# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> U.S. Dividend Aristocrats ESG UCITS ETF (Dist)

Fact Sheet

# Environmental, Social & Governance

31 March 2024

# **Fund Objective**

The objective of the Fund is to track the U.S. equity market performance of certain high dividend-yielding equity securities.

## **Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Characteristics**

The Fund promotes environmental and social characteristics but does not have as its objective sustainable investment. The Fund is categorized under Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector ("SFDR")

The ESG screening applies to at least 90 % of the portfolio. The resulting portfolio ESG rating is expected to be higher than the portfolio ESG rating of the S&P High Yield Dividend Aristocrats Index after applying a filter eliminating at least 20% of the least well rated securities, by ESG rating, from the S&P High Yield Dividend Aristocrats Index.

Main methodological limits: There may be potential inconsistencies, inaccuracy or lack of availability of the ESG data, particularly when issued by external data providers. Details about the limits are described in the Prospectus.

More information about the type of ESG characteristics, ESG strategy, investment process and type of approach in the Prospectus.

# **Index Description**

The index measures the dividend yield weighted performance of S&P DJI ESG Score-screened companies within the S&P Composite 1500 that meet specific ESG criteria and have followed a managed-dividends policy of consistently increasing dividends every year for at least 20 years.

#### **Tax Status**

As standard, SSGA aims to meet all applicable tax reporting requirements for all of the SPDR ETFs in the following countries. Applications are made throughout the year depending on the time scale required by each local tax authority: UK, Germany, Austria, Switzerland.

# **Countries of Registration**

United Kingdom, Sweden, Spain, Norway, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy, Ireland, Germany, France, Finland, Denmark, Austria

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Fund Information	
ISIN	IEOOBYTH5R14
Index Name	S&P ESG High Yield Dividend Aristocrats Index
Index Ticker	SPEHYDUN
Index Type	Net Total Return
Number of Constituents	89

Key Facts	
Inception Date	03-Jun-2021
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund — Base Currency	USD
TER	0.35%
Income Treatment	Quarterly Distribution
Replication Method	Replicated
UCITS Compliant	Yes
SFDR Fund Classification	SFDR - Article 8
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Manager	State Street Global Advisors Europe Limited
Sub-Investment Manager(s)	State Street Global Advisors Trust Company
Fund Umbrella	SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe I plc
Share Class Assets (millions)	US\$25.86
Total Fund Assets (millions)	US\$25.86
ISA Eligible	Yes
SIPP Eligible	Yes
PEA Eligible	No

Please be advised that due to all SSGA SPDR ETF Europe I & II sub-funds being closed on Friday 29th March 2024 fund pricing will reflect the NAV of Thursday 28th March meaning monthly fund performance figures may differ from the benchmark.

Listings						
Exchange	Exchange Ticker	Trading Currency	iNAV Ticker	Bloomberg Code	Reuters Code	SEDOL Code
Deutsche Börse*	ZPD6	EUR	INZPD6E	ZPD6 GY	ZPD6.DE	BYTH5R1
Euronext Amsterdam	UEDV	EUR	INZPD6E	UEDV NA	UEDV.AS	BLFHF30
London Stock Exchange	UGDV	GBP	INZPD6P	UGDV LN	UGDV.L	BLFHF29
London Stock Exchange	UEDV	USD	INZPD6	UEDV LN	UEDV.L	BLFHF18
Borsa Italiana	UEDV	EUR	INZPD6E	UEDV IM	UEDV.MI	BLFHF41

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes Primary Listing

2021

5.04

Performance					
	Index	Fund Gross	Difference	Fund Net	Difference
Annualised	d Returns (9	%)			
1 Year	10.08	10.55	0.47	10.16	0.08
3 Year	-	-	-	-	-
5 Year	-	-	-	-	-
10 Year	-	-	-	-	-
Since Inception	4.61	5.07	0.45	4.70	0.09
Cumulativ	e Performa	nce (%)			
1 Month	4.73	4.78	0.05	4.75	0.02
3 Month	6.46	6.57	0.11	6.48	0.02
1 Year	10.08	10.55	0.47	10.16	0.08
2 Year	8.33	9.28	0.95	8.52	0.19
3 Year	-	-	-	-	-
5 Year	-	-	-	-	-
10 Year	-	-	-	-	-
Since Inception	13.59	14.98	1.40	13.85	0.27
Calendar Performance (%)					
2024	6.46	6.57	0.11	6.48	0.02
2023	1.74	2.18	0.44	1.82	0.08
2022	-0.16	0.28	0.44	-0.07	0.09

	Fund (%)
Standard Deviation (3 Years)	-
Annualised Tracking Error (3 Years)	-

0.26

5.08

0.04

5.30

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. The Gross of fees do not reflect and net of fees do reflect commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption, or purchases and sale, of units. If the performance is calculated on the basis of Gross/net asset values that are not denominated in the accounting currency of the collective investment scheme, its value may rise or fall as a result of currency fluctuations.

When the Fund is closed according to its official Net Asset Value (NAV) calendar but, nonetheless, a significant portion of the underlying security prices can be determined, a Technical NAV is calculated. Past Performance indicated herein has therefore been calculated using a Technical NAV when required, as well as the official NAV of the Fund as at each other business day for the relevant period. Calendar year inception performance returns will be partial for the year where the inception date for either the Fund in question or the historic performance-linked Fund (whichever is the earliest) falls within that period.

Characteristics	
Number of Holdings	88
†Distribution Yield	1.91%
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	17.98
Average Price/Book	2.89
Average Market Cap (M)	US\$82,382.04
Index Dividend Yield	3.01%

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$  This measures the 12 month historical dividend pay-out per share divided by the NAV.

Source: SSGA Characteristics, holdings, country allocations and sectors shown are as of date indicated at the top of this factsheet and are subject to change. Any reference to a specific company or security does not constitute a recommendation to buy, sell, hold or invest directly in such company or securities.

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
BEST BUY CO INC	2.43
REALTY INCOME CORP	2.42
AMCOR PLC	2.42
T ROWE PRICE GROUP INC	2.31
EVERSOURCE ENERGY	2.30
UGI CORP	2.23
EXXON MOBIL CORP	2.11
EDISON INTERNATIONAL	2.11
INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	2.08
CHEVRON CORP	2.08

Sector Breakdown	Weight (%)
Consumer Staples	18.72
Industrials	15.92
Utilities	11.74
Materials	10.84
Consumer Discretionary	9.08
Financials	8.55
Health Care	7.89
Information Technology	6.92
Real Estate	6.15
Energy	4.19

Top Country Weights	Weight (%)
United States	100.00

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### **Risk Factors**

The Fund is in risk category 6 as its return has experienced very high rises and falls historically. The following are material risks relevant to the Fund which are not adequately captured by the risk category.

Concentration Risk

Index Tracking Risk Liquidity Risk & ETF Liquidity Risk Screening Risk Please read the Prospectus and KIIDs for more information about the risks.

#### Glossary

Price/Earnings Ratio FY1 The average of the price of each underlying security divided by the mean EPS estimate of the security for the next unreported fiscal year, as of the report date.

Average Price/Book The average of the price of each underlying security divided by the Book value per share of the security, as of the report date.

Index Dividend Yield The average of the Annual dividends per share (DPS) of each underlying security in the index as of the report date divided by the price of the security as of the report date.

TER Total Expense Ratio is a fee charged to the fund, as a percentage of the Net Asset Value, to cover costs associated with operation and management of the portfolio of assets.

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# R-Factor<sup>™</sup> Summary

R-Factor™ is built off a transparent scoring methodology that leverages the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Materiality Map, corporate governance codes, and inputs from four best-in-class ESG data providers. R-Factor supports the development of sustainable capital markets by giving investors the ability to invest in solutions that integrate financially material ESG data while incentivizing companies to improve their ESG practices and disclosure in areas that matter.

Data included in the ESG sections of this Fact Sheet are the latest available and has a one-month lag against the reporting date.

Source: Factset/SSGA. Holdings as of 31 Mar 2024, R-Factor data as of 29 Feb 2024.

#### **Fund R-Factor Profile**

Not Available	0.66%
Laggard	0.00%
Underperformer	0.00%
Average Performer	25.68%
Outperformer	30.82%
Leader	42.84%

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 29 Feb 2024.

#### **R-Factor**

R-Factor 65	R-Factor Summary	Fund
	R-Factor	65

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 29 Feb 2024.

Fund Coverage	Count	Percent of Total Securities (%)	Percent of Total Market Value (%)
R-Factor Securities Coverage	87	98.86	99.34
Total Number of Securities in Fund	88		

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 29 Feb 2024.

Top 10 Positions	Fund Weight (%)	R-Factor Rating
Best Buy Co. Inc.	2.43	63
Realty Income Corporation	2.42	55
Amcor PLC	2.42	77
T. Rowe Price Group	2.31	54
Eversource Energy	2.30	71
UGI Corporation	2.23	53
Exxon Mobil Corporation	2.11	64
Edison International	2.11	59
International Business Machines Corporation	2.08	74
Chevron Corporation	2.08	66
Top 5 R-Factor Ratings	·	
Linde plc	0.66	86
Colgate-Palmolive Company	1.25	83
PepsiCo Inc.	1.46	82
Automatic Data Processing Inc.	1.16	79
Abbott Laboratories	0.92	79
Bottom 5 R-Factor Ratings		
C.H. Robinson Worldwide Inc.	1.14	44
RPM International Inc.	0.84	45
SEI Investments Company	0.75	46
Polaris Inc.	1.33	48
MSA Safety Inc.	0.60	51

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 29 Feb 2024.

The R-Factor summary reflects certain ESG characteristics only, and does not reflect the fund's performance. Please see Important Information section for more information and definitions of the ESG Metrics presented.

#### **Climate Metrics**

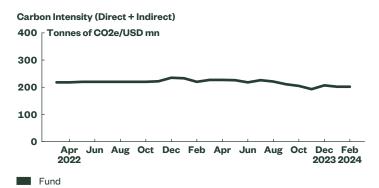
TCFD Carbon Metrics	Fund
TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)	127.58
TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**	1,128.95*
TCFD Carbon Footprint	43.78
TCFD Carbon Intensity	75.52

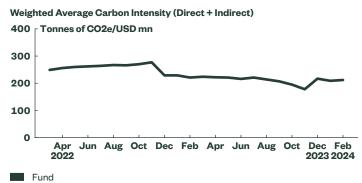
Source: State Street Global Advisors, S&P Trucost, FactSet, Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD). The results are estimates based on assumptions and analysis made by State Street Global Advisors. They are not intended to represent actual results of any offering. Actual results may differ. \* The TCFD Total Carbon Emission metric allocates emissions to investors based on an equity ownership approach. In the case of commingled funds, the results represent the environmental responsibility of the entire fund's assets under management. For individual unitholder's responsibility, an apportioned responsibility can be calculated based on the individual holding percentage. \*\*\* The metric is not used to compare portfolios and benchmarks because the data is not normalised.

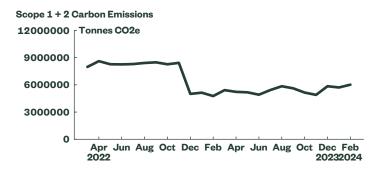
Please note that the previous factsheets since November 2023 had incorrect Total Carbon Emissions (TCE) data which is identified and corrected. Please contact your Relationship Manager should you require any further details.

#### **Climate Profile**

Fund







Source: SSGA Holdings as of 31 Mar 2024. Trucost data as of 29 Feb 2024.

#### Stewardship Profile Q4 2023

Number of Meetings Voted	84
Number of Countries	3
Management Proposals	104
Votes "For"	95.19%
Votes "Against"	4.81%
Shareholder Proposals	8
With Management	75.00%
Against Management	25.00%

Figures are based on State Street Global Advisors' general approach to voting at the companies held by the Fund at quarter end. This information is not a substitute for a proxy voting report, which can be requested through your relationship manager.

State Street Global Advisors' (SSGA) asset stewardship program is aimed at engaging with our fund companies on issues that impact long-term value creation across environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations. In the recent past, SSGA has issued extensive guidance on key governance matters such as effective, independent board leadership. SSGA's current focus is on helping boards think about the possible impacts of environmental and social issues and incorporating a sustainability lens into boards' oversight of long-term strategy as a sound business practice.

Gender Diversity	
Women on Board	Number of Securities
0	0
1	0
2	10
3	27
4	33
5	12
6	3
7	3
8	0
9	0
10	0
10+	0
Not Available	0
Total	88

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 29 Feb 2024.

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R-Factor™ R-Factor™ is an ESG scoring system that leverages commonly accepted transparent materiality frameworks that are supported by a large group of companies and investors to generate a unique ESG score for listed companies. The score is powered by ESG data from four different providers (Sustainalytics, ISS-Oekom, Vigeo-EIRIS, and ISS-Governance), in order to improve overall coverage and remove biases inherent in existing scoring methodologies. R-Factor™ is designed to put companies in the driver's seat to help create sustainable markets.

sustainable markets.

R-Factor™ Scores are comparable across industries. The ESG and Corporate Governance (CorpGov) scores are designed to be based on issues that are material to a company's industry and regulatory region. A uniform grading scale allows for interpretation of the final company level score to allow for comparison across companies.

The R-Factor™ scoring process comprises two underlying components. The first component is based on the framework published by the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board ("SASB"), which is used for all ESG aspects of the score other than those relating to corporate governance issues. The SASB framework attempts to identify ESG risks that are financially material to the issuer-based on its industry classification. This component of the R-Factor™ score is determined using only those metrics from the ESG data providers that specifically address ESG risks identified by the SASB framework as being financially material to the issuer-based on its industry classification. The second component of the score, the CorpGov score, is generated using regionspecific corporate governance codes developed by investors or regulators. The governance codes describe minimum corporate governance expectations of a particular region and typically

address topics such as shareholder rights, board independence and executive compensation. This component of the R-Factor™ uses data provided by ISS Governance to assign a governance score to issuers according to these governance codes.

R-Factor™ Profile Within each industry group, issuers are classified into five distinct ESG performance groups based on which percentile their R-Factor™ scores fall into. A company is classified in one of the five ESG performance classes (Laggard - 10% of universe, Underperformer - 20% of universe, Average Performer - 40% of universe, Outperformer - 20% of universe or Leader - 10% of universe) by comparing the company's R-Factor™ score against a band. R-Factor™ scores are normally distributed using normalized ratings on a 0-100 rating scale.

Discrepancy between the number of holdings in the R-Factor™ Summary versus the number of holdings in the regular reporting package may arise as the R-Factor™ Summary is counted based on number of issuers rather than number of holdings in the portfolio.

#### **Carbon Intensity**

(Direct+Indirect) Measured in Metric tonnes CO2e/USD millions revenues. The aggregation of operational and first-tier supply chain carbon footprints of index constituents per USD (equal weighted).

Weighted Average Carbon Intensity

(Direct+Indirect) Measured in Metric tonnes CO2e/USD millions revenues. The weighted average of individual company intensities (operational and first-tier supply chain emissions over revenues), weighted by the proportion of each constituent in the index.

Scope 1+2 Carbon Emissions Measured in Metric tonnes of 002e. The GHG emissions from operations that are owned or controlled by the company, as well as GHG emissions from consumption of purchased electricity, heat or steam, by the company.

**TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity** 

- Portfolio's exposure to carbon-intensive companies, expressed in tonnes CO2e / \$M revenue. Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions are allocated based on portfolio weights (the current value of the investment relative to the current portfolio value).

TCFD Total Carbon Emissions - The absolute greenhouse gas emissions associated with a portfolio, expressed in tonnes CO2e. Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions are allocated to investors based on an equity ownership approach.

TCFD Carbon Footprint - Total carbon emissions for a portfolio normalized by the market value of the portfolio, expressed in tonnes CO2e / \$M invested. Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions are allocated to investors based on an equity ownership approach.

TCFD Carbon Intensity - Volume of carbon emissions per million dollars of revenue (carbon efficiency of a portfolio), expressed in tonnes CO2e / \$M revenue. Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions are allocated to investors based on an equity ownership approach.

Gender Diversity We are currently using FactSet's own "People" dataset to disclose the number of women on the board, for each company in the Fund's portfolio.
Data and metrics have been sourced as follows from the following contributors as of the date of this report, and are subject to their disclosures

below. All other data has been sourced by SSGA.

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