# State Street UK Screened Index Equity Fund



Equities

31 August 2024

## **Share Class**

[P] All Investors

## **Fund Objective**

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

#### **Investment Strategy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to track the performance of the MSCI UK 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 UK equities. Securities are weighted by market capitalisation after screening out securities based on an assessment of their adherence to ESG criteria.

#### **Benchmark**

MSCI UK ESG SCREENED CHOICE INDEX

#### Structure

Investment Company

## **UCITS Compliant**

#### **Domicile**

Luxembourg

#### **Fund Facts**

| Paid to the fund                 | N/A   | Up to 2%       |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Charge                           | Subscription                                  | Redemption     |
| Management Fees<br>Actual TER    | 0.6%<br>0.70%                                 |                |
| Minimum Subsequent<br>Investment | GBP 50.00                                     |                |
| Minimum Initial<br>Investment    | GBP 50.00                                     |                |
| Redemption                       | 0.02%   |                |
| Subscription                     | 0.50%   |                |
| Swing Factor <sup>1</sup>        |   |                |
| Valuation                        | Daily market                                  | close          |
| Notification Deadline            | DD 11:00AM                                    | CET time       |
| Settlement                       | Redemption S<br>Cycle, DD+2;<br>Settlement Cy | Subscription   |
| Zone                             | United Kingd                                  | om             |
| Investment Style                 | Index   |                |
| SFDR Fund Classification         | SFDR - Articl                                 | e 8            |
| Inception Date                   | 28 Septembe                                   | er 2015        |
| Net Assets(millions)             | 89.45 GBP at<br>2024                          | s of 30 August |
| Currency                         | GBP   |                |
| NAV                              | 18.23 GBP a<br>2024                           | s of 30 August |
| ISIN                             | LU11592385                                    | 549            |
|                                  |   |                |

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

## **Performance**

| Annualised          | Benchmark | Fund Gross | Difference | Fund Net | Difference |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 1 Year (%)          | 17.50     | 17.38      | -0.12      | 16.56    | -0.94      |
| 3 Year (%)          | 10.60     | 10.56      | -0.04      | 9.79     | -0.81      |
| 5 Year (%)          | 7.05      | 7.02       | -0.03      | 6.18     | -0.87      |
| Since Inception (%) | 6.18      | 6.47       | 0.29       | 5.78     | -0.40      |
| Cumulative          |           |            |            |          |            |
| 1 Month (%)         | 0.90      | 0.88       | -0.01      | 0.32     | -0.57      |
| 3 Month (%)         | 2.38      | 2.32       | -0.05      | 2.14     | -0.23      |
| 1 Year (%)          | 17.50     | 17.38      | -0.12      | 16.56    | -0.94      |
| 3 Year (%)          | 35.29     | 35.13      | -0.16      | 32.34    | -2.95      |
| 5 Year (%)          | 40.59     | 40.42      | -0.17      | 34.95    | -5.64      |
| Since Inception (%) | 424.94    | 466.46     | 41.52      | 373.13   | -51.80     |
| Calendar            |           |            |            |          |            |
| 2024 (year to date) | 11.55     | 11.45      | -0.09      | 10.94    | -0.61      |
| 2023                | 7.66      | 7.60       | -0.05      | 6.86     | -0.80      |
| 2022                | 7.15      | 7.18       | 0.03       | 6.44     | -0.71      |
| 2021                | 19.59     | 19.57      | -0.02      | 18.76    | -0.82      |
| 2020                | -13.23    | -13.24     | -0.01      | -13.84   | -0.61      |

# 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 LI

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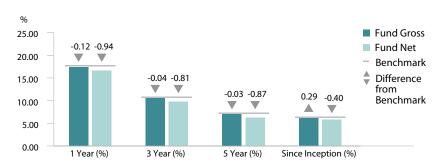
When the Fund is closed according to its official Net Asset Value (NAV) calendar but, nonetheless, a significant portion of the underlying security prices can be determined, a Technical NAV is calculated. Past Performance

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 1 June 2024, the Fund was known as State Street UK Index Equity Fund, tracking the MSCI United Kingdom Index.

Source: SSGA. All data is as at 31/08/2024

# **Annualised Performance**



| Fund Characteristics                  | Fund    | Benchmark |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Weighted Av. Market Cap (m)           | £79,760 | £79,199   |
| Av. Price/Book                        | 1.83    | 1.84      |
| Price/Earnings (Forward 1yr)          | 12.56   | 12.66     |
| Weighted Harmonic Av. Price/Cash flow | 6.38    | 6.44      |
| Dividend Yield (%)                    | 3.49    | 3.46      |
| Number of Holdings*                   | 72      | 74        |

| Ratios                 | 3 Years |
|------------------------|---------|
| Standard Deviation (%) | 10.09   |
| Tracking Error (%)     | 0.05    |
| Beta                   | 1.00    |

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

| Top 10 Holdings             | Weight<br>(%) |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| ASTRAZENECA PLC             | 11.53         |
| SHELL PLC                   | 9.47          |
| HSBC HOLDINGS PLC           | 6.91          |
| UNILEVER PLC                | 6.86          |
| BP PLC                      | 3.98          |
| GSK PLC                     | 3.85          |
| RELX PLC                    | 3.70          |
| DIAGEO PLC                  | 3.08          |
| RIO TINTO PLC               | 3.01          |
| LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP | 2.75          |

| Sector Allocation      | Fund<br>(%) | Benchmark<br>(%) |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Financials             | 21.62       | 19.32            |
| Health Care            | 16.13       | 14.37            |
| Consumer Staples       | 14.30       | 17.67            |
| Energy                 | 13.45       | 12.17            |
| Industrials            | 12.42       | 13.10            |
| Consumer Discretionary | 6.32        | 7.22             |
| Materials              | 5.82        | 7.27             |
| Utilities              | 5.00        | 4.46             |
| Communication Services | 2.94        | 2.64             |
| Information Technology | 1.12        | 1.00             |
| Real Estate            | 0.87        | 0.77             |
| Total                  | 100.00      | 100.00           |

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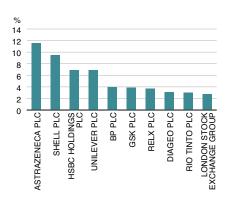
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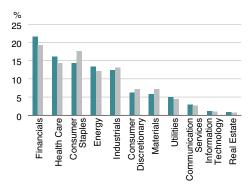
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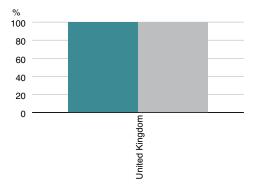
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Source: SSGA.

**Country Allocation** 

United Kingdom

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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## **Climate Metrics**

| Climate Metrics                                       | Fund       |
|---|------------|
| Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)                  | 165.05     |
| Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect) | 140.36     |
| Total Reserves Carbon Emissions                       | 306.06     |
| Scope 1 + 2 Carbon Emissions                          | 8993049.83 |
| TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**                         | 5,907.31*  |
| TCFD Carbon Footprint                                 | 50.69      |
| TCFD Carbon Intensity                                 | 117.47     |
| TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)         | 89.28      |
| Brown Revenue %                                       | 6.85       |
| Green Revenue %                                       | 2.23       |

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 |
|---------------------|---------|
|                     |         |

| Number of Meetings Voted | 70      |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Number of Countries      | 5       |
| Management Proposals     | 1,557   |
| Votes "For"              | 95.31%  |
| Votes "Against"          | 4.69%   |
| Shareholder Proposals    | 4       |
| 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 |
|---------------------|----------------------|
| vvoilleii oli 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       | 72                   |
| Total               | 72                   |

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Jul 2024

**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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