

30 September 2025

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

Dear Shareholder

Reportable income calculation- Period ended 31 March 2025

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 2025.

ISIN	Class	HMRC ref number
IE00BCBJF711	SPDR Bloomberg 0-5 Year Sterling Corporate Bond UCITS ETF	S0162-0003
IE00BS7K8821	SPDR Bloomberg 3-5 Year Euro Government Bond UCITS ETF	S0162-0022
IE00BFTWP510	SPDR EURO STOXX Low Volatility UCITS ETF	S0162-0004
IE00BDT6FS23	SPDR FTSE Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF CHF Hedged	S0162-0050
IE00BDT6FP91	SPDR FTSE Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF EUR Hedged	S0162-0048

ISIN	Class	HMRC ref number
IE00BDT6FT30	SPDR FTSE Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF GBP Hedged	S0162-0055
IE00BDT6FR16	SPDR FTSE Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF USD Hedged	S0162-0054
IE00BNH72088	SPDR FTSE Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF USD Unhedged	S0162-0021
IE00BJL36X53	SPDR ICE BofA 0-5 Year EM USD Government Bond UCITS ETF EUR Hedged	S0162-0051
IE00BP46NG52	SPDR ICE BofA 0-5 Year EM USD Government Bond UCITS ETF USD Unhedged	S0162-0006
IE00BQWJFQ70	SPDR Morningstar Multi-Asset Global Infrastructure UCITS ETF	S0162-0023
IE00BYTH5370	SPDR MSCI ACWI Climate Paris Aligned UCITS ETF	S0162-0060
IE00BYTH5263	SPDR MSCI Emerging Markets Climate Paris Aligned UCITS ETF	S0162-0061
IE00BYTH5487	SPDR MSCI Europe Climate Paris Aligned UCITS ETF	S0162-0057
IE00BKWQ0N82	SPDR MSCI Europe Communication Services UCITS ETF	S0162-0016
IE00BKWQ0C77	SPDR MSCI Europe Consumer Discretionary UCITS ETF	S0162-0007
IE00BKWQ0D84	SPDR MSCI Europe Consumer Staples UCITS ETF	S0162-0008
IE00BKWQ0F09	SPDR MSCI Europe Energy UCITS ETF	S0162-0009
IE00BKWQ0G16	SPDR MSCI Europe Financials UCITS ETF	S0162-0010
IE00BKWQ0H23	SPDR MSCI Europe Health Care UCITS ETF	S0162-0011
IE00BKWQ0J47	SPDR MSCI Europe Industrials UCITS ETF	S0162-0012
IE00BKWQ0L68	SPDR MSCI Europe Materials UCITS ETF	S0162-0013
IE00BKWQ0M75	SPDR MSCI Europe Small Cap UCITS ETF	S0162-0014
IE00BSPLC298	SPDR MSCI Europe Small Cap Value Weighted UCITS ETF	S0162-0025
IE00BKWQ0K51	SPDR MSCI Europe Technology UCITS ETF	S0162-0015
IE00BKWQ0Q14	SPDR MSCI Europe UCITS ETF	S0162-0017
IE00BKWQ0P07	SPDR MSCI Europe Utilities UCITS ETF	S0162-0018
IE00BSPLC306	SPDR MSCI Europe Value UCITS ETF	S0162-0026
IE00BQQPV184	SPDR MSCI Japan Climate Paris Aligned UCITS ETF	S0162-0058
IE00BYTH5719	SPDR MSCI USA Climate Paris Aligned UCITS ETF	S0162-0059
IE00BSPLC413	SPDR MSCI USA Small Cap Value Weighted UCITS ETF	S0162-0027
IE00BSPLC520	SPDR MSCI USA Value UCITS ETF	S0162-0028
IE00BYTH5594	SPDR MSCI World Climate Paris Aligned UCITS ETF	S0162-0056
IE00BYTRRG40	SPDR MSCI World Communication Services UCITS ETF	S0162-0044
IE00BYTRR640	SPDR MSCI World Consumer Discretionary UCITS ETF	S0162-0040
IE00BYTRR756	SPDR MSCI World Consumer Staples UCITS ETF	S0162-0038
IE00BYTRR863	SPDR MSCI World Energy UCITS ETF	S0162-0041
IE00BYTRR970	SPDR MSCI World Financials UCITS ETF	S0162-0039
IE00BYTRRB94	SPDR MSCI World Health Care UCITS ETF	S0162-0045

ISIN	Class	HMRC ref number
IE00BYTRRC02	SPDR MSCI World Industrials UCITS ETF	S0162-0046
IE00BYTRRF33	SPDR MSCI World Materials UCITS ETF	S0162-0042
IE00BCBJG560	SPDR MSCI World Small Cap UCITS ETF USD Unhedged (Acc)	S0162-0001
IE000SU1VJ03	SPDR MSCI World Small Cap UCITS ETF USD Unhedged (Dist)	S0162-0062
IE00BYTRRD19	SPDR MSCI World Technology UCITS ETF	S0162-0047
IE00BYTRRH56	SPDR MSCI World Utilities UCITS ETF	S0162-0043
IE00BJXRT813	SPDR MSCI World Value UCITS ETF	S0162-0053
IE00BJ38QD84	SPDR Russell 2000 U.S. Small Cap UCITS ETF	S0162-0019
IE00BFWFPX50	SPDR S&P U.S. Communication Services Select Sector UCITS ETF	S0162-0049
IE00BWBXM278	SPDR S&P U.S. Consumer Discretionary Select Sector UCITS ETF	S0162-0029
IE00BWBXM385	SPDR S&P U.S. Consumer Staples Select Sector UCITS ETF	S0162-0030
IE00BWBXM492	SPDR S&P U.S. Energy Select Sector UCITS ETF	S0162-0031
IE00BWBXM500	SPDR S&P U.S. Financials Select Sector UCITS ETF	S0162-0032
IE00BWBXM617	SPDR S&P U.S. Health Care Select Sector UCITS ETF	S0162-0033
IE00BWBXM724	SPDR S&P U.S. Industrials Select Sector UCITS ETF	S0162-0034
IE00BWBXM831	SPDR S&P U.S. Materials Select Sector UCITS ETF	S0162-0035
IE00BWBXM948	SPDR S&P U.S. Technology Select Sector UCITS ETF	S0162-0036
IE00BWBXMB69	SPDR S&P U.S. Utilities Select Sector UCITS ETF	S0162-0037
IE00BK5H8015	SPDR STOXX Europe 600 SRI UCITS ETF	S0162-0052

What does this mean for investors?

For the year ended 31 March 2025, 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 2025)

The excess reportable income per share must be multiplied by the total number of shares you held in each Class at 31 March 2025 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 2025, excess reportable income will be deemed to arise on 30 September 2025, falling within the UK fiscal year ended 5 April 2026. This must therefore be included in your 2025/2026 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 2025

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 2023, we understand that the rates are as follows:

- Basic Rate – 8.75%

- Higher Rate -33.75%
- Additional Rate – 39.35%

In addition, the first £500 of dividends received in the 2024/2025 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.

Please note that in certain instances, dividends received and excess reportable income attributable to UK investors, should be treated as interest income and taxed accordingly.

Section 378A of the Finance Act 2009 states that where a dividend is paid by an offshore fund and the offshore fund meets the qualifying investment test (i.e. the market value of the fund's qualifying investments exceeds 60% of the market value of all assets of the fund), then the dividend is treated as interest for UK income tax purposes.

The same treatment applies for any excess reportable income which may arise. For the purposes of the legislation, qualifying investments includes; money placed on interest, securities, shares in a building society, qualifying holdings in an open-ended investment company, a unit trust scheme or an offshore fund, alternative finance arrangements, derivative contracts whose underlying subject matter consists wholly of any of the above, interest rates, credit worthiness or currency.

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 the year ended 31 March 2025 will also be posted on the fund's website www.SSGA.com.



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Yours faithfully

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