#### Equities

# 31 October 2024

### Share Class

[I EUR Portfolio Hedged] Institutional Investors

#### **Fund Objective**

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

#### **Investment Strategy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to track the performance of the MSCI World ESG Universal 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.

The Investment Manager seeks 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 global developed equity market securities, reweighting from free-float market cap weights using certain Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) metrics to till the index towards securities demonstrating both a robust ESG profile and a positive trend in improving that ESG profile.

#### Benchmark

MSCI World ESG Universal 100% Hedged To EUR Index

#### Structure

Investment Company

#### **UCITS Compliant**

#### Domicile

Luxembourg

#### **Fund Facts**

ISIN	LU21686396	685	
NAV	16.89 EUR as of 31 October 2024		
Currency	EUR		
Net Assets(millions)	3,120.61 US October 2024		
Inception Date	18 June 202	0	
SFDR Fund Classification	SFDR - Articl	e 8	
Investment Style	Index		
Zone	Global		
Settlement	Redemption Settlement Cycle, DD+2; Subscription Settlement Cycle, DD+2		
Notification Deadline	DD-1 11:00A	M CET time	
Valuation	Daily market	Daily market close	
Swing Factor <sup>1</sup>			
Subscription	0.04%		
Redemption	0.01%		
Minimum Initial Investment	EUR 3,000,0	EUR 3,000,000.00	
Minimum Subsequent Investment	EUR 1,000.0	0	
Management Fees Actual TER	0.23% 0.30%		
Charge	Subscription	Redemption	
Paid to the fund	N/A	Up to 2%	

 $1 \ \mbox{Indicative}$  as at the date of this factsheet and is subject to change

## Performance

Annualised	Benchmark	Fund Gross	Difference	Fund Net	Difference
1 Year (%)	31.49	31.76	0.27	31.39	-0.10
3 Year (%)	5.90	6.07	0.17	5.76	-0.14
5 Year (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Since Inception (%)	12.84	13.11	0.26	12.74	-0.10
Cumulative					
1 Month (%)	-1.03	-1.03	0.00	-1.04	-0.01
3 Month (%)	1.77	1.79	0.01	1.71	-0.06
1 Year (%)	31.49	31.76	0.27	31.39	-0.10
3 Year (%)	18.76	19.34	0.57	18.30	-0.46
5 Year (%)	-	-	-	-	-
Since Inception (%)	69.55	71.29	1.75	68.87	-0.68
Calendar					
2024 (year to date)	17.00	17.17	0.17	16.91	-0.10
2023	20.98	21.23	0.25	20.87	-0.11
2022	-17.98	-17.94	0.03	-18.18	-0.20
2021	24.46	24.96	0.50	24.51	0.06
2020	17.34	17.60	0.26	17.31	-0.03

# 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

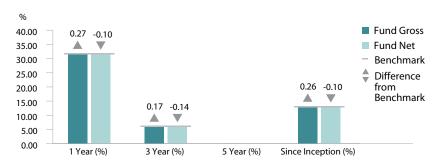
Fund in question or the historic performance-linked Fund (whichever is the earliest) falls within that period. The calculation method for value added returns may show rounding differences.

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.

Please note that this Fund was previously known as the State Street World SRI Index Equity Fund. Prior to 05 October 2017, this Fund tracked the MSCI World Index.

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

### **Annualised Performance**



Fund Characteristics	Fund	Benchmark
Weighted Av. Market Cap (m)	US\$627,731	US\$553,518
Av. Price/Book	3.33	3.34
Price/Earnings (Forward 1yr)	21.18	21.06
Weighted Harmonic Av. Price/Cash flow	13.35	13.62
Dividend Yield (%)	1.85	1.83
Number of Holdings*	1,366	1,388
Ratios		3 Voars

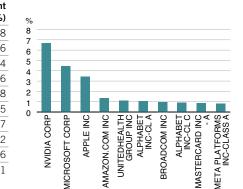
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Standard Deviation (%)	15.09
Tracking Error (%)	0.12
Beta	1.00

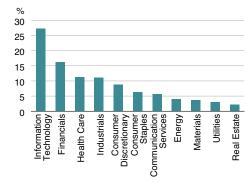
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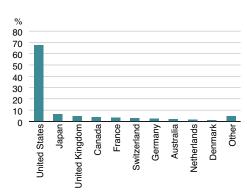
Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
NVIDIA CORP	6.68
MICROSOFT CORP	4.46
APPLE INC	3.44
AMAZON.COM INC	1.36
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	1.08
ALPHABET INC-CL A	1.05
BROADCOM INC	0.97
ALPHABET INC-CL C	0.92
MASTERCARD INC - A	0.86
META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A	0.81

Sector Allocation	Fund (%)
Information Technology	27.37
Financials	16.25
Health Care	11.38
Industrials	11.19
Consumer Discretionary	8.77
Consumer Staples	6.34
Communication Services	5.74
Energy	4.12
Materials	3.67
Utilities	2.97
Real Estate	2.22
Total	100.00

Country Allocation	Fund (%)
United States	67.74
Japan	6.30
United Kingdom	4.46
Canada	3.65
France	3.12
Switzerland	2.71
Germany	2.49
Australia	2.12
Netherlands	1.44
Denmark	1.12
Other	4.85
Total	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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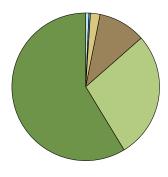
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### **R-Factor™ Summary**

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	0.69%
Laggard	0.34%
Underperformer	2.11%
Average Performer	10.39%
Outperformer	27.78%
Leader	58.69%



Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Sep 2024

## **R-Factor**

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R-Factor Summary	Fund
R-Factor	70

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Sep 2024

Fund Coverage	Count	Percent of Total Securities	Percent of Total Market Value
R-Factor Securities Coverage	1,356	99.27%	99.31%
Total Number of Securities in Fund	1,366		

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Sep 2024

Top 10 Positions	Fund Weight	R-Factor Rating
NVIDIA Corporation	6.68%	72
Microsoft Corporation	4.46%	76
Apple Inc.	3.44%	88
Amazon.com Inc.	1.36%	61
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	1.08%	51
Alphabet Inc. Class A	1.05%	68
Broadcom Inc.	0.97%	58
Alphabet Inc. Class C	0.92%	68
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	0.86%	70
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.81%	71

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Sep 2024

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

Danone SA	0.10%	100
HP Inc.	0.07%	100
Aena SME SA	0.02%	99
Teleperformance SE	0.01%	97
Intesa Sanpaolo S.p.A.	0.12%	97

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Sep 2024

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

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CTS Eventim AG & Co. KGaA	0.02%	16
Live Nation Entertainment Inc.	0.03%	19
Washington H. Soul Pattinson and Co. Ltd.	0.00%	19
Zensho Holdings Co. Ltd.	0.01 %	20
Constellation Software Inc.	0.06%	20

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)	197.91
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)	136.30
Total Reserves Carbon Emissions	98.66
Scope 1 + 2 Carbon Emissions	4938772.25
TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**	117,698.05*
TCFD Carbon Footprint	38.03
TCFD Carbon Intensity	112.01
TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)	101.12
Brown Revenue %	4.46
Green Revenue %	2.99

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.

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# **Stewardship Profile**

Stewardship Profile	Q3 2024
Number of Meetings Voted Number of Countries	<u>87</u> 16
Management Proposals	1,124
Votes "For"	91.81%
Votes "Against"	8.19%
Shareholder Proposals	28
With Management	96.43%
Against Management	3.57%

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
0	3
1	76
2	172
3	361
4	353
5	196
6	115
7	44
8	13
9	5
10	3
10+	0
Not Available	25
Total	1,366

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Sep 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™**

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™ is designed to put companies in the driver's seat to help create sustainable markets. **R-Factor™ 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<sup>TM</sup> 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<sup>TM</sup> 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<sup>TM</sup> 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 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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