# **Select Sector SPDR® Premium Income Funds**

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- The Select Sector SPDR® Premium Income Funds employ an actively managed strategy that is designed to provide potential for current income while maintaining the prospects for long-term growth of capital
- The funds seek to achieve their investment objective by investing in shares of the corresponding Select Sector SPDR® Fund while selling call options on that Select Sector SPDR® Fund to generate additional income
- The suite of 11 funds provides investors
  with the ability to capture market trends
  based on their analysis of business cycles,
  market valuations, and other sectorbased investment approaches while also
  generating enhanced current income
  from harvesting the risk premium
  embedded in options

The funds provide exposure to the underlying sector with the potential to generate enhanced income and mitigate drawdown risks. Given the dynamic nature of options markets and their potential impact on the total return of the strategy during various market environments, investors may be better served with an actively managed options strategy that can be flexible and respond to market movements.

The Select Sector SPDR® Premium Income Funds are ETFs that employ an actively managed options strategy designed to enhance income generation potential while also maintaining the prospects for long-term growth of capital. The funds seek to achieve this objective through a three-step process.

**Step 1: Build an underlying equity sector exposure** through an investment in the corresponding Select Sector SPDR® Fund, which provides exposure to companies within the particular sector.

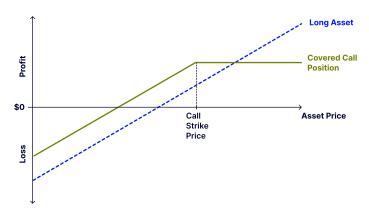
**Step 2: Sell call options** on the corresponding Select Sector Fund for additional monthly income generation.

The Systematic Equity Portfolio Management Team will sell call options against the corresponding Select Sector SPDR® Fund, based on the sensitivity of an option's value to changes in price, time, and volatility — also known as an option's delta.

Step 3: Use a dynamic roll strategy to actively manage the roll of the option position, seeking to balance income generated by the options premiums while still providing potential for price appreciation on its underlying equity portfolio.



Figure 1: Covered Call Payoff



Source: State Street Investment Management. For illustrative purposes only.

The Select Sector SPDR® Premium Income Funds are designed for income-oriented investors seeking the potential for higher income generation while still providing the ability to capture market trends based on the investor's analysis of business cycles, market valuations, and other sector-based investment approaches.

The funds can modify portfolio risk characteristics, with the potential to reduce market beta, volatility, and drawdown compared to their respective sector. They may also cap overall upside (Figure 1). These funds may also provide a way to add higher income exposures to a portfolio within an equity allocation.

## Consider these potential portfolio implementation use cases:

- 1 Holding each of the Select Sector SPDR® Premium Income Funds based on the actual sector's weight in the S&P 500 Index to help create a portfolio with exposure to all sectors represented in S&P 500 with potentially enhanced income generation.
- 2 Using the Select Sector SPDR® Premium Income Funds in an income portfolio, by taking a view on a specific sector based on prevailing market trends or an investment thesis, potentially capturing some of the sector's upside alongside enhanced income.

For example, owning Information Technology or Communication Services to help capture trends in Artificial Intelligence while transforming traditionally low income sectors to potentially generate enhanced income levels.

3 Rotating among the Select Sector SPDR® Premium Income Funds based on the investor's analysis of business cycles, market valuations, and other sector-rotation based investment approaches to help create an enhanced income sector rotation model.

#### **Fund Information**

Fund Name	Ticker	Inception Date	Gross/Net Expense Ratio (%)	Strategy Type
The Communication Services Select Sector SPDR Premium Income Fund	XLCI	07/29/2025	0.35/0.35	Active
The Consumer Discretionary Select Sector SPDR Premium Income Fund	XLYI	07/29/2025	0.35/0.35	Active
The Consumer Staples Select Sector SPDR Premium Income Fund	XLSI	07/29/2025	0.35/0.35	Active
The Energy Select Sector SPDR Premium Income Fund	XLEI	07/29/2025	0.35/0.35	Active
The Financial Select Sector SPDR Premium Income Fund	XLFI	07/29/2025	0.35/0.35	Active
The Health Care Select Sector SPDR Premium Income Fund	XLVI	07/29/2025	0.35/0.35	Active
The Industrial Select Sector SPDR Premium Income Fund	XLII	07/29/2025	0.35/0.35	Active
The Materials Select Sector SPDR Premium Income Fund	XLBI	07/29/2025	0.35/0.35	Active
The Real Estate Select Sector SPDR Premium Income Fund	XLRI	07/29/2025	0.35/0.35	Active
The Technology Select Sector SPDR Premium Income Fund	XLKI	07/29/2025	0.35/0.35	Active
The Utilities Select Sector SPDR Premium Income Fund	XLUI	07/29/2025	0.35/0.35	Active

Source: State Street Investment Management, as of 07/29/2025. Some of the funds listed may have current fee agreements in place that reduces fund expenses and if removed or modified will result in higher expense ratios and reduce fund performance. Complete details can be found in each fund's prospectus on our <u>website</u>.



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