
State Street Global ESG Screened Defensive Equity Fund

SFDR Article 8 – Additional Information

Description of environmental or social characteristics

The investment policy of the Fund is to outperform the MSCI World Index over the medium and long term while screening out securities based on an assessment of their adherence to ESG criteria i.e. international norms in relation to environmental protection, human rights, labour standards, anti-corruption and controversial weapons.

Further Information

For information on the methodologies used in relation to the negative and norms-based ESG screen employed prior to the construction of the portfolio of the Fund and on an ongoing basis, please refer to the SSGA Exclusion List Methodology which can be found at the following link:

<https://www.ssga.com/library-content/products/fund-data/mf/emea/exclusion-list-methodology.pdf>

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
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