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This notice is being sent to you in your capacity as shareholder in the SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc (the "Fund")

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Dear Shareholder

**SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc - ("the Fund")**

**Reportable income calculation- Period ended 31 March 2018**

**Background to UK Reporting Fund Status**

Your shareholding in the relevant share class of the Fund constitutes an interest in an offshore fund from a United Kingdom ("UK") taxation perspective. Each Share Class is treated as a separate 'offshore fund' for these purposes.

The UK Offshore Funds Regulations came into effect on 1 December 2009 and provide that if an investor resident or ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom for taxation purposes holds an interest in an offshore fund and that offshore fund is a 'non-reporting fund', any gain accruing to that investor upon the sale or other disposal of that interest will be charged to United Kingdom tax as income rather than a capital gain. Alternatively, where an investor resident or ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom holds an interest in an offshore fund that has been a 'reporting fund' for all periods of account for which they hold their interest, any gain accruing upon sale or other disposal of the interest will be subject to tax as a capital gain rather than income.

A class must apply to HM Revenue & Customs ("HMRC") to become a reporting fund and once in the regime remains a reporting fund permanently so long as the annual duties are met. Reporting funds have an annual requirement to calculate and report to UK investors and HMRC the reportable income per share and distributions made for each share class. Provided the Fund complies with this annual reporting requirement, any gain accruing upon sale or other disposal of the interest by each UK shareholder will be subject to tax as a capital gain rather than income.

The share classes of the Fund which are listed below have been accepted by HMRC into the reporting regime for the year ended 31 March 2018.

HMRC ref:	Share class:	ISIN:
S0162-0005	SPDR AEX UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0B60

S0162-0003	SPDR Barclays 0-5 Year Sterling Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	IE00BCBJF711
S0162-0022	SPDR Barclays 3-5 Years Euro Government Bond UCITS ETF	IE00BS7K8821
S0162-0006	SPDR BofA Merrill Lynch 0-5 Year EM USD Government Bond UCITS ETF	IE00BP46NG52
S0162-0004	SPDR EURO STOXX Low Volatility UCITS ETF	IE00BFTWP510
S0162-0010	SPDR MDCI Europe Financials UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0G16
S0162-0023	SPDR Morningstar Multi-Asset Global Infrastructure UCITS ETF	IE00BQWJFQ70
S0162-0002	SPDR MSCI EM Beyond BRIC UCITS ETF	IE00BCBJFC69
S0162-0007	SPDR MSCI Europe Consumer Discretionary UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0C77
S0162-0008	SPDR MSCI Europe Consumer Staples UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0D84
S0162-0009	SPDR MSCI Europe Energy UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0F09
S0162-0011	SPDR MSCI Europe Health Care UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0H23
S0162-0012	SPDR MSCI Europe Industrials UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0J47
S0162-0013	SPDR MSCI Europe Materials UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0L68
S0162-0014	SPDR MSCI Europe Small Cap UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0M75
S0162-0025	SPDR MSCI Europe Small Cap Value Weighted UCITS ETF	IE00BSPLC298
S0162-0015	SPDR MSCI Europe Technology UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0K51
S0162-0016	SPDR MSCI Europe Telecommunications UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0N82
S0162-0017	SPDR MSCI Europe UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0Q14
S0162-0018	SPDR MSCI Europe Utilities	IE00BKWQ0P07

	UCITS ETF	
S0162-0026	SPDR MSCI Europe Value Weighted UCITS ETF	IE00BSPLC306
S0162-0027	SPDR MSCI USA Small Cap Value Weighted UCITS ETF	IE00BSPLC413
S0162-0028	SPDR MSCI USA Value Weighted UCITS ETF	IE00BSPLC520
S0162-0040	SPDR MSCI World Consumer Discretionary UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRR640
S0162-0038	SPDR MSCI World Consumer Staples UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRR756
S0162-0041	SPDR MSCI World Energy UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRR863
S0162-0039	SPDR MSCI World Financials UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRR970
S0162-0045	SPDR MSCI World Health Care UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRRB94
S0162-0046	SPDR MSCI World Industrials UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRRC02
S0162-0042	SPDR MSCI World Materials UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRRF33
S0162-0001	SPDR MSCI World Small Cap UCITS ETF	IE00BCBJG560
S0162-0047	SPDR MSCI World Technology UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRRD19
S0162-0044	SPDR MSCI World Telecommunications UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRRG40
S0162-0043	SPDR MSCI World Utilities UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRRH56
S0162-0019	SPDR Russell 2000 U.S. Small Cap UCITS ETF	IE00BJ38QD84
S0162-0020	SPDR Russell 3000 U.S. Total Market UCITS ETF	IE00BKY7WX37
S0162-0029	SPDR S&P U.S. Consumer Discretionary Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM278
S0162-0030	SPDR S&P U.S. Consumer	IE00BWBXM385

	Staples Select Sector UCITS ETF	
S0162-0031	SPDR S&P U.S. Energy Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM492
S0162-0032	SPDR S&P U.S. Financials Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM500
S0162-0033	SPDR S&P U.S. Health Care Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM617
S0162-0034	SPDR S&P U.S. Industrials Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM724
S0162-0035	SPDR S&P U.S. Materials Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM831
S0162-0036	SPDR S&P U.S. Technology Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM948
S0162-0037	SPDR S&P U.S. Utilities Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXMB69
S0162-0021	SPDR Thomson Reuters Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF	IE00BNH72088

**What does this mean for investors?**

For the year ended 31 March 2018, the attached statement is the Statement of Reportable income.

The Statement of Reportable income will contain the following information:

- The amount of cash distributed to participants per unit of interest in the fund in respect of the reporting period,
- The dates on which cash distributions (if any) were made,
- The excess of reportable income over cash distributions in the reporting period,
- The date on which the excess reportable income becomes taxable in the hands of the U.K. investor, referred to as the Fund distribution date, and
- Confirmation that the fund remains a Reporting Fund at the date the Fund makes the report available.

U.K. investors in the Fund will be required to include on their tax return any cash distributions received during the year and their proportionate share of reportable income in excess of any cash distributions made in relation to the profits of the accounting period. The proportionate share of the excess reportable income is calculated as follows:

**Total number of shares held by the investor x Excess reportable income per share  
in each share class at the year-end (i.e. 31 March 2018)**

The excess reportable income per share must be multiplied by the total number of shares you held in each Class at 31 March 2018 in order to derive the total reportable income to be included in your tax return.

Income is deemed to have arisen to investors as follows:

- **UK individual investors**

The deemed distribution date for excess reportable income over any cash distributions received is 6 months after the end of the accounting period. As the accounting year end of the Fund is 31 March, the deemed distribution date is 30 September each year.

Therefore, for the year ended 31 March 2018, excess reportable income will be deemed to arise on 30 September 2018, falling within the UK fiscal year ended 5 April 2019. This must therefore be included in your 2018/2019 tax return.

- **UK corporate investors**

As the deemed distribution date is 6 months after the end of the accounting period, this income must be included in your tax return in accordance with the accounting period in which this date falls.

**Reportable income for the year ended 31 March 2018**

As noted, U.K. investors in the Fund will be required to include on their tax return any cash distributions received during the year and their proportionate share of reportable income in excess of any cash distributions made in relation to the profits of the accounting period.

Please see the Appendix for the reportable income per share for each share class of the Fund.

Reportable income will be subject to tax on individual investors at the rates applying to dividends. From 6 April 2018, the rates are as follows

Basic Rate – 7.5%  
Higher Rate – 32.5%  
Additional Rate – 38.1%

In addition, the first £2,000 of dividends received in the tax year is not subject to tax.

UK resident corporate investors may benefit from one of the exemptions from UK corporation tax on dividends received from the Funds.

### **Double taxation relief**

Under regulation 99 of the Offshore Fund (Tax) Regulations 2009 (S.I.2009/3001), in order to avoid double taxation, any excess reported income deemed to be received by UK investors can be treated as expenditure for the acquisition of their holdings in the fund. In effect, the acquisition cost of your interest in the Fund shall be increased by the amount of excess reportable income in the calculation of capital gains. We set out below how such relief works in principle.

Proceeds	x
Original acquisition cost	(x)
Excess reported income (as per the Appendix)	<u>(x)</u>
Capital gain	x

### **Website reporting**

Please note that the investor report for year ended 31 March 2018 will also be posted on the fund's website [www.spdrs.com](http://www.spdrs.com)

If you have any queries on the above, please contact our investor relations team.

Yours faithfully

EMEA Product Management

26 September 2018

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**This summary should not be taken to constitute legal or tax advice, and investors should consult their own professional advisers on the implications of making an investment in, and holding or disposing of shares and the receipt of distributions (whether or not on redemption) with respect to such shares under the law of the countries in which they are liable on taxation.**

Enclosures

**SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc**  
**UK reporting fund status report to investors**  
**Reporting Period End 31 March 2018**

**Notes**

- 1 All per-share figures to 4 decimal places of relevant currency  
2 Distribution per share - as at time distribution made  
3 Excess is over sum of amounts distributed for the fund's reporting period  
4 Excess apportioned among shares at Reporting period end date  
5 Date on which Reported Income / excess of Reported Income over distributions taxable in investor's hands: reporting period end date + 6 months

UMBRELLA FUND NAME	SUB FUND NAME	ISIN	HMRC REFERENCE	CURRENCY OF SHARE CLASS	PER UNIT EXCESS REPORTABLE INCOME OVER DISTRIBUTIONS IN RESPECT OF THE REPORTING PERIOD <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(3) (4)</sub>	FUND DISTRIBUTION DATE <sup>(5)</sup>	DOES THE FUND REMAIN A REPORTING FUND AT THE DATE THIS REPORT IS MADE AVAILABLE?	DOES THE FUND MEET THE DEFINITION OF A BOND FUND FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD?	DISTRIBUTION 1		DISTRIBUTION 2		DISTRIBUTION 3	
									DISTRIBUTION PER UNIT IN RESPECT OF THE REPORTING PERIOD <sup>(2)</sup>	DATE OF DISTRIBUTION	DISTRIBUTION PER UNIT IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR	DATE OF DISTRIBUTION	DISTRIBUTION PER UNIT IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR	DATE OF DISTRIBUTION
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR AEX UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0B60	S0162-0005	EUR	0.0000	30/09/2018	No	No	0.2135	22/05/2017	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 0-5 Year Sterling Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	IE00BCBJF711	S0162-0003	GBP	0.0000	30/09/2018	Yes	Yes	0.2791	01/08/2017	0.2597	01/02/2018	0.0855	01/08/2018
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 3-5 Year Euro Government Bond UCITS ETF	IE00BS7K8821	S0162-0022	EUR	0.0000	30/09/2018	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR BofA Merrill Lynch 0-5 Year Emerging Markets USD Government Bond UCITS ETF	IE00BP46NG52	S0162-0006	USD	0.0003	30/09/2018	Yes	Yes	0.3835	01/08/2017	0.3811	01/02/2018	0.1091	01/08/2018
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR EURO STOXX Low Volatility UCITS ETF	IE00BFTWP510	S0162-0004	EUR	1.1441	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR Morningstar Multi-Asset Global Infrastructure UCITS ETF	IE00BQWJFQ70	S0162-0023	USD	0.0000	30/09/2018	Yes	No	0.0612	03/04/2017	0.4047	02/10/2017	0.2846	03/04/2018
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI EM Beyond BRIC UCITS ETF	IE00BCBJFC69	S0162-0002	USD	0.0000	30/09/2018	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI Europe UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0Q14	S0162-0017	EUR	4.6551	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI Europe Consumer Discretionary UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0C77	S0162-0007	EUR	1.9309	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI Europe Consumer Staples UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0D84	S0162-0008	EUR	5.5034	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI Europe Energy UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0F09	S0162-0009	EUR	7.3240	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI Europe Financials UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0G16	S0162-0010	EUR	3.8984	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI Europe Health Care UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0H23	S0162-0011	EUR	0.1687	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI Europe Industrials UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0J47	S0162-0012	EUR	8.4701	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI Europe Materials UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0L68	S0162-0013	EUR	0.0000	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI Europe Small Cap UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0M75	S0162-0014	EUR	7.0609	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI Europe Small Cap Value Weighted UCITS ETF	IE00BSPLC298	S0162-0025	EUR	1.0448	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI Europe Technology UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0K51	S0162-0015	EUR	1.5193	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI Europe Telecommunications UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0N82	S0162-0016	EUR	5.5326	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI Europe Utilities UCITS ETF	IE00BKWQ0P07	S0162-0018	EUR	5.4352	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI Europe Value Weighted UCITS ETF	IE00BSPLC306	S0162-0026	EUR	0.9546	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI USA Small Cap Value Weighted UCITS ETF	IE00BSPLC413	S0162-0027	USD	0.5925	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI USA Value Weighted UCITS ETF	IE00BSPLC520	S0162-0028	USD	0.6330	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI World Consumer Discretionary UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRR640	S0162-0040	USD	0.4914	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI World Consumer Staples UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRR756	S0162-0038	USD	0.5354	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI World Energy UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRR863	S0162-0041	USD	1.7650	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI World Financials UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRR970	S0162-0039	USD	0.9889	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI World Health Care UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRRB94	S0162-0045	USD	0.2817	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI World Industrials UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRRC02	S0162-0046	USD	0.7521	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI World Materials UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRRF33	S0162-0042	USD	0.3109	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI World Small Cap UCITS ETF	IE00BCBJG560	S0162-0001	USD	1.5847	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI World Technology UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRRD19	S0162-0047	USD	0.2118	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI World Telecommunications UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRRG40	S0162-0044	USD	1.4479	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR MSCI World Utilities UCITS ETF	IE00BYTRRH56	S0162-0043	USD	1.1537	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR Russell 2000 U.S. Small Cap UCITS ETF	IE00BJ38QD84	S0162-0019	USD	0.3433	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR Russell 3000 U.S. Total Market UCITS ETF	IE00BKY7WX37	S0162-0020	USD	0.0000	30/09/2018	No	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR S&P U.S. Consumer Discretionary Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM278	S0162-0029	USD	0.4974	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR S&P U.S. Consumer Staples Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM385	S0162-0030	USD	0.0956	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR S&P U.S. Energy Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM492	S0162-0031	USD	0.5199	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR S&P U.S. Financials Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM500	S0162-0032	USD	0.7020	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR S&P U.S. Health Care Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM617	S0162-0033	USD	0.2743	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR S&P U.S. Industrials Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM724	S0162-0034	USD	0.3268	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR S&P U.S. Materials Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM831	S0162-0035	USD	0.4942	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR S&P U.S. Technology Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXM948	S0162-0036	USD	0.5911	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR S&P U.S. Utilities Select Sector UCITS ETF	IE00BWBXMB69	S0162-0037	USD	0.7349	30/09/2018	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc	SPDR Thomson Reuters Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF	IE00BNH72088	S0162-0021	USD	0.0000	30/09/2018	Yes	Yes	0.0607	01/08/2017	0.0512	11/01/2018	0.0309	12/07/2018