

**Purpose**

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products. Terms not defined herein are as defined in the Prospectus.

**Product****SPDR Bloomberg SASB U.S. High Yield Corporate ESG UCITS ETF ("Fund")**

a sub-fund of SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe I plc

**Share Class: SPDR Bloomberg SASB U.S. High Yield Corporate ESG EUR Hdg UCITS ETF (Acc) (ISIN IE00BYTH5602)**

SPDR Bloomberg SASB U.S. High Yield Corporate ESG UCITS ETF is authorised in Ireland and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

This Fund is managed by State Street Global Advisors Europe Limited ("Fund Manager"), which is authorised in Ireland and supervised by the Central Bank of Ireland. For more information on this product, please refer to [www.ssga.com](http://www.ssga.com)

**Accurate as of: 31 May 2024**

**What is this product?****Type**

This Fund is an open-ended investment company with variable capital which was incorporated in Ireland on 5 January 2011 under registration number 493329 and is authorised by the Central Bank as a UCITS.

**Term**

The Company is an open-ended public limited company incorporated for an unlimited period. However, it may be dissolved at any time by a resolution passed at a general meeting of Shareholders adopted in compliance with applicable laws.

This Fund has no maturity date. However, it may be terminated and liquidated by the decision of the Board under specific conditions set forth in the Prospectus.

**Objectives**

**Investment objective** The objective of the Fund is to track the performance of the fixed-rate, US dollar-denominated high yield corporate bond market.

The Fund seeks to track the performance of the Bloomberg SASB US Corporate High Yield ESG Ex-Controversies Select Index (EUR Hedged) (the "Index") as closely as possible.

The Fund is an index tracking fund (also known as a passively managed fund).

**Investment policies** The Fund invests primarily in securities included in the Index. The Index is a high yield, fixed-rate, U.S. dollar-denominated benchmark that optimizes its R-Factor™ score, an environmental, social and governance ("ESG") rating, provided by State Street Global Advisors®. Based on the Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index (the "U.S. HY Corporate Index"), the Index selects securities eligible for the U.S. HY Corporate Index, then aims to exclude certain issuers based on their ESG characteristics considering both their ESG rating and their involvement in certain controversial business activities as outlined in the Index methodology. Then, the Index weights securities using an optimisation process, in order to seek to maximise the portfolio ESG rating, while controlling for active total risk. The active total risk refers to the variation between the Index and the U.S. HY Corporate Index.

At least 90% of the Fund's assets are invested in securities that are constituents of the Index, while the index provider applies ESG Ratings on all of the Index constituents.

It is expected that the resulting portfolio ESG rating will be higher than the portfolio ESG rating of the U.S. HY Corporate Index after applying a filter eliminating at least 20% of the least well rated securities, by ESG rating, from the U.S. HY Corporate Index.

There may be potential inconsistencies, inaccuracy or lack of availability of the ESG data, particularly when issued by external data providers. There may also be potential inconsistencies with the ESG screening methodology of the Index (criteria, approaches, constraints). Details about the limits are described in the Supplement.

As it may be difficult to purchase all securities in the Index efficiently, in seeking to track the performance of the Index the Fund will use a stratified sampling strategy to build a representative portfolio which should reflect the performance of the Index. Consequently, the Fund will typically hold only a subset of the securities included in the Index. In limited circumstances the Fund may purchase securities that are not included in the Index.

This EUR Hedged Class is made available to reduce exchange rate fluctuations between the currency of this Share Class and the currency in which the underlying assets of the Fund are denominated. The Share Class will be hedged back to EUR and consequently should more closely track the corresponding hedged version of the Index (Bloomberg SASB US Corporate High Yield ESG Ex-Controversies Select Index (EUR Hedged)).

The Fund may use financial derivative instruments (that is, financial contracts whose prices are dependent on one or more underlying assets) in order to manage the portfolio efficiently.

Save in exceptional circumstances, the Fund will generally only issue and redeem shares to certain institutional investors. However, shares of the Fund may be purchased or sold through brokers on one or more stock exchanges. The Fund trades on these stock exchanges at market prices which may fluctuate throughout the day. Market prices may be greater or less than the daily net asset value of the Fund.

The Fund does not currently engage in securities lending.

The Shares of the EUR Class are issued in Euro.

Any income earned by the Fund will be retained and reflected in an increase in the value of the shares.

Shareholders may redeem shares on any UK business day (other than days on which relevant financial markets are closed for business and/or the day preceding any such day provided that a list of such closed market days will be published for the Fund on [www.ssga.com](http://www.ssga.com)); and any other day at the Directors' discretion (acting reasonably) provided Shareholders are notified in advance of any such days.

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SASB® does not take any position as to whether an issuer should be included or excluded from the Bloomberg SASB US Corporate High Yield ESG Ex-Controversies Select Index.

**Intended retail investor**

This Fund is intended for investors who plan to stay invested for at least 3 years and are prepared to take on a medium-high level of risk of loss to their original capital in order to get a higher potential return. It is designed to form part of a portfolio of investments.

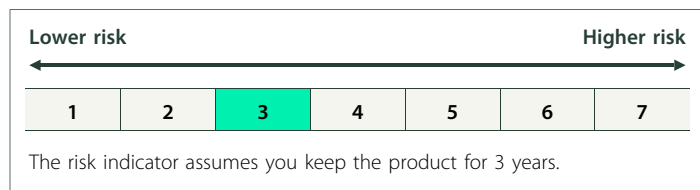
**Practical information**

**Depository** The Fund depository is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.

**Further information** A copy of the Prospectus and latest annual and semi-annual financial report in English and the latest Net Asset Value per Share are available free of charge upon request from [www.ssga.com](http://www.ssga.com) or by writing to the Fund Manager, State Street Global Advisors Europe Limited, 78 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risks



The risk category above shows how likely the fund is to lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. The Fund's risk category is not guaranteed and may change in the future.

### Performance scenarios

The figures shown include all the costs of the Fund other than the costs that you may need to pay to your advisor, distributor or other intermediary. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect your return.

**What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.**

**The unfavourable, moderate, and favourable scenarios shown are illustrations using the worst, average, and best performance of the product over the last 10 years. Markets could develop very differently in the future.**

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

**Unfavourable:** this type of scenario occurred for an investment between February 2014 and February 2017.

**Moderate:** this type of scenario occurred for an investment between February 2018 and February 2021.

**Favourable:** this type of scenario occurred for an investment between March 2015 and March 2018.

Recommended holding period		3 years	
Example Investment		10,000 EUR	
Scenarios		if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 3 years (recommended holding period)
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose some or all of your investment.		
Stress	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	7,250 EUR -27.5%	7,510 EUR -9.1%
Unfavourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	8,210 EUR -17.9%	8,760 EUR -4.3%
Moderate	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	10,220 EUR 2.2%	10,830 EUR 2.7%
Favourable	What you might get back after costs Average return each year	13,050 EUR 30.5%	12,630 EUR 8.1%

We have classified this product as 3 out of 7, which is a medium-low risk category.

This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium-low level, and poor market conditions are unlikely to impact the capacity of State Street Global Advisors Europe Limited to pay you.

**Be aware of currency risk.** You may receive payments in a different currency, so the performance of your investment will be impacted by the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

Besides the risks included in the risk indicator, other risks may affect the fund performance. Please refer to the Fund Prospectus, available free of charge at [www.ssga.com](http://www.ssga.com).

## What happens if the Fund Manager is unable to pay out?

The Manager is responsible for administration and management of the Company, and does not typically hold assets of the Company (assets that can be held by a depositary are, in line with applicable regulations, held with a depositary in its custody network). The Manager, as the manufacturer of this product has no obligation to pay out since the product design does not contemplate any such payment being made. However, investors may suffer loss if the Company or the depositary is unable to pay out.

## What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

### Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest and how long you hold the Fund. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on a specific investment amount, taking into consideration different holding periods.

We have assumed:

- in the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0% annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario,
- 10,000 EUR is invested.

Example Investment 10,000 EUR	if you exit after 1 year	if you exit after 3 years (recommended holding period)
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b>75 EUR</b>	<b>244 EUR</b>
<b>Annual cost impact*</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>0.8% each year</b>

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be 3.5% before costs and 2.7% after costs.

### Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year
<b>Entry costs</b>	<b>0.00%</b> The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment. This is the most you will pay, and you could pay less. The impact of costs are already included in the price. This includes the costs of distribution of your product.	<b>0 EUR</b>
<b>Exit costs</b>	<b>0.00%</b> The Impact of the costs of exiting your investment when it matures.	<b>0 EUR</b>
Ongoing costs taken each year		Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year
<b>Management fees and other administrative or operating costs</b>	<b>0.35%</b> The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investments. This will include the costs of borrowing money to invest but not any income or capital benefits of doing so, the ongoing costs of running the company, but not the income derived from it, and the ongoing costs of any underlying investments in funds within the Company's portfolio.	<b>35 EUR</b>
<b>Transaction costs</b>	<b>0.39%</b> The impact of the costs of us buying and selling underlying investments for the product.	<b>39 EUR</b>
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		Annual cost impact if you exit after 1 year
<b>Performance fees</b>	There is no performance fee for this Fund.	<b>0 EUR</b>

### How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

#### Recommended holding period: 3 years

This Fund is designed for medium to longer term investments; you should be prepared to stay invested for at least 3 years. However, you can redeem your investment without penalty at any time during this period, or hold the investment longer. Redemptions are possible on every working day; it will take 2 business days for you to be paid. The price for the day, reflecting the actual value of the Fund, is set each day after the valuation point, and published on our website [www.ssga.com](http://www.ssga.com).

As the shares are listed on the stock exchange, you may buy or sell shares in the product, without penalty, on any normal business day. Please contact your broker, financial adviser or distributor for information on any costs and charges relating to the sale of the shares.

ETF Shares purchased on the secondary market cannot usually be sold directly back to the Company. In exceptional circumstances, whether as a result of disruptions in the secondary market or otherwise, investors who have acquired ETF Shares on the secondary market are entitled to apply to the Company in writing to have the ETF Shares in question registered in their own name, to enable them to access the redemption facilities described in the "Primary Market" section.

### How can I complain?

If you have a complaint about the Fund or the Manager, you can find more details about how to complain and the Manager's complaint handling policy in the "Contact Us" section of the website at: [www.ssga.com](http://www.ssga.com).

### Other relevant information

**Cost, performance and risk** The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this key information document follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules. Note that the performance scenarios calculated above are derived exclusively from the past performance of the Fund's share price and that past performance is not a guide to future returns. Therefore, your investment may be at risk and you may not get back the returns illustrated.

Investors should not base their investment decisions solely upon the scenarios shown.

**Performance scenarios** You can request previous performance scenarios updated on a monthly basis by emailing [Fund\\_data\\_services@ssga.com](mailto:Fund_data_services@ssga.com).

**Past performance** There is insufficient performance data available to provide a chart of annual past performance.