

# The Materials Select Sector SPDR® Fund

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Fact Sheet

Equity

As of 12/31/2020

### Key Features

- The Materials Select Sector SPDR® Fund seeks to provide investment results that, before expenses, correspond generally to the price and yield performance of the Materials Select Sector Index (the “Index”)
- The Index seeks to provide an effective representation of the materials sector of the S&P 500 Index
- Seeks to provide precise exposure to companies in the chemical, construction material, containers and packaging, metals and mining, and paper and forest products industries
- Allows investors to take strategic or tactical positions at a more targeted level than traditional style based investing

### About This Benchmark

The companies included in each Select Sector Index are selected on the basis of general industry classification from a universe of companies defined by the Standard & Poor’s 500 Composite Stock® Index (“S&P 500”). The eleven Select Sector Indexes (each a “Select Sector Index”) upon which the Select Sector SPDR Funds are based together comprise all of the companies in the S&P 500.

The Materials Select Sector Index seeks to provide an effective representation of the materials sector of the S&P 500 Index. The Index includes companies from the following industries: chemicals; metals and mining; paper and forest products; containers and packaging; and construction materials.

### Fund Information

Inception Date	12/16/1998
CUSIP	81369Y100

## Total Return (As of 12/31/2020)

	NAV (%)	Market Value (%)	Index (%)
<b>Cumulative</b>			
QTD	14.37	14.39	14.43
YTD	20.34	20.34	20.46
<b>Annualized</b>			
1 Year	20.34	20.34	20.46
3 Year	8.39	8.36	8.52
5 Year	12.99	12.99	13.10
10 Year	8.79	8.78	8.94

Gross Expense Ratio (%)	0.13
30 Day SEC Yield (%)	1.72

Performance quoted represents past performance, which is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted. Visit [ssga.com](http://ssga.com) for most recent month-end performance. Performance of an index is not illustrative of any particular investment. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

## Characteristics

Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	17.46%
Index Dividend Yield	1.85%
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	26.96
Number of Holdings	28
Price/Book Ratio	3.34
Average Market Cap (M)	US\$56,936.90

## Top 10 Holdings\*

	Weight (%)
Linde plc	16.60
Air Products and Chemicals Inc.	7.25
Sherwin-Williams Company	7.21
Ecolab Inc.	6.45
DuPont de Nemours Inc.	6.27
Newmont Corporation	5.78
Freeport-McMoRan Inc.	4.58
Dow Inc.	4.50
PPG Industries Inc.	4.13
Ball Corporation	3.69

\*Subject to Change.  
Totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

## Top Industries

	Weight (%)
Chemicals	69.43
Containers & Packaging	13.72
Metals & Mining	12.32
Construction Materials	4.53

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### Glossary

**NAV** The market value of a mutual fund's or ETFs total assets, minus liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding.

**Market Value** Determined by the midpoint between the bid/offer prices as of the closing time of the New York Stock Exchange (typically 4:00PM EST) on business days.

**Gross Expense Ratio** The fund's total annual operating expense ratio. It is gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements. It can be found in the fund's most recent prospectus.

**30 Day SEC Yield** (Also known as Standardized Yield) An annualized yield that is calculated by dividing the net investment income earned by the fund over the most recent 30-day period by the current maximum offering price.

**Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth** Based on the underlying holdings of the fund. The actual earnings estimates for the underlying holdings are provided by FactSet, First Call, I/B/E/S Consensus, and Reuters and are used to calculate a mean 3-5 year EPS growth rate estimate.

**Index Dividend Yield** The weighted average

of the underlyings' indicated annual dividend divided by price, expressed as a percentage.

**Price/Earnings Ratio FY1** The weighted harmonic average of current share price divided by the forecasted one year earnings per share for each security in the fund. Negative and positive outliers are included in the calculation.

**Price/Book Ratio** The weighted harmonic average of closing market price divided by the most recent reported book value for each security in the fund's portfolio as calculated for the last twelve months.

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### Important Risk Information

All ETFs are subject to risk, including possible loss of principal. **Sector ETF products** are also subject to sector risk and non-diversification risk, which generally result in greater price fluctuations than the overall market.

**Select Sector SPDR Funds** bear a higher level of risk than more broadly diversified funds.

**Equity securities** may fluctuate in value in response to the activities of individual companies and general market and economic conditions.

**Non-diversified funds** that focus on a relatively small number of securities tend to be more volatile than diversified funds and the market as a whole.

While the shares of ETFs are tradable on secondary markets, they may not readily trade in all market conditions and may

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