# SPDR® Bloomberg SASB U.S. High Yield Corporate ESG UCITS ETF (Dist)

Fact Sheet

#### **29 February 2024**

# Environmental, Social & Governance

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Key Facts

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#### **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 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 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 Index is a high yield, fixed-rate, U.S. dollar-denominated benchmark that optimizes its R-Factor score by State Street Global Advisors. The Index selects securities eligible for the Bloomberg U.S. High Yield Corporate Index and weights them using an optimization process, while controlling for active total risk. The Index excludes issuers based on their ESG characteristics considering both their ESG rating and their involvement in certain controversial business activities as outlined in the Index Methodology.

#### **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**

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

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Fund Information	
ISIN	IE00B99FL386
Index Name	Bloomberg SASB US Corporate High Yield ESG Ex-Controversies Select Index
Index Ticker	136569US
Index Type	Total Return
Number of Constituents	1,032

Key Facts	
Inception Date	19-Sep-2013
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund — Base Currency	USD
TER	0.30%
Income Treatment	Semi-Annually Distribution
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)	US\$145.44
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.

Index Change: "Index" reflects linked performance returns of both the Bloomberg SASB US Corporate High Yield ESG Ex-Controversies Select Index and the Bloomberg U.S. High Yield 0-5 Year (ex 144a) Bond Index. The index returns are reflective of the Bloomberg U.S. High Yield 0-5 Year (ex 144a) Bond Index from fund inception until October 29, 2021 and of Bloomberg SASB US Corporate High Yield ESG Ex-Controversies Select Index effective October 29, 2021 to present.

Listings						
Exchange	Exchange Ticker	Trading Currency	iNAV Ticker	Bloomberg Code	Reuters Code	SEDOL Code
Deutsche Börse*	SYBK	EUR	INSYBKE	SYBK GY	SYBK.DE	B7XBGS8
London Stock Exchange	JNKS	GBP	INSYBKP	JNKS LN	JNKS.L	BCW3HJ8
London Stock Exchange	SJNK	USD	INSYBK	SJNK LN	SJNK.L	B99FL38
Borsa Italiana	SJNK	EUR	INSYBKE	SJNK IM	SJNK.MI	BGQV279
SIX Swiss Exchange	SJNK	CHF	INSYBKC	SJNK SE	SJNK.S	BGQV280

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

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Performan	се				
	Index	Fund Gross	Difference	Fund Net	Difference
Annualised	d Returns (9	%)			
1 Year	9.15	10.06	0.90	9.73	0.57
3 Year	1.65	1.80	0.15	1.50	-0.15
5 Year	3.13	3.28	0.15	2.93	-0.19
10 Year	3.56	3.58	0.01	3.20	-0.37
Since Inception	3.79	3.79	0.00	3.41	-0.38
Cumulative	e Performa	nce (%)			
1 Month	0.07	0.12	0.04	0.09	0.02
3 Month	3.67	3.80	0.13	3.72	0.05
1 Year	9.15	10.06	0.90	9.73	0.57
2 Year	4.17	4.87	0.71	4.25	0.08
3 Year	5.05	5.51	0.47	4.57	-0.48
5 Year	16.64	17.51	0.86	15.55	-1.09
10 Year	41.91	42.09	0.18	36.97	-4.94
Since Inception	47.43	47.46	0.02	41.89	-5.54
Calendar F	Calendar Performance (%)				
2024	0.01	0.12	0.11	0.07	0.06
2023	12.12	12.83	0.71	12.49	0.37
2022	-10.32	-10.40	-0.07	-10.67	-0.34
2021	5.68	5.37	-0.31	5.06	-0.62
2020	4.77	5.38	0.61	4.96	0.19
2019	9.85	9.75	-0.11	9.31	-0.54

	Fund (%)
Standard Deviation (3 Years)	8.51
Annualised Tracking Error (3 Years)	0.32

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	7.19%	

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

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



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

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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