SPDR® STRAITS TIMES INDEX ETF

(the "Fund")

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - CHANGE TO THE DISTRIBUTION METHOD OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL AND ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE FUND

We, the managers of the Fund, would like to notify holders of units of the Fund ("**Unitholders**") that, as part of our efforts to be more environmentally friendly, the Fund will no longer send printed copies of the Fund's semi-annual and annual reports to Unitholders. Instead, the Fund's annual report for the financial year ended 2018 and all future semi-annual and annual reports will be published on the Fund's website at www.spdrs.com.sg.

Unitholders who wish to continue receiving printed copies of all future semi-annual and annual reports of the Fund may arrange to do so by contacting us (at the below contact particulars) at any time without charge. Unitholders who wish to receive printed copies of any of the future semi-annual or annual reports of the Fund may also do so by contacting us within 1 month from the date of notification of availability of the relevant semi-annual or annual report.

Should you have any queries or require any clarification on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us at +65 6826 7555 or email ssgaasia@ssga.com.

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