# Fact Sheet **Equity**

# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> Global Dividend Aristocrats UCITS ETF (Dist)

### **Fund Objective**

The objective of the Fund is to track the performance of high dividend yielding equities globally.

#### **Index Description**

The S&P Global Dividend Aristocrats Quality Income Index is designed to measure the performance of high-dividend-yielding companies within the S&P Global BMI that have followed a managed-dividends policy of increasing or maintaining dividends for at least 10 consecutive years and simultaneously have positive return on equity and cash flow from operations.

#### **Tax Status**

As standard, SSGA aims to meet all applicable tax reporting requirements for all of the SPDR ETFs in the following countries. Applications are made throughout the year depending on the time scale required by each local tax authority: UK, Germany, Austria, Switzerland.

### **Countries of Registration**

United Kingdom, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Norway, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy, Ireland, Germany, France, Finland, Denmark, Austria

Fund Information		
ISIN	IE00B9CQXS71	
Index Name	S&P Global Dividend Aristocrats Quality Income Index	
Index Ticker	SPGDASUN	
Index Type	Net Total Return	
Number of Constituents	99	

Key Facts	
Inception Date	14-May-2013
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund — Base Currency	USD
TER	0.45%
Income Treatment	Quarterly Distribution
Replication Method	Replicated
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Manager	State Street Global Advisors Europe Limited
Sub-Investment Manager(s)	State Street Global Advisors Limited
Fund Umbrella	SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe I plc
Share Class Assets (millions)	US\$1,044.29
Total Fund Assets (millions)	US\$1,044.29
ISA Eligible	Yes
SIPP Eligible	Yes
PEA Eligible	No

Index Change: "Index" reflects linked performance returns of both the S&P Global Dividend Aristocrats Index and the S&P Global Dividend Aristocrats Quality Income Index. The index returns are reflective of the S&P Global Dividend Aristocrats Index from fund inception until February 3, 2020 and of S&P Global Dividend Aristocrats Quality Income Index effective February 3, 2020 to present.

Please be advised that due to all SSGA SPDR ETF Europe I & II sub-funds being closed on Friday 29th March 2024 fund pricing will reflect the NAV of Thursday 28th March meaning monthly fund performance figures may differ from the benchmark.

Listings						
Exchange	Exchange Ticker	Trading Currency	iNAV Ticker	Bloomberg Code	Reuters Code	SEDOL Code
Deutsche Börse*	ZPRG	EUR	INZPRGE	ZPRG GY	ZPRG.DE	B9CGM02
London Stock Exchange	GBDV	GBP	INZPRGP	GBDV LN	GBDV.L	B9L5KD9
London Stock Exchange	GLDV	USD	INZPRGU	GLDV LN	GLDV.L	B9CQXS7
Borsa Italiana	GLDV	EUR	INZPRGE	GLDV IM	GLDV.MI	BGQV291
SIX Swiss Exchange	GLDV	CHF	INZPRGC	GLDV SE	GLDV.S	BGQV2B3

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes Primary Listing

Performance					
	Index	Fund Gross	Difference	Fund Net	Difference
Annualised	Annualised Returns (%)				
1 Year	8.18	8.71	0.54	8.22	0.05
3 Year	1.55	1.96	0.41	1.51	-0.04
5 Year	3.00	3.49	0.49	3.03	0.03
10 Year	3.53	3.95	0.41	3.48	-0.05
Since Inception	4.34	4.74	0.39	4.27	-0.08
Cumulativ	e Performa	nce (%)			
1 Month	3.14	3.19	0.05	3.15	0.01
3 Month	-0.05	0.02	0.07	-0.09	-0.04
1 Year	8.18	8.71	0.54	8.22	0.05
2 Year	-2.65	-1.77	0.89	-2.65	0.01
3 Year	4.72	6.00	1.29	4.59	-0.13
5 Year	15.92	18.72	2.79	16.08	0.16
10 Year	41.54	47.25	5.72	40.79	-0.75
Since Inception	58.82	65.44	6.63	57.56	-1.25
Calendar F	Calendar Performance (%)				
2024	-0.05	0.02	0.07	-0.09	-0.04
2023	6.90	7.41	0.51	6.93	0.03
2022	-6.85	-6.55	0.30	-6.97	-0.12
2021	15.41	15.83	0.42	15.32	-0.09
2020	-9.38	-8.76	0.61	-9.17	0.20
2019	20.21	20.77	0.55	20.22	0.01

	Fund (%)
Standard Deviation (3 Years)	14.80
Annualised Tracking Error (3 Years)	0.13

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. The Gross of fees do not reflect and net of fees do reflect commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption, or purchases and sale, of units. If the performance is calculated on the basis of Gross/net asset values that are not denominated in the accounting currency of the collective investment scheme, its value may rise or fall as a result of currency fluctuations.

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. 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.

Characteristics		
Number of Holdings	99	
†Distribution Yield	4.12%	
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	12.66	
Average Price/Book	1.31	
Average Market Cap (M)	US\$20,462.43	
Index Dividend Yield	5.51%	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$  This measures the 12 month historical dividend pay-out per share divided by the NAV.

Source: SSGA Characteristics, holdings, country allocations and sectors shown are as of date indicated at the top of this factsheet and are subject to change. Any reference to a specific company or security does not constitute a recommendation to buy, sell, hold or invest directly in such company or securities.

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
HIGHWOODS PROPERTIES INC	3.00
SOLVAY SA	2.74
KT&G CORP	2.34
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	2.27
LTC PROPERTIES INC	2.19
LG UPLUS CORP	1.96
VANGUARD INTERNATIONAL SEMI	1.91
ONEOK INC	1.90
GETTY REALTY CORP	1.81
LEGGETT & PLATT INC	1.77

Sector Breakdown	Weight (%)
Financials	25.64
Utilities	25.60
Real Estate	10.86
Communication Services	8.68
Materials	6.06
Industrials	5.94
Energy	4.63
Consumer Discretionary	4.04
Consumer Staples	3.60
Health Care	3.04
Information Technology	1.91

Country Weights	Weight (%)
United States	54.98
Canada	8.46
Switzerland	6.68
Japan	4.52
Korea	4.27
Hong Kong	3.14
Italy	2.95
United Kingdom	2.87
Belgium	2.73
Germany	1.94
Taiwan	1.89
France	1.69
Finland	1.45
China	1.36
Portugal	0.85
Other	0.21

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## Glossary

Price/Earnings Ratio FY1 The average of the price of each underlying security divided by the mean EPS estimate of the security for the next unreported fiscal year, as of the report date.

Average Price/Book The average of the price of each underlying security divided by the Book value per share of the security, as of the report date.

Index Dividend Yield The average of the Annual dividends per share (DPS) of each underlying security in the index as of the report date divided by the price of the security as of the report date.

**TER** Total Expense Ratio is a fee charged to the fund, as a percentage of the Net Asset Value, to cover costs associated with operation and management of the portfolio of assets.

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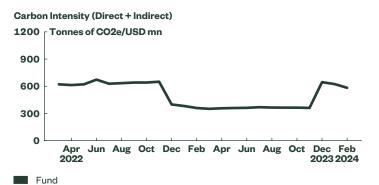
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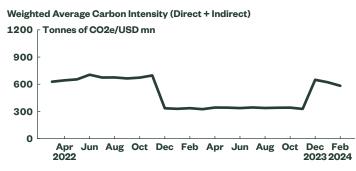
TCFD Carbon Metrics	Fund
TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)	525.19
TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**	188,730.81*
TCFD Carbon Footprint	182.32
TCFD Carbon Intensity	325.05

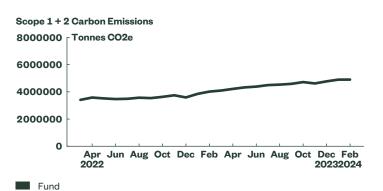
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Fund

### **Climate Profile**







Source: SSGA Holdings as of 31 Mar 2024. Trucost data as of 29 Feb 2024.

#### Stewardship Profile Q4 2023

Number of Meetings Voted	97
Number of Countries	3
Management Proposals	41
Votes "For"	70.73%
Votes "Against"	29.27%
Shareholder Proposals	1
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

Gender Diversity	
Women on Board	Number of Securities
0	0
1	4
2	12
3	15
4	27
5	24
6	8
7	8
8	1
9	0
10	0
10+	0
Not Available	0
Total	99

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 29 Feb 2024.

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## Carbon Intensity

(Direct+Indirect) Measured in Metric tonnes CO2e/USD millions revenues. The aggregation of operational and first-tier supply chain carbon footprints of index constituents per USD (equal weighted).

Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Direct+Indirect) Measured in Metric tonnes 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. Scope 1+2 Carbon Emissions Measured in Metric tonnes of CO2e. The CHG emissions from operations that are owned or controlled by the company, as well as GHG emissions from consumption of purchased electricity, heat or steam. by the company.

**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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Trucost Sections Carbon Intensity

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