# STATE STREET GLOBAL State Street Euro Corporate Bond Screened Index Fund



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Share Class

[I] Institutional Investors

### **Fund Objective**

The objective of the Fund is to track the performance of the fixed-rate, investment grade, Euro-denominated corporate bond market.

31 August 2024

### **Investment Strategy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to track the performance of the Bloomberg Euro Aggregate Corporate Bond 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 seeking to minimize as far as possible the tracking difference between the Fund's performance and that of the Index while 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, anti-corruption and controversial weapons

The Index measures the performance of the Euro corporate bond market. Securities must be fixed rate, Euro denominated and rated investment grade as defined by the Index methodology. Inclusion is based on the currency of the issue, not the domicile of the issuer.

#### Benchmark

BLOOMBERG EURO-AGGREGATE: CORPORATES

### Structure

Investment Company

### **UCITS Compliant**

#### Domicile

Luxembourg

#### **Fund Facts**

| ISIN                             | LU04380927                                 | '01            |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------|
| NAV                              | 15.07 EUR a<br>2024                        | s of 30 August |
| Currency                         | EUR  |                |
| Net Assets(millions)             | 1,932.17 EU<br>August 2024                 | R as of 30     |
| Inception Date                   | 21 July 2009                               |                |
| SFDR Fund Classification         | SFDR - Articl                              | e 8            |
| Investment Style                 | Index                                      |                |
| Zone                             | Economic Mo<br>Eurozone                    | onetary Union/ |
| Settlement                       | Redemption<br>Cycle, DD+2;<br>Settlement C | Subscription   |
| Notification Deadline            | DD 11:00AM                                 | CET time       |
| Valuation                        | Daily market                               | close          |
| Swing Factor <sup>1</sup>        |  |                |
| Subscription                     | 0.35%                                      |                |
| Redemption                       | 0.00%                                      |                |
| Minimum Initial<br>Investment    | EUR 3,000,0                                | 00.00          |
| Minimum Subsequent<br>Investment | EUR 1,000.0                                | 0              |
| Management Fees<br>Actual TER    | 0.15%<br>0.19%                             |                |
| Charge                           | Subscription                               | Redemption     |
| Paid to the fund                 | 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 (%)          | 7.30      | 7.54       | 0.25       | 7.34     | 0.04       |
| 3 Year (%)          | -1.84     | -1.67      | 0.17       | -1.94    | -0.10      |
| 5 Year (%)          | -0.75     | -0.61      | 0.15       | -0.84    | -0.09      |
| Since Inception (%) | 2.85      | 2.93       | 0.08       | 2.72     | -0.13      |
| Cumulative          |           |            |            |          |            |
| 1 Month (%)         | 0.30      | 0.31       | 0.01       | 0.29     | -0.01      |
| 3 Month (%)         | 2.69      | 2.71       | 0.02       | 2.66     | -0.03      |
| 1 Year (%)          | 7.30      | 7.54       | 0.25       | 7.34     | 0.04       |
| 3 Year (%)          | -5.42     | -4.94      | 0.48       | -5.71    | -0.29      |
| 5 Year (%)          | -3.71     | -2.99      | 0.72       | -4.14    | -0.43      |
| Since Inception (%) | 52.72     | 54.55      | 1.83       | 49.88    | -2.84      |
| Calendar            |           |            |            |          |            |
| 2024 (year to date) | 2.57      | 2.70       | 0.13       | 2.57     | 0.00       |
| 2023                | 8.19      | 8.43       | 0.25       | 8.23     | 0.04       |
| 2022                | -13.65    | -13.51     | 0.13       | -13.68   | -0.03      |
| 2021                | -0.97     | -0.92      | 0.04       | -1.11    | -0.14      |
| 2020                | 2.77      | 2.89       | 0.12       | 2.70     | -0.07      |

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 Euro Corporate Bond Index Fund. Previous to 1 January 2023, the Fund was known as State Street Euro Corporate Bond EGS Screened Index

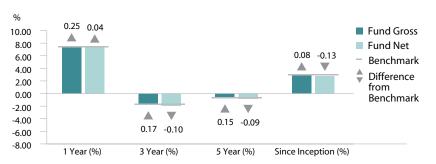
Previous to 1 January 2023, the Fund was known as State Street Euro Corporate Bond ESG Screened Index Fund.

Previous to 1 December 2021, this Fund's Benchmark was the Bloomberg Barclays Euro-Aggregate Corporate Bond Index.

Source: SSGA

All data is as at 31/08/2024

## **Annualised Performance**



## Fund Characteristics

| Fund Characteristics          | Fund   | Benchmark |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Number of Issues*             | 2,766  | 3,739     |
| Average Yield To Worst (%)    | 3.46   | 3.43      |
| Yield to Maturity (%)         | 3.47   | 3.43      |
| Current Yield (%)             | 2.88   | 2.50      |
| Average Coupon (%)            | 2.89   | 2.49      |
| Option Adjusted Spread (bps)  | 119.28 | 116.53    |
| Effective Duration (Years)    | 4.45   | 4.46      |
| Average Maturity (Years)      | 5.08   | 5.05      |
| Effective Convexity           | 0.30   | 0.30      |
| Average Credit Rating Quality | BAA1   | BAA1      |
| Ratios                        |        | 3 Years   |
| Standard Deviation (%)        |        | 6.44      |
| Tracking Error (%)            |        | 0.08      |

Beta

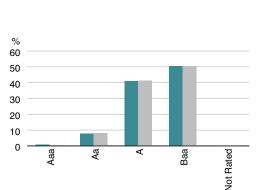
\* Number of Issues guoted for the Fund may include Cash related items.

#### State Street Euro Corporate Bond Screened Index Fund

**Country Allocation** Fund Benchmark (%) (%) United States 21.21 21.42 France 19.52 19.59 Germany 13.13 13.93 United Kingdom 7.04 7.46 6.28 6.34 Spain 5.47 5.53 Italy 5.34 4.96 Netherlands 2.97 3.04 Sweden 2 61 Switzerland 2 07 1 71 Denmark 13 29 Other 14.36 Total 100.00 100.00

| Credit Rating Exposure<br>Allocation | Fund<br>(%) | Benchmark<br>(%) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Aaa                                  | 0.65        | 0.41             |
| Aa                                   | 7.79        | 8.00             |
| A                                    | 41.11       | 41.27            |
| Ваа                                  | 50.45       | 50.33            |
| Not Rated                            | 0.00        | 0.00             |
| Total                                | 100.00      | 100.00           |

| Sector Allocation      | Fund<br>(%) | Benchmark<br>(%) |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Corporate - Industrial | 48.83       | 49.32            |
| Corporate - Finance    | 43.07       | 42.79            |
| Corporate - Utility    | 7.86        | 7.89             |
| Cash                   | 0.25        | -                |
| Total                  | 100.00      | 100.00           |



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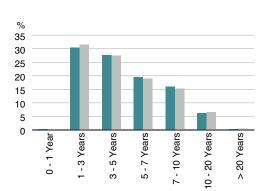
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| Maturity Allocation | Fund<br>(%) | Benchmark<br>(%) |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------|
| 0 - 1 Year          | 0.25        | -                |
| 1 - 3 Years         | 30.30       | 31.51            |
| 3 - 5 Years         | 27.61       | 27.33            |
| 5 - 7 Years         | 19.40       | 18.96            |
| 7 - 10 Years        | 15.93       | 15.28            |
| 10 - 20 Years       | 6.24        | 6.54             |
| > 20 Years          | 0.27        | 0.38             |



#### Source: SSGA

Characteristics, Credit Rating Exposure Allocation, 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. Credit quality rating is based on an average of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch.

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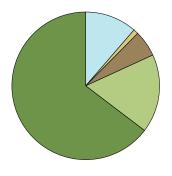
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## **R-Factor™ Summary**

R-Factor<sup>™</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

| No | ot Available    | 11.34% |
|----|-----------------|--------|
| La | ggard           | 0.00%  |
| Ur | nderperformer   | 1.09%  |
| Av | erage Performer | 5.72%  |
| Οι | utperformer     | 17.18% |
| Le | ader            | 64.67% |
|    |                 |        |



Source: SSGA. Holdings as of 31 Aug 2024, R-Factor data as of 31 Jul 2024.

## **R-Factor**

| R-Factor Summary   | Fund |
|--|------|
| R-Factor   | 74   |
| Source: SSGA. Holdings as of 31 Aug 2024, R-Factor data as of 31 Jul 2024. |      |

| Fund Coverage                      | Count | Percent<br>of Total<br>Securities | Percent of<br>Total Market<br>Value |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| R-Factor Securities Coverage       | 2,437 | 88.39%                            | 88.66%                              |
| Total Number of Securities in Fund | 2,757 |                                   |                                     |

Source: SSGA. Holdings as of 31 Aug 2024, R-Factor data as of 31 Jul 2024.

| Top 10 Positions                         | Fund Weight | R-Factor<br>Rating |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| BNP Paribas SA                           | 1.64%       | 84                 |
| Banque Federative du Credit<br>Mutuel SA | 1.61%       |                    |
| Credit Agricole SA                       | 1.26%       | 76                 |
| BPCE SA                                  | 1.17%       |                    |
| Banco Santander SA                       | 1.13%       | 79                 |
| ING Groep NV                             | 1.09%       | 74                 |
| Societe Generale SA                      | 1.04%       | 78                 |
| Engie SA                                 | 1.00%       | 82                 |
| UBS Group AG                             | 0.89%       | 79                 |
| Volkswagen International Finance<br>NV   | 0.88%       | 78                 |

Source: SSGA. Holdings as of 31 Aug 2024, R-Factor data as of 31 Jul 2024.

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

| Danone SA                | 0.30% | 100 |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|
| Teleperformance SE       | 0.10% | 99  |
| Intesa Sanpaolo SpA      | 0.62% | 96  |
| Schneider Electric SE    | 0.36% | 96  |
| Enagas Financiaciones SA | 0.08% | 95  |

Source: SSGA. Holdings as of 31 Aug 2024, R-Factor data as of 31 Jul 2024.

### Bottom 5 R-Factor Ratings

| Bottoni e n nuotor natingo      |        |    |
|---------------------------------|--------|----|
| Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corp | 0.01 % | 33 |
| Berkshire Hathaway Inc          | 0.16%  | 33 |
| Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd  | 0.03%  | 34 |
| Air Lease Corp                  | 0.02%  | 35 |
| Mitsubishi HC Capital UK PLC    | 0.05%  | 36 |
|                                 |        |    |

Source: SSGA. Holdings as of 31 Aug 2024, R-Factor data as of 31 Jul 2024.

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### **Climate Metrics**

| Climate N | letrics |
|-----------|---------|
|-----------|---------|

| Climate Metrics                          |  | Fund   |
|--|--|--------|
| Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) | Weighted average CO2 emissions per \$1 m revenue | 101.43 |
| WACI Coverage                            | Weighted market value (%)                        | 87.97% |
|  | Number of Securities (%)                         | 87.92% |
| Fossil Fuel Reserves                     | Weighted average embedded CO2 (millions of tons) | 80.31  |
| Brown Revenues                           | % of Revenue                                     | 1.02%  |
| Adaptation Score (0-1)                   | Weighted average Score from 0 (low) to 1 (high)  | 0.68   |
| Green & Climate Aligned Bonds            | Weighted market value (%)                        | 12.73% |
| Green Bonds                              | Weighted market value (%)                        | 11.52% |
| Climate Aligned Bonds                    | Weighted market value (%)                        | 1.31%  |
| TCFD Carbon Metrics                      |  | Fund   |
|  |  |        |

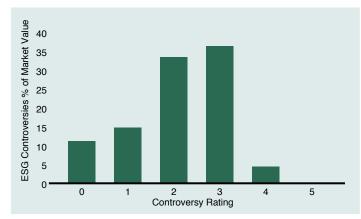
| TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) | 84.90       |
|---|-------------|
| TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**                 | 118,519.10* |
| TCFD Carbon Footprint                         | 55.34       |
| TCFD Carbon Intensity                         | 143.02      |

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.

As of 31 Aug 2024

## **Controversy Profile**

### Fund Controversy Profile



Source: Sustainalytics/SSGA as of 31 Jul 2024

Sustainalytics' Controversies Research is designed to identify companies involved in incidents and events that may pose a business or reputation risk due to the potential impact on stakeholders, the environment or the company's operations. Sustainalytics assesses companies' involvement in incidents with negative environmental, social and governance (ESG) implications. This research is based on the information from a wide range of international and local news and NGO sources. Scale ranges from Category 0 (no evidence) to Category 5 (most severe). Securities where the controversy score was unavailable were excluded from the calculations above, and the fund was reweighted. The table may not represent 100% of the fund.

#### **Controversies and Business Involvement**

|                                    | Fund  |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| ESG Controversies                  | 0.00% |
| Controversial Weapons              | 0.00% |
| UNGC Violations                    | 0.00% |
| Civilian Arms                      | 0.00% |
| Тоbассо                            | 0.00% |
| Thermal Coal                       | 0.00% |
| Swedish Ethical Council Violations | 0.00% |
| Oil Sands Extraction               | 0.00% |
| Artic Oil & Gas Exploration        | 0.00% |
|                                    |       |

Source: SSGA ESG screening Methodology as of 31 Jul 2024.

### ESG Risk Rating Score

|   | Fund  |
|---|-------|
| ESG Risk Rating Score                   | 18.45 |
| Coverage (Market Value Percent)         | 96.18 |
| Coverage (Number of Securities Percent) | 95.83 |

Source: Sustainalytics/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 comprises. **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 represe

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. ESG Controversv

Controversy indicators form a critical part of an issuer's ESG Rating. A Controversy is a set of Events under one ESG topic that is structured based on stakeholder impact. There is no additional assessment applied at the Controversy level. The Controversy Rating assumes the most severe rating of all Events under the Controversy indicator. For example, if a Controversy indicator has three Event Ratings under it, with two Event Ratings at Category 2 and one at Category 3, the Controversy Rating automatically becomes Category 3. A Controversy indicator is also rated on a scale of 1 to 5 and each rating is equivalent to a raw score with an assigned weight. The weighted Score of the Controversy indicators carry relatively higher weights. Weighted Average Carbon Intensity - Measured in Metric tons CO2e/USD millions revenues. The weighted average of individual company intensities (operational and first-tier

Weighted Average Carbon Intensity - Measured in Metric tons CO2e/USD millions revenues. The weighted average of individual company intensities (operational and first-tier supply chain emissions over revenues), weighted by the proportion of each constituent in the index.
Fossil Fuel Reserves (also referred to as Total Reserves CO2 Emissions): Measured in Metric tons of CO2.The carbon footprint that could be generated if the proven and probable fossil fuel reserves owned by index constituents were burned per USD million invested. Unlike carbon intensity and carbon emissions, the S&P Trucost Total Reserves Emissions metric is a very specific indicator that is only applicable to a very selected number of companies in extractive and carbon-intensive industries. Those companies are assigned Total Reserves Emissions numerical results by Trucost, whereas the rest of the holdings in other industries do not have numerical scores and are instead displaying "MARKET", blank values. In order to present a more comprehensive overview of a portfolio's overall weighted average fossil fuel reserves, State Street Global Advisors replaces blank results with "zeros". While that might slightly underestimate the final weighted average volume, it provides a more realistic result, given that most companies in broad market indices have no ownership of fossil fuel reserves.
Brown Revenue (%): Percentage of revenues from "brown" sectors, extractive sectors as classified by S&P Trucost
ISS ESG Adaptation Score: The score uses the Position on Climate Change and Disclosure of Climate Change Risks and Mitigation Strategy metrics. The Position on Climate change, the company's responsibility in this context and its commitment to contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. The Disclosure of Climate Change, and whether it has respective adaptation

Company's responsibility in this contraited change, the company state of the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. The Disclosure of Climate Change Risks and Mitigation Strategy indicator evaluates whether the company assesses most important industry risks with regard to climate change, and whether it has respective adaptation and mitigation strategies. Each company receive a rating between (1 - 4) for each of the indicator. If either rating Position on Climate or Greenhouse gas emission reduction target or action plan was missing, the company would not be rated for the adaptation score. **GreenBonds & Climate Aligned Issuers:** State Street Global Advisors (SSGA) seeks to identify qualifying securities according to the Climate Bonds Initiative Taxonomy (CBI). For historical back-testing, Green bonds are identified using Thomson Reuters Data and switched to CBI data when available. The Green Bond market aims to enable and develop the key role that debt market can play in funding projects that contribute to environmental sustainability. Even though some data providers propose a Green Bond label, there is no market consensus regarding the definition of Green-labeled bond label give us more confident in the use of proceeds. Due to the fairly concentrated nature of the Green hough as the change exists and activities for climate change exists and existe of climate at the babeled as "fully-aligned" sources for missuers that derive >95% of revenues from "green" business lines. Such issuers are defined as "fully-aligned" issuers b) unlabeled bond

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