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# SPDR S&P 500 ESG Leaders UCITS ETF

## SFDR Article 8 – Additional Information

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## **Description of environmental or social characteristics**

The SPDR S&P 500 ESG Leaders UCITS ETF is an index fund tracking the performance of the S&P 500 ESG Leaders Index.

The S&P 500 ESG Leaders Index is a best-in-class ESG index that is designed to measure the performance of securities from S&P 500 index universe with stronger than average ESG characteristics excluding securities based on their ESG characteristics, considering both their ESG rating and their involvement in Fossil Fuels, Nuclear Power, Tobacco, Controversial Weapons, Small Arms, Military Contracting, Alcohol and Gambling. The index targets 50% of the float-adjusted market capitalization of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) Industry Group within the Standard Index, using an S&P DJI ESG score as the defining characteristic. The environmental and social factors promoted by the Fund are those which contribute to the S&P DJI ESG scores, which are a function of an assessment and rating by the Index provider of various environmental, social and governance characteristics for companies in the index universe.

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## **Further Information**

For information on the methodologies used in the construction of the Index and further information on the exclusion criteria and data sources, please refer to the S&P index methodology description which can be found at the following link:

<https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/indices/esg/sp-500-esg-leaders-index/#overview>

Please refer to the Prospectus and Relevant Supplement for more information.

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