# SPDR® MSCI World Utilities UCITS ETF

Fact Sheet

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# **Fund Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to track the performance of companies in the Utilities sector, across developed markets globally.

#### **Index Description**

The MSCI World Utilities 35/20 Capped Index measures the performance of global equities that are classified as falling within the utilities sector, as per the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS).

#### 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, Switzerland, Sweden, Spain, Norway, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Italy, Ireland, Germany, France, Finland, Denmark, Austria

Fund Information	
ISIN	IE00BYTRRH56
Index Name	MSCI World Utilities 35/20 Capped Index
Index Ticker	NU731559
Index Type	Net Total Return
Number of Constituents	78

Key Facts	
Inception Date	29-Apr-2016
Share Class Currency	USD
Fund — Base Currency	USD
TER	0.30%
Income Treatment	Accumulation
Replication Method	Replicated
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Manager	State Street Global Advisors Europe Limited
Sub-Investment Manager(s)	State Street Global Advisors Limited
Fund Umbrella	SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc
Share Class Assets (millions)	US\$18.37
Total Fund Assets (millions)	US\$18.37
ISA Eligible	Yes
SIPP Eligible	Yes
PEA Eligible	No

Index Change: "Index" reflects linked performance returns of both the MSCI World Utilities 35/20 Capped Index and the MSCI World Utilities Index. The index returns are reflective of the MSCI World Utilities Index from fund inception until November 30, 2020 and of MSCI World Utilities 35/20 Capped Index effective November 30, 2020 to present.

Listings						
Exchange	Exchange Ticker	Trading Currency	iNAV Ticker	Bloomberg Code	Reuters Code	SEDOL Code
Euronext Amsterdam*	WUTI	EUR	INWUTIE	WUTINA	WUTI.AS	BYZJ0H6
London Stock Exchange	WUTI	USD	INWUTI	WUTILN	WUTI.L	BYYW173
SIX Swiss Exchange	WUTI	USD	INWUTI	WUTISE	WUTI.S	BYZJ0T8

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

Performance							
	Index	Fund Gross	Difference	Fund Net	Difference		
Annualised	Annualised Returns (%)						
1 Year	0.90	1.44	0.54	1.14	0.24		
3 Year	8.49	9.01	0.52	8.69	0.20		
5 Year	7.06	7.54	0.48	7.22	0.16		
10 Year	6.16	6.29	0.12	5.94	-0.22		
Since Inception	6.95	7.03	0.08	6.67	-0.28		
Cumulativ	e Performa	nce (%)					
1 Month	2.94	3.00	0.06	2.98	0.04		
3 Month	3.27	3.43	0.16	3.36	0.09		
1 Year	0.90	1.44	0.54	1.14	0.24		
2 Year	4.64	5.70	1.05	5.07	0.42		
3 Year	27.67	29.52	1.85	28.36	0.69		
5 Year	40.64	43.84	3.19	41.70	1.06		
10 Year	81.84	83.98	2.14	78.13	-3.72		
Since Inception	158.94	161.86	2.91	149.62	-9.32		
Calendar F	Performanc	e (%)					
2023	3.46	3.66	0.20	3.56	0.10		
2022	-4.66	-4.16	0.50	-4.45	0.21		
2021	9.84	10.32	0.48	9.99	0.15		
2020	4.76	5.19	0.43	4.87	0.12		
2019	22.53	23.01	0.48	22.64	0.12		
2018	1.97	2.40	0.43	2.09	0.12		

	Fund (%)
Standard Deviation (3 Years)	15.91
Annualised Tracking Error (3 Years)	0.07

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	78		
†Distribution Yield	-		
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	16.65		
Average Price/Book	1.93		
Average Market Cap (M)	US\$46,300.75		
Index Dividend Yield	3.68%		

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$  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 (%)
NEXTERA ENERGY INC	9.33
SOUTHERN CO/THE	4.90
IBERDROLA SA	4.89
DUKE ENERGY CORP	4.67
ENEL SPA	3.41
NATIONAL GRID PLC	3.23
SEMPRA ENERGY	2.99
DOMINION ENERGY INC	2.92
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	2.91
EXELON CORP	2.58

Industry Allocation	Weight (%)
Electric Utilities	60.49
Multi-Utilities	26.28
Gas Utilities	4.95
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers	4.75
Water Utilities	3.52

Country Weights	Weight (%)
United States	62.05
Spain	6.77
United Kingdom	5.87
Italy	4.82
Canada	4.08
Germany	3.67
France	3.08
Japan	2.09
Hong Kong	2.06
Portugal	1.34
Australia	1.07
Denmark	1.04
New Zealand	0.43
Finland	0.42
Austria	0.37
Belgium	0.28
Switzerland	0.22
Other	0.36

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# 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™ 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 30 Apr 2023, R-Factor data as of 31 Mar 2023.

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

Not Available	0.00%
Laggard	0.00%
Underperformer	0.22%
Average Performer	7.44%
Outperformer	36.46%
Leader	55.88%

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Mar 2023.

#### **R-Factor**

R-Factor Summary	Fund	Benchmark
R-Factor	69	69

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Mar 2023.

Fund Coverage	Count	Percent of Total Securities (%)	Percent of Total Market Value (%)
R-Factor Securities Coverage	78	100.00	100.00
Total Number of Securities in Fund	78		

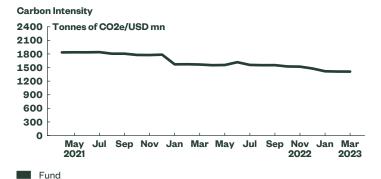
Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Mar 2023.

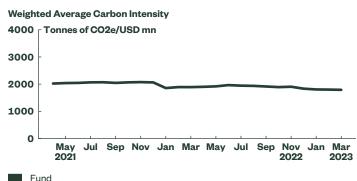
Top 10 Positions	Fund Weight (%)	Benchmark Weight (%)	Difference (%)	R-Factor Rating
NextEra Energy Inc.	9.33	9.34	-0.01	68
Southern Company	4.90	4.91	-0.01	60
Iberdrola SA	4.89	4.89	0.01	82
Duke Energy Corporation	4.67	4.67	0.00	68
Enel SpA	3.41	3.40	0.01	91
National Grid plc	3.23	3.20	0.03	60
Sempra Energy	2.99	3.00	-0.01	72
Dominion Energy Inc	2.92	2.92	0.00	75
American Electric Power Company Inc.	2.91	2.91	-0.01	75
Exelon Corporation	2.58	2.59	-0.01	71
Top 5 R-Factor Ratings			·	
Enagas SA	0.32	0.31	0.01	94
Enel SpA	3.41	3.40	0.01	91
EDP-Energias de Portugal SA	0.99	0.99	0.00	89
Endesa S.A.	0.44	0.44	0.00	88
Iberdrola SA	4.89	4.89	0.01	82
Bottom 5 R-Factor Ratings			·	
BKW AG	0.22	0.22	0.00	39
Canadian Utilities Limited Class A	0.22	0.23	0.00	46
TOKYO GAS Co. Ltd.	0.49	0.50	-0.01	46
Mercury NZ Ltd.	0.16	0.17	-0.01	47
CK Infrastructure Holdings Limited	0.22	0.22	0.00	48

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Mar 2023.

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.

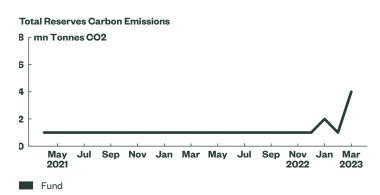
#### **Climate Profile**





Scope 1 + 2 Carbon Emissions
50000000
Tonnes CO2e
40000000
20000000

May Jul Sep Nov Jan Mar May Jul Sep Nov Jan Mar
2021
2022
2023



Source: SSGA Holdings as of 30 Apr 2023. Trucost data as of 31 Mar 2023.

#### Stewardship Profile Q1 2023

Fund

Number of Meetings Voted	5	
Number of Countries	3	
Management Proposals	66	
Votes "For"	95.45%	
Votes "Against"	4.55%	
Shareholder Proposals	0	
With Management	0.00%	
Against Management	0.00%	

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	1	
1	4	
2	3	
3	16	
4	24	
5	16	
6	10	
7	3	
8	1	
9	0	
10	0	
10+	0	
Not Available	0	
Total	78	

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 Mar 2023.

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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.

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

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For examples of public language regarding R-Factor see the ELR Registration Statement here: https://www.sec.gov/Archives/edgar/data/1107414/000119312519192334/d774617d497.htm

Carbon Intensity Measured in Metric tons 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 Measured in Metric tons 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 tons of CO2e. 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.

Total Reserves CO2 Emissions Measured in

Metric tons of CO2. The carbon footprint that could be generated if the proven and probable fossil fuel reserves owned by index constituents were burned per USD million invested. Unlike carbon intensity and carbon emissions. the S&P Trucost Total Reserves Emissions metric is a very specific indicator that is only applicable to a very selected number of companies in extractive and carbon-intensive industries. Those companies are assigned Total Reserves Emissions numerical results by Trucost, whereas the rest of the holdings in other industries do not have numerical scores and are instead displaying "null", blank values. In order to present a more comprehensive overview of a portfolio's overall weighted average fossil fuel reserves, State Street Global Advisors replaces blank results with "zeros". While that might slightly underestimate the final weighted average volume, it provides a more realistic result, given that most companies in global indices have no ownership of fossil

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