



# **SPDR S&P U.S. Dividend Aristocrats ESG UCITS ETF**

## **SFDR Article 8 – Additional Information**

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

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The SPDR S&P U.S. Dividend Aristocrats ESG UCITS ETF is an index fund tracking the performance of the S&P ESG High Yield Dividend Aristocrats Index.

The index measures the dividend yield weighted performance of S&P DJI ESG Score-screened companies within the S&P Composite 1500 that meet specific ESG criteria and have followed a managed-dividends policy of consistently increasing dividends every year for at least 20 years. It is aiming to screen out certain securities based on their exposure to controversial weapons, tobacco, thermal coal and companies deemed not compliant with United Nations Global Compact principles.

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## **Further Information**

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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 S&P's index methodology description which can be found at the following link:

<https://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/documents/methodologies/methodology-sp-esg-divarist-indices.pdf>

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

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