# State Street Target Leverage World Equity Hedged Fund

Supplement No. 37

(A Fund of SSgA Qualified Trust (the "**Trust**") which qualifies as a qualifying investor alternative investment scheme for the purposes of the Central Bank's regulations on collective investment schemes established under the Unit Trusts Act, 1990 and for the purposes of the AIFMD Regulations).

This Supplement (the "Supplement") forms part of the Prospectus dated 29 November 2022 as amended from time to time (the "Prospectus") in relation to the Trust. This Supplement should be read together with the Prospectus. It contains information relating to the Fund and its available Classes.

The Fund is intended to be used by TLF Eligible Investors only. Unless otherwise expressly agreed in writing under a separate agreement, the Manager, or any affiliate of the Manager:

- (I) will not act as investment manager, fund manager or adviser to the TLF Eligible Investor or to any of the TLF Eligible Investor's trustees, investment consultant, fund manager and/or advisers
- (II) will not undertake to give advice in a fiduciary capacity in connection with the offer of sale of Units in the Trust or any Fund and
- (III) will not assess
  - (A) the suitability for any TLF Eligible Investor of an investment into the Fund or
  - (B) That any such investment is consistent with any applicable diversification requirements specific to that TLF Eligible Investor or
  - (C) That the investment is consistent with the TLF Eligible Investor's statement of investment principles.

Each TLF Eligible Investor should consult an investment consultant or other financial adviser for independent advice in relation to the matters set out in (ii) (a)-(c) above as well as any other matters pertinent for that TLF Eligible Investor before investing into the Fund.

Unless otherwise defined herein or unless the context otherwise requires, all defined terms used in this Supplement shall bear the same meaning as in the Prospectus.

Prospective investors should review the entire Supplement and the Prospectus carefully. If you have any questions, you should consult your investment consultant and/or financial adviser. Potential investors should consider the risk factors set out in the Prospectus and in this Supplement before investing in this Fund. The Directors of the Manager whose names appear under the heading "Management and Administration" of the Prospectus, accept responsibility for the information contained in this Supplement.

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# **Fund Characteristics**

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Base Currency	GBP
Investment Manager	State Street Global Advisors Europe Limited.
Sub-Investment Manager(s)	State Street Global Advisors Limited.
TER	0.05% of NAV per annum max
Underlying Asset	MSCI World GBP Hedged Index (MXWOHGBP)
TLF Exposure Fund Target Leverage Level	4x
Initial Offer Period	the period beginning at 9.00 am (Irish time) on 30 November 2022 and ending at 5.00 pm (Irish time) on 29 May 2023 or such other period as the Directors may determine in accordance with the Central Bank.
SFDR Fund Classification	The Integration of Sustainability Risk is not relevant for this Fund / neither Article 8 nor Article 9
Dealing Information	
Dealing Day	Wednesday and Friday of each week, unless Wednesday or Friday is not a Business Day whereby the Dealing Day shall be the next following Business Day, and such other days as the Manager may determine and notify in advance to Unitholders provided that there will be at least one Dealing Day per quarter.
Dealing Deadline	For all subscriptions and redemptions: 10.00 am (Irish time) on the Business Day before the Dealing Day.
Initial Offer Price	£10
Valuation Information	
Valuation Point	10.15 pm (Irish time) on each Business Day.
Valuation Pricing Used	Official closing prices.

## **Investment Objective and Policy**

#### **Investment Objective:**

The objective of the Fund is to provide a leveraged exposure to global equity markets hedged back to Sterling. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its objective.

**Investment Policy:** The investment policy of the Fund is to gain leveraged exposure to global equity markets hedged back to the Base Currency by investing in financial derivative instruments ("**FDI**") including futures, TRS and permitted collective investment schemes which provide similar exposures to the Underlying Asset.

Typically, each swap transaction will be unfunded and consequently the Fund will invest the cash held by it in permitted collective investment schemes.

Although the Investment Manager and/or Sub-Investment Manager may consider the above in purchasing or selling, or entering into, investments for the Fund, the Investment Manager and/or Sub-Investment Manager may purchase, sell, enter into or continue to hold an investment for the Fund whenever it believes that doing so may benefit the Fund, on the basis of any of the factors described above or any other factors it may in its discretion consider.

The Investment Manager and/or Sub-Investment Manager, on behalf of the Fund, will invest as further described in the "Investment Strategies – Target Leverage Funds" section of the Prospectus.

## **Permitted Investments**

**Equities:** The securities in which the Fund invests or seeks exposure to may include equities, or equity-related securities such as American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) or Global Depositary Receipts (GDRs).

**Currencies:** The Fund may hold cash in currencies other than the Base Currency for settlement purposes; to gain exposure in specific markets or currencies; or to hedge certain exposures in the Underlying Asset.

Other Funds / Liquid Assets: The Fund may invest more than 100% of its net assets in other regulated open-ended funds where the objectives of such funds are consistent with the objective of the Fund or are Money Market Funds and where such funds are authorised in member states of the EEA, USA, Jersey, Guernsey or the Isle of Man and where such funds comply in all material respects with the provisions of the UCITS Regulations (provided, however, the Fund shall not invest more than 50% of its net assets in any one such fund, other than a sub-fund of State Street Liquidity plc, details of which is set out in Appendix 2 of the Prospectus). The Fund may hold ancillary liquid assets such as deposits.

**FX transactions:** The Fund may use foreign currency exchange transactions, including, but not limited to foreign currency forward contracts and futures contracts, to hedge and take exposure against the effect of changes in the values of foreign currencies on investments the Fund holds or may purchase and/or for investment purposes.

Swaps: In seeking to achieve leveraged exposure to the Underlying Asset, the Fund may enter into one or more TRS transactions. A TRS is an agreement in which one party (total return payer) transfers the economic performance of the Underlying Asset to the other party (total return receiver). The valuation of the TRS will reflect the relative movements in the performance (both positive and negative) of the relevant Underlying Asset. Typically the counterparty will pay any positive performance of, plus any cash flows associated with, the relevant Underlying Asset to the Fund and the Fund will make payments to the counterparty to account for any negative performance. The total return receiver must in turn pay the total return payer any reduction in the value of the reference obligation and possibly certain other cash flows. When a TRS transaction matures, the Investment Manager and/or Sub-Investment Manager will typically enter into a new TRS transaction to seek to maintain the same (or similar) exposure to the relevant Underlying Asset.

**Derivatives:** The Fund may, for investment purposes, use FDI. Any use of FDI by the Fund shall be limited to futures and forward foreign exchange contracts (including non-deliverable forwards), which will provide exposure to the instruments in which the Fund can directly invest, as described above. Please refer to the section of the Prospectus headed "Use of Financial Derivative Instruments" for further information on the FDI.

FDIs are described in the "Investment Techniques – Financial Derivative Instruments" section of the Prospectus.

### SFTR Techniques

The Fund's exposure to total return swaps is as set out below (as a percentage of NAV).

	Expected	Maximum
Total Return Swaps	400%	1000%

The expected proportions are not limits and the actual percentages may vary over time depending on factors including, but not limited to, market conditions.

# **Leverage Policy**

The Fund's maximum gross leverage ratio as calculated using the gross methodology and the Fund's maximum net leverage ratio as calculated using the commitment approach as follows:

Maximum gross leverage ratio	30:1
Maximum net leverage ratio	15:1

#### **Investment Risks**

Investment in the Fund carries with it a degree of risk. Investors should read the "Risk Information" section of the Prospectus and in particular, "Capital Calls and Leverage Policy" as well as the "Mandatory Redemptions" and "TLF Exchange of Units" section. In addition, the following risks are particularly relevant for the Fund:

Capital Call Risk: There may be no limit on the number of Capital Calls a Unitholder may be asked to make. The individual situations of Unitholders will not and cannot be taken into account in determine whether or not to issue a Capital Call.

Counterparty Risk: The Fund will be subject to credit risk with respect to counterparties with which the Fund enters into swap and derivative transactions. If a counterparty fails to meet, or timely meet, its contractual obligations, the Fund may be unable to terminate or realise any gains on the transaction, or to recover collateral posted to a counterparty, resulting in a loss to the Fund.

Currency Hedging Risk: Hedges are sometimes subject to imperfect matching between the hedging transaction and the risk sought to be hedged. There can be no assurance that the Fund's hedging transactions will be effective. As the purpose of currency hedging is to try to reduce or eliminate losses caused by exchange rate fluctuations, it can also reduce or eliminate gains where a currency which the Fund has exposure to appreciates.

Derivatives Risk: The Fund's use of derivative instruments involves risk different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities. Derivatives transactions typically involve leverage and may have significant volatility. It is possible that the derivative transaction will have a different or less favourable effect than the Investment Manager and/or Sub-Investment Manager anticipated and that a derivative transaction will result in a loss greater than the principal amount invested.

**Equity Risk:** The market prices of equity and equity related securities may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, often in cycles. The value of these securities may decline for reasons that directly relate to the issuer and/or due to general industry or market. A Fund may continue to accept subscriptions and make equity and / or requity related investments even during unfavourable market conditions.

Leveraging Risk: When a Fund engages in transactions that have a leveraging effect on the Fund's investment portfolio, the value of the Fund will be potentially more volatile and all other risks will tend to be compounded including that a decrease in the value of the Underlying Asset may result in a greater decrease in the value of the Fund

Liquidity Risk: Lack of a ready market or restrictions on resale may limit the ability of the Fund to sell a security at an advantageous time or price or at all. Illiquid securities may trade at a discount from comparable, more liquid investments and may be subject to wide fluctuations in market value. Illiquidity of the Fund's holdings may limit the ability of the Fund to obtain cash to meet redemptions on a timely basis.

Not Integrating Sustainability Risk: Sustainability Risk has not been integrated into the Fund's investment process. Any deterioration in the financial profile of an underlying investment affected by a Sustainability Risk may have a corresponding negative impact on the Net Asset Value and/or performance of the investing Fund. Where a Sustainability Risk event occurs, this Fund may be more impacted than an equivalent Fund that integrates Sustainability Risk.

#### **Investor Profile**

The typical investors of the Fund are expected to be institutional pension fund and insurance investors who are TLF Eligible Investors and have sought independent investment advice prior to investing in the TLF Funds with a short, medium, or long term horizon who want to gain leveraged exposure to global equity markets and are prepared to accept the risks associated with an investment of this type and the expected medium to high volatility of the Fund.

# **Unit Classes**

As of the date of this Supplement, the Fund offers the following Unit Classes of the Fund:

Class B Units - reserved for institutional investors
who have entered into an investment management
agreement or other arrangements with the Investment
Manager and/or Sub-Investment Manager or any of its
affiliates, in each case in a format satisfactory to the
Directors (a "Qualifying Agreement"), or as the
Directors may otherwise, in their sole discretion,
determine.

## **Subscriptions & Redemptions**

Investors may subscribe for or redeem Units in the Fund on each Dealing Day at the Dealing Price with an appropriate

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provision for applicable Anti-Dilution Levy, and in accordance with the provisions in the "Subscription" and "Redemption" sections of the Prospectus.

For subscriptions, consideration, in the form of cash, must be received by the Settlement Deadline.

The Initial Offer Price will be £10.-. Following the closing date of the Initial Offer Period, Units will be issued at the Subscription Price.

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