# SPDR<sup>®</sup> Bloomberg SASB U.S. High Yield Corporate ESG EUR Hdg UCITS ETF (Acc)

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# Environmental, Social & Governance

#### **Fund Objective**

The objective of the Fund is to track the performance of the fixedrate, U.S. Dollar-denominated high yield corporate bond market.

#### **Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Characteristics**

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics but does not have as its objective sustainable investment. The Fund is categorized under Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector ("SFDR")

The ESG screening applies to at least 90 % of the portfolio. The resulting portfolio ESG rating is expected to be higher than the portfolio ESG rating of the Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Corporate Index after applying a filter eliminating at least 20% of the least well rated securities, by ESG rating, from the Bloomberg Barclays US High Yield Corporate Index.

Main methodological limits: There may be potential inconsistencies, inaccuracy or lack of availability of the ESG data, particularly when issued by external data providers. Details about the limits are described in the Prospectus.

More information about the type of ESG characteristics, ESG strategy, investment process and type of approach in the Prospectus.

# **Index Description**

The Bloomberg SASB US Corporate High Yield ESG Ex-Controversies Select Index (EUR Hedged) represents a close estimation of the performance that can be achieved by hedging the currency exposure of its parent index, the Bloomberg SASB US Corporate High Yield ESG Ex-Controversies Select Index, to EUR. The index is 100% hedged to the EUR by selling forward the currency of the parent index at the one-month Forward rate.

#### **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**

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United Kingdom, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Norway, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy, Ireland, Germany, France, Finland, Denmark, Austria

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# Fund Information ISIN IE00BYTH5602 Index Name Bloomberg SASB US Corporate High Yield ESG Ex-Controversies Select Index (EUR Hedged) Index Ticker H36569EU Index Type Total Return Number of Constituents 1,032

| Key Facts                     |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Inception Date                | 24-Mar-2022                                 |
| Share Class Currency          | EUR   |
| Fund — Base Currency          | USD   |
| TER                           | 0.35%                                       |
| Income Treatment              | Accumulation                                |
| Replication Method            | Stratified Sampling                         |
| UCITS Compliant               | Yes   |
| SFDR Fund Classification      | SFDR - Article 8                            |
| Domicile                      | Ireland                                     |
| Investment Manager            | State Street Global Advisors Europe Limited |
| Sub-Investment Manager(s)     | State Street Global Advisors Trust Company  |
| Fund Umbrella                 | SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe I plc                 |
| Share Class Assets (millions) | €49.27                                      |
| Total Fund Assets (millions)  | US\$198.76                                  |
| ISA Eligible                  | Yes   |
| SIPP Eligible                 | Yes   |
| PEA Eligible                  | No  |

Previous to 29 October 2021, the Fund was known as SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 0-5 Year U.S. High Yield Bond UCITS ETF (Dist), tracking the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. High Yield 0-5 Year (ex 144a) Bond Index.

| Listings        |                 |                  |             |                |              |            |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|------------|
| Exchange        | Exchange Ticker | Trading Currency | iNAV Ticker | Bloomberg Code | Reuters Code | SEDOL Code |
| Deutsche Börse* | SPPQ            | EUR              | INSPPQE     | SPPQ GY        | SPPQ.DE      | BYTH560    |
| Borsa Italiana  | SJNE            | EUR              | INSPPQE     | SJNE IM        | SJNE.MI      | BMCDYS6    |

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes Primary Listing

| Performan                | ice          |            |            |          |            |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
|                          | Index        | Fund Gross | Difference | Fund Net | Difference |
| Annualised               | d Returns (% | <b>%)</b>  |            |          |            |
| 1 Year                   | 6.89         | 7.40       | 0.50       | 7.40     | 0.50       |
| 3 Year                   | -            | -          | -          | -        | -          |
| 5 Year                   | -            | -          | -          | -        | -          |
| 10 Year                  | -            | -          | -          | -        | -          |
| Since<br>Inception       | 0.40         | 0.54       | 0.14       | 0.54     | 0.14       |
| Cumulativ                | e Performa   | nce (%)    |            |          |            |
| 1 Month                  | -0.06        | -0.03      | 0.03       | -0.03    | 0.03       |
| 3 Month                  | 3.22         | 3.28       | 0.06       | 3.28     | 0.06       |
| 1 Year                   | 6.89         | 7.40       | 0.50       | 7.40     | 0.50       |
| 2 Year                   | -            | -          | -          | -        | -          |
| 3 Year                   | -            | -          | -          | -        | -          |
| 5 Year                   | -            | -          | -          | -        | -          |
| 10 Year                  | -            | -          | -          | -        | -          |
| Since<br>Inception       | 0.77         | 1.05       | 0.28       | 1.05     | 0.28       |
| Calendar Performance (%) |              |            |            |          |            |
| 2024                     | -0.25        | -0.18      | 0.07       | -0.18    | 0.07       |
| 2023                     | 9.54         | 9.99       | 0.45       | 9.99     | 0.45       |
| 2022                     | -7.77        | -7.96      | -0.19      | -7.96    | -0.19      |

|                                     | Fund (%) |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Standard Deviation (3 Years)        | -        |
| Annualised Tracking Error (3 Years) | -        |

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. The Gross of fees do not reflect and net of fees do reflect commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption, or purchases and sale, of units. If the performance is calculated on the basis of Gross/net asset values that are not denominated in the accounting currency of the collective investment scheme, its value may rise or fall as a result of currency fluctuations.

When the Fund is closed according to its official Net Asset Value (NAV) calendar but, nonetheless, a significant portion of the underlying security prices can be 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           |        |  |  |
|---------------------------|--------|--|--|
| Number of Holdings        | 584    |  |  |
| Average Maturity in Years | 4.92   |  |  |
| Effective Convexity       | -0.02% |  |  |
| Effective Duration        | 3.27   |  |  |
| Yield to Maturity         | 8.13%  |  |  |
| †Distribution Yield       | -      |  |  |

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$  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.

| Top 10 Holdings                          | Weight (%) |
|--|------------|
| CLARIV SCI HLD CORP 3.875 07/01/2028     | 1.50       |
| DIRECTV FIN LLC/COINC 5.875 08/15/2027   | 1.02       |
| BROOKFIELD PPTY REIT INC 4.5 04/01/2027  | 0.93       |
| MERCER INTL INC 5.125 02/01/2029         | 0.88       |
| CARNIVAL CORP 6 05/01/2029               | 0.86       |
| GAP INC/THE 3.875 10/01/2031             | 0.83       |
| COMMSCOPE INC 6 03/01/2026               | 0.80       |
| VODAFONE GROUP PLC 7 04/04/2079          | 0.78       |
| AMERICAN AIRLINES/AADVAN 5.75 04/20/2029 | 0.78       |
| BALL CORP 2.875 08/15/2030               | 0.77       |

| Credit Quality Breakdown | Weight (%) |
|--------------------------|------------|
| BBB or Higher            | 0.89       |
| BB                       | 52.05      |
| В                        | 37.39      |
| CCC or Lower             | 9.66       |
| Not Rated                | 0.01       |

Credit quality rating is based on an average of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch.

| Sector Breakdown                  | Weight (%) |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Corporate - Consumer Cyclical     | 22.92      |
| Corporate - Capital Goods         | 12.16      |
| Corporate - Energy                | 11.58      |
| Corporate - Consumer Non-Cyclical | 8.98       |
| Corporate - Basic Industry        | 8.92       |
| Corporate - Technology            | 8.84       |
| Corporate - Communications        | 8.34       |
| Corporate - Finance Companies     | 3.38       |
| Corporate - REITS                 | 3.22       |
| Corporate - Transportation        | 3.16       |
| Corporate - Banking               | 3.00       |

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



| Maturity Breakdown | Weight (%) |
|--------------------|------------|
| 0 - 1 Year         | 1.98       |
| 1 - 3 Years        | 19.15      |
| 3 - 5 Years        | 33.42      |
| 5 - 7 Years        | 31.81      |
| 7 - 10 Years       | 10.58      |
| 10 - 20 Years      | 2.58       |
| > 20 Years         | 0.47       |

| Country Weights | Weight (%) |
|-----------------|------------|
| United States   | 81.62      |
| Canada          | 3.88       |
| Italy           | 3.56       |
| United Kingdom  | 3.55       |
| Germany         | 1.50       |
| Macau           | 1.44       |
| Australia       | 1.24       |
| Spain           | 0.78       |
| Austria         | 0.64       |
| France          | 0.53       |
| Hong Kong       | 0.46       |
| Japan           | 0.42       |

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#### **RISK FACTORS**

The Fund has a Risk and Reward profile of category 4 as its return has experienced medium rises and falls historically. The following are material risks relevant to the Fund which are not adequately captured by the

risk category.

Concentration Risk

Credit Risk

Duration / Interest Rate Risk

Index Tracking Risk

Liquidity Risk & ETF Liquidity Risk

Lower Rated Securities Risk

Share Class Risk

Please read the Prospectus and KIIDs for more information about the risks.

## Glossary

Effective Convexity A measure of the curvature in the relationship between bond prices and bond yields that demonstrates how the duration of a bond changes as the interest rate changes.

Effective Duration A duration calculation for bonds that have embedded options. This measure of duration takes into account the fact that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change. Effective duration can be estimated using modified duration if a bond with embedded options behaves like an option-free bond.

Yield to Maturity The total return anticipated on a bond if the bond is held until it matures. Yield to maturity is considered a long-term bond yield, but is expressed as an annual rate. In other words, it is the internal rate of return (IRR) of an investment in a bond if the investor holds the bond until maturity and if all payments are made as scheduled.

**Distribution Yield** The Annual dividends per share (DPS) of the fund divided by the share price of the fund.

Delta A measure of equity sensitivity showing the relationship between a percent change in stock price and corresponding expected percent change in convertible price; it is also known as price elasticity.

TER 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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