

Equities

31 August 2024

**Share Class**

(I EUR) 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>	LU1159240016	
<b>NAV</b>	18.56 EUR as of 30 August 2024	
<b>Currency</b>	EUR	
<b>Net Assets(millions)</b>	30,125.06 JPY as of 30 August 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>	EUR 3,000,000.00	
<b>Minimum Subsequent Investment</b>	EUR 1,000.00	
<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 (%)	17.41	17.46	0.05	17.11	-0.30
3 Year (%)	6.03	6.10	0.06	5.78	-0.25
5 Year (%)	8.01	8.09	0.08	7.77	-0.23
Since Inception (%)	8.07	8.16	0.09	7.85	-0.23

**Cumulative**

1 Month (%)	-1.87	-1.88	0.00	-1.90	-0.03
3 Month (%)	3.63	3.63	0.00	3.55	-0.08
1 Year (%)	17.41	17.46	0.05	17.11	-0.30
3 Year (%)	19.22	19.43	0.22	18.37	-0.84
5 Year (%)	47.00	47.56	0.57	45.41	-1.59
Since Inception (%)	131.67	133.65	1.98	126.44	-5.23

**Calendar**

2024 (year to date)	12.84	12.85	0.01	12.62	-0.22
2023	16.20	16.32	0.12	15.98	-0.22
2022	-11.24	-11.18	0.06	-11.44	-0.20
2021	9.45	9.51	0.05	9.19	-0.26
2020	5.03	5.15	0.13	4.85	-0.18

**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.

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.

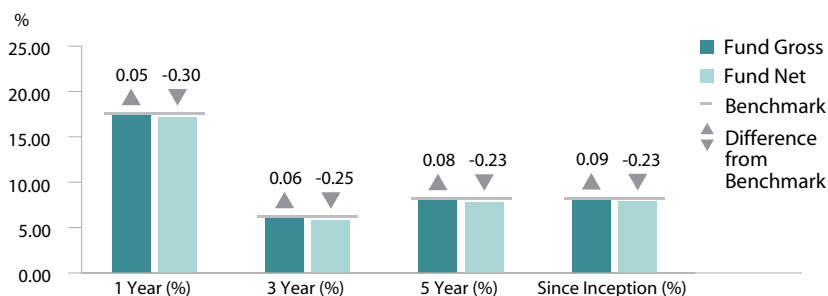
Previous to 28 May 2021, the Fund was known as State Street Japan Index Equity Fund, tracking the MSCI Japan Index.

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 31/08/2024

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

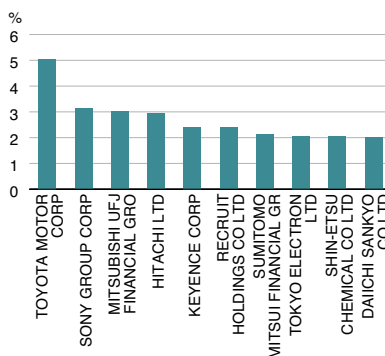
	Fund	Benchmark
Weighted Av. Market Cap (m)	¥7,667,054	¥7,642,023
Av. Price/Book	1.49	1.48
Price/Earnings (Forward 1yr)	15.31	15.31
Weighted Harmonic Av. Price/Cash flow	9.30	9.28
Dividend Yield (%)	2.15	2.17
Number of Holdings*	191	197

**Ratios**

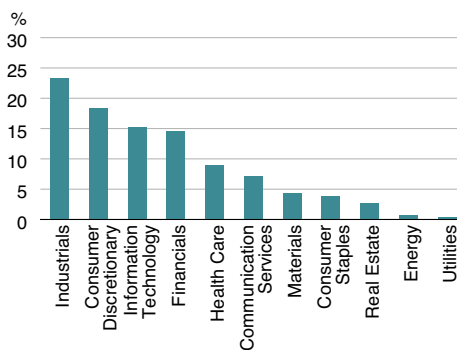
	3 Years
Standard Deviation (%)	12.71
Tracking Error (%)	0.09
Beta	1.00

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

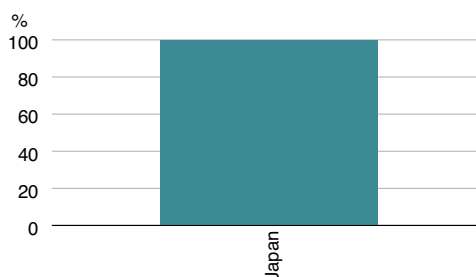
Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	5.05
SONY GROUP CORP	3.13
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GRO	3.02
HITACHI LTD	2.94
KEYENCE CORP	2.41
RECRUIT HOLDINGS CO LTD	2.39
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GR	2.13
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	2.06
SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO LTD	2.04
DAIICHI SANKYO CO LTD	2.02



Sector Allocation	Fund (%)
Industrials	23.40
Consumer Discretionary	18.36
Information Technology	15.22
Financials	14.66
Health Care	9.03
Communication Services	7.24
Materials	4.30
Consumer Staples	3.81
Real Estate	2.74
Energy	0.76
Utilities	0.47
<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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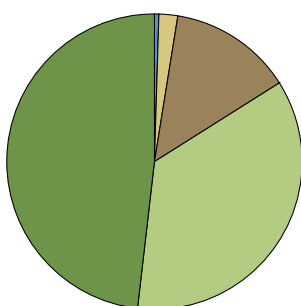
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## R-Factor™ Summary

R-Factor™ 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%
Laggard	0.48%
Underperformer	2.06%
Average Performer	13.51%
Outperformer	35.78%
Leader	48.17%



Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Jul 2024

## R-Factor

R-Factor Summary	Fund
R-Factor	67

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Jul 2024

Fund Coverage	Count	Percent of Total Securities	Percent of Total Market Value
R-Factor Securities Coverage	191	100.00%	100.00%
Total Number of Securities in Fund	191		

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Jul 2024

Top 10 Positions	Fund Weight	R-Factor Rating
Toyota Motor Corp.	5.05%	78
Sony Group Corporation	3.13%	78
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc.	3.02%	62
HitachiLtd.	2.94%	80
Keyence Corporation	2.41%	48
Recruit Holdings Co. Ltd.	2.39%	70
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc.	2.13%	63
Tokyo Electron Ltd.	2.06%	78
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd	2.04%	66
Daiichi Sankyo Company Limited	2.02%	72

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Jul 2024

Top 5 R-Factor Ratings	Fund Weight	R-Factor Rating
Bridgestone Corporation	0.57%	89
Ricoh Company Ltd.	0.15%	86
TOTO Ltd	0.11%	85
Kao Corporation	0.54%	84
Japan Real Estate Investment Corp.	0.12%	83

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Jul 2024

Bottom 5 R-Factor Ratings	Fund Weight	R-Factor Rating
Zensho Holdings Co. Ltd.	0.14%	20
Hikari Tsushin Inc.	0.10%	22
Kobe Bussan Co. Ltd.	0.12%	27
Keisei Electric Railway Co. Ltd.	0.11%	32
Mitsubishi HC Capital Inc.	0.16%	36

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Jul 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)	143.91
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)	108.08
Total Reserves Carbon Emissions	20.69
Scope 1 + 2 Carbon Emissions	2625670.80
TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**	14,146.62*
TCFD Carbon Footprint	68.55
TCFD Carbon Intensity	90.65
TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)	67.83
Brown Revenue %	1.39
Green Revenue %	1.87

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 Aug 2024

## Stewardship Profile

Q2 2024

<b>Number of Meetings Voted</b>	175
<b>Number of Countries</b>	1
<b>Management Proposals</b>	2,194
Votes "For"	92.75%
Votes "Against"	7.25%
<b>Shareholder Proposals</b>	22
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	191
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Jul 2024

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#### R-Factor™

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

**R-Factor™ Scores** are comparable across industries. The ESG 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™** 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 ESG aspects of the score other than those relating to corporate governance issues. The SASB framework attempts to identify ESG 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 ESG data providers that specifically address ESG 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.

Responsible-Factor (R Factor) scoring is designed by State Street to reflect certain ESG characteristics and does not represent investment performance. Results generated out of the scoring model is based on sustainability and corporate governance dimensions of a scored entity.

The returns on a portfolio of securities which exclude companies that do not meet the portfolio's specified ESG criteria may trail the returns on a portfolio of securities which include such companies. A portfolio's ESG 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 ESG performance groups based on which percentile their R-Factor™ scores fall into. A company is classified in one of the five ESG 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 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.

Data and metrics have been sourced as follows from the following contributors as of the date of this report, and are subject to their disclosures below. All other data has been sourced by SSGA.

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