

# The Materials Select Sector SPDR<sup>®</sup> Fund

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Fact Sheet

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As of 03/31/2024

## Key Features

- The Materials Select Sector SPDR<sup>®</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> Index ("S&P 500<sup>™</sup>"). 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 03/31/2024)

	NAV (%)	Market Value (%)	Index (%)
<b>Cumulative</b>			
QTD	9.02	8.93	9.05
YTD	9.02	8.93	9.05
<b>Annualized</b>			
1 Year	17.59	17.58	17.68
3 Year	7.83	7.79	7.91
5 Year	13.18	13.16	13.25
10 Year	9.18	9.18	9.27

Gross Expense Ratio (%)	0.09
30 Day SEC Yield (%)	1.72

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## Characteristics

Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	8.40%
Index Dividend Yield	1.78%
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	22.14
Number of Holdings	28
Price/Book Ratio	3.12
Average Market Cap (M)	US\$81,171.13

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Top 10 Holdings*	Weight (%)
LINDE PLC	21.67
SHERWIN WILLIAMS CO/THE	7.87
FREEMPORT MCMORAN INC	6.49
ECOLAB INC	5.64
AIR PRODUCTS + CHEMICALS INC	5.18
NUCOR CORP	4.68
NEWMONT CORP	3.97
DOW INC	3.92
CORTEVA INC	3.89
MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS	3.65

\*Subject to Change.

Totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

Top Industries	Weight (%)
Chemicals	66.49
Metals & Mining	17.22
Containers & Packaging	9.19
Construction Materials	7.10

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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.

### Important Risk Information

Weights are as of the date indicated, are subject to change, and should not be relied upon as current thereafter. Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of principal.

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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 and can decline significantly 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.

**Passively managed funds** invest by sampling the index, holding a range of securities that, in the aggregate, approximates the full Index in terms of key risk factors and other characteristics. This may cause the fund to experience tracking errors relative to performance of the index.

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