# SPDR<sup>®</sup> MSCI World Small Cap UCITS ETF

## Fact Sheet

Equity

# 31 March 2024

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## **Fund Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to track the performance of small cap equities in developed markets globally.

## **Index Description**

The MSCI World Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 23 developed markets. With over 4,000 constituents, the Index covers approximately 14% of the free float-adjusted market capitalisation in each country.

## 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	IE00BCBJG560	
Index Name	MSCI World Small Cap Index	
Index Ticker	NCUDWI	
Index Type	Net Total Return	
Number of Constituents	4,136	

Key Facts	
Inception Date	25-Nov-2013
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund — Base Currency	USD
TER	0.45%
Income Treatment	Accumulation
Replication Method	Optimised
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 II plc
Share Class Assets (millions)	US\$834.13
Total Fund Assets (millions)	US\$834.13
ISA Eligible	Yes
SIPP Eligible	Yes
PEA Eligible	No

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*	ZPRS	EUR	INZPRSE	ZPRS GY	ZPRS.DE	BF5S809
London Stock Exchange	WOSC	GBP	INZPRSP	WOSC LN	WOSC.L	BF5S810
London Stock Exchange	WDSC	USD	INZPRSU	WDSC LN	WDSC.L	BCBJG56
SIX Swiss Exchange	WOSC	CHF	INZPRSC	WOSC SE	WOSC.S	BGQV6R7
Bolsa Mexicana de Valores	WDSCN	MXN		WDSCN MM	WDSCN.MX	BJCW9Y3

\*Denotes Primary Listing

	Index	Fund Gross	Difference	e	Fund Net	Difference
Annualised	l Returns (%	6)				
1 Year	15.87	15.98	0.1	1	15.46	-0.41
3 Year	1.27	1.57	0.3	0	1.11	-0.15
5 Year	7.89	8.19	0.2	9	7.70	-0.19
10 Year	6.94	7.25	0.3	1	6.77	-0.17
Since Inception	7.32	7.62	0.3	0	7.14	-0.18
Cumulative	e Performa	nce (%)				
1 Month	3.89	3.73	-0.1	6	3.70	-0.20
3 Month	4.39	4.25	-0.1	4	4.13	-0.25
1 Year	15.87	15.98	0.1	1	15.46	-0.41
2 Year	5.00	5.49	0.4	9	4.54	-0.46
3 Year	3.85	4.78	0.9	3	3.38	-0.47
5 Year	46.24	48.22	1.9	8	44.93	-1.31
10 Year	95.65	101.42	5.7	7	92.57	-3.07
Since Inception	107.74	113.83	6.1	0	104.13	-3.61
Calendar P	erformanc	e (%)				
2024	4.39	4.25	-0.1	4	4.13	-0.25
2023	15.76	16.24	0.4	8	15.72	-0.04
2022	-18.75	-18.45	0.3	0	-18.82	-0.06
2021	15.75	16.00	0.2	5	15.48	-0.27
2020	15.96	16.04	0.0	7	15.51	-0.45
2019	26.19	26.93	0.7	4	26.36	0.17
						Fund (%)
Standard D	Deviation (3	Years)				18.91
Annualised	I Tracking E	Error (3 Years)				0.21
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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

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Number of Holdings	3,420	
<sup>†</sup> Distribution Yield	-	
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	15.11	
Average Price/Book	2.13	
Average Market Cap (M)	US\$5,613.26	
Index Dividend Yield	1.96%	

 $^{\rm t}$  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.

Capital Risk: Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of capital. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
MICROSTRATEGY INC-CL A	0.32
EMCOR GROUP INC	0.24
PURE STORAGE INC - CLASS A	0.21
NUTANIX INC - A	0.20
SAIA INC	0.20
TOLL BROTHERS INC	0.19
REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA	0.19
XPO INC	0.19
TOPBUILD CORP	0.18
LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS	0.18

Sector Breakdown	Weight (%)
Industrials	20.58
Financials	14.89
Consumer Discretionary	13.52
Information Technology	11.07
Health Care	9.71
Real Estate	7.81
Materials	7.46
Energy	5.13
Consumer Staples	4.64
Communication Services	2.80
Utilities	2.38

Country Weights	Weight (%)
United States	61.24
Japan	12.19
United Kingdom	5.14
Canada	3.71
Australia	3.30
Sweden	2.07
Germany	1.57
Switzerland	1.52
France	1.36
Italy	1.18
Israel	1.01
Norway	0.84
Denmark	0.78
Spain	0.71
Singapore	0.62
Netherlands	0.58
Hong Kong	0.51
Belgium	0.46
Finland	0.40
Austria	0.35
New Zealand	0.22
Portugal	0.12
Ireland	0.11

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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**<sup>•</sup> 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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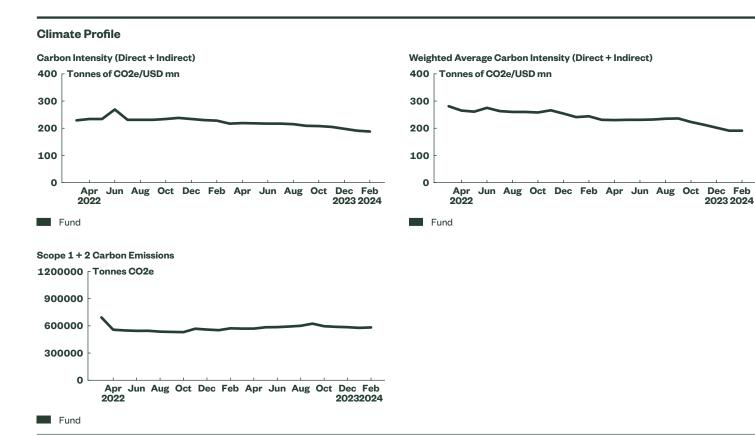
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#### **Climate Metrics**

TCFD Carbon Metrics	Fund
TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)	139.02
TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**	86,364.38*
TCFD Carbon Footprint	103.93
TCFD Carbon Intensity	145.29

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.



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

#### Stewardship Profile Q4 2023

Number of Meetings Voted	3,384
Number of Countries	26
Management Proposals	2,564
Votes "For"	83.42%
Votes "Against"	16.58%
Shareholder Proposals	41
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	
0	247	
1	589	
2	897	
3	983	
4	431	
5	179	
6	51	
7	16	
8	10	
9	3	
10	0	
10+	1	
Not Available	14	
Total	3,421	

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 GHG 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. 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.

Trucost Sections Carbon Intensity

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