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# **State Street Emerging Markets ESG Screened Index Equity Fund**

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

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**Description of environmental or social characteristics**

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The State Street Emerging Markets ESG Screened Index Equity Fund is an index fund tracking the performance of the MSCI Emerging Markets ex Select Securities Index.

This index measures the performance of global emerging market equity market securities while excluding securities using certain Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria. This criteria includes UN Global Compact violations, controversial weapons, tobacco and Swedish Ethical Council exclusions.

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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 MSCI's index methodology description which can be found at the following link: <https://www.msci.com/index-methodology> . Index code = 725797

For more detailed information about the research methodology, please refer to your State Street Global Advisors contact person.

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

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- Build from breadth
- Invest as stewards
- Invent the future

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