# STATE STREET GLOBAL State Street North America ESG Screened Enhanced Equity Fund

Morningstar Rating

30 November 2024

### **Share Class**

[P] All Investors

### **Fund Objective**

The objective of the Fund is to provide a return in excess of the performance of North American equity markets.

#### **Investment Strategy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to outperform the MSCI North America Index (or any other index determined by the Directors from time to time to represent substantially the same market as the Index) over the medium and long term

The investment policy will also involve screening out securities based on an assessment of their adherence to ESG criteria (i.e. international norms in relation to environmental protection, human rights, labour standards, anticorruption and controversial weapons).

#### **Benchmark**

MSCI North America Index

### Structure

Investment Company

### **UCITS Compliant**

#### **Domicile**

Luxembourg

#### **Fund Facts**

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ISIN	LU11121776	93
NAV	30.41 USD as November 20	
Currency	USD	
Net Assets(millions)	631.31 USD November 20	
Inception Date	04 May 2015	
SFDR Fund Classification	SFDR - Article	e 8
Investment Style	Active	
Zone	Americas	
Settlement	Redemption S Cycle, DD+2; Settlement Cy	Subscription
Notification Deadline	DD 11:00AM	CET time
Valuation	Daily market close	
Swing Factor <sup>1</sup>		
Subscription	0.01%	
Redemption	0.01%	
Minimum Initial Investment	USD 50.00	
Minimum Subsequent Investment	USD 50.00	
Management Fees Actual TER	0.5% 0.59%	
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 (%)	33.54	35.78	2.24	35.23	1.68
3 Year (%)	10.33	11.30	0.96	10.90	0.56
5 Year (%)	15.04	15.48	0.43	14.96	-0.09
Since Inception (%)	10.28	10.52	0.24	9.94	-0.34
Cumulative					
1 Month (%)	6.23	6.62	0.39	6.57	0.33
3 Month (%)	7.61	8.15	0.54	7.99	0.38
1 Year (%)	33.54	35.78	2.24	35.23	1.68
3 Year (%)	34.32	37.87	3.55	36.39	2.07
5 Year (%)	101.57	105.39	3.81	100.80	-0.77
Since Inception (%)	790.16	833.51	43.35	730.40	-59.76
Calendar					
2024 (year to date)	27.47	29.99	2.51	29.39	1.92
2023	25.96	24.20	-1.77	24.24	-1.73
2022	-19.53	-18.29	1.24	-18.78	0.75
2021	26.44	29.77	3.33	29.01	2.58
2020	19.94	16.91	-3.03	16.21	-3.73

### 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 04 May 2015 due to a merger from the French domiciled SSgA North America Enhanced Equity Fund. The performance table and graph shows historical data beginning from 31 July 2002.

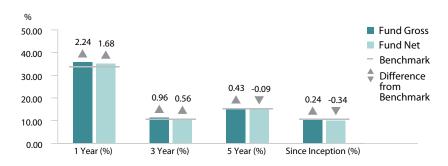
The calculation method for value added returns may show rounding differences.

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.

Source: SSGA

All data is as at 30/11/2024

## **Annualised Performance**



Fund Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark
Weighted Av. Market Cap (m)	US\$860,070	US\$885,257
Av. Price/Book	4.44	4.70
Price/Earnings (Forward 1yr)	24.31	26.86
Weighted Harmonic Av. Price/Cash flow	15.65	17.08
Dividend Yield (%)	1.37	1.29
Number of Holdings*	241	668

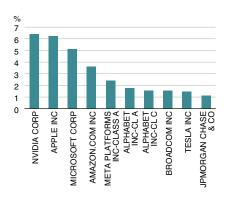
Ratios	3 Years
Standard Deviation (%)	17.33
Tracking Error (%)	1.10
Beta	1.00

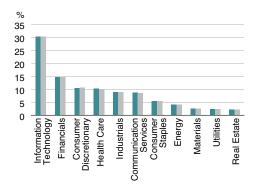
<sup>\*</sup> Number of Holdings quoted for the Fund may include Cash related items.

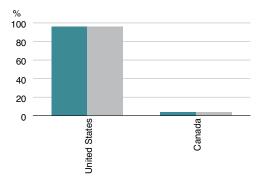
Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
NVIDIA CORP	6.42
APPLE INC	6.22
MICROSOFT CORP	5.11
AMAZON.COM INC	3.64
META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A	2.43
ALPHABET INC-CL A	1.78
ALPHABET INC-CL C	1.54
BROADCOM INC	1.54
TESLA INC	1.48
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	1.11

Sector Allocation	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
Information Technology	30.25	30.29
Financials	14.70	14.68
Consumer Discretionary	10.53	10.60
Health Care	10.25	10.11
Industrials	8.92	9.01
Communication Services	8.71	8.57
Consumer Staples	5.41	5.50
Energy	4.07	4.06
Materials	2.68	2.55
Utilities	2.33	2.38
Real Estate	2.16	2.25
Total	100.00	100.00

Country Allocation	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
United States	96.03	95.97
Canada	3.97	4.03
Total	100.00	100.00







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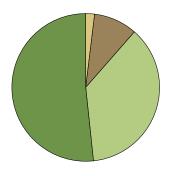
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### **Fund R-Factor Profile**

Not Available	0.00%
Laggard	0.00%
Underperformer	1.93%
Average Performer	9.53%
Outperformer	36.87%
Leader	51.68%



Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Oct 2024

#### **R-Factor**

R-Factor Summary	Fund
R-Factor	70

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Oct 2024

Fund Coverage	Count	Percent of Total Securities	Percent of Total Market Value
R-Factor Securities Coverage	241	100.00%	100.00%
Total Number of Securities in Fund	241		

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Oct 2024

Top 10 Positions	Fund Weight	R-Factor Rating
NVIDIA Corporation	6.42%	71
Apple Inc.	6.22%	97
Microsoft Corporation	5.11 %	80
Amazon.com Inc.	3.64%	63
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	2.43%	82
Alphabet Inc. Class A	1.78%	78
Alphabet Inc. Class C	1.54%	78
Broadcom Inc.	1.54%	61
Tesla Inc.	1.48%	63
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.11 %	73

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Oct 2024

### **Top 5 R-Factor Ratings**

Apple Inc.	6.22%	97
Dell Technologies Inc. Class C	0.08%	96
Johnson & Johnson	0.43%	89
Owens Corning	0.34%	86
Healthpeak Properties Inc.	0.06%	86

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Oct 2024

### Bottom 5 R-Factor Ratings

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HEICO Corporation	0.23%	33
HEICO Corporation Class A	0.03%	33
Shopify Inc. Class A	0.35%	35
Lennar Corporation Class A	0.15%	38
Element Fleet Management Corporation	0.02%	38

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Oct 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)	151.52
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)	110.87
Total Reserves Carbon Emissions	59.93
Scope 1 + 2 Carbon Emissions	5153097.39
TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**	20,954.08*
TCFD Carbon Footprint	33.47
TCFD Carbon Intensity	100.73
TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)	75.50
Brown Revenue %	4.28
Green Revenue %	4.46

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 30 Nov 2024

Stewardship Profile	Q3 2024
Number of Meetings Voted	10
Number of Countries	3
Management Proposals	126
Votes "For"	97.62%
Votes "Against"	2.38%
Shareholder Proposals	5
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 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**

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Women on Board	Number of Securities
0	0
1	3
2	12
3	72
4	76
5	49
6	21
7	5
8	0
9	0
10	0
10+	0
Not Available	3
Total	241

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Oct 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.

For information regarding the fund's SFDR category, investors are encouraged to review the fund's [prospectus/KIID].

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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

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 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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