised Performance****Fund Characteristics**

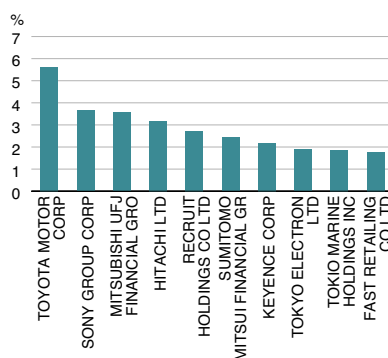
	Fund	Benchmark
Weighted Av. Market Cap (m)	¥8,534,337	¥8,535,734
Av. Price/Book	1.56	1.56
Price/Earnings (Forward 1yr)	16.71	16.70
Weighted Harmonic Av. Price/Cash flow	9.02	9.02
Dividend Yield (%)	2.21	2.21
Number of Holdings*	186	186

**Ratios**

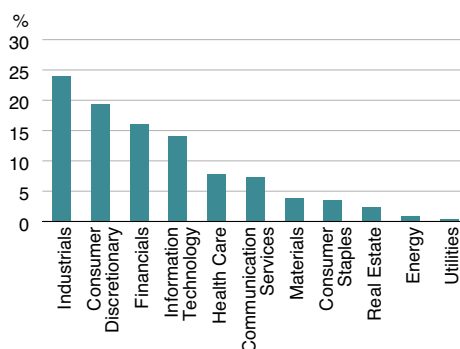
	3 Years
Standard Deviation (%)	12.48
Tracking Error (%)	0.09
Beta	1.00

\* Number of Holdings quoted for the Fund may include Cash related items.

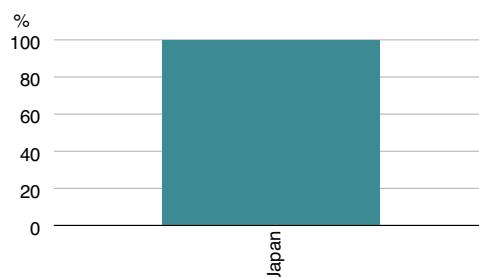
Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	5.62
SONY GROUP CORP	3.66
mitsubishi UFJ Financial GR	3.57
HITACHI LTD	3.18
RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO LTD	2.72
SUMITOMO MITSUI Financial GR	2.44
KEYENCE CORP	2.19
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	1.88
TOKIO MARINE HOLDINGS INC	1.87
FAST RETAILING CO LTD	1.78



Sector Allocation	Fund (%)
Industrials	23.95
Consumer Discretionary	19.33
Financials	16.10
Information Technology	14.16
Health Care	7.90
Communication Services	7.42
Materials	3.90
Consumer Staples	3.55
Real Estate	2.34
Energy	0.86
Utilities	0.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>



Country Allocation	Fund (%)
Japan	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>



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Source: SSGA.

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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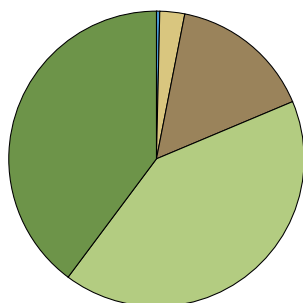
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## Fund R-Factor Profile

Not Available	0.00%
Laggard	0.36%
Underperformer	2.72%
Average Performer	15.59%
Outperformer	41.54%
Leader	39.79%



Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Nov 2024

## R-Factor

R-Factor Summary	Fund
R-Factor	65

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Nov 2024

Fund Coverage	Count	Percent of Total Securities	Percent of Total Market Value
R-Factor Securities Coverage	186	100.00%	100.00%
Total Number of Securities in Fund	186		

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Nov 2024

Top 10 Positions	Fund Weight	R-Factor Rating
Toyota Motor Corp.	5.62%	76
Sony Group Corporation	3.66%	78
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.	3.57%	61
HitachiLtd.	3.18%	79
Recruit Holdings Co. Ltd.	2.72%	64
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc.	2.44%	61
Keyence Corporation	2.19%	49
Tokyo Electron Ltd.	1.88%	75
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc.	1.87%	81
FAST RETAILING CO. LTD.	1.78%	64

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Nov 2024

Top 5 R-Factor Ratings	Fund Weight	R-Factor Rating
Ricoh Company Ltd.	0.17%	88
Canon Inc.	0.85%	85
TOTO Ltd	0.09%	84
Panasonic Holdings Corporation	0.66%	84
MS&AD Insurance Group Holdings Inc.	0.78%	83

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Nov 2024

Bottom 5 R-Factor Ratings	Fund Weight	R-Factor Rating
Zensho Holdings Co. Ltd.	0.16%	21
Hikari Tsushin Inc.	0.11%	25
Kobe Bussan Co. Ltd.	0.09%	31
Toho Company Limited	0.11%	32
Shizuoka Financial Group Inc.	0.10%	34

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Nov 2024

The R-Factor summary reflects certain sustainability characteristics only, and does not reflect the fund's performance. Certain instruments such as cash & derivatives are excluded. Sustainability analytics data is reported on a one month lag relative to the monthly performance reporting period. Please see Important Information section for more information and definitions of the sustainability 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)	141.43
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)	99.85
Total Reserves Carbon Emissions	18.53
Scope 1 + 2 Carbon Emissions	2459429.48
TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**	12,597.64*
TCFD Carbon Footprint	62.83
TCFD Carbon Intensity	84.47
TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)	62.95
Brown Revenue %	1.50
Green Revenue %	1.90

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 Dec 2024

## Stewardship Profile

Q3 2024

<b>Number of Meetings Voted</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Number of Countries</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Management Proposals</b>	<b>43</b>
Votes "For"	88.37%
Votes "Against"	11.63%
<b>Shareholder Proposals</b>	<b>0</b>
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. State Street Global Advisors votes its clients' proxies where the client has delegated proxy voting authority to it, and State Street Global Advisors votes these proxies and engages with companies in the manner that we believe will most likely protect and promote the long-term economic value of client investments, as described in our Global Proxy Voting and Engagement Policy.

## Gender Diversity

<b>Women on Board</b>	<b>Number of Securities</b>
0	1
1	51
2	74
3	39
4	13
5	7
6	1
7	0
8	0
9	0
10	0
10+	0
Not Available	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Nov 2024

The Sustainability information presented above intend to provide transparency to investors around sustainability characteristics of the fund. Presenting this information should not be construed as a representation of the fund's current or future investment objective, nor should it be viewed as an indicator of the fund manager's current or future investment decision-making.

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**R-Factor Scores** are comparable across industries. The R-Factor 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 scoring** process is based on the framework published by the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board ("SASB"). The SASB framework attempts to identify sustainability risks that are financially material to the issuer-based on its industry classification. The R-Factor scores are 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 returns on a portfolio of securities which exclude companies that do not meet the portfolio's specified sustainable investing criteria may trail the returns on a portfolio of securities which include such companies. A portfolio's sustainable investing 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 normalized 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 CO<sub>2</sub>e / \$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 CO<sub>2</sub>e. 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 CO<sub>2</sub>e / \$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 CO<sub>2</sub>e / \$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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