Important Notification for Investors in SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 3–10 Year U.S. Corporate Bond UCITS ETF and SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 3–5 Year U.S. Treasury Bond UCITS ETF

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Proposed Index Changes

We intend to request Shareholders in the SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 3–10 Year U.S. Corporate Bond UCITS ETF and SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 3–5 Year U.S. Treasury Bond UCITS ETF funds to consider the following changes;

Existing ETF Name	Existing Benchmark	Proposed New ETF Name	Proposed New Benchmark
SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 3–5 Year U.S. Treasury Bond UCITS ETF	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 3–5 Year Treasury Bond Index	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 3–7 Year U.S. Treasury Bond UCITS ETF	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 3–7 Year Treasury Bond Index
SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 3—10 Year U.S. Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. 3–10 Year Corporate Bond Index	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 1–10 Year U.S. Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Intermediate Corporate Bond Index

As part of an exercise undertaken to review the SPDR range of UCITS ETFs, the Distributor, in consultation with the Investment Manager, proposes making these changes in order to provide investors with a broader and more diversified exposure to the respective markets, to meet wider demand from investors.

These changes have been identified during the ongoing review the SPDR range of UCITS ETFs and we consider that they are in the best interest of investors. Implementing these changes is proposed in order to increase the diversification of the exposure for the below funds.

Subject to the necessary approvals, notices will be circulated in due course to convene an extraordinary general meeting to consider these matters. Shareholders in the relevant funds are encouraged to carefully consider and vote on the proposals following the procedures that will be outlined therein.

Proposed New ETF Name	Existing Investment Policy	Proposed New Investment Policy
SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 3–7 Year U.S. Treasury Bond UCITS ETF	The Index measures the performance of the US government bond market and includes public obligations of the US Treasury with a maturity of between three and up to (but not including) five years. Certain special issues, such as state and local government series bonds (SLGs), TIPS and STRIPS are excluded. Securities must be fixed rate and rated investment grade, as defined by the Index methodology.	The Index measures the performance of the US government bond market and includes public obligations of the US Treasury with a maturity of between three and up to (but not including) seven years. Certain special issues, such as state and local government series bonds (SLGs), TIPS and STRIPS are excluded. Securities must be fixed rate and rated investment grade, as defined by the Index methodology.
SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 1–10 Year U.S. Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	The Index measures the performance of the intermediate maturity, investment grade US corporate bond market. Only bonds that have a maturity of between three and ten years are included. Securities must be fixed rate, US dollar denominated, taxable 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.	The Index measures the performance of the intermediate maturity, investment grade US corporate bond market. Only bonds that have a maturity of between one and ten years are included. Securities must be fixed rate, US dollar denominated, taxable 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.

If you have any questions relating to this change, please contact your local State Street Global Advisors representative.



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