

SPDR MSCI USA Climate Paris Aligned UCITS ETF

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Information

Description of environmental or social characteristics

The SPDR MSCI USA Climate Paris Aligned UCITS ETF is an index fund tracking the performance of the MSCI USA Climate Paris Aligned index.

The index measures the performance of companies within U.S. equity market and is constructed from its corresponding Parent Index following an optimization-based approach and aiming to exceed the minimum technical requirements laid out in the draft EU Delegated Act, while aligning with the recommendations of the TCFD. The index is designed to align with a 1.5°C climate scenario using the MSCI Climate Value-at-Risk and a “self-decarbonization” rate of 10% year on year. Exclusion filters are applied, screening companies for compliance based on the Sustainalytics' Global Standards Screening assessment, ESG controversies and involvement in Controversial Weapons, Tobacco, Environmental Harm, Thermal Coal, Oil & Gas and Power Generation from unsustainable sources. Furthermore, the index aims to increase the weights of companies exposed to climate transition opportunities and reduce the weights of companies which are exposed to climate transition risks and/or are high carbon emitters.

Further Information

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 the MSCI index methodology description which can be found at the following links:

<https://www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/esg-indexes/climate-paris-aligned-indexes>

https://www.msci.com/eqb/methodology/meth_docs/MSCI_Climate_Paris_Aligned_Indexes.pdf

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

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