

**SPDR<sup>®</sup> INDEX SHARES FUNDS**

**SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> International Dividend ETF**

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The fourth sentence in the third paragraph under “The Fund’s Principal Investment Strategy” on page 91 of the Prospectus is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following sentence:

Additionally, stocks must meet the following stability factor: positive 3-year earnings growth, profitability, as measured by positive earnings per share before extraordinary items over the latest 12 month period, and stable or increasing 3-year dividend growth.

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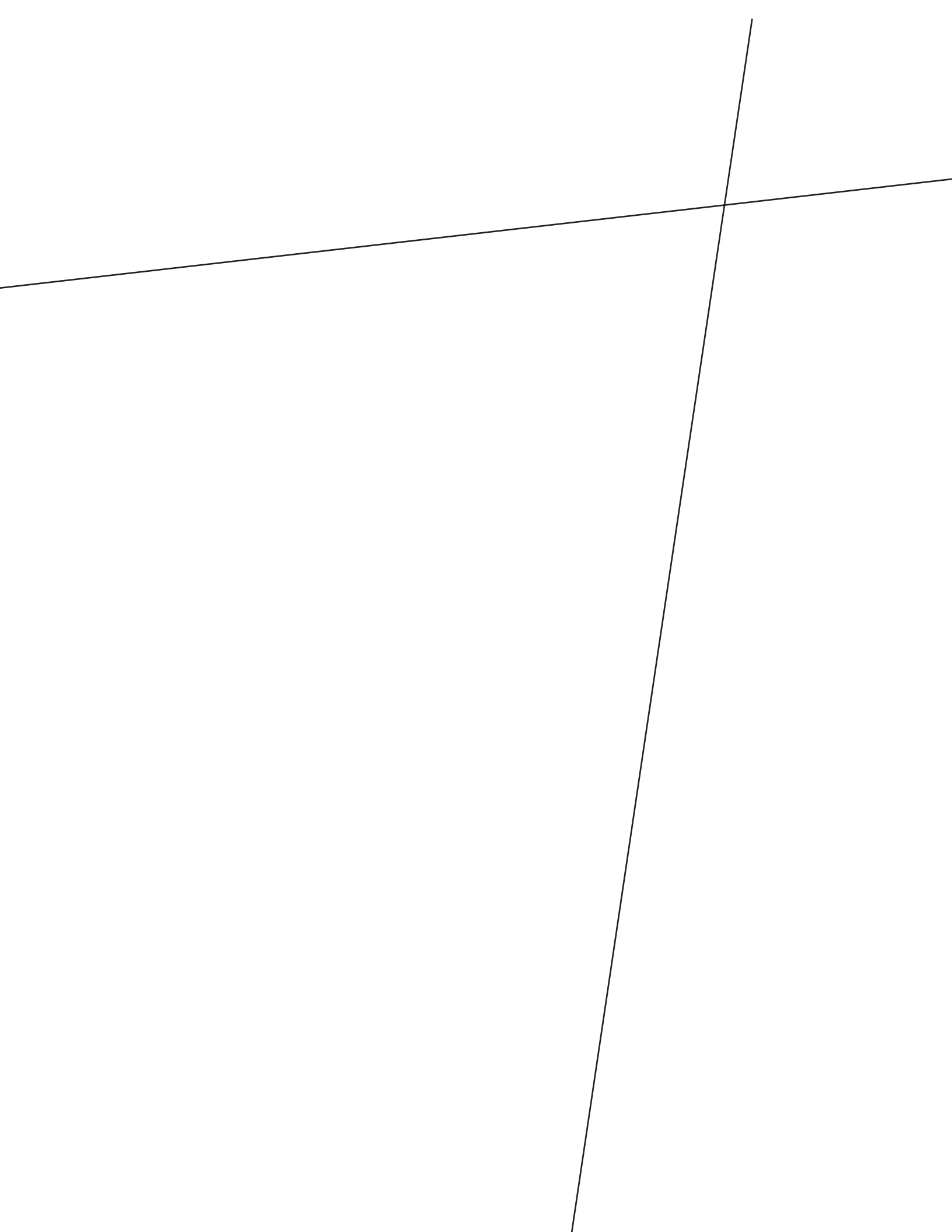
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SPDR STOXX® Europe 50 ETF (FEU)  
SPDR EURO STOXX 50® ETF (FEZ)  
SPDR S&P® Emerging Asia Pacific ETF (GMF)  
SPDR S&P Small Cap Emerging Asia Pacific ETF (GMFS)  
SPDR S&P Russia ETF (RBL)  
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SPDR S&P Emerging Markets ETF (GMM)  
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SPDR S&P Global Infrastructure ETF (GII)  
SPDR S&P Global Natural Resources ETF (GNR)  
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SPDR MSCI EM 50 ETF (EMFT)  
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SPDR S&P International Health Care Sector ETF (IRY)  
SPDR S&P International Industrial Sector ETF (IPN)  
SPDR S&P International Materials Sector ETF (IRV)  
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SPDR S&P International Telecommunications Sector ETF (IST)  
SPDR S&P International Utilities Sector ETF (IPU)

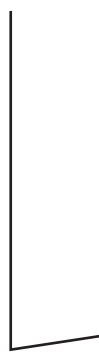
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Principal U.S. Listing Exchange for each ETF: NYSE Arca, Inc.



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## FUND SUMMARIES

# SPDR® STOXX® Europe 50 ETF

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR STOXX Europe 50 ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of the STOXX® Europe 50 Index (the “Index”).

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

**ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.29%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.29%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$30	\$93	\$163	\$368

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 6% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the Index, the Fund employs a replication strategy, which means that the Fund typically invests in substantially all of the securities represented in the Index in approximately the same proportions as the Index.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund).



The Index is designed to represent the performance of some of the largest companies across all components of the 20 STOXX Europe 600 Supersector Indexes. The STOXX Europe 600 Supersector Indexes are subsets of the STOXX Europe 600 Index and contain 600 of the largest stocks traded on the major exchanges in Europe. The STOXX Europe 600 Index is derived from the STOXX Europe Total Market Index (TMI) and a subset of the STOXX Global 1800 Index. The Index captures approximately 50% of the free-float market capitalization of the STOXX Europe Total Market Index, which in turn covers approximately 95% of the free-float market capitalization of the represented countries. Index composition is reviewed annually and weights are reviewed quarterly. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Belgium, Finland, France, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The 50 companies in the Index are selected by first identifying the companies that equal approximately 60% of the free-float market capitalization of each corresponding STOXX Europe Total Market Index Supersector Index. In addition, any stocks that are currently components of the Index are added to the list. From that list, the 40 largest stocks are selected to be components of the Index. In addition, any stocks that are current components of the Index (and ranked 41-60 on the list) are included as components. If there are still less than 50 component stocks, the applicable number of the largest remaining stocks on the list ranked 41 or higher are included as components of the Index. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 50 securities.

The Index is sponsored by STOXX (the "Index Provider"), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

#### **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund's return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**LARGE CAP RISK:** Returns on investments in stocks of large companies could trail the returns on investments in stocks of smaller and mid-sized companies.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.



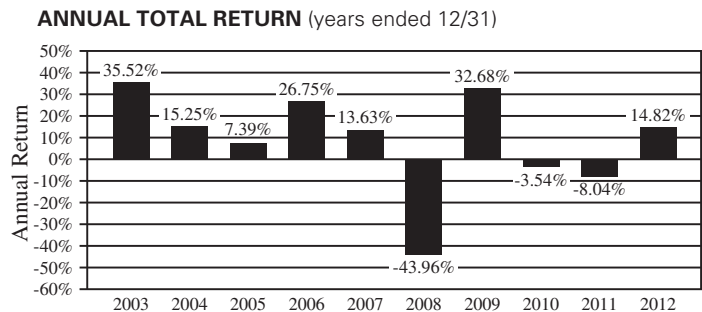
**GEOGRAPHIC RISK:** Funds that are less diversified across countries or geographic regions are generally riskier than more geographically diversified funds. For example, a Fund that focuses on a single country (e.g., China or Japan), or a specific region (e.g., the Middle East or African countries) is more exposed to that country's or region's economic cycles, currency exchange rates, stock market valuations and political risks compared with a more geographically diversified fund. The economies and financial markets of certain regions, such as Latin America, Asia or Eastern Europe, can be interdependent and may decline all at the same time.

**EUROPE:** Developed and emerging market countries in Europe will be significantly affected by the fiscal and monetary controls of the European Monetary Union. Changes in regulations on trade, decreasing imports or exports, changes in the exchange rate of the euro and recessions among European countries may have a significant adverse effect on the economies of other European countries including those of Eastern Europe. The markets in Eastern Europe remain relatively undeveloped and can be particularly sensitive to political and economic developments. The European financial markets have recently experienced volatility and adverse trends due to concerns about rising government debt levels of certain European countries, each of which may require external assistance to meet its obligations and run the risk of default on its debt, possible bail-out by the rest of the European Union ("EU") or debt restructuring. Assistance given to an EU member state may be dependent on a country's implementation of reforms in order to curb the risk of default on its debt, and a failure to implement these reforms or increase revenues could result in a deep economic downturn. These events have adversely affected the exchange rate of the euro and therefore may adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund's performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

**FUND PERFORMANCE**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.



Highest Quarterly Return: 24.29% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -21.43% (Q3 2011)





**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	TEN YEARS
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	14.82%	-5.41%	6.22%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	14.03%	-5.82%	5.83%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	10.31%	-4.41%	5.59%
STOXX EUROPE 50 INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	14.74%	-5.48%	6.36%

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

**INVESTMENT ADVISER**

SSgA FM serves as the investment adviser to the Fund.

**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

The professionals primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund are Mike Feehily and John Tucker.

MIKE FEEHILY, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of the Adviser. He joined the Adviser in 1997, moved to State Street Global Markets LLC in 2006 and rejoined the Adviser in 2010.

JOHN TUCKER, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of the Adviser. He joined the Adviser in 1988.

**PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

The Fund will issue (or redeem) Shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Fund's benchmark Index.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

**TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> EURO STOXX 50<sup>®</sup> ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR EURO STOXX 50 ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of the EURO STOXX 50<sup>®</sup> Index (the “Index”).

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.29%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.29%

### EXAMPLE:

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YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$30	\$93	\$163	\$368

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 9% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the Index, the Fund employs a replication strategy, which means that the Fund typically invests in substantially all of the securities represented in the Index in approximately the same proportions as the Index.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund).

The Index is designed to represent the performance of some of the largest companies across components of the 20 EURO STOXX Supersector Indexes. The EURO STOXX Supersector Indexes are subsets of the EURO STOXX Index.

The EURO STOXX Index is a broad yet liquid subset of the STOXX Europe 600 Index. The Index captures approximately 60% of the free-float market capitalization of the EURO STOXX Total Market Index, which in turn covers approximately 95% of the free float market capitalization of the represented countries. Index composition is reviewed annually and weights are reviewed quarterly. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and Spain. The 50 companies in the Index are selected by first identifying the companies that equal approximately 60% of the free-float market capitalization of each corresponding EURO STOXX Total Market Index Supersector Index. In addition, any stocks that are currently components of the Index are added to the list. From that list, the 40 largest stocks are selected to be components of the Index. In addition, any stocks that are current components of the Index (and ranked 41-60 on the list) are included as components. If there are still less than 50 component stocks, the applicable number of the largest remaining stocks on the list ranked 41 or higher are included as components of the Index. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 50 securities.

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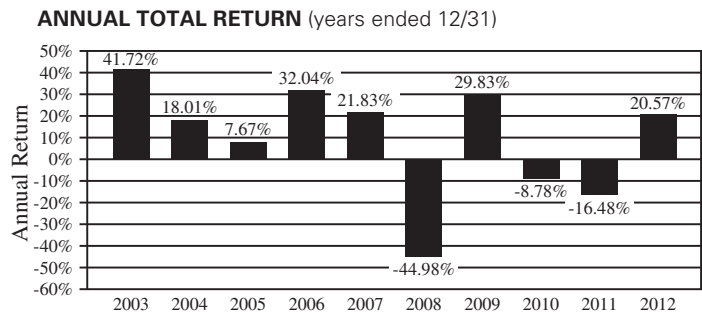
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**FUND PERFORMANCE**

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Highest Quarterly Return: 27.42% (Q2 2003)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -28.71% (Q3 2011)



**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	TEN YEARS
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	20.57%	-8.08%	6.63%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	19.43%	-8.50%	6.26%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	13.82%	-6.58%	6.00%
EURO STOXX 50 INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	19.90%	-8.45%	6.46%

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

**INVESTMENT ADVISER**

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Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

**TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> Emerging Asia Pacific ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P Emerging Asia Pacific ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon the emerging markets of the Asia Pacific region.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.59%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES*	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES*	0.59%

\* Amounts do not reflect extraordinary expenses of 0.01% incurred during the prior fiscal year.

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$60	\$189	\$329	\$738

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 7% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Asia Pacific Emerging BMI Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”)

based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser). Swaps, options and futures contracts may be used by the Fund in seeking performance that corresponds to its Index and in managing cash flows.

The Index is a market capitalization weighted index designed to define and measure the investable universe of publicly traded companies domiciled in emerging Asian Pacific markets. The Index component securities are a subset, based on region, of component securities included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) ("Global Equity Index"). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. A country will be eligible for inclusion in the Global Equity Index if it has a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and its market capitalization constitutes at least 40 basis points in either a developed or emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. All stocks are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and the Index is rebalanced annually. The Index is "float-adjusted", meaning that only those shares publicly available to investors are included in the Index calculation. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 1,712 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the "Index Provider"), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund's return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in a Fund's investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a "failed settlement." Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

**GEOGRAPHIC RISK:** Funds that are less diversified across countries or geographic regions are generally riskier than more geographically diversified funds. For example, a Fund that focuses on a single country (e.g., China or Japan), or a specific region (e.g., the Middle East or African countries) is more exposed to that country's or region's economic cycles, currency exchange rates, stock market valuations and political risks compared with a more geographically diversified fund. The economies and financial markets of certain regions, such as Latin America, Asia or Eastern Europe, can be interdependent and may decline all at the same time.

**PACIFIC REGION:** Many of the Pacific region economies can be exposed to high inflation rates, undeveloped financial services sectors, and heavy reliance on international trade. The region's economies are also dependent on the economies of Asia, Europe and the United States and, in particular, on the price and demand for agricultural products and natural resources. Currency devaluations or restrictions, political and social instability, and deteriorating economic conditions may result in significant downturns and increased volatility in the economies of countries of the Pacific region, as it has in the past.

**DERIVATIVES RISK:** A derivative is a financial contract the value of which depends on, or is derived from, the value of a financial asset (such as stock, bond or currency), a physical asset (such as gold) or a market index (such as the S&P 500 Index). The Fund may invest in swaps, options and futures contracts. Swaps are contracts in which one party agrees to make periodic payments to the other party based on the change in market value or level of a specified rate, index or asset in return for payments based on the return of a different specified rate, index or asset. Options involve the payment or receipt of a premium by an investor and the corresponding right or obligation to either purchase or sell the underlying security for a specific price at a certain time or during a certain period. Futures contracts generally provide for the future sale by one party and purchase by another party of a specified commodity or security at a specified future time and at a specified price. Compared to conventional securities, derivatives can be more sensitive to changes in interest rates or to sudden fluctuations in market prices and thus a Fund's losses may be greater if it invests in derivatives than if it invests only in conventional securities.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund's performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

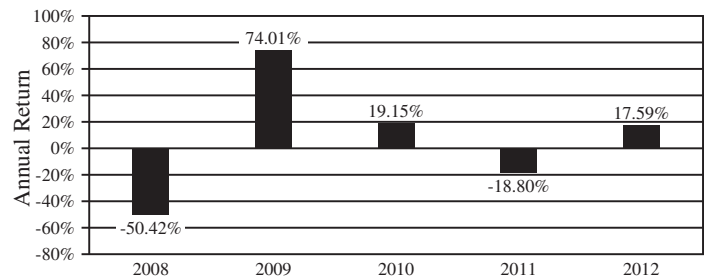




## FUND PERFORMANCE

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.

**ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN** (years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return: 36.27% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -22.05% (Q3 2008)

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

 (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (3/20/07)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	17.59%	-0.37%	6.62%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	17.34%	-0.73%	6.22%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	11.92%	-0.34%	5.69%
S&P ASIA PACIFIC EMERGING BMI INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	21.17%	-0.30%	6.96%

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

### INVESTMENT ADVISER

SSgA FM serves as the investment adviser to the Fund.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

The professionals primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund are Mike Feehily and John Tucker.

MIKE FEEHILY, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of the Adviser. He joined the Adviser in 1997, moved to State Street Global Markets LLC in 2006 and rejoined the Adviser in 2010.

JOHN TUCKER, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of the Adviser. He joined the Adviser in 1988.

## PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION

The Fund will issue (or redeem) shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 100,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions

are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Fund's benchmark Index.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## TAX INFORMATION

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> Small Cap Emerging Asia Pacific ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P Small Cap Emerging Asia Pacific ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an equity index based upon the small capitalization segment of emerging markets of the Asia Pacific Region.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.65%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES*	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES*	0.65%

\* Amounts do not reflect extraordinary expenses of 0.06% incurred during the prior fiscal year.

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$66	\$208	\$362	\$810

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the period from the commencement of the Fund’s operations (January 11, 2012) to the end of the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 65% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Asia Pacific Emerging Under USD 2 Billion Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser). Swaps, options and futures contracts may be used by the Fund in seeking performance that corresponds to its Index and in managing cash flows.

The Index is a market capitalization weighted index designed to define and measure the investable universe of publicly traded small-cap companies domiciled in emerging Asian Pacific markets. The Index component securities are a subset, based on market capitalization and region, of component securities included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index). S&P Global BMI is a comprehensive, float-adjusted market capitalization weighted rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. A country will be eligible for inclusion in the S&P Global BMI if it is classified as either a developed or emerging market by the S&P Global Equity Index Committee. Country classification is reviewed annually and determined based on quantitative criteria and feedback from market participants via a publicly available market consultation. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. To be included in the Index, a publicly listed company must have a total market capitalization between \$100 million and \$2 billion, and be located in a country that meets the S&P Asia Pacific Emerging BMI criteria. All stocks are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and the Index is rebalanced annually. The Index is “float adjusted,” meaning that only those shares publicly available to investors are included in the Index calculation. In addition, each individual stock is capped at a maximum of 25% of the Index weight, and the top 5 stocks are capped at a maximum of 50% of the Index weight. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 1,261 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the “Index Provider”), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund’s return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund’s return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**SMALL CAP RISK:** Small-sized companies may be more volatile and more likely than large- and mid-capitalization companies to have relatively limited product lines, markets or financial resources, or depend on a few key employees. Returns on investments in stocks of small companies could trail the returns on investments in stocks of larger companies.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in a Fund's investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a "failed settlement." Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

**GEOGRAPHIC RISK:** Funds that are less diversified across countries or geographic regions are generally riskier than more geographically diversified funds. For example, a Fund that focuses on a single country (e.g., China or Japan), or a specific region (e.g., the Middle East or African countries) is more exposed to that country's or region's economic cycles, currency exchange rates, stock market valuations and political risks compared with a more geographically diversified fund. The economies and financial markets of certain regions, such as Latin America, Asia or Eastern Europe, can be interdependent and may decline all at the same time.

**PACIFIC REGION:** Many of the Pacific region economies can be exposed to high inflation rates, undeveloped financial services sectors, and heavy reliance on international trade. The region's economies are also dependent on the economies of Asia, Europe and the United States and, in particular, on the price and demand for agricultural products and natural resources. Currency devaluations or restrictions, political and social instability, and deteriorating economic conditions may result in significant downturns and increased volatility in the economies of countries of the Pacific region, as it has in the past.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund's performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

**DERIVATIVES RISK:** A derivative is a financial contract the value of which depends on, or is derived from, the value of a financial asset (such as stock, bond or currency), a physical asset (such as gold) or a market index (such as the S&P 500 Index). The Fund may invest in swaps, options and futures contracts. Swaps are contracts in which one party agrees to make periodic payments to the other party based on the change in market value or level of a specified rate, index or asset in return for payments based on the return of a different specified rate, index or asset. Options involve the payment or receipt of a premium by an investor and the corresponding right or obligation to either purchase or sell the underlying security for a specific price at a certain time or during a certain period. Futures contracts generally provide for the future sale by one party and purchase by another party of a specified commodity or security at a specified future time and at a specified price. Compared to conventional securities, derivatives can be more sensitive to changes in interest rates or to sudden fluctuations in market prices and thus a Fund's losses may be greater if it invests in derivatives than if it invests only in conventional securities.



## **FUND PERFORMANCE**

The Fund has not yet completed a full calendar year of investment operations and therefore does not have any performance history. Once the Fund has completed a full calendar year of operations, a bar chart and table will be included that will provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing the variability of the Fund's returns based on net assets and comparing the Fund's performance to the Index.

## **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

### **INVESTMENT ADVISER**

SSgA FM serves as the investment adviser to the Fund.

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

The professionals primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund are Mike Feehily and John Tucker.

MIKE FEEHILY, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of the Adviser. He joined the Adviser in 1997, moved to State Street Global Markets LLC in 2006 and rejoined the Adviser in 2010.

JOHN TUCKER, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of the Adviser. He joined the Adviser in 1988.

## **PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

The Fund will issue (or redeem) shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Fund's benchmark Index.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> Russia ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P Russia ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon the Russian equity market.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.59%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.59%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$60	\$189	\$329	\$738

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 11% of the average value of its portfolio.

## THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of S&P Russia Capped BMI Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).



The Index is a float-adjusted market capitalization index designed to define and measure the investable universe of publicly-traded companies domiciled in Russia. The Index component securities are a subset, based on region, of component securities included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) ("Global Equity Index"). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading are included for each country. The Index uses a "modified market capitalization" weighting scheme, which means that modifications are made to the market capitalization weights, if required, to conform to Internal Revenue Code requirements and reduce single stock concentration. The Index is rebalanced annually. The Index is "float-adjusted," meaning that only those shares publicly available to investors are included in the index calculation. As of December 31, 2012, there were approximately 87 securities in the Index.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the "Index Provider"), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

#### **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund's return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** The Fund may invest in foreign securities, including American Depositary Receipts and Global Depositary Receipts, which represent shares of foreign-based corporations. Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in



a Fund's investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a "failed settlement." Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

**GEOGRAPHIC RISK:** Funds that are less diversified across countries or geographic regions are generally riskier than more geographically diversified funds. For example, a fund that focuses on a single country (e.g., Russia), or a specific region (e.g., Eastern European countries) is more exposed to that country's or region's economic cycles, currency exchange rates, stock market valuations and political risks compared with a more geographically diversified fund. The economies and financial markets of certain regions, such as Eastern Europe, can be interdependent and may decline all at the same time.

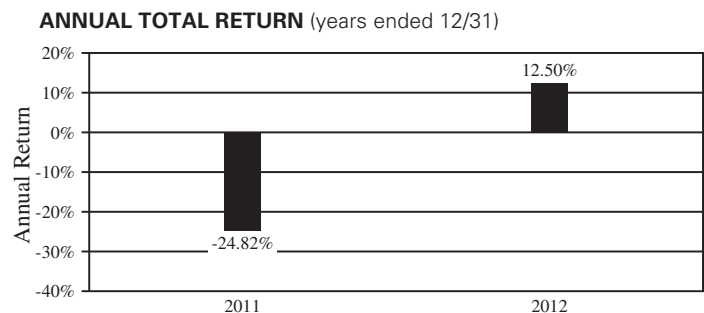
**RUSSIA:** The Fund may be affected unfavorably by political developments, social instability, changes in government policies, and other political and economic developments in Russia. Russian securities markets are substantially smaller, less liquid and more volatile than the securities markets in the United States, with a few issuers representing a large percentage of market capitalization and trading volume. Additionally, financial information on Russian issuers may not be as reliable as U.S. companies because they are not necessarily prepared and audited in accordance with U.S. or Western European generally accepted accounting principles and auditing standards. Because Russia is undergoing a rapid transition from a centrally-controlled command system to a more market-oriented democratic model, the Fund may be affected unfavorably by political developments, social instability, changes in government policies, and other political and economic developments. There is also the potential for unfavorable action such as expropriation, dilution, devaluation, default of excessive taxation by the Russian government or any of its agencies or political subdivisions with respect to investments in Russian securities by or for the benefit of foreign entities.

**ENERGY SECTOR RISK:** The Fund's assets will generally be concentrated in the energy sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the energy sector than a fund that was more diversified. Energy companies develop and produce oil, gas and consumable fuels and provide drilling and other energy resources production and distribution related services. Stock prices for these types of companies are affected by supply and demand, exploration and production spending, world events and economic conditions, swift price and supply fluctuations, energy conservation, the success of exploration projects, liabilities for environmental damage and general civil liabilities and tax and other governmental regulatory policies. Weak demand for energy companies' products or services or for energy products and services in general, as well as negative developments in these other areas, including natural disasters or terrorist attacks, would adversely impact the Fund's performance.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund's performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

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Highest Quarterly Return: 17.81% (Q1 2012)

Lowest Quarterly Return: -29.69% (Q3 2011)





**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

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	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (3/10/10)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	12.50%	0.41%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	12.09%	0.35%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	8.69%	0.61%
S&P RUSSIA CAPPED BMI INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	12.95%	1.66%

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

**INVESTMENT ADVISER**

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**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

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JOHN TUCKER, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of the Adviser. He joined the Adviser in 1988.

**PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

The Fund will issue (or redeem) Shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Fund's benchmark Index.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

**TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



## SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> China ETF

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P China ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon the Chinese equity market.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

**ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.59%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.59%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$60	\$189	\$329	\$738

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 10% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P China BMI Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is a market capitalization weighted index designed to define and measure the investable universe of publicly traded companies domiciled in China available to foreign investors. The Index component securities are a subset, based on region, of component securities included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) ("Global Equity Index"). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. A country will be eligible for inclusion in the Global Equity Index if it has a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and its market capitalization constitutes at least 40 basis points in either a developed or emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. All stocks are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and the Index is rebalanced annually. The Index is "float-adjusted", meaning that only those shares publicly available to investors are included in the Index calculation. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 465 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the "Index Provider"), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

#### **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund's return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

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**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in a Fund's investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to



the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a “failed settlement.” Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

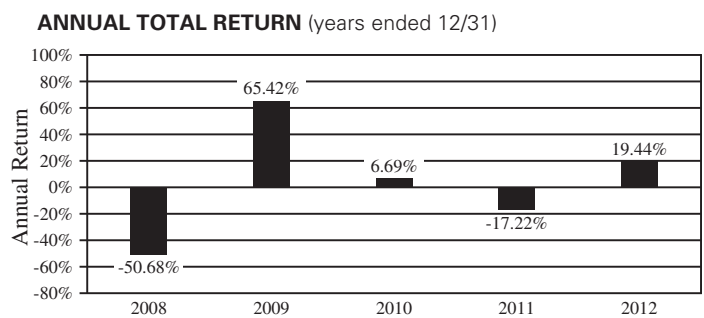
**GEOGRAPHIC RISK:** Funds that are less diversified across countries or geographic regions are generally riskier than more geographically diversified funds. For example, a Fund that focuses on a single country (e.g., China or Japan), or a specific region (e.g., the Middle East or African countries) is more exposed to that country’s or region’s economic cycles, currency exchange rates, stock market valuations and political risks compared with a more geographically diversified fund. The economies and financial markets of certain regions, such as Latin America, Asia or Eastern Europe, can be interdependent and may decline all at the same time.

**CHINA:** The Chinese economy is generally considered an emerging market and can be significantly affected by economic and political conditions and policy in China and surrounding Asian countries. A relatively small number of Chinese companies represents a large portion of China’s total market and thus may be more sensitive to adverse political or economic circumstances and market movements. The economy of China differs, often unfavorably, from the U.S. economy in such respects as structure, general development, government involvement, wealth distribution, rate of inflation, growth rate, allocation of resources and capital reinvestment, among others. Under China’s political and economic system, the central government has historically exercised substantial control over virtually every sector of the Chinese economy through administrative regulation and/or state ownership. In addition, expropriation, including nationalization, confiscatory taxation, political, economic or social instability or other developments could adversely affect and significantly diminish the values of the Chinese companies in which the Fund invests.

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**FUND PERFORMANCE**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.



Highest Quarterly Return: 36.13% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -25.33% (Q3 2011)



**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

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	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (3/20/07)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	19.44%	-2.96%	7.51%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	19.10%	-3.13%	7.31%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	13.16%	-2.46%	6.55%
S&P CHINA BMI INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	20.57%	-3.10%	7.55%

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

**INVESTMENT ADVISER**

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**PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

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**TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> Emerging Markets ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P Emerging Markets ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon the emerging markets of the world.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.59%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.59%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$60	\$189	\$329	\$738

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 11% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Emerging BMI Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

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market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser). Swaps, options and futures contracts may be used by the Fund in seeking performance that corresponds to its Index and in managing cash flows.

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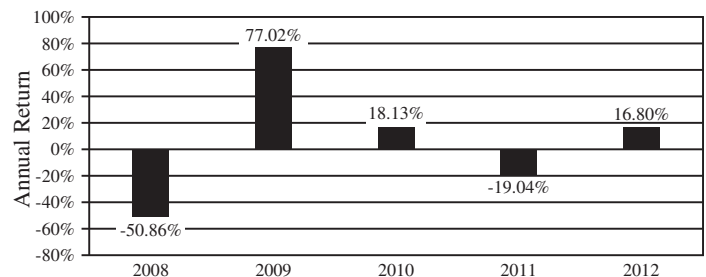
**DERIVATIVES RISK:** A derivative is a financial contract the value of which depends on, or is derived from, the value of a financial asset (such as stock, bond or currency), a physical asset (such as gold) or a market index (such as the S&P 500 Index). The Fund may invest in swaps, options and futures contracts. Swaps are contracts in which one party agrees to make periodic payments to the other party based on the change in market value or level of a specified rate, index or asset in return for payments based on the return of a different specified rate, index or asset. Options involve the payment or receipt of a premium by an investor and the corresponding right or obligation to either purchase or sell the underlying security for a specific price at a certain time or during a certain period. Futures contracts generally provide for the future sale by one party and purchase by another party of a specified commodity or security at a specified future time and at a specified price. Compared to conventional securities, derivatives can be more sensitive to changes in interest rates or to sudden fluctuations in market prices and thus a Fund's losses may be greater if it invests in derivatives than if it invests only in conventional securities.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund's performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

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**ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN** (years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return: 35.63% (Q2 2009)

Lowest Quarterly Return: -26.84% (Q4 2008)





**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

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	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (3/20/07)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	16.80%	-0.57%	5.64%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	16.53%	-0.93%	5.21%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	11.47%	-0.54%	4.78%
S&P EMERGING BMI INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	18.82%	-0.57%	5.85%

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

**INVESTMENT ADVISER**

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**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

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**PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

The Fund will issue (or redeem) Shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 100,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Fund's benchmark Index.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

**TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> Emerging Markets Dividend ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P Emerging Markets Dividend ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks dividend paying securities of publicly-traded companies in emerging markets.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.59%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES*	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES*	0.59%

\* Amounts do not reflect extraordinary expenses of 0.02% incurred during the prior fiscal year.

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$60	\$189	\$329	\$738

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 134% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Emerging Markets Dividend Opportunities Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”) generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index, or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any

material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser). Swaps, options and futures contracts may be used by the Fund in seeking performance that corresponds to its Index and in managing cash flows.

The Index is comprised of 100 of the highest yielding emerging markets stocks, based on market capitalization, in the S&P Dividend Opportunities family of indices (excluding the S&P/CITIC China A-Share Dividend Opportunities Index) that meet certain investability requirements. The S&P Dividend Opportunities family is comprised of the following five indices: the S&P Global Dividend Opportunities Index; the S&P International Dividend Opportunities Index; the S&P Pan Asia Dividend Opportunities Index; the S&P Europe Dividend Opportunities Index and the S&P/CITIC China A-Share Dividend Opportunities Index. The Index includes publicly traded companies with market capitalizations of at least U.S.\$1 billion, float-adjusted market cap of US\$300 million and three-month average daily value traded above the liquidity threshold of U.S.\$1 million as of the rebalancing reference date. The stocks must be listed on the primary exchanges of those countries included in the S&P/IFCI. In the event that a stock from an eligible country is listed on the local and the developed market exchanges, the preference will be given to a more liquid listing. Stocks passing these criteria form the investible universe and are then subject to screening for two stability factors, earnings growth and profitability. Stocks must have a positive, cumulative three-year earnings growth and stocks must be profitable, as measured by positive earnings per share before extraordinary items, over the latest 12-month period as of the rebalancing reference date. The Index is rebalanced after the US market close on the third Friday of January. In addition, S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ("S&P Dow Jones" or "Index Provider") is introducing a semi-annual review, effective on the third Friday of July. The results of the review may result in an update to the weights of the constituents to comply with the index weighting requirements. No single country or sector can have more than 25% weight in the Index and no single stock can have a weight of more than 3% in the Index. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others: Brazil, Chile, China, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand and Turkey. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 99 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones, which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund's return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements, and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting,

auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in the Fund’s investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a “failed settlement.” Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

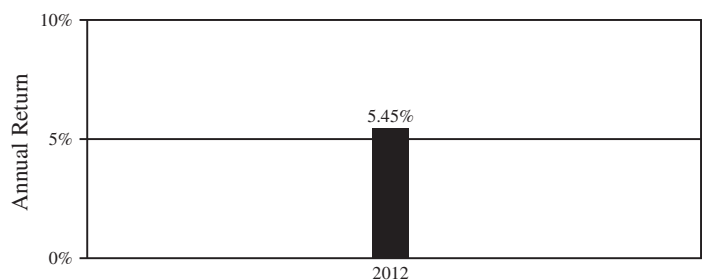
**DERIVATIVES RISK:** A derivative is a financial contract the value of which depends on, or is derived from, the value of a financial asset (such as stock, bond or currency), a physical asset (such as gold) or a market index (such as the S&P 500 Index). The Fund may invest in swaps, options and futures contracts. Swaps are contracts in which one party agrees to make periodic payments to the other party based on the change in market value or level of a specified rate, index or asset in return for payments based on the return of a different specified rate, index or asset. Options involve the payment or receipt of a premium by an investor and the corresponding right or obligation to either purchase or sell the underlying security for a specific price at a certain time or during a certain period. Futures contracts generally provide for the future sale by one party and purchase by another party of a specified commodity or security at a specified future time and at a specified price. Compared to conventional securities, derivatives can be more sensitive to changes in interest rates or to sudden fluctuations in market prices and thus a Fund’s losses may be greater if it invests in derivatives than if it invests only in conventional securities.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund’s performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing the Fund’s performance for the most recent calendar year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.

**ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN** (years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return: 8.64% (Q1 2012)  
Lowest Quarterly Return: -10.14% (Q2 2012)



**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (2/23/11)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	5.45%	1.72%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	4.31%	0.37%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	4.36%	0.92%
S&P EMERGING MARKETS DIVIDEND OPPORTUNITIES INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	6.00%	4.09%

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**PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

The Fund will issue (or redeem) Shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Index.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

**TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> BRIC 40 ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P BRIC 40 ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon the emerging markets of Brazil, Russia, India and China.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.50%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.50%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$51	\$160	\$280	\$628

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 13% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P BRIC 40 Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a replication strategy, which means that the Fund typically invests in substantially all of the securities represented in the Index in approximately the same proportions as the Index.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund).

The Index is a market capitalization weighted index designed to provide exposure to 40 leading companies domiciled in the emerging markets of Brazil, Russia, India and China that are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, the London Stock Exchange, NASDAQ and/or the NYSE. To be eligible for the Index, companies must first be constituents of the S&P/IFC Investable (S&P/IFCI) country indices for Brazil, Russia, India or China. The S&P/IFCI Index series is designed to measure the type of returns foreign portfolio investors might receive from investing in emerging market stocks that are legally and practically available to them. Constituents for the S&P/IFCI series are drawn from the S&P/IFC Global stock universe based on size, liquidity and their legal and practical availability to foreign institutional investors. The Index is “float-adjusted”, meaning that only those shares publicly available to investors are included in the Index calculation, and the Index is rebalanced annually. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 40 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the “Index Provider”), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

### **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund’s return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund’s return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in a Fund’s investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of

securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a “failed settlement.” Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

**GEOGRAPHIC RISK:** Funds that are less diversified across countries or geographic regions are generally riskier than more geographically diversified funds. For example, a Fund that focuses on a single country (e.g., China or Japan), or a specific region (e.g., the Middle East or African countries) is more exposed to that country’s or region’s economic cycles, currency exchange rates, stock market valuations and political risks compared with a more geographically diversified fund. The economies and financial markets of certain regions, such as Latin America, Asia or Eastern Europe, can be interdependent and may decline all at the same time.

**BRAZIL:** Brazil has, in recent history, experienced substantial economic instability resulting from, among other things, periods of very high inflation and significant devaluations of the Brazilian currency. Brazil also has suffered from chronic structural public sector deficits. Such challenges have contributed to a high degree of price volatility in both the Brazilian equity and foreign currency markets. In addition, the Brazilian economy may be significantly affected by the economies of other Latin American countries.

**RUSSIA:** The Fund may be affected unfavorably by political developments, social instability, changes in government policies, and other political and economic developments in Russia. Russian securities markets are substantially smaller, less liquid and more volatile than the securities markets in the United States, with a few issuers representing a large percentage of market capitalization and trading volume. Additionally, financial information on Russian issuers may not be as reliable as U.S. companies because they are not necessarily prepared and audited in accordance with U.S. or Western European generally accepted accounting principles and auditing standards. Because Russia is undergoing a rapid transition from a centrally-controlled command system to a more market-oriented democratic model, the Fund may be affected unfavorably by political developments, social instability, changes in government policies, and other political and economic developments. There is also the potential for unfavorable action such as expropriation, dilution, devaluation, default or excessive taxation by the Russian government or any of its agencies or political subdivisions with respect to investments in Russian securities by or for the benefit of foreign entities.

**INDIA:** Certain countries in the India region are either comparatively underdeveloped or in the process of becoming developed. Greater India investments typically involve greater potential for gain or loss than investments in securities of issuers in developed countries. In comparison to the United States and other developed countries, countries in the Indian subcontinent may have relatively unstable governments and economies based on only a few industries. The Fund may be more sensitive to changes in the economies of such countries (such as reversals of economic liberalization, political unrest or changes in trading status). Ethnic and religious tensions could result in economic or social instability in India. Additionally, investing in India involves risk of loss due to expropriation, nationalization, confiscation of assets and property or the abrupt imposition of restrictions on foreign investments and repatriation of capital already invested.

**CHINA:** The Chinese economy is generally considered an emerging market and can be significantly affected by economic and political conditions and policy in China and surrounding Asian countries. A relatively small number of Chinese companies represents a large portion of China’s total market and thus may be more sensitive to adverse political or economic circumstances and market movements. The economy of China differs, often unfavorably, from the U.S. economy in such respects as structure, general development, government involvement, wealth distribution, rate of inflation, growth rate, allocation of resources and capital reinvestment, among others. Under China’s political and economic system, the central government has historically exercised substantial control over virtually every sector of the Chinese economy through administrative regulation and/or state ownership. In addition, expropriation, including nationalization, confiscatory taxation, political, economic or social instability or other developments could adversely affect and significantly diminish the values of the Chinese companies in which the Fund invests.





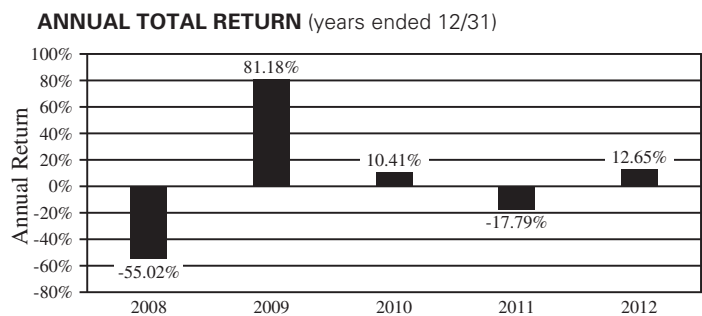
**ENERGY SECTOR RISK:** The Fund’s assets will generally be concentrated in the energy sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the energy sector than a fund that was more diversified. Energy companies develop and produce oil, gas and consumable fuels and provide drilling and other energy resources production and distribution related services. Stock prices for these types of companies are affected by supply and demand, exploration and production spending, world events and economic conditions, swift price and supply fluctuations, energy conservation, the success of exploration projects, liabilities for environmental damage and general civil liabilities and tax and other governmental regulatory policies. Weak demand for energy companies’ products or services or for energy products and services in general, as well as negative developments in these other areas, including natural disasters or terrorist attacks, would adversely impact the Fund’s performance.

**FINANCIAL SECTOR RISK:** The Fund’s assets will generally be concentrated in the financial sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the financial sector than a fund that was more diversified. Financial services companies are subject to extensive governmental regulation which may limit both the amounts and types of loans and other financial commitments they can make, the interest rates and fees they can charge, the scope of their activities, the prices they can charge and the amount of capital they must maintain. Profitability is largely dependent on the availability and cost of capital funds, and can fluctuate significantly when interest rates change or due to increased competition. In addition, the recent deterioration of the credit markets generally has caused an adverse impact in a broad range of markets, including U.S. and international credit and interbank money markets generally, thereby affecting a wide range of financial institutions and markets. Recent events in the financial sector have resulted, and may continue to result, in an unusually high degree of volatility in the financial markets, both domestic and foreign, and cause certain financial services companies to incur large losses. Numerous financial services companies have experienced substantial declines in the valuations of their assets, taken action to raise capital (such as the issuance of debt or equity securities), or even ceased operations. These actions have caused the securities of many financial services companies to experience a dramatic decline in value. Credit losses resulting from financial difficulties of borrowers and financial losses associated with investment activities can negatively impact the sector. Insurance companies may be subject to severe price competition. Adverse economic, business or political developments affecting real estate could have a major effect on the value of real estate securities (which include REITS). Declining real estate values could adversely affect financial institutions engaged in mortgage finance or other lending or investing activities directly or indirectly connected to the value of real estate.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund’s performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

**FUND PERFORMANCE**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.



Highest Quarterly Return: 35.79% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -31.84% (Q3 2008)



**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (6/19/07)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	12.65%	-3.58%	2.11%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	12.50%	-3.72%	1.96%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	8.99%	-2.88%	1.93%
S&P BRIC 40 INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	13.59%	-3.07%	2.65%

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

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**TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> Emerging Europe ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P Emerging Europe ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon European emerging markets.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.59%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES*	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES*	0.59%

\* Amounts do not reflect extraordinary expenses of 0.01% incurred during the prior fiscal year.

### EXAMPLE:

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YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$60	\$189	\$329	\$738

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 6% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P European Emerging Capped BMI Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”)

based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is a market capitalization weighted index designed to define and measure the investable universe of publicly traded companies domiciled in emerging European markets. The Index component securities are a subset, based on region, of component securities included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) ("Global Equity Index"). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. A country will be eligible for inclusion in the Global Equity Index if it has a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and its market capitalization constitutes at least 40 basis points in either a developed or emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. All stocks are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and the Index is rebalanced annually. The Index is "float-adjusted", meaning that only those shares publicly available to investors are included in the Index calculation. Each individual stock is capped at a maximum of 24% of index weight and changes in capping are monitored on the quarterly rebalancing dates. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Russia and Turkey. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 248 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the "Index Provider"), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund's return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in a Fund's investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a "failed settlement." Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

**GEOGRAPHIC RISK:** Funds that are less diversified across countries or geographic regions are generally riskier than more geographically diversified funds. For example, a Fund that focuses on a single country (e.g., China or Japan), or a specific region (e.g., the Middle East or African countries) is more exposed to that country's or region's economic cycles, currency exchange rates, stock market valuations and political risks compared with a more geographically diversified fund. The economies and financial markets of certain regions, such as Latin America, Asia or Eastern Europe, can be interdependent and may decline all at the same time.

**EUROPE:** Developed and emerging market countries in Europe will be significantly affected by the fiscal and monetary controls of the European Monetary Union. Changes in regulations on trade, decreasing imports or exports, changes in the exchange rate of the euro and recessions among European countries may have a significant adverse effect on the economies of other European countries including those of Eastern Europe. The markets in Eastern Europe remain relatively undeveloped and can be particularly sensitive to political and economic developments. The European financial markets have recently experienced volatility and adverse trends due to concerns about rising government debt levels of certain European countries, each of which may require external assistance to meet its obligations and run the risk of default on its debt, possible bail-out by the rest of the European Union ("EU") or debt restructuring. Assistance given to an EU member state may be dependent on a country's implementation of reforms in order to curb the risk of default on its debt, and a failure to implement these reforms or increase revenues could result in a deep economic downturn. These events have adversely affected the exchange rate of the euro and therefore may adversely affect the Fund and its investments.

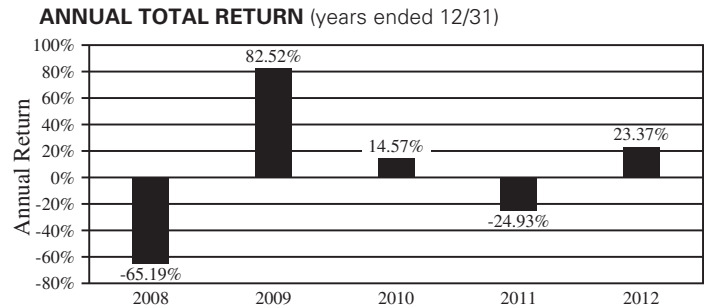
**ENERGY SECTOR RISK:** The Fund's assets will generally be concentrated in the energy sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the energy sector than a fund that was more diversified. Energy companies develop and produce oil, gas and consumable fuels and provide drilling and other energy resources production and distribution related services. Stock prices for these types of companies are affected by supply and demand, exploration and production spending, world events and economic conditions, swift price and supply fluctuations, energy conservation, the success of exploration projects, liabilities for environmental damage and general civil liabilities and tax and other governmental regulatory policies. Weak demand for energy companies' products or services or for energy products and services in general, as well as negative developments in these other areas, including natural disasters or terrorist attacks, would adversely impact the Fund's performance.

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## FUND PERFORMANCE

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.



Highest Quarterly Return: 37.92% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -42.53% (Q4 2008)

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (3/20/07)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	23.37%	-7.58%	-2.20%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	23.28%	-7.44%	-2.09%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	16.12%	-5.94%	-1.53%
S&P EUROPEAN EMERGING CAPPED BMI INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	23.81%	-7.71%	-1.66%

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# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> Emerging Latin America ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P Emerging Latin America ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon the Latin American emerging markets.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

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### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.59%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.59%

### EXAMPLE:

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### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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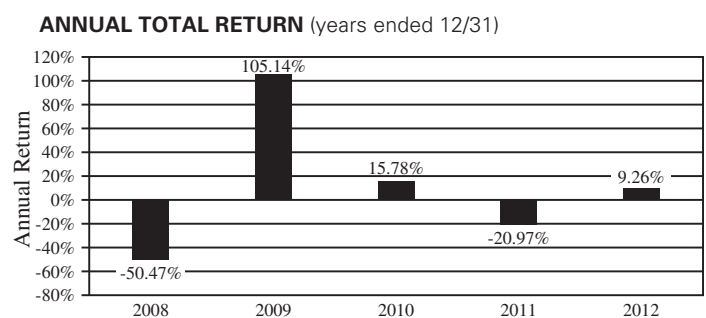
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**LATIN AMERICA:** Latin American economies are generally considered emerging markets and are generally characterized by high interest, inflation, and unemployment rates. Currency devaluations in any one Latin American country can have a significant effect on the entire Latin American region. Because commodities such as oil and gas, minerals, and metals represent a significant percentage of the region's exports, the economies of Latin American countries are particularly sensitive to fluctuations in commodity prices. A relatively small number of Latin American companies represents a large portion of Latin America's total market and thus may be more sensitive to adverse political or economic circumstances and market movements.

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Highest Quarterly Return: 39.61% (Q2 2009)

Lowest Quarterly Return: -34.81% (Q4 2008)



**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

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	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (3/20/07)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	9.26%	0.31%	6.71%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	8.98%	-0.02%	6.34%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	6.47%	0.22%	5.75%
S&P LATIN AMERICA BMI INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	11.61%	1.15%	7.96%

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# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> Emerging Middle East & Africa ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P Emerging Middle East & Africa ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon the Middle Eastern and African emerging markets.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

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TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.59%

### EXAMPLE:

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The Index is a market capitalization weighted index designed to define and measure the investable universe of publicly traded companies domiciled in emerging Middle Eastern and African markets. The Index component securities are a subset, based on region, of component securities included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) (“Global Equity Index”). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. A country will be eligible for inclusion in the Global Equity Index if it has a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and its market capitalization constitutes at least 40 basis points in either a developed or emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. All stocks are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and the Index is rebalanced annually. The Index is “float-adjusted”, meaning that only those shares publicly available to investors are included in the Index calculation. Each individual stock is capped at a maximum of 24% of index weight and changes in capping are monitored on the quarterly rebalancing dates. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Egypt, Morocco and South Africa. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 182 securities.

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## **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund’s return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund’s return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading

volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in a Fund's investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a "failed settlement." Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

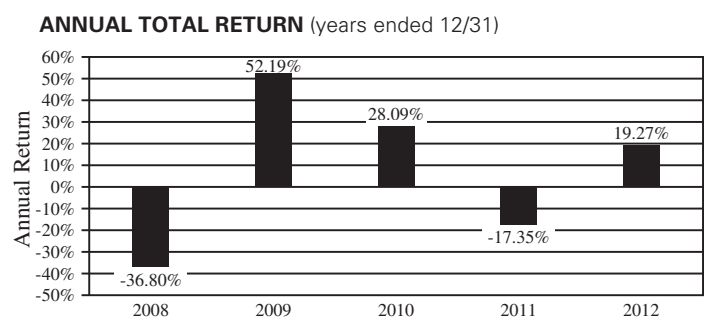
**GEOGRAPHIC RISK:** Funds that are less diversified across countries or geographic regions are generally riskier than more geographically diversified funds. For example, a Fund that focuses on a single country (e.g., China or Japan), or a specific region (e.g., the Middle East or African countries) is more exposed to that country's or region's economic cycles, currency exchange rates, stock market valuations and political risks compared with a more geographically diversified fund. The economies and financial markets of certain regions, such as Latin America, Asia or Eastern Europe, can be interdependent and may decline all at the same time.

**MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA:** Certain Middle Eastern/African markets are in only the earliest stages of development. As a result, there may be a high concentration of market capitalization and trading volume in a small number of issuers representing a limited number of industries, as well as a high concentration of investors and financial intermediaries. Brokers in Middle Eastern/African countries typically are fewer in number and less well capitalized than brokers in the United States. In addition, the political and legal systems in Middle Eastern/African countries may have an adverse impact on the Fund.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund's performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

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Highest Quarterly Return: 28.46% (Q2 2009)

Lowest Quarterly Return: -18.52% (Q4 2008)



**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (3/20/07)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	19.27%	3.97%	6.79%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	18.81%	3.55%	6.35%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	13.28%	3.37%	5.83%
S&P MID-EAST & AFRICA BMI INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	19.57%	4.33%	7.76%

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

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**PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

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Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

**TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> World ex-US ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P World ex-US ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon the developed world (ex-US) equity markets.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.34%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.34%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$35	\$109	\$191	\$431

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 8% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Developed Ex-U.S. BMI Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included

in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is a market capitalization weighted index designed to define and measure the investable universe of publicly traded companies domiciled in developed countries outside the United States. The Index component securities are a subset, based on region, of component securities included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) (“Global Equity Index”). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. A country will be eligible for inclusion in the Global Equity Index if it has a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and its market capitalization constitutes at least 40 basis points in either a developed or emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. All stocks are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and the Index is rebalanced annually. The Index is “float-adjusted”, meaning that only those shares publicly available to investors are included in the Index calculation. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 4,580 securities.

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## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

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**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund’s return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

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**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.



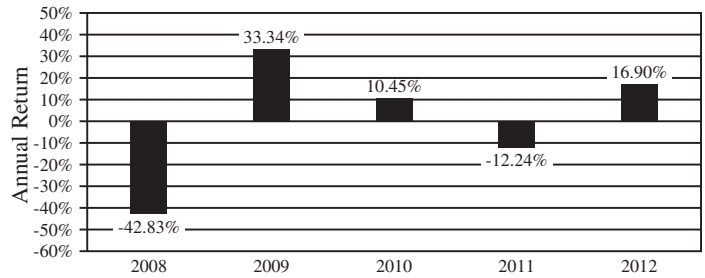


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**FUND PERFORMANCE**

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**ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN** (years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return: 25.35% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -20.85% (Q3 2008)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (4/20/07)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	16.90%	-2.89%	-2.13%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	16.42%	-3.31%	-2.54%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	11.42%	-2.54%	-1.88%
S&P DEVELOPED EX-U.S. BMI INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	17.43%	-2.42%	-1.63%

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

**INVESTMENT ADVISER**

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## **PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

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Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> International Small Cap ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P International Small Cap ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon the developed world (ex-US) small cap equity markets.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.59%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.59%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$60	\$189	\$329	\$738

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 2% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Developed Ex-U.S. under USD2 Billion Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included



in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is a market capitalization weighted index designed to define and measure the investable universe of publicly traded small-cap companies domiciled in developed countries outside the United States. The Index component securities are a subset, based on market capitalization and region, of component securities included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) ("Global Equity Index"). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. A country will be eligible for inclusion in the Global Equity Index if it has a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and its market capitalization constitutes at least 40 basis points in either a developed or emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. All stocks are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and the Index is rebalanced annually. The Index is "float-adjusted", meaning that only those shares publicly available to investors are included in the Index calculation. To be included in the Index, a publicly listed company must have a total market capitalization between \$100 million and \$2 billion, and be located in a country that meets the BMI Developed World Series criteria. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 3,151 securities.

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**SMALL CAP RISK:** Small-sized companies may be more volatile and more likely than large- and mid-capitalization companies to have relatively limited product lines, markets or financial resources, or depend on a few key employees. Returns on investments in stocks of small companies could trail the returns on investments in stocks of larger companies.

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**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher



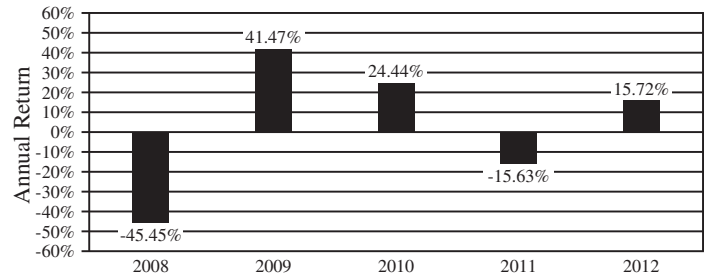
transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

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**ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN** (years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return: 32.81% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -22.87% (Q3 2008)

### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

(for periods ending 12/31/12)

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	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (4/20/07)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	15.72%	-1.28%	-1.51%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	15.11%	-1.64%	-1.93%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	10.69%	-1.14%	-1.37%
S&P DEVELOPED EX-U.S. UNDER USD2 BILLION INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	15.31%	-1.75%	-2.05%



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## **PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

The Fund will issue (or redeem) Shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 100,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Fund's benchmark Index.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> Dow Jones International Real Estate ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR Dow Jones International Real Estate ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon the international real estate market.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.59%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.59%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$60	\$189	\$329	\$738

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 11% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the Dow Jones Global ex-U.S. Select Real Estate Securities Index<sup>SM</sup> (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included



in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by SSgA FM).

The Index is a float-adjusted market capitalization index designed to measure the performance of publicly traded real estate securities in countries excluding the United States. The Index's composition is reviewed quarterly. The Index is a measure of the types of global real estate securities that represent the ownership and operation of commercial or residential real estate. The Index includes equity Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") and real estate operating companies ("REOCs") that meet the following criteria: (i) the company must be both an equity owner and operator of commercial and/or residential real estate (security types excluded from these indexes include mortgage REITs, netlease REITs, real estate finance companies, mortgage brokers and bankers, commercial and residential real estate brokers and real estate agents, home builders, large landowners and subdividers of unimproved land, hybrid REITs, and timber REITs, as well as companies that have more than 25% of their assets in direct mortgage investments); (ii) the company must have a minimum total market capitalization of at least \$200 million at the time of its inclusion; (iii) at least 75% of the company's total revenue must be derived from the ownership and operation of real estate assets; and (iv) the liquidity of the company's stock must be commensurate with that of other institutionally held real estate securities. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 124 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the "Index Provider"), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

## **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund's return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.





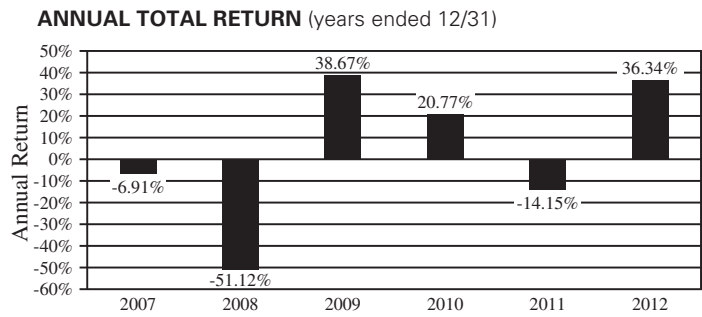
**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in a Fund’s investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a “failed settlement.” Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

**REAL ESTATE SECTOR RISK:** The Fund’s assets will be concentrated in the real estate sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the real estate sector than a fund that was more diversified. Adverse economic, business or political developments affecting real estate could have a major effect on the value of the Fund’s investments. Investing in real estate securities (which include REITs) may subject the Fund to risks associated with the direct ownership of real estate, such as decreases in real estate values, overbuilding, increased competition and other risks related to local or general economic conditions, increases in operating costs and property taxes, changes in zoning laws, casualty or condemnation losses, possible environmental liabilities, regulatory limitations on rent and fluctuations in rental income. Changes in interest rates may also affect the value of the Fund’s investment in real estate securities. Certain real estate securities have a relatively small market capitalization, which may tend to increase the volatility of the market price of these securities. Real estate securities are dependent upon specialized management skills, have limited diversification and are, therefore, subject to risks inherent in operating and financing a limited number of projects. Real estate securities are also subject to heavy cash flow dependency and defaults by borrowers. In addition, a REIT could fail to qualify for favorable tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and could fail to maintain exemption from the registration requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund’s performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

**FUND PERFORMANCE**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.



Highest Quarterly Return: 32.89% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -28.94% (Q4 2008)



**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares. Investment performance through December 31, 2012 is attributable to an affiliated investment sub-adviser of the Fund. Effective January 1, 2013, SSgA FM assumed direct management of the Fund.

	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (12/15/06)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	36.34%	-0.85%	-1.23%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	33.32%	-2.46%	-2.59%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	23.68%	-1.60%	-1.71%
DOW JONES GLOBAL EX-U.S. SELECT REAL ESTATE SECURITIES INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	37.73%	-0.52%	-0.79%

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

**INVESTMENT ADVISER**

SSgA FM serves as the investment adviser to the Fund.

**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

The professionals primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund are Mike Feehily and John Tucker.

MIKE FEEHILY, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of the Adviser. He joined the Adviser in 1997, moved to State Street Global Markets LLC in 2006 and rejoined the Adviser in 2010.

JOHN TUCKER, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of the Adviser. He joined the Adviser in 1988.

**PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

The Fund will issue (or redeem) Shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 100,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Fund's benchmark Index.

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**TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P Global Infrastructure ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P Global Infrastructure ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon the global infrastructure industry market.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.40%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.40%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$41	\$128	\$224	\$505

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 10% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Global Infrastructure Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSGA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSGA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is comprised of 75 of the largest publicly listed infrastructure companies that meet specific investability requirements. The index is designed to provide liquid exposure to the leading publicly listed companies in the global infrastructure industry, from both developed markets and emerging markets. The Index includes publicly traded companies with stock traded on a developed market exchange with float-adjusted market capitalizations of a minimum of \$100 million and minimum total market capitalizations of \$250 million. Liquidity thresholds on 3 month average daily trading are \$1 million for developed markets and \$500,000 for emerging markets. Fifteen emerging market stocks are chosen first, based on the highest float-adjusted market capitalization of the parent company, with no more than 10 chosen for any one cluster. The 60 largest developed market stocks, based on float-adjusted market capitalization, are then chosen to complete the index. The developed market stocks are chosen such that there are a total of 30 transportation, 30 utilities and 15 energy infrastructure companies in the Index. Market capitalization and liquidity criteria are subject to change on a semi-annual basis according to market conditions. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States. As of March 31, 2013, the Index was comprised of 75 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the "Index Provider"), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

#### **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

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**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of

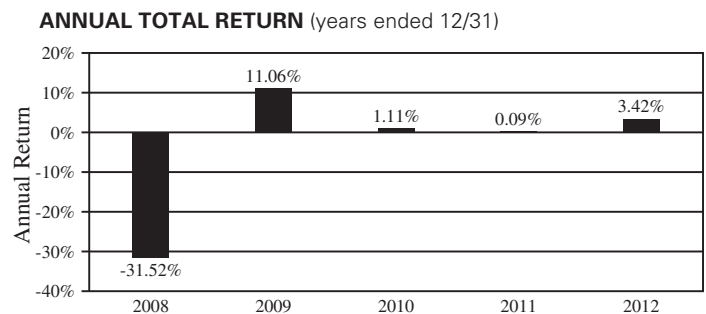
market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in a Fund's investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a "failed settlement." Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

**UTILITIES SECTOR RISK:** The Fund's assets will generally be concentrated in the utilities sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the utilities sector than a fund that was more diversified. Stock prices for companies in the utilities sector are affected by supply and demand, operating costs, government regulation, environmental factors, liabilities for environmental damage and general civil liabilities, rate caps or rate changes. Although rate changes of a utility usually fluctuate in approximate correlation with financing costs due to political and regulatory factors, rate changes ordinarily occur only following a delay after the changes in financing costs. This factor will tend to favorably affect a regulated utility company's earnings and dividends in times of decreasing costs, but conversely, will tend to adversely affect earnings and dividends when costs are rising. The value of regulated utility equity securities may tend to have an inverse relationship to the movement of interest rates. Certain utility companies have experienced full or partial deregulation in recent years. These utility companies are frequently more similar to industrial companies in that they are subject to greater competition and have been permitted by regulators to diversify outside of their original geographic regions and their traditional lines of business. These opportunities may permit certain utility companies to earn more than their traditional regulated rates of return. Some companies, however, may be forced to defend their core business and may be less profitable. In addition, natural disasters, terrorist attacks, government intervention or other factors may render a utility company's equipment unusable or obsolete and negatively impact profitability.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund's performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

## FUND PERFORMANCE

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.



Highest Quarterly Return: 14.76% (Q2 2009)

Lowest Quarterly Return: -18.17% (Q3 2008)



**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares. Effective May 1, 2013, the Fund changed its benchmark index to the S&P Global Infrastructure Index. The Fund's performance prior to May 1, 2013 is therefore based on the Fund's prior investment strategy to track a different benchmark index.

	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (1/25/07)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	3.42%	-4.46%	-0.43%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	2.74%	-5.02%	-0.99%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	2.70%	-3.78%	-0.42%
S&P GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	9.21%	-0.23%	-2.21%
MACQUARIE GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE 100 INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	4.63%	-3.62%	0.44%

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

**INVESTMENT ADVISER**

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**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

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**PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

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Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market

prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

**TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> Global Natural Resources ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P Global Natural Resources ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks publicly-traded companies in natural resources and/or commodities businesses.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.40%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.40%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$41	\$128	\$224	\$505

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 18% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Global Natural Resources Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a replication strategy, which means that the Fund typically invests in substantially all of the securities represented in the Index in approximately the same proportions as the Index.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund).

The Index is comprised of 90 of the largest U.S. and foreign publicly traded companies, based on market capitalization, in natural resources and commodities businesses (as defined below) that meet certain investability requirements. The Index component securities represent a combination of the component securities included in each of the following three sub-indices: the S&P Global Natural Resources — Agriculture Index, the S&P Global Natural Resources — Energy Index and the S&P Global Natural Resources — Metals and Mining Index. The maximum weight of each sub-index is capped at one-third of the total weight of the Index. Membership in the Index is based on industry sector according to the Global Industry Classification Standard (“GICS®”). Companies in natural resources and commodities businesses include those significantly engaged, directly or indirectly, in the following industries: agricultural, forest and paper products; fertilizers and agricultural chemicals; paper packaging; timber real estate investment trusts (“REITs”); integrated oil and gas; oil and gas drilling; oil and gas exploration and production; oil and gas refining and marketing; coal and consumable fuels; diversified metals and mining; steel; aluminum; gold; and precious metals and minerals. The Index includes publicly traded companies with stock traded on a developed market exchange, float-adjusted market capitalizations of a minimum of \$1 billion and at least \$5 million three-month average daily trading values. The Index uses a “modified market capitalization” weighting scheme, which means that modifications are made to the market capitalization weights, if required, to conform to Internal Revenue Code requirements and reduce single stock concentration. All Index constituents are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization within each sub-index and are capped so that no stock exceeds 5% of the Index. Exposure to U.S. issuers is limited to 40% of the Index, and exposure to emerging markets is limited to 15% of the Index. Market capitalization and liquidity criteria are subject to change on an annual basis according to market conditions. The Index is rebalanced quarterly. The Index is “float-adjusted,” meaning that only those shares publicly available to investors are included in the index calculation. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the United States. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 89 securities.

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#### **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

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**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund’s return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements, and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades;



expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in a Fund's investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a "failed settlement." Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

**AGRICULTURE SECTOR RISK:** The Fund's assets will generally be concentrated in the agricultural sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the agricultural sector than a fund that was more diversified. Economic forces, including forces affecting agricultural markets, as well as government policies and regulations affecting the agricultural sector and related industries, could adversely affect the Fund's investments. Agricultural and livestock production and trade flows are significantly affected by government policies and regulations. Governmental policies affecting the agricultural sector, such as taxes, tariffs, duties, subsidies and import and export restrictions on agricultural commodities, commodity products and livestock, can influence industry profitability, the planting/raising of certain crops/livestock versus other uses of resources, the location and size of crop and livestock production, whether unprocessed or processed commodity products are traded and the volume and types of imports and exports. In addition, the Fund's portfolio companies must comply with a broad range of environmental laws and regulations. Additional or more stringent environmental laws and regulations may be enacted in the future and such changes could have a material adverse effect on the business of the Fund's portfolio companies. In addition, agricultural and livestock businesses may be significantly affected by adverse weather, pollution and/or disease which could limit or halt production.

**ENERGY SECTOR RISK:** The Fund's assets will generally be concentrated in the energy sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the energy sector than a fund that was more diversified. Energy companies develop and produce oil, gas and consumable fuels and provide drilling and other energy resources production and distribution related services. Stock prices for these types of companies are affected by supply and demand, exploration and production spending, world events and economic conditions, swift price and supply fluctuations, energy conservation, the success of exploration projects, liabilities for environmental damage and general civil liabilities and tax and other governmental regulatory policies. Weak demand for energy companies' products or services or for energy products and services in general, as well as negative developments in these other areas, including natural disasters or terrorist attacks, would adversely impact the Fund's performance.

**METALS AND MINING SECTOR RISK:** The Fund's assets will generally be concentrated in the metals and mining sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the metals and mining sector than a fund that was more diversified. The metals and mining sector can be significantly affected by events relating to international political and economic developments, energy conservation, the success of exploration projects, commodity prices, and tax and other government regulations.

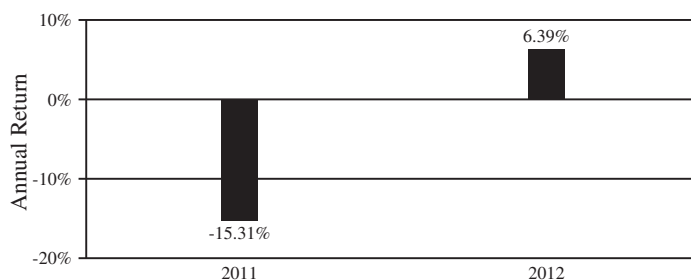
**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund's performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.



## FUND PERFORMANCE

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**ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN** (years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return: 7.59% (Q4 2011)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -22.69% (Q3 2011)

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

 (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (9/13/10)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	6.39%	2.68%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	6.07%	2.44%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	4.54%	2.30%
S&P GLOBAL NATURAL RESOURCES INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	7.15%	3.31%

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

### INVESTMENT ADVISER

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### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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## PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION

The Fund will issue (or redeem) Shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions

are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Index.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## TAX INFORMATION

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> MSCI ACWI ex-US ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR MSCI ACWI ex-US ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon broad based world (ex-US) equity markets.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.34%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.34%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$35	\$109	\$191	\$431

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 8% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the MSCI All Country World Index ex USA (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included



in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is a float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the combined equity market performance of developed and emerging market countries excluding the United States. The Index's composition is reviewed quarterly. All listed equity securities and listed securities that exhibit characteristics of equity securities, except mutual funds, ETFs, equity derivatives, limited partnerships and most investment trusts, are eligible for inclusion. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and the United Kingdom. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 1,827 securities.

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## **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

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**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility



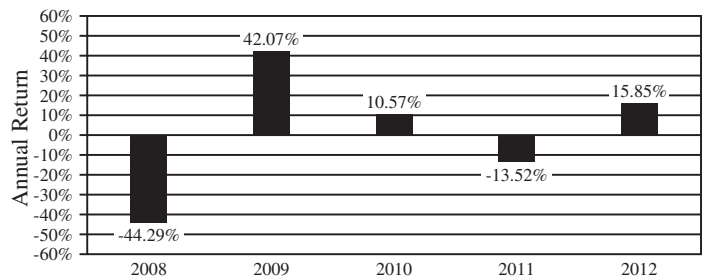
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**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund's performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

**FUND PERFORMANCE**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.

**ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN** (years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return: 28.10% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -21.56% (Q4 2008)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (1/10/07)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	15.85%	-2.59%	0.66%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	15.28%	-2.92%	0.30%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	11.02%	-2.17%	0.55%
MSCI ALL COUNTRY WORLD INDEX EX USA (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	17.39%	-2.44%	1.04%



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Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



## SPDR<sup>®</sup> MSCI ACWI IMI ETF

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR MSCI ACWI IMI ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks securities of publicly-traded companies in developed and emerging markets.

### FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

#### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.25%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.25%

#### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$26	\$80	\$141	\$318

#### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the period from the commencement of the Fund’s operations (February 27, 2012) to the end of the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was less than 0.5% of the average value of its portfolio.

#### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the MSCI ACWI IMI Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

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The Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that is designed to measure the combined equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. The Index covers approximately 98% of the global equity markets. To be eligible for inclusion in the Index, a security and its issuing company must meet certain size and capitalization requirements. In particular: (i) a company must have a full market capitalization within the range of the top 99% of the developed market equity universe, based on free-float adjusted market capitalization (for emerging market companies, the required full market capitalization is set at one half the corresponding level for developed market companies); and (ii) a security must have a free-float adjusted market capitalization equal to or greater than 50% of the smallest company identified above. In addition, the following liquidity requirements must be met: (i) developed market securities must have a three-month and twelve-month Annualized Traded Value Ratio ("ATVR") of at least 20% and a three-month frequency of trading of at least 90% (ATVR is a measure of a security's trading volume divided by its float-adjusted market capitalization) and (ii) emerging market securities must have a three-month and twelve-month ATVR of at least 15% and a three-month frequency of trading of at least 80%. Mutual funds (other than business development companies in the United States), ETFs, equity derivatives, limited partnerships, and most investment trusts are not eligible for inclusion in the Index. The composition of the Index is fully reviewed on a quarterly basis. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, U.S., Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and Turkey. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 8,511 securities.

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**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher



transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in the Fund's investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a "failed settlement." Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

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## **FUND PERFORMANCE**

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## **PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

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Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> MSCI EM 50 ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR MSCI EM 50 ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks securities of publicly-traded companies in emerging markets.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.50%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.50%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$51	\$160	\$280	\$628

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the period from the commencement of the Fund’s operations (February 27, 2012) to the end of the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 4% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the MSCI EM 50 Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any

material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index (including common stock, preferred stock, depositary receipts and shares of other investment companies), cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index comprised of 50 of the largest constituents held in the broader MSCI Emerging Markets Index (the "Parent Index"). The selection universe of the Index is based on the constituent securities of the Parent Index except for Brazil, India, Mexico and Russia. For these four markets the selection universe is limited to depositary receipts. To be included in the Index, securities must meet specific eligibility screens. In particular, securities must have 3-month and 12-month Annualized Traded Value Ratios ("ATVR") of at least 15% and a 3-month frequency of trading of at least 80% (ATVR is a measure of a security's trading volume divided by its float-adjusted market capitalization). In order to minimize the number of countries and currencies in the Index, only countries with more than three percent weight in the Parent Index are included. Among the remaining countries, only countries with two or more securities ranking in the top 50 companies by free-float adjusted market capitalization are included. After applying the eligibility screens, the remaining securities are ranked by free-float adjusted market capitalization in descending order and the largest 50 securities are identified to construct the Index. Real estate investment trusts and China B shares are not eligible for the Index. The composition of the Index is fully reviewed on a quarterly basis and changes are implemented at the end of February, May, August and November. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and Turkey. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 50 securities.

The Index is sponsored by Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. (the "Index Provider"), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

## **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

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## **TAX INFORMATION**

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# SPDR<sup>®</sup> Russell/Nomura PRIME<sup>™</sup> Japan ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR Russell/Nomura PRIME Japan ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon the Japanese equity market.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.50%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.50%

### EXAMPLE:

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YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$51	\$160	\$280	\$628

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

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### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the Russell/Nomura PRIME<sup>™</sup> Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

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in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is designed to represent the 1,000 largest stocks in terms of float-adjusted market capitalization included in the Russell/Nomura Total Market™ Index. The Index includes stocks from a broad universe of Japanese equities. The Index employs a “banding” method at reconstitution in order to control the frequent replacement caused by small fluctuations of market capitalization.

A “negative list” method is also used to help prevent the inclusion of stocks of especially low liquidity. The Index is calculated with dividends reinvested, and is denominated in Japanese yen and U.S. dollars. The Index is calculated based on the share price for each stock on its primary exchange. The Index maintains the inclusion of stocks that are tentatively delisted due to mergers or equity transfers, and free-float ratios are adjusted when private placements are made. The Index is reconstituted annually. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 1,000 securities.

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#### **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

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**GEOGRAPHIC RISK:** Funds that are less diversified across countries or geographic regions are generally riskier than more geographically diversified funds. For example, a Fund that focuses on a single country (e.g., China or Japan), or a specific region (e.g., the Middle East or African countries) is more exposed to that country’s or region’s economic cycles, currency exchange rates, stock market valuations and political risks compared with a more geographically diversified fund. The economies and financial markets of certain regions, such as Latin America, Asia or Eastern Europe, can be interdependent and may decline all at the same time.



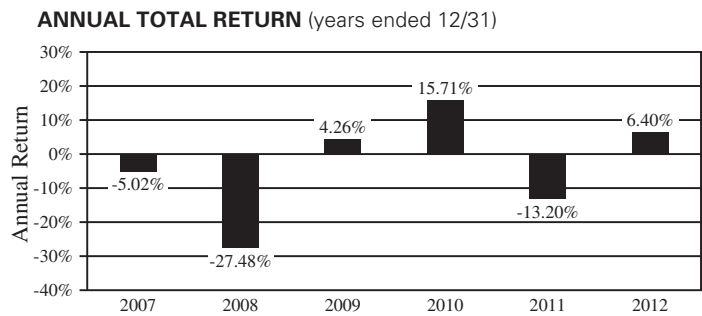


**JAPAN:** The growth of Japan’s economy has historically lagged that of its Asian neighbors and other major developed economies. The Japanese economy is heavily dependent on international trade and has been adversely affected by trade tariffs, other protectionist measures, competition from emerging economies and the economic conditions of its trading partners. China has become an important trading partner with Japan, yet the countries’ political relationship has become strained. Should political tension increase, it could adversely affect the economy, especially the export sector, and destabilize the region as a whole. Japan also remains heavily dependent on oil imports, and higher commodity prices could therefore have a negative impact on the economy.

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**FUND PERFORMANCE**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.



Highest Quarterly Return: 22.55% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -17.49% (Q3 2008)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (11/9/06)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	6.40%	-4.17%	-3.43%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	6.07%	-4.43%	-3.67%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	4.51%	-3.47%	-2.78%
RUSSELL/NOMURA PRIME INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	7.42%	-3.34%	-2.85%



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## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> Russell/Nomura Small Cap<sup>™</sup> Japan ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR Russell/Nomura Small Cap Japan ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon the Japanese small cap equity market.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.55%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.55%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$56	\$176	\$307	\$689

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 22% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the Russell/Nomura Japan Small Cap<sup>™</sup> Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any



material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is designed to represent the smallest 15% of stocks, in terms of float-adjusted market capitalization, of the Russell/Nomura Total Market™ Index. The Index includes stocks from a broad universe of Japanese equities. The Index is calculated with or without dividends reinvested, and is denominated in Japanese yen and U.S. dollars. The Index maintains the inclusion of stocks that are tentatively delisted due to mergers or equity transfers, and free-float ratios are adjusted when private placements are made. The Index is reconstituted annually. The Index has growth and value subindexes. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 1,150 securities.

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**SMALL CAP RISK:** Small-sized companies may be more volatile and more likely than large- and mid-capitalization companies to have relatively limited product lines, markets or financial resources, or depend on a few key employees. Returns on investments in stocks of small companies could trail the returns on investments in stocks of larger companies.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

**GEOGRAPHIC RISK:** Funds that are less diversified across countries or geographic regions are generally riskier than more geographically diversified funds. For example, a Fund that focuses on a single country (e.g., China or Japan), or



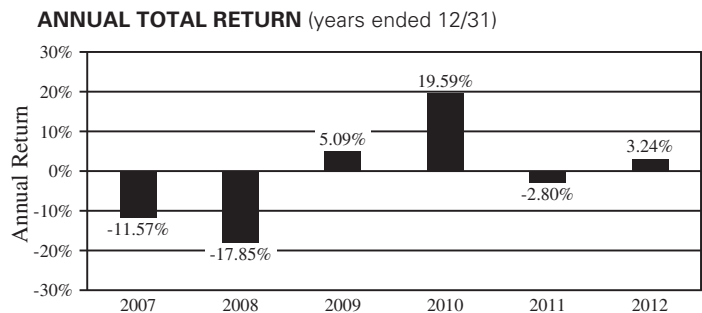
a specific region (e.g., the Middle East or African countries) is more exposed to that country's or region's economic cycles, currency exchange rates, stock market valuations and political risks compared with a more geographically diversified fund. The economies and financial markets of certain regions, such as Latin America, Asia or Eastern Europe, can be interdependent and may decline all at the same time.

**JAPAN:** The growth of Japan's economy has historically lagged that of its Asian neighbors and other major developed economies. The Japanese economy is heavily dependent on international trade and has been adversely affected by trade tariffs, other protectionist measures, competition from emerging economies and the economic conditions of its trading partners. China has become an important trading partner with Japan, yet the countries' political relationship has become strained. Should political tension increase, it could adversely affect the economy, especially the export sector, and destabilize the region as a whole. Japan also remains heavily dependent on oil imports, and higher commodity prices could therefore have a negative impact on the economy.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund's performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

**FUND PERFORMANCE**

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Highest Quarterly Return: 26.38% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -15.59% (Q3 2008)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

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	ONE YEAR	FIVE YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (11/9/06)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	3.24%	0.71%	-0.73%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	3.06%	0.52%	-0.91%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	2.63%	0.67%	-0.56%
RUSSELL/NOMURA JAPAN SMALL CAP INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	5.78%	1.82%	0.05%



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## **PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

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Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> International Dividend ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P International Dividend ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks exchange-listed common stocks of companies domiciled in countries outside the United States that offer high dividend yields.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.45%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.45%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$46	\$144	\$252	\$567

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 127% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P International Dividend Opportunities<sup>®</sup> Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”)

based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is designed to measure the performance of the approximate 100 highest dividend-yielding common stocks and ADRs listed in primary exchanges of countries included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index). The Index is reconstituted annually. To be included in the Index, stocks must meet, as of the reference date (the last trading date of June and December), the following investability criteria: a total market capitalization greater than \$1.5 billion; a three-month average daily value traded greater than \$5 million; and at least 300,000 shares traded monthly for each of the preceding six months. Additionally, stocks must meet the following stability factor: positive 5-year earnings growth and profitability, as measured by positive earning per share. To ensure diverse exposure, no single country or sector has more than 25% weight in the Index and emerging market exposure is limited to 10% at rebalancing. Common stocks of companies domiciled in the United States, derivatives, structured products, over-the-counter listings, mutual funds and exchange traded funds are not eligible for inclusion in the Index. The market capitalization and liquidity thresholds are subject to change according to market conditions. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Hungary, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, Philippines, Portugal, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and the United Kingdom. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 99 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the "Index Provider"), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund's return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than





securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

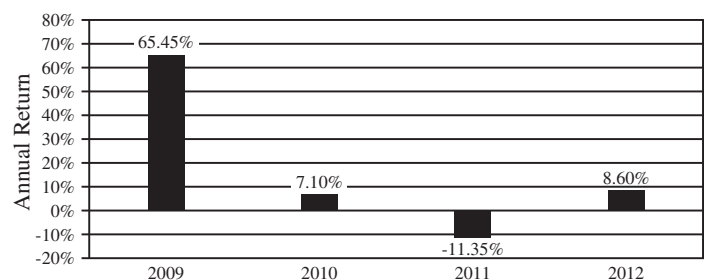
**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in a Fund's investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a "failed settlement." Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

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## FUND PERFORMANCE

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**ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN** (years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return: 42.67% (Q2 2009)

Lowest Quarterly Return: -21.39% (Q3 2011)

## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS

 (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (2/12/08)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	8.60%	-2.19%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	7.16%	-3.23%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	6.48%	-2.06%
S&P INTERNATIONAL DIVIDEND OPPORTUNITIES INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	9.32%	-1.38%



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Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> International Mid Cap ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P International Mid Cap ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks the mid capitalization segment of global markets outside the United States.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.45%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.45%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$46	\$144	\$252	\$567

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 28% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Developed Ex-U.S. between USD2 Billion and USD5 Billion Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any

material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is a float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to represent the mid capitalization segment of developed countries included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) (“Global Equity Index”). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. The Index is reconstituted annually. A country will be eligible for inclusion in the Global Equity Index if it has a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and its market capitalization constitutes at least 40 basis points in either a developed or emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. All stocks are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and the Index is rebalanced annually. To be included in the Index, a publicly listed company must have a total market capitalization between \$2 billion and \$5 billion, and be located in a country that meets the BMI Developed World Series criteria. The Index is “float-adjusted”, meaning that only those shares publicly available to investors are included in the Index calculation. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 652 securities.

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**MID CAP RISK:** Mid-sized companies may be more volatile and more likely than large-capitalization companies to have relatively limited product lines, markets or financial resources, or depend on a few key employees. Returns on investments in stocks of mid-size companies could trail the returns on investments in stocks of larger or smaller companies.

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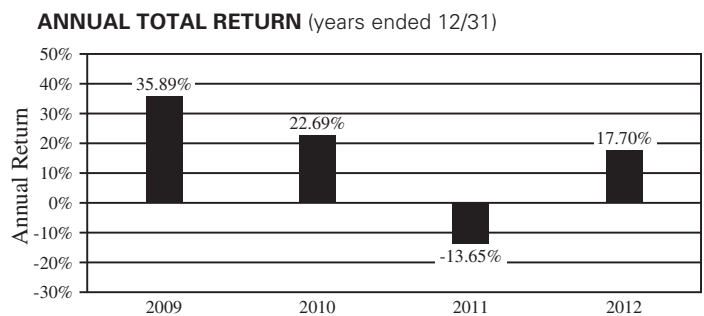


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Highest Quarterly Return: 27.73% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -18.68% (Q3 2011)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (5/7/08)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	17.70%	-0.47%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	16.92%	-1.42%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	12.05%	-0.81%
S&P DEVELOPED EX-U.S. BETWEEN USD2 BILLION AND USD5 BILLION INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	17.12%	-0.16%



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Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> Emerging Markets Small Cap ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P Emerging Markets Small Cap ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks the small capitalization segment of global emerging market countries.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

**ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.65%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES*	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES*	0.65%

\* Amounts do not reflect extraordinary expenses of 0.01% incurred during the prior fiscal year.

## EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$66	\$208	\$362	\$810

## PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 22% of the average value of its portfolio.

## THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P<sup>®</sup> Emerging Markets Under USD2 Billion Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any

material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is a float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index designed to represent the small capitalization segment of emerging countries included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) (“Global Equity Index”). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. The Index is reconstituted annually. A country will be eligible for inclusion in the Global Equity Index if it has a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and its market capitalization constitutes at least 40 basis points in either a developed or emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. All stocks are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and the Index is rebalanced annually. To be included in the Index, a publicly listed company must have a total market capitalization between \$100 million and \$2 billion, and be located in a country that does not meet the BMI Developed World Series criteria. The Index is “float-adjusted”, meaning that only those shares publicly available to investors are included in the Index calculation. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Brazil, Chile, China, the Czech Republic, Egypt, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand and Turkey. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 1,703 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the “Index Provider”), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund’s return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund’s return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**SMALL CAP RISK:** Small-sized companies may be more volatile and more likely than large- and mid-capitalization companies to have relatively limited product lines, markets or financial resources, or depend on a few key employees. Returns on investments in stocks of small companies could trail the returns on investments in stocks of larger companies.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions.





or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

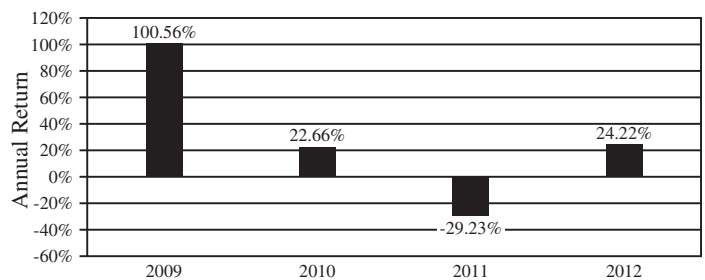
**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in a Fund's investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a "failed settlement." Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund's performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

**FUND PERFORMANCE**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.

**ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN** (years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return: 46.01% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -24.32% (Q3 2011)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (5/12/08)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	24.22%	0.27%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	23.51%	-0.43%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	16.02%	-0.07%
S&P EMERGING MARKETS UNDER USD2 BILLION INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	26.18%	3.06%



## **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

### **INVESTMENT ADVISER**

SSgA FM serves as the investment adviser to the Fund.

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

The professionals primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund are Mike Feehily and John Tucker.

MIKE FEEHILY, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of the Adviser. He joined the Adviser in 1997, moved to State Street Global Markets LLC in 2006 and rejoined the Adviser in 2010.

JOHN TUCKER, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of the Adviser. He joined the Adviser in 1988.

## **PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

The Fund will issue (or redeem) Shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 100,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Fund's benchmark Index.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> Dow Jones Global Real Estate ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR Dow Jones Global Real Estate ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index based upon the global real estate market.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.50%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.50%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$51	\$160	\$280	\$628

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 8% of the average value of its portfolio.

## THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the Dow Jones Global Select Real Estate Securities Index<sup>SM</sup> (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any

material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by SSgA FM).

The Index is a float-adjusted market capitalization index designed to measure the performance of publicly traded global real estate securities. The Index's composition is reviewed quarterly. The Index is a measure of the types of global real estate securities that represent the ownership and operation of commercial or residential real estate. The Index includes equity Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") and real estate operating companies ("REOCs") that meet the following criteria: (i) the company must be both an equity owner and operator of commercial and/or residential real estate (security types excluded from these indexes include mortgage REITs, netlease REITs, real estate finance companies, mortgage brokers and bankers, commercial and residential real estate brokers and real estate agents, home builders, large landowners and subdividers of unimproved land, hybrid REITs, and timber REITs, as well as companies that have more than 25% of their assets in direct mortgage investments); (ii) the company must have a minimum total market capitalization of at least \$200 million at the time of its inclusion; (iii) at least 75% of the company's total revenue must be derived from the ownership and operation of real estate assets; and (iv) the liquidity of the company's stock must be commensurate with that of other institutionally held real estate securities. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 208 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the "Index Provider"), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

## **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund's return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

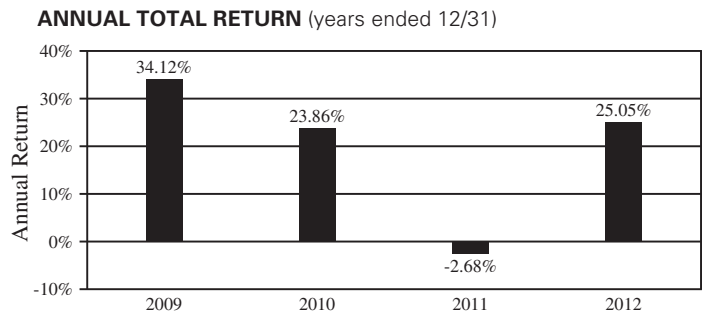
**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Investment in emerging markets subjects the Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to, among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. In addition, the financial stability of issuers (including governments) in emerging market countries may be more precarious than in other countries. As a result, there will tend to be an increased risk of price volatility in a Fund’s investments in emerging market countries, which may be magnified by currency fluctuations relative to the U.S. dollar. Settlement practices for transactions in foreign markets may differ from those in U.S. markets. Such differences include delays beyond periods customary in the United States and practices, such as delivery of securities prior to receipt of payment, which increase the likelihood of a “failed settlement.” Failed settlements can result in losses to the Fund. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

**REAL ESTATE SECTOR RISK:** The Fund’s assets will be concentrated in the real estate sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the real estate sector than a fund that was more diversified. Adverse economic, business or political developments affecting real estate could have a major effect on the value of the Fund’s investments. Investing in real estate securities (which include REITs) may subject the Fund to risks associated with the direct ownership of real estate, such as decreases in real estate values, overbuilding, increased competition and other risks related to local or general economic conditions, increases in operating costs and property taxes, changes in zoning laws, casualty or condemnation losses, possible environmental liabilities, regulatory limitations on rent and fluctuations in rental income. Changes in interest rates may also affect the value of the Fund’s investment in real estate securities. Certain real estate securities have a relatively small market capitalization, which may tend to increase the volatility of the market price of these securities. Real estate securities are dependent upon specialized management skills, have limited diversification and are, therefore, subject to risks inherent in operating and financing a limited number of projects. Real estate securities are also subject to heavy cash flow dependency and defaults by borrowers. In addition, a REIT could fail to qualify for favorable tax treatment under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and could fail to maintain exemption from the registration requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund’s performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

**FUND PERFORMANCE**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.



Highest Quarterly Return: 31.99% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -24.67% (Q1 2009)



**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares. Investment performance through December 31, 2012 is attributable to an affiliated investment sub-adviser of the Fund. Effective January 1, 2013, SSgA FM assumed direct management of the Fund.

	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (5/7/08)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	25.05%	1.15%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	23.31%	-0.47%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	16.26%	-0.03%
DOW JONES GLOBAL SELECT REAL ESTATE SECURITIES INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	25.40%	0.84%

**PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

**INVESTMENT ADVISER**

SSgA FM serves as the investment adviser to the Fund.

**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

The professionals primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the Fund are Mike Feehily and John Tucker.

MIKE FEEHILY, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of the Adviser. He joined the Adviser in 1997, moved to State Street Global Markets LLC in 2006 and rejoined the Adviser in 2010.

JOHN TUCKER, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of the Adviser. He joined the Adviser in 1988.

**PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

The Fund will issue (or redeem) Shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 100,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Fund's benchmark Index.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market

prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

**TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> International Consumer Discretionary Sector ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P International Consumer Discretionary Sector ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks the consumer discretionary sector of developed global markets outside the United States.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

**ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.50%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES*	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES*	0.50%

\* Amounts do not reflect extraordinary expenses of 0.01% incurred during the prior fiscal year.

## EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$51	\$160	\$280	\$628

## PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 5% of the average value of its portfolio.

## THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Developed Ex-U.S. BMI Consumer Discretionary Sector Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any

material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is designed to represent the non-U.S. consumer discretionary sub-industry of developed countries included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) ("Global Equity Index"). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. To be included in the Global Equity Index, a country must have a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and a weight of at least 40 basis points in either the developed world or an emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. Membership in the Index is based on: (1) industry sector according to the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS®"), a four-tiered industry classification structure, and (2) region according to the BMI Developed World Series criteria. All Index constituents are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and are capped so that no stock exceeds 20% of the Index; stocks that exceed 5% of the Index market cap weight, in aggregate, should not exceed 45% of the Index. Changes in capped weights are monitored on a quarterly basis and adjusted if needed on the quarterly rebalancing dates. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 779 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the "Index Provider"), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

## **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund's return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.





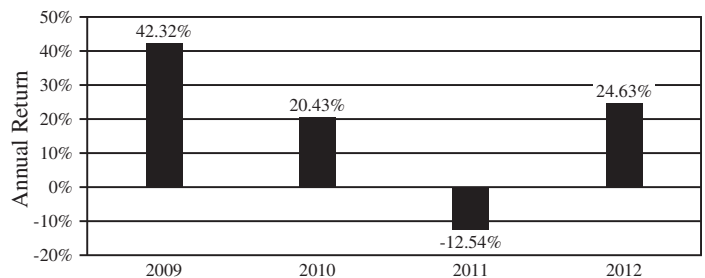
**CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY SECTOR RISK:** The Fund's assets will be concentrated in the consumer discretionary sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the consumer discretionary sector than a fund that was more diversified. The success of consumer product manufacturers and retailers is tied closely to the performance of the overall international economy, interest rates, competition and consumer confidence. Success depends heavily on disposable household income and consumer spending. Also, companies in the consumer discretionary sector may be subject to severe competition, which may have an adverse impact on their profitability. Changes in demographics and consumer tastes can also affect the demand for, and success of, consumer products and services in the marketplace.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund's performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

**FUND PERFORMANCE**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund's average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.

**ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN** (years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return: 27.35% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -19.35% (Q3 2011)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (7/16/08)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	24.63%	6.09%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	24.51%	5.96%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	16.80%	5.42%
S&P DEVELOPED EX-U.S. BMI CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY SECTOR INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	24.26%	5.97%



## **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

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## **PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

The Fund will issue (or redeem) Shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Fund's benchmark Index.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> International Consumer Staples Sector ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P International Consumer Staples Sector ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks the consumer staples sector of developed global markets outside the United States.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.50%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.50%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$51	\$160	\$280	\$628

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 7% of the average value of its portfolio.

## THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Developed Ex-U.S. BMI Consumer Staples Sector Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any



material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is designed to represent the non-U.S. consumer staples sub-industry of developed countries included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) ("Global Equity Index"). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. To be included in the Global Equity Index, a country must have a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and a weight of at least 40 basis points in either the developed world or an emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. Membership in the Index is based on: (1) industry sector according to the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS"), a four-tiered industry classification structure, and (2) region according to the BMI Developed World Series criteria. All Index constituents are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and are capped so that no stock exceeds 20% of the Index; stocks that exceed 5% of the Index market cap weight, in aggregate, should not exceed 45% of the Index. Changes in capped weights are monitored on a quarterly basis and adjusted if needed on the quarterly rebalancing dates. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 296 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the "Index Provider"), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund's return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.



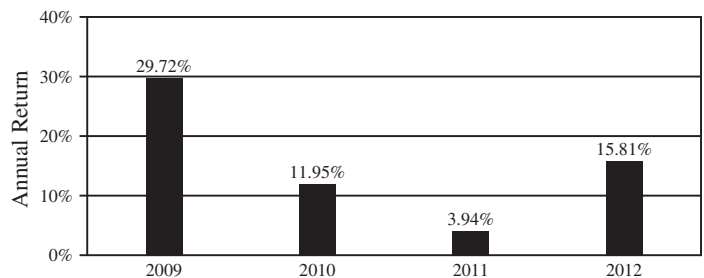
**CONSUMER STAPLES SECTOR RISK:** The Fund’s assets will be concentrated in the consumer staples sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the consumer staples sector than a fund that was more diversified. Consumer staples companies are subject to government regulation affecting their products which may negatively impact such companies’ performance. For instance, government regulations may affect the permissibility of using various food additives and production methods of companies that make food products, which could affect company profitability. Tobacco companies may be adversely affected by the adoption of proposed legislation and/or by litigation. Also, the success of food, beverage, household and personal products companies may be strongly affected by consumer interest, marketing campaigns and other factors affecting supply and demand.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund’s performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

**FUND PERFORMANCE**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.

**ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN** (years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return: 20.28% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -13.47% (Q1 2009)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (7/16/08)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	15.81%	8.32%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	15.58%	8.10%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	11.01%	7.29%
S&P DEVELOPED EX-U.S. BMI CONSUMER STAPLES SECTOR INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	17.96%	9.76%



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## **PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

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## **TAX INFORMATION**

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# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> International Energy Sector ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P International Energy Sector ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks the energy sector of developed global markets outside the United States.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

**ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.50%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.50%

## EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$51	\$160	\$280	\$628

## PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 6% of the average value of its portfolio.

## THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Developed Ex-U.S. BMI Energy Sector Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any

material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is designed to represent the non-U.S. energy sub-industry of developed countries included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) (“Global Equity Index”). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. To be included in the Global Equity Index, a country must have a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and a weight of at least 40 basis points in either the developed world or an emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. Membership in the Index is based on: (1) industry sector according to the Global Industry Classification Standard (“GICS®”), a four-tiered industry classification structure, and (2) region according to the BMI Developed World Series criteria. All Index constituents are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and are capped so that no stock exceeds 20% of the Index; stocks that exceed 5% of the Index market cap weight, in aggregate, should not exceed 45% of the Index. Changes in capped weights are monitored on a quarterly basis and adjusted if needed on the quarterly rebalancing dates. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, France, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 290 securities.

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## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

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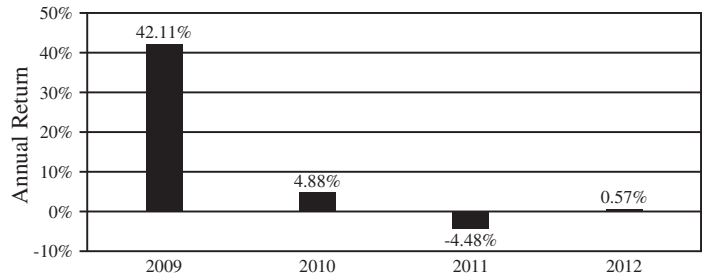
**ENERGY SECTOR RISK:** The Fund’s assets will be concentrated in the energy sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the energy sector than a fund that was more diversified. Energy companies in the Index develop and produce oil, gas and consumable fuels and provide drilling and other energy resources production and distribution related services. Stock prices for these types of companies are affected by supply and demand, exploration and production spending, world events and economic conditions, swift price and supply fluctuations, energy conservation, the success of exploration projects, liabilities for environmental damage and general civil liabilities and tax and other governmental regulatory policies. Weak demand for energy companies’ products or services or for energy products and services in general, as well as negative developments in these other areas, including natural disasters or terrorist attacks, would adversely impact the Fund’s performance.

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**FUND PERFORMANCE**

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**ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN** (years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return: 22.11% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -20.77% (Q3 2011)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (7/16/08)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	0.57%	-2.51%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	0.23%	-2.74%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	1.23%	-1.94%
S&P DEVELOPED EX-U.S. BMI ENERGY SECTOR INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	1.24%	-1.47%



## **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

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## **PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

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Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> International Financial Sector ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P International Financial Sector ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks the financial sector of developed global markets outside the United States.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.50%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.50%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$51	\$160	\$280	\$628

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 6% of the average value of its portfolio.

## THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Developed Ex-U.S. BMI Financials Sector Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any

material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

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## **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

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**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund’s return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund’s return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.

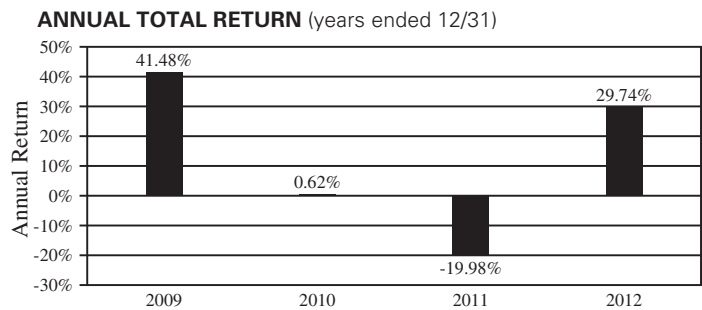


**FINANCIAL SECTOR RISK:** The Fund’s assets will be concentrated in the financial sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the financial sector than a fund that was more diversified. Financial services companies are subject to extensive governmental regulation which may limit both the amounts and types of loans and other financial commitments they can make, the interest rates and fees they can charge, the scope of their activities, the prices they can charge and the amount of capital they must maintain. Profitability is largely dependent on the availability and cost of capital funds, and can fluctuate significantly when interest rates change or due to increased competition. In addition, the recent deterioration of the credit markets generally has caused an adverse impact in a broad range of markets, including U.S. and international credit and interbank money markets generally, thereby affecting a wide range of financial institutions and markets. Recent events in the financial sector have resulted, and may continue to result, in an unusually high degree of volatility in the financial markets, both domestic and foreign, and caused certain financial services companies to incur large losses. Numerous financial services companies have experienced substantial declines in the valuations of their assets, taken action to raise capital (such as the issuance of debt or equity securities), or even ceased operations. These actions have caused the securities of many financial services companies to experience a dramatic decline in value. Credit losses resulting from financial difficulties of borrowers and financial losses associated with investment activities can negatively impact the sector. Insurance companies may be subject to severe price competition. Adverse economic, business or political developments affecting real estate could have a major effect on the value of real estate securities (which include REITS). Declining real estate values could adversely affect financial institutions engaged in mortgage finance or other lending or investing activities directly or indirectly connected to the value of real estate.

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**FUND PERFORMANCE**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.



Highest Quarterly Return: 40.82% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -23.18% (Q3 2011)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (7/16/08)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	29.74%	-2.19%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	28.94%	-2.61%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	20.30%	-1.81%
S&P DEVELOPED EX-U.S. BMI FINANCIALS SECTOR INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	30.41%	-1.69%



## **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

### **INVESTMENT ADVISER**

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### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

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## **PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

The Fund will issue (or redeem) Shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Fund's benchmark Index.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> International Health Care Sector ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P International Health Care Sector ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks the health care sector of developed global markets outside the United States.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.50%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.50%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$51	\$160	\$280	\$628

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 14% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Developed Ex-U.S. BMI Health Care Sector Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

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based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is designed to represent the non-U.S. health care sub-industry of developed countries included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) ("Global Equity Index"). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. To be included in the Global Equity Index, a country must have a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and a weight of at least 40 basis points in either the developed world or an emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. Membership in the Index is based on: (1) industry sector according to the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS®"), a four-tiered industry classification structure, and (2) region according to the BMI Developed World Series criteria. All Index constituents are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and are capped so that no stock exceeds 20% of the Index; stocks that exceed 5% of the Index market cap weight, in aggregate, should not exceed 45% of the Index. Changes in capped weights are monitored on a quarterly basis and adjusted if needed on the quarterly rebalancing dates. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 261 securities.

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## **PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND**

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**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.





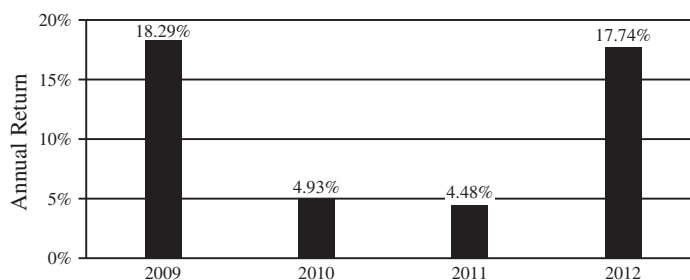
**HEALTH CARE SECTOR RISK:** The Fund’s assets will be concentrated in the health care sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the health care sector than a fund that was more diversified. Companies in the health care sector are subject to extensive government regulation and their profitability can be significantly affected by restrictions on government reimbursement for medical expenses, rising costs of medical products and services, pricing pressure (including price discounting), limited product lines and an increased emphasis on the delivery of healthcare through outpatient services. Companies in the health care sector are heavily dependent on obtaining and defending patents, which may be time consuming and costly, and the expiration of patents may also adversely affect the profitability of the companies. Health care companies are also subject to extensive litigation based on product liability and similar claims. In addition, their products can become obsolete due to industry innovation, changes in technologies or other market developments. Many new products in the health care sector require significant research and development and may be subject to regulatory approvals, all of which may be time consuming and costly with no guarantee that any product will come to market.

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**ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN** (years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return: 17.36% (Q3 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -14.66% (Q1 2009)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (7/16/08)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	17.74%	5.27%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	17.48%	5.08%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	12.23%	4.63%
S&P DEVELOPED EX-U.S. BMI HEALTH CARE SECTOR INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	18.24%	6.34%



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## **TAX INFORMATION**

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# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> International Industrial Sector ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P International Industrial Sector ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks the industrial sector of developed global markets outside the United States.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.50%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.50%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$51	\$160	\$280	\$628

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 11% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

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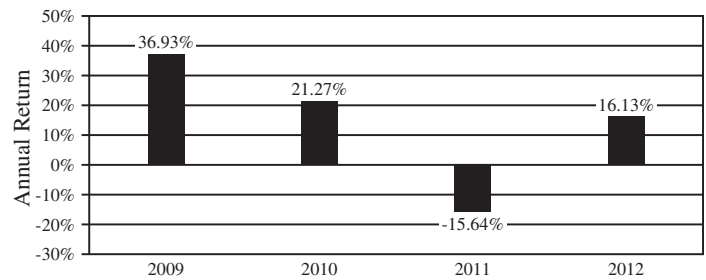
**INDUSTRIAL SECTOR RISK:** The Fund’s assets will be concentrated in the industrial sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the industrial sector than a fund that was more diversified. Stock prices for industrial companies are affected by supply and demand both for their specific product or service and for industrial sector products in general. Government regulation, world events, exchange rates and economic conditions, technological developments and liabilities for environmental damage and general civil liabilities will likewise affect the performance of these companies. Aerospace and defense companies, a component of the industrial sector, can be significantly affected by government spending policies because companies involved in this industry rely to a significant extent on U.S. and foreign government demand for their products and services. Thus, the financial condition of, and investor interest in, aerospace and defense companies are heavily influenced by governmental defense spending policies which are typically under pressure from efforts to control the U.S. (and other) government budgets. Transportation stocks, a component of the industrial sector, are cyclical and have occasional sharp price movements which may result from changes in the economy, fuel prices, labor agreements and insurance costs.

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**ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN** (years ended 12/31)



Highest Quarterly Return: 28.56% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -22.70% (Q3 2011)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (7/16/08)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	16.13%	1.28%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	16.01%	1.14%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	11.64%	1.27%
S&P DEVELOPED EX-U.S. BMI INDUSTRIAL SECTOR INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	17.45%	1.76%



## **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

### **INVESTMENT ADVISER**

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### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

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## **PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

The Fund will issue (or redeem) Shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Fund's benchmark Index.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> International Materials Sector ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P International Materials Sector ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks the materials sector of developed global markets outside the United States.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.50%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.50%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$51	\$160	\$280	\$628

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was less than 0.5% of the average value of its portfolio.

### THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Developed Ex-U.S. BMI Materials Sector Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included



in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is designed to represent the non-U.S. materials sub-industry of developed countries included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) ("Global Equity Index"). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. To be included in the Global Equity Index, a country must have a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and a weight of at least 40 basis points in either the developed world or an emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. Membership in the Index is based on: (1) industry sector according to the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS®"), a four-tiered industry classification structure, and (2) region according to the BMI Developed World Series criteria. All Index constituents are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and are capped so that no stock exceeds 20% of the Index; stocks that exceed 5% of the Index market cap weight, in aggregate, should not exceed 45% of the Index. Changes in capped weights are monitored on a quarterly basis and adjusted if needed on the quarterly rebalancing dates. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 590 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the "Index Provider"), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

As with all investments, there are certain risks of investing in the Fund, and you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund's return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

**EQUITY INVESTING RISK:** An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.



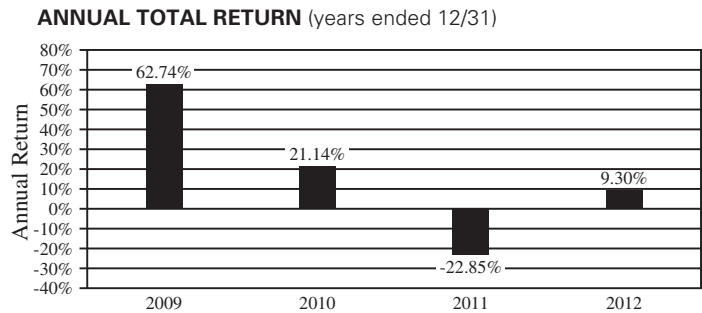


**MATERIALS SECTOR RISK:** The Fund’s assets will be concentrated in the materials sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the materials sector than a fund that was more diversified. Many materials companies are significantly affected by the level and volatility of commodity prices, exchange rates, import controls, worldwide competition, environmental policies and consumer demand. At times, worldwide production of industrial materials has exceeded demand as a result of over-building or economic downturns, leading to poor investment returns or losses. Other risks may include liabilities for environmental damage and general civil liabilities, depletion of resources, and mandated expenditures for safety and pollution control. The basic industries sector may also be affected by economic cycles, technical progress, labor relations, and government regulations.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund’s performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

**FUND PERFORMANCE**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.



Highest Quarterly Return: 29.25% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -25.91% (Q3 2011)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (7/16/08)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	9.30%	-3.57%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	9.18%	-3.67%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	6.69%	-2.89%
S&P DEVELOPED EX-U.S. BMI MATERIALS SECTOR INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	9.10%	-1.82%



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## **PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

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Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> International Technology Sector ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P International Technology Sector ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks the technology sector of developed global markets outside the United States.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.50%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.50%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$51	\$160	\$280	\$628

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 6% of the average value of its portfolio.

## THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Developed Ex-U.S. BMI Information Technology Sector Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any

material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is designed to represent the non-U.S. technology sub-industry of developed countries included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) ("Global Equity Index"). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. To be included in the Global Equity Index, a country must have a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and a weight of at least 40 basis points in either the developed world or an emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. Membership in the Index is based on: (1) industry sector according to the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS®"), a four-tiered industry classification structure, and (2) region according to the BMI Developed World Series criteria. All Index constituents are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and are capped so that no stock exceeds 20% of the Index; stocks that exceed 5% of the Index market cap weight, in aggregate, should not exceed 45% of the Index. Changes in capped weights are monitored on a quarterly basis and adjusted if needed on the quarterly rebalancing dates. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, the Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 465 securities.

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## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

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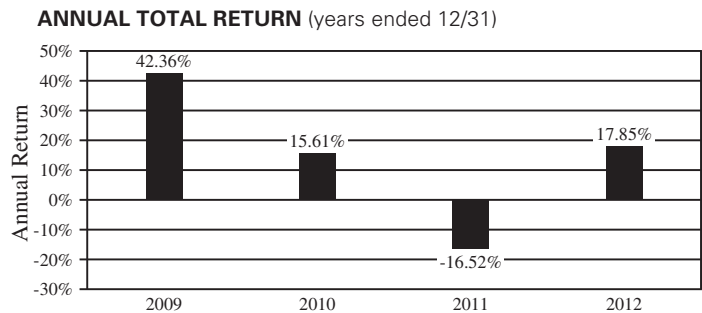


**TECHNOLOGY SECTOR RISK:** The Fund’s assets will be concentrated in the technology sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the technology sector than a fund that was more diversified. The Fund is subject to the risk that market or economic factors impacting technology companies and companies that rely heavily on technology advances could have a major effect on the value of the Fund’s investments. The value of stocks of technology companies and companies that rely heavily on technology is particularly vulnerable to rapid changes in technology product cycles, rapid product obsolescence, government regulation and competition, both domestically and internationally, including competition from foreign competitors with lower production costs. Technology companies and companies that rely heavily on technology, especially those of smaller, less-seasoned companies, tend to be more volatile than the overall market. Technology companies are heavily dependent on patent and intellectual property rights, the loss or impairment of which may adversely affect profitability. Additionally, companies in the technology sector may face dramatic and often unpredictable changes in growth rates and competition for the services of qualified personnel.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund’s performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

**FUND PERFORMANCE**

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Highest Quarterly Return: 25.74% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -17.53% (Q3 2011)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

The after-tax returns presented in the table below are calculated using highest historical individual federal marginal income tax rates and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns will depend on your specific tax situation and may differ from those shown below. After-tax returns are not relevant to investors who hold Shares of the Fund through tax-deferred arrangements, such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts. The returns after taxes can exceed the return before taxes due to the application of foreign tax credits and/or an assumed tax benefit for a shareholder from realizing a capital loss on a sale of Fund Shares.

	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (7/16/08)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	17.85%	0.35%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	17.82%	0.27%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	12.08%	0.41%
S&P DEVELOPED EX-U.S. BMI INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECTOR INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	18.62%	0.76%



## **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

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## **PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

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Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> International Telecommunications Sector ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P International Telecommunications Sector ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks the telecommunications sector of developed global markets outside the United States.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

**ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES** (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.50%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.50%

## EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$51	\$160	\$280	\$628

## PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 3% of the average value of its portfolio.

## THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Developed Ex-U.S. BMI Telecommunication Services Sector Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any



material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is designed to represent the non-U.S. telecommunications sub-industry of developed countries included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) ("Global Equity Index"). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. To be included in the Global Equity Index, a country must have a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and a weight of at least 40 basis points in either the developed world or an emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. Membership in the Index is based on: (1) industry sector according to the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS®"), a four-tiered industry classification structure, and (2) region according to the BMI Developed World Series criteria. All Index constituents are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and are capped so that no stock exceeds 20% of the Index; stocks that exceed 5% of the Index market cap weight, in aggregate, should not exceed 45% of the Index. Changes in capped weights are monitored on a quarterly basis and adjusted if needed on the quarterly rebalancing dates. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 74 securities.

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## PRINCIPAL RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND

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**PASSIVE STRATEGY/INDEX RISK:** The Fund is managed with a passive investment strategy, attempting to track the performance of an unmanaged index of securities. This differs from an actively managed fund, which typically seeks to outperform a benchmark index. As a result, the Fund may hold constituent securities of the Index regardless of the current or projected performance of a specific security or a particular industry or market sector. Maintaining investments in securities regardless of market conditions or the performance of individual securities could cause the Fund's return to be lower than if the Fund employed an active strategy.

**INDEX TRACKING RISK:** While the Adviser seeks to track the performance of the Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, achieve a high degree of correlation with the Index), the Fund's return may not match or achieve a high degree of correlation with the return of the Index due to operating expenses, transaction costs, cash flows, regulatory requirements and operational inefficiencies. For example, the Adviser anticipates that it may take several business days for additions and deletions to the Index to be reflected in the portfolio composition of the Fund.

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**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities. Investments in securities issued by entities based outside the U.S. pose distinct risks since political and economic events unique to a country or region will affect those markets and their issuers. Further, such entities and/or their securities may also be affected by currency controls; different accounting, auditing, financial reporting, and legal standards and practices; different practices for clearing and settling trades; expropriation; changes in tax policy; greater market volatility; differing securities market structures; higher transaction costs; and various administrative difficulties, such as delays in clearing and settling portfolio transactions or in receiving payment of dividends. Securities traded on foreign markets may be less liquid (harder to sell) than securities traded domestically. In addition, the value of the currency of the country in which the Fund has invested could decline relative to the value of the U.S. dollar, which may affect the value of the investment to U.S. investors. These risks may be heightened in connection with investments in developing or emerging countries.



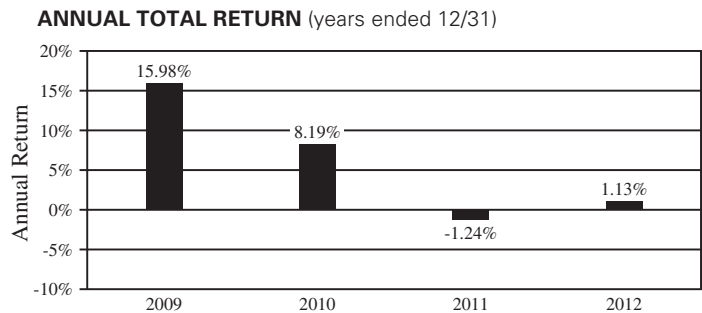


**TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR RISK:** The Fund’s assets will be concentrated in the telecommunications sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the telecommunications sector than a fund that was more diversified. The telecommunications industry is subject to extensive government regulation. The costs of complying with governmental regulations, delays or failure to receive required regulatory approvals or the enactment of new adverse regulatory requirements may adversely affect the business of the telecommunications companies. The telecommunications industry can also be significantly affected by intense competition, including competition with alternative technologies such as wireless communications, product compatibility, consumer preferences, rapid obsolescence and research and development of new products. Technological innovations may make the products and services of telecommunications companies obsolete. Other risks include uncertainties resulting from such companies’ diversification into new domestic and international businesses, as well as agreements by any such companies linking future rate increases to inflation or other factors not directly related to the actual operating profits of the enterprise.

**NON-DIVERSIFICATION RISK:** The Fund is non-diversified and may invest a larger percentage of its assets in securities of a few issuers or a single issuer than that of a diversified fund. As a result, the Fund’s performance may be disproportionately impacted by the performance of relatively few securities.

**FUND PERFORMANCE**

The following bar chart and table provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in the Fund’s performance from year to year and by showing how the Fund’s average annual returns for certain time periods compare with the average annual returns of the Index. The Fund’s past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Updated performance information is available online at <http://www.spdrs.com>.



Highest Quarterly Return: 19.63% (Q3 2010)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -15.26% (Q1 2009)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

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	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (7/16/08)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	1.13%	0.23%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	0.64%	-0.28%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	1.99%	0.38%
S&P DEVELOPED EX-U.S. BMI TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES SECTOR INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	2.82%	1.18%



## **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

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## **PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION**

The Fund will issue (or redeem) Shares to certain institutional investors (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of 50,000 Shares known as "Creation Units." Creation Unit transactions are typically conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of in-kind securities and/or cash constituting a substantial replication, or a representation, of the securities included in the Fund's benchmark Index.

Individual Shares of the Fund may only be purchased and sold on the NYSE Arca, Inc., other national securities exchanges, electronic crossing networks and other alternative trading systems through your broker-dealer at market prices. Because Fund Shares trade at market prices rather than at net asset value ("NAV"), Shares may trade at a price greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount).

## **TAX INFORMATION**

The Fund's distributions are expected to be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account.



# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> International Utilities Sector ETF

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The SPDR S&P International Utilities Sector ETF (the “Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of an index that tracks the utilities sector of developed global markets outside the United States.

## FEES AND EXPENSES OF THE FUND

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund (“Shares”). This table and the example below do not reflect brokerage commissions you may pay on purchases and sales of the Fund’s Shares.

### ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):

MANAGEMENT FEES	0.50%
DISTRIBUTION AND SERVICE (12b-1) FEES	None
OTHER EXPENSES	0.00%
TOTAL ANNUAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.50%

### EXAMPLE:

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated, and then sell all of your Shares at the end of those periods. The example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

YEAR 1	YEAR 3	YEAR 5	YEAR 10
\$51	\$160	\$280	\$628

### PORTFOLIO TURNOVER:

The Fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when Fund Shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the Fund’s performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the Fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 8% of the average value of its portfolio.

## THE FUND’S PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

In seeking to track the performance of the S&P Developed Ex-U.S. BMI Utilities Sector Index (the “Index”), the Fund employs a sampling strategy, which means that the Fund is not required to purchase all of the securities represented in the Index. Instead, the Fund may purchase a subset of the securities in the Index in an effort to hold a portfolio of securities with generally the same risk and return characteristics of the Index. The quantity of holdings in the Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. SSgA Funds Management, Inc. (“SSgA FM” or the “Adviser”), the investment adviser to the Fund, generally expects the Fund to hold less than the total number of securities in the Index, but reserves the right to hold as many securities as it believes necessary to achieve the Fund’s investment objective.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests substantially all, but at least 80%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the Index or in American Depositary Receipts (“ADRs”) or Global Depositary Receipts (“GDRs”) based on securities comprising the Index. The Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any

material change in this 80% investment policy. In addition, the Fund may invest in equity securities that are not included in the Index, cash and cash equivalents or money market instruments, such as repurchase agreements and money market funds (including money market funds advised by the Adviser).

The Index is designed to represent the non-U.S. utilities sub-industry of developed countries included in the S&P Global BMI (Broad Market Index) (“Global Equity Index”). The Global Equity Index is a comprehensive, float-weighted, rules-based benchmark that is readily divisible and customizable. To be included in the Global Equity Index, a country must have a float-adjusted market capitalization of \$1 billion or more and a weight of at least 40 basis points in either the developed world or an emerging market. All publicly listed companies with float-adjusted market capitalization of a minimum of \$100 million and at least \$50 million annual trading volume are included for each country. Membership in the Index is based on: (1) industry sector according to the Global Industry Classification Standard (“GICS®”), a four-tiered industry classification structure, and (2) region according to the BMI Developed World Series criteria. All Index constituents are weighted proportionate to their float-adjusted market capitalization and are capped so that no stock exceeds 20% of the Index; stocks that exceed 5% of the Index market cap weight, in aggregate, should not exceed 45% of the Index. Changes in capped weights are monitored on a quarterly basis and adjusted if needed on the quarterly rebalancing dates. Countries covered in the Index have historically included, among others, Australia, Austria, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. As of December 31, 2012, the Index was comprised of 104 securities.

The Index is sponsored by S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (the “Index Provider”), which is not affiliated with the Fund or the Adviser. The Index Provider determines the composition of the Index, relative weightings of the securities in the Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Index.

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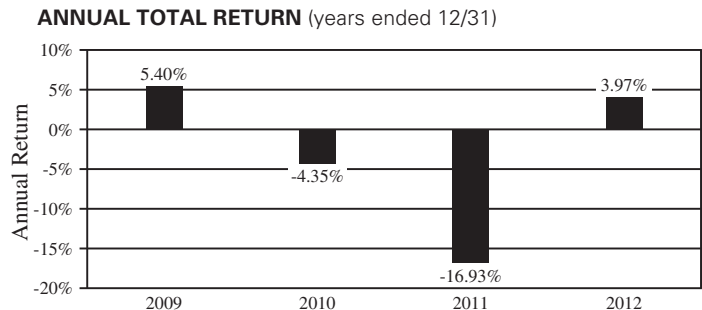


**UTILITIES SECTOR RISK:** The Fund’s assets will be concentrated in the utilities sector, which means the Fund will be more affected by the performance of the utilities sector than a fund that was more diversified. Stock prices for companies in the utilities sector are affected by supply and demand, operating costs, government regulation, environmental factors, liabilities for environmental damage and general civil liabilities, and rate caps or rate changes. Although rate changes of a utility usually fluctuate in approximate correlation with financing costs due to political and regulatory factors, rate changes ordinarily occur only following a delay after the changes in financing costs. This factor will tend to favorably affect a regulated utility company’s earnings and dividends in times of decreasing costs, but conversely, will tend to adversely affect earnings and dividends when costs are rising. The value of regulated utility equity securities may tend to have an inverse relationship to the movement of interest rates. Certain utility companies have experienced full or partial deregulation in recent years. These utility companies are frequently more similar to industrial companies in that they are subject to greater competition and have been permitted by regulators to diversify outside of their original geographic regions and their traditional lines of business. These opportunities may permit certain utility companies to earn more than their traditional regulated rates of return. Some companies, however, may be forced to defend their core business and may be less profitable. In addition, natural disasters, terrorist attacks, government intervention or other factors may render a utility company’s equipment unusable or obsolete and negatively impact profitability.

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**FUND PERFORMANCE**

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Highest Quarterly Return: 15.81% (Q2 2009)  
 Lowest Quarterly Return: -20.57% (Q1 2009)

**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS** (for periods ending 12/31/12)

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	ONE YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION (7/16/08)
RETURN BEFORE TAXES	3.97%	-8.38%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS	3.32%	-8.78%
RETURN AFTER TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS AND SALE OF FUND SHARES	3.44%	-6.75%
S&P DEVELOPED EX-U.S. BMI UTILITIES SECTOR INDEX (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes)	5.52%	-7.71%



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## ADDITIONAL STRATEGIES INFORMATION

### PRINCIPAL STRATEGIES

**GENERAL.** The Adviser seeks to track the performance of a Fund's Index as closely as possible (*i.e.*, obtain a high degree of correlation with the Index). A number of factors may affect a Fund's ability to achieve a high degree of correlation with its Index, and there can be no guarantee that a Fund will achieve a high degree of correlation.

Under various circumstances where it may not be possible or practical to purchase all of the securities in the benchmark Index for the SPDR STOXX Europe 50 ETF, SPDR EURO STOXX 50 ETF, SPDR BRIC 40 ETF and SPDR S&P Global Natural Resources ETF, or amounts of such securities in proportion to their weighting in the Index, such as when there are practical difficulties or substantial costs involved in compiling a portfolio of securities to follow the Index, in instances when a security in the Index becomes temporarily illiquid, unavailable or less liquid, or due to legal restrictions (such as diversification requirements that apply to the Fund but not the Index), the Adviser may utilize a sampling strategy. The Adviser intends to employ a sampling strategy generally with respect to all other Funds. Sampling means that the Adviser uses quantitative analysis to select securities, including securities in the Index, outside of the Index and derivatives, that have a similar investment profile as the relevant Index in terms of key risk factors, performance attributes and other economic characteristics. These include industry weightings, market capitalization, and other financial characteristics of securities. The quantity of holdings in a Fund will be based on a number of factors, including asset size of the Fund. In addition, from time to time, securities are added to or removed from each Index and consequently the countries represented by an Index may change, with the exception of the SPDR S&P China ETF, SPDR S&P BRIC 40 ETF, SPDR Russell/Nomura PRIME Japan ETF, SPDR Russell/Nomura Small Cap Japan ETF and SPDR S&P Russia ETF. The Adviser may sell securities that are represented in an Index, or purchase securities that are not yet represented in an Index, in anticipation of their removal from or addition to an Index. Further, the Adviser may choose to overweight securities in an Index, purchase or sell securities not in an Index, or utilize various combinations of other available techniques, in seeking to track an Index.

The Funds may invest directly in local securities or in ADRs or GDRs that trade on developed market exchanges (collectively, "Investment Securities"), such as the Hong Kong Stock Exchange, the London Stock Exchange, NASDAQ, and the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"). The Adviser may purchase an ADR or GDR as a replacement for the actual foreign security in the applicable Index. Conversely, the Adviser may purchase the actual foreign security as a replacement for an ADR or GDR included in the applicable Index.

Certain of the Funds, as described in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI"), have adopted a non-fundamental investment policy to invest at least 80% of their respective net assets in investments suggested by their respective names, measured at the time of investment. A Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to any material change in this 80% investment policy. For purposes of this policy, the term "assets" means net assets plus the amount of borrowings for investment purposes. The Board of Trustees of the Trust (the "Board") may change a Fund's investment strategy, Index and other policies without shareholder approval, except as otherwise indicated in this Prospectus or in the SAI. Each Fund will provide shareholders with at least 60 days notice prior to changing its Index. The Board may also change a Fund's investment objective without shareholder approval.

### NON-PRINCIPAL STRATEGIES

**CERTAIN OTHER INVESTMENTS.** Each Fund may invest in convertible securities, variable rate demand notes (VRDNs), commercial paper, structured notes (notes on which the amount of principal repayment and interest payments are based on the movement of one or more specified factors such as the movement of a particular security or index), swaps and in options and futures contracts. Swaps, options and futures contracts, convertible securities and structured notes may be used by a Fund in seeking performance that corresponds to its Index and in managing cash flows.

**TEMPORARY DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.** In certain situations or market conditions, a Fund may temporarily depart from its normal investment policies and strategies provided that the alternative is consistent with the Fund's investment objective and is in the best interest of the Fund. For example, a Fund may make larger than normal investments in derivatives to maintain exposure to its Index if it is unable to invest directly in a component security.

**BORROWING MONEY.** Each Fund may borrow money from a bank as permitted by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended ("1940 Act") or other governing statute, by the Rules thereunder, or by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") or other regulatory agency with authority over the Fund, but only for temporary or emergency purposes. The 1940 Act presently allows a fund to borrow from any bank (including pledging, mortgaging or hypothecating assets) in an amount up to 33 1/3% of its total assets (not including temporary borrowings not in excess of 5% of its total assets). Each Fund may also invest in reverse repurchase agreements, which are considered borrowings under the 1940 Act. Although there is no limit on the percentage of Fund assets that can be used in connection with reverse repurchase agreements, each Fund does not expect to engage, under normal circumstances, in reverse repurchase agreements with respect to more than 33 1/3% of its total assets.

**LENDING SECURITIES.** Each Fund may lend its portfolio securities in an amount not to exceed one third (33 1/3%) of the value of its total assets via a securities lending program through its securities lending agent, State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street" or "Lending Agent"), to brokers, dealers and other financial institutions desiring to borrow securities to complete transactions and for other purposes. A securities lending program allows a Fund to receive a portion of the income generated by lending its securities and investing the respective collateral. A Fund will receive collateral for each loaned security which is at least equal to the market value of that security, marked to market each trading day. In the securities lending program, the borrower generally has the right to vote the loaned securities, however a Fund may call loans to vote proxies if a material issue affecting the Fund's economic interest in the investment is to be voted upon. Security loans may be terminated at any time by a Fund.

## ADDITIONAL RISK INFORMATION

The following section provides additional information regarding certain of the principal risks identified under "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" in each Fund Summary along with additional risk information. Risk information is applicable to all Funds unless otherwise noted.

### PRINCIPAL RISKS

**MARKET RISK:** An investment in a Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations caused by such

factors as economic and political developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in security prices. The values of equity securities could decline generally or could underperform other investments. Different types of equity securities tend to go through cycles of out-performance and under-performance in comparison to the general securities markets. In addition, securities may decline in value due to factors affecting a specific issuer, market or securities markets generally.

**FOREIGN INVESTMENT RISK:** Returns on investments in foreign securities could be more volatile than, or trail the returns on, investments in U.S. securities.

**FOREIGN SECURITIES.** A Fund may invest in foreign securities, including non-U.S. dollar-denominated securities traded outside of the United States and U.S. dollar-denominated securities of foreign issuers traded in the United States. Foreign securities also include ADRs which are U.S. dollar-denominated receipts representing shares of foreign-based corporations. ADRs are issued by U.S. banks or trust companies, and entitle the holder to all dividends and capital gains that are paid out on the underlying foreign shares. Investment in ADRs may be less liquid than the liquidity of the underlying shares in their primary trading market. Foreign securities also include Global Depositary Receipts ("GDRs"), which are similar to ADRs, but are shares of foreign-based corporations generally issued by international banks in one or more markets around the world. Investment in ADRs and GDRs may be less liquid than the underlying shares in their primary trading market and GDRs, many of which are issued by companies in emerging markets, may be more volatile.

**DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS MAY BE "SPONSORED" OR "UNSPONSORED."** Sponsored depositary receipts are established jointly by a depositary and the underlying issuer, whereas unsponsored depositary receipts may be established by a depositary without participation by the underlying issuer. Holders of an unsponsored depositary receipt generally bear all the costs associated with establishing the unsponsored depositary receipt. In addition, the issuers of the securities underlying unsponsored depositary receipts are not obligated to disclose material information in the United States and, therefore, there may be less information available regarding such issuers and there may not be a correlation between such information and the market value of the depositary receipts.



DEPOSITARY RECEIPTS MAY BE UNREGISTERED AND UNLISTED. A Fund's investments may also include ADRs and GDRs that are not purchased in the public markets and are restricted securities that can be offered and sold only to "qualified institutional buyers" under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("Securities Act"). The Adviser will determine the liquidity of such investments pursuant to guidelines established by the Board. If a particular investment in such ADRs or GDRs is deemed illiquid, that investment will be included within a Fund's limitation on investment in illiquid securities. Moreover, if adverse market conditions were to develop during the period between a Fund's decision to sell these types of ADRs or GDRs and the point at which the Fund is permitted or able to sell such security, the Fund might obtain a price less favorable than the price that prevailed when it decided to sell.

FOREIGN SECURITIES INVOLVE SPECIAL RISKS AND COSTS. Investment in foreign securities may involve higher costs than investment in U.S. securities, including higher transaction and custody costs as well as the imposition of additional taxes by foreign governments. Foreign investments may also involve risks associated with the level of currency exchange rates, less complete financial information about the issuers, less market liquidity, more market volatility and political instability. Future political and economic developments, the possible imposition of withholding taxes on income, the possible seizure or nationalization of foreign holdings, the possible establishment of exchange controls or freezes on the convertibility of currency, or the adoption of other governmental restrictions might adversely affect an investment in foreign securities. Changes to the financial condition or credit rating of foreign issuers may also adversely affect the value of the Fund's securities. Additionally, foreign issuers may be subject to less stringent regulation, and to different accounting, auditing and recordkeeping requirements.

CURRENCY RISK. Each Fund's net asset value is determined on the basis of U.S. dollars, therefore, a Fund may lose value if the local currency of a foreign market depreciates against the U.S. dollar, even if the local currency value of a Fund's holdings goes up.

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RISK. The Funds are subject to foreign political and economic risk not associated with U.S. investments, meaning that political events

(civil unrest, national elections, changes in political conditions and foreign relations, imposition of exchange controls and repatriation restrictions), social and economic events (labor strikes, rising inflation) and natural disasters occurring in a foreign country could cause a Fund's investments to experience gains or losses. A Fund also could be unable to enforce its ownership rights or pursue legal remedies in countries where it invests.

FOREIGN MARKET AND TRADING RISK. The trading markets for many foreign securities are not as active as U.S. markets and may have less governmental regulation and oversight. Foreign markets also may have clearance and settlement procedures that make it difficult for a Fund to buy and sell securities. These factors could result in a loss to a Fund by causing the Fund to be unable to dispose of an investment or to miss an attractive investment opportunity, or by causing Fund assets to be uninvested for some period of time.

GEOGRAPHIC RISK: Funds that are less diversified across countries or geographic regions are generally riskier than more geographically diversified funds and risks associated with such countries or geographic regions may negatively affect a Fund.

China (SPDR S&P China ETF and SPDR S&P BRIC 40 ETF only): The economy of China differs, often unfavorably, from the U.S. economy in such respects as structure, general development, government involvement, wealth distribution, rate of inflation, growth rate, allocation of resources and capital reinvestment, among others. Under China's political and economic system, the central government has historically exercised substantial control over virtually every sector of the Chinese economy through administrative regulation and/or state ownership. Since 1978, the Chinese government has been, and is expected to continue, reforming its economic policies, which has resulted in less direct central and local government control over the business and production activities of Chinese enterprises and companies.

Notwithstanding the economic reforms instituted by the Chinese government and the Chinese Communist Party, actions of the Chinese central and local government authorities continue to have a substantial effect on economic conditions in China, which could affect the public and private sector companies in which a Fund invests. In the past, the Chinese government has from time to time taken

actions that influence the prices at which certain goods may be sold, encourage companies to invest or concentrate in particular industries, induce mergers between companies in certain industries and induce private companies to publicly offer their securities to increase or continue the rate of economic growth, control the rate of inflation or otherwise regulate economic expansion. It may do so in the future as well. Such actions and a variety of other centrally planned or determined activities by the Chinese government could have a significant adverse effect on economic conditions in China, the economic prospects for, and the market prices and liquidity of, the securities of Chinese companies and the payments of dividends and interest by Chinese companies. In addition, expropriation, including nationalization, confiscatory taxation, political, economic or social instability or other developments could adversely affect and significantly diminish the values of the Chinese companies in which a Fund invests.

From time to time, certain of the companies comprising the Index may operate in, or have dealings with, countries subject to sanctions or embargoes imposed by the U.S. government and the United Nations and/or in countries identified by the U.S. government as state sponsors of terrorism. One or more of these companies may be subject to constraints under U.S. law or regulations which could negatively affect the company's performance. Additionally, one or more of these companies may suffer damage to its reputation if it is identified as a company which invests or deals with countries which are identified by the U.S. government as state sponsors of terrorism or subject to sanctions. As an investor in such companies, a Fund will be indirectly subject to these risks.

Middle East and Africa (SPDR S&P Emerging Middle East & Africa ETF only): Certain economies in Middle Eastern/African countries depend to a significant degree upon exports of primary commodities such as gold, silver, copper, diamonds and oil. These economies therefore are vulnerable to changes in commodity prices, which in turn may be affected by a variety of factors. In addition, many Middle Eastern/African governments have exercised and continue to exercise substantial influence over many aspects of the private sector. In certain cases, the government owns or controls many companies, including the largest in the country. Accordingly, governmental actions in the future could have a

significant effect on economic conditions in Middle Eastern/African countries. Countries in the Middle East may be affected by political instability, war or the threat of war, regional instability, terrorist activities and religious, ethnic and/or socioeconomic unrest. These factors could affect private sector companies and the Fund, as well as the value of securities in the Fund's portfolio.

The legal systems in certain Middle Eastern/African countries also may have an adverse impact on the Fund. For example, the potential liability of a shareholder in a U.S. corporation with respect to acts of the corporation generally is limited to the amount of the shareholder's investment. However, the notion of limited liability is less clear in certain Middle Eastern/African countries. The Fund therefore may be liable in certain Middle Eastern/African countries for the acts of a corporation in which it invests for an amount greater than the Fund's actual investment in that corporation. Similarly, the rights of investors in Middle Eastern/African issuers may be more limited than those of shareholders of a U.S. corporation. It may be difficult or impossible to obtain and/or enforce a judgment in a Middle Eastern/African country. Some Middle Eastern/African countries prohibit or impose substantial restrictions on investments in their capital markets, particularly their equity markets, by foreign entities such as the Fund. For example, certain countries may require governmental approval prior to investment by foreign persons or limit the amount of investment by foreign persons in a particular issuer. They may also limit the investment by foreign persons to only a specific class of securities of an issuer that may have less advantageous terms (including price) than securities of the issuer available for purchase by nationals.

The manner in which foreign investors may invest in companies in certain Middle Eastern/African countries, as well as limitations on those investments, may have an adverse impact on the operations of the Fund. For example, the Fund may be required in certain of these countries to invest initially through a local broker or other entity and then have the shares that were purchased re-registered in the name of the Fund. Re-registration in some instances may not be possible on a timely basis. This may result in a delay during which the Fund may be denied certain of its rights as an investor, including rights as to dividends or to be made aware of certain corporate actions.

There also may be instances where the Fund places a purchase order but is subsequently informed, at the time of re-registration, that the permissible allocation of the investment to foreign investors has been filled.

Substantial limitations may exist in certain Middle Eastern/African countries with respect to the Fund's ability to repatriate investment income or capital gains. The Fund could be adversely affected by delays in, or a refusal to grant, any required governmental approval for repatriation of capital, as well as by the application to the Fund of any restrictions on investment. Securities which are subject to material legal restrictions on repatriation of assets will be considered illiquid securities by the Fund and subject to the limitations on illiquid investments.

Russia (SPDR S&P BRIC 40 ETF and SPDR S&P Russia ETF only): Since the breakup of the Soviet Union in 1991, Russia has experienced and continues to experience dramatic political and social change. Because Russia is undergoing a rapid transition from a centrally-controlled command system to a more market-oriented democratic model, the Fund may be affected unfavorably by political developments, social instability, changes in government policies, and other political and economic developments. There is also the potential for unfavorable action such as expropriation, dilution, devaluation, default or excessive taxation by the Russian government or any of its agencies or political subdivisions with respect to investments in Russian securities by or for the benefit of foreign entities. Also, to the extent that the Fund invests directly in the securities of Russian companies, there is greater risk that the Fund's ownership rights in such direct securities could be lost through fraud or negligence because ownership of shares in Russian companies is recorded by the companies themselves and by registrars instead of through a central registration system. Because Russian banking institutions and registrars are not guaranteed by the state, the Fund may not be able to pursue claims on behalf of the Fund's shareholders.

**EMERGING MARKETS RISK:** Some foreign markets in which the Funds may invest are considered to be emerging markets. Investment in these emerging markets subjects a Fund to a greater risk of loss than investments in a developed market. This is due to,

among other things, greater market volatility, lower trading volume, political and economic instability, high levels of inflation, deflation or currency devaluation, greater risk of market shut down, and more governmental limitations on foreign investment policy than those typically found in a developed market. These economies are less developed and can be overly reliant on particular industries and more vulnerable to changes in international trade, trade barriers and other protectionist or retaliatory measures. High levels of debt tend to make emerging economies heavily reliant on foreign capital and vulnerable to capital flight and the volatility of emerging markets may be heightened by the actions of a few major investors. Some governments exercise substantial influence over the private economic sector and the social and political uncertainties that exist for many developing countries is significant. In adverse social and political circumstances, governments have been involved in policies of expropriation, confiscatory taxation, nationalism, intervention in the securities markets and trade settlement, and imposition of foreign investment restrictions and exchange controls, and these could be repeated in the future. In certain emerging markets, investments may be subject to heightened risks with regard to ownership and custody of securities. For example, security ownership may be evidenced by entries in the books of a company or its registrar, which may not be independent of the issuer, instead of through a central registration system and without effective government supervision. Particularly with respect to a Fund's investment in actual foreign securities, the possibility of fraud, negligence, undue influence being exerted by the issuer or refusal to recognize ownership exists could, along with other factors, result in the registration of the Fund's shareholding being completely lost and cause the Fund to suffer an investment loss. For these and other reasons, investments in emerging markets are often considered speculative.

**CONCENTRATION.** A Fund's assets will generally be concentrated in an industry or group of industries to the extent that the Fund's underlying Index concentrates in a particular industry or group of industries. By concentrating its assets in a single industry or group of industries, a Fund is subject to the risk that economic, political or other conditions that have a negative effect on that industry or group of industries will negatively impact

the Fund to a greater extent than if the Fund's assets were invested in a wider variety of industries.

**DERIVATIVES.** A derivative is a financial contract the value of which depends on, or is derived from, the value of a financial asset (such as stock, bond or currency), a physical asset (such as gold) or a market index (such as the S&P 500 Index). Each Fund may invest in futures contracts and other derivatives. Compared to conventional securities, derivatives can be more sensitive to changes in interest rates or to sudden fluctuations in market prices and thus a Fund's losses may be greater if it invests in derivatives than if it invests only in conventional securities. Derivatives are also subject to credit risk because a Fund could lose money when a contracting party is unable to meet its contractual obligations in a timely manner or negative perceptions of a contracting party's ability to meet its obligations cause the derivative to decline in value.

#### **NON-PRINCIPAL RISKS**

**TRADING ISSUES.** Although Shares are listed for trading on NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange") and may be listed or traded on U.S. and non-U.S. stock exchanges other than the Exchange, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for such Shares will develop or be maintained. Trading in Shares on the Exchange may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in Shares inadvisable. In addition, trading in Shares on the Exchange is subject to trading halts caused by extraordinary market volatility pursuant to Exchange "circuit breaker" rules. There can be no assurance that the requirements of the Exchange necessary to maintain the listing of a Fund will continue to be met or will remain unchanged or that the Shares will trade with any volume, or at all, on any stock exchange.

**FLUCTUATION OF NET ASSET VALUE. SHARE PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS.** The net asset value of the Shares will generally fluctuate with changes in the market value of a Fund's securities holdings. The market prices of Shares will generally fluctuate in accordance with changes in a Fund's net asset value and supply and demand of Shares on the Exchange. It cannot be predicted whether Shares will trade below, at or above their net asset value. Price differences may be due, in large part, to the fact that supply and demand forces at work in the secondary trading market for Shares will be closely related to, but not identical to, the same forces influencing the prices of the securities of an Index trading individually or in the aggregate at any point in time. The market prices of Shares may deviate significantly from the net asset value

of the Shares during periods of market volatility. However, given that Shares can be created and redeemed in Creation Units (unlike shares of many closed-end funds, which frequently trade at appreciable discounts from, and sometimes at premiums to, their net asset value), the Adviser believes that large discounts or premiums to the net asset value of Shares should not be sustained over long periods. While the creation/redemption feature is designed to make it likely that Shares normally will trade close to a Fund's net asset value, disruptions to creations and redemptions or market volatility may result in trading prices that differ significantly from such Fund's net asset value. If an investor purchases Shares at a time when the market price is at a premium to the net asset value of the Shares or sells at a time when the market price is at a discount to the net asset value of the Shares, then the investor may sustain losses.

**COSTS OF BUYING OR SELLING SHARES.** Investors buying or selling Shares in the secondary market will pay brokerage commissions or other charges imposed by brokers, as determined by that broker. Brokerage commissions are often a fixed amount and may be a significant proportional cost for investors seeking to buy or sell relatively small amounts of Shares. In addition, secondary market investors will also incur the cost of the difference between the price that an investor is willing to pay for Shares (the "bid" price) and the price at which an investor is willing to sell Shares (the "ask" price). This difference in bid and ask prices is often referred to as the "spread" or "bid/ask spread." The bid/ask spread varies over time for Shares based on trading volume and market liquidity, and is generally lower if a Fund's Shares have more trading volume and market liquidity and higher if a Fund's Shares have little trading volume and market liquidity. Further, increased market volatility may cause increased bid/ask spreads. Due to the costs of buying or selling Shares, including bid/ask spreads, frequent trading of Shares may significantly reduce investment results and an investment in Shares may not be advisable for investors who anticipate regularly making small investments.

**LENDING OF SECURITIES.** Although the Funds are indemnified by the Lending Agent for losses incurred in connection with a borrower's default with respect to a loan, the Funds bear the risk of loss of investing cash collateral and may be required to make payments to a borrower upon return of loaned securities if invested collateral has declined in value. Furthermore, because of the risks in delay of recovery, a Fund may lose the opportunity to sell the securities at a desirable price, and

the Fund will generally not have the right to vote securities while they are being loaned.

**MONEY MARKET FUND INVESTMENTS.** Although money market funds generally seek to preserve the value of their shares at \$1.00 per share, it is possible that a Fund could lose money by investing in a money market fund. Investments in money market funds have traditionally not been and currently are not federally insured.

**INVESTMENT STYLE RISK.** Funds that have not been designated as a "large cap", "mid cap", "small cap", "micro cap", "growth" or "value" fund may nonetheless invest in companies that fall within a particular investment style from time to time. Risks associated with these types of companies are set forth below:

**LARGE CAP RISK.** Returns on investments in stocks of large companies could trail the returns on investments in stocks of smaller and mid-sized companies.

**MID CAP RISK.** Mid-sized companies may be more volatile and more likely than large-capitalization companies to have relatively limited product lines, markets or financial resources, or depend on a few key employees. Returns on investments in stocks of mid-size companies could trail the returns on investments in stocks of larger or smaller companies.

**SMALL CAP RISK.** Small-sized companies may be more volatile and more likely than large- and mid-capitalization companies to have relatively limited product lines, markets or financial resources, or depend on a few key employees. Returns on investments in stocks of small companies could trail the returns on investments in stocks of larger companies.

**MICRO CAP RISK.** Micro cap companies may be newly formed or in the early stages of development with limited product lines, markets or financial resources. Therefore, micro cap companies may be less financially secure than large-, mid- and small-capitalization companies and may be more vulnerable to key personnel losses due to reliance on a smaller number of management personnel. In addition, there may be less public information available about these companies. Micro cap stock prices may be more volatile than large-, mid- and small-capitalization companies and such stocks may be more thinly traded and thus difficult for the Fund to buy and sell in the market.

**GROWTH RISK.** The market values of growth stocks may be more volatile than other types of investments. The prices of growth stocks tend to reflect future expectations, and when those expectations change or are not met, share prices generally fall. The returns on "growth" securities may or may not move in tandem with the returns on other styles of investing or the overall stock market.

**VALUE RISK.** A "value" style of investing emphasizes undervalued companies with characteristics for improved valuations. This style of investing is subject to the risk that the valuations never improve or that the returns on "value" equity securities are less than returns on other styles of investing or the overall stock market.

**CONTINUOUS OFFERING.** The method by which Creation Units are purchased and traded may raise certain issues under applicable securities laws. Because new Creation Units are issued and sold by each Fund on an ongoing basis, at any point a "distribution," as such term is used in the Securities Act of 1933 may occur.

Broker-dealers and other persons are cautioned that some activities on their part may, depending on the circumstances, result in their being deemed participants in a distribution in a manner which could render them statutory underwriters and subject them to the prospectus delivery and liability provisions of the Securities Act.

For example, a broker-dealer firm or its client may be deemed a statutory underwriter if it takes Creation Units after placing an order with the principal underwriter, breaks them down into individual Shares, and sells such Shares directly to customers, or if it chooses to couple the creation of a supply of new Shares with an active selling effort involving solicitation of secondary market demand for Shares. A determination of whether one is an underwriter for purposes of the Securities Act must take into account all the facts and circumstances pertaining to the activities of the broker-dealer or its client in the particular case, and the examples mentioned above should not be considered a complete description of all the activities that could lead to categorization as an underwriter.

Broker-dealer firms should also note that dealers who are not "underwriters" but are effecting transactions in Shares, whether or not participating in the distribution of Shares, are generally required to deliver a prospectus or summary prospectus. This is because the prospectus delivery exemption in Section 4(3) of the Securities Act is not available with respect to such transactions as a result of Section 24(d) of the 1940 Act.



## MANAGEMENT

ADVISER. SSgA FM serves as the investment adviser to each Fund and, subject to the supervision of the Board, is responsible for the investment management of the Funds. The Adviser provides an investment management program for each Fund and manages the investment of the Funds' assets. The Adviser and other affiliates of State Street Corporation make up State Street Global Advisors ("SSgA"), the investment management arm of State Street Corporation. As of December 31, 2012, the Adviser managed approximately \$264.87 billion in assets and SSgA managed approximately \$2.09 trillion in assets. The Adviser's principal business address is State Street Financial Center, One Lincoln Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111.

For the services provided to each Fund under the Investment Advisory Agreement, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2012, each Fund paid the Adviser the annual fees based on a percentage of each Fund's average daily net assets as set forth below:

SPDR STOXX Europe 50 ETF . . . . .	0.29%
SPDR EURO STOXX 50 ETF . . . . .	0.29%
SPDR S&P Emerging Asia Pacific ETF . . . . .	0.59%
SPDR S&P Small Cap Emerging Asia Pacific ETF . . . . .	0.65%
SPDR S&P Russia ETF . . . . .	0.59%
SPDR S&P China ETF . . . . .	0.59%
SPDR S&P Emerging Markets ETF . . . . .	0.59%
SPDR S&P Emerging Markets Dividend ETF . . . . .	0.59%
SPDR S&P BRIC 40 ETF . . . . .	0.50%
SPDR S&P Emerging Europe ETF . . . . .	0.59%
SPDR S&P Emerging Latin America ETF . . . . .	0.59%
SPDR S&P Emerging Middle East & Africa ETF . . . . .	0.59%
SPDR S&P World ex-US ETF . . . . .	0.34%
SPDR S&P International Small Cap ETF . . . . .	0.59%
SPDR Dow Jones International Real Estate ETF . . . . .	0.59%
SPDR S&P Global Infrastructure ETF . . . . .	0.40%
SPDR S&P Global Natural Resources ETF . . . . .	0.40%
SPDR MSCI ACWI ex-US ETF . . . . .	0.34%
SPDR MSCI ACWI IMI ETF . . . . .	0.25%
SPDR MSCI EM 50 ETF . . . . .	0.50%
SPDR Russell/Nomura PRIME Japan ETF . . . . .	0.50%
SPDR Russell/Nomura Small Cap Japan ETF . . . . .	0.55%
SPDR S&P International Dividend ETF . . . . .	0.45%
SPDR S&P International Mid Cap ETF . . . . .	0.45%
SPDR S&P Emerging Markets Small Cap ETF . . . . .	0.65%
SPDR Dow Jones Global Real Estate ETF . . . . .	0.50%
SPDR S&P International Consumer Discretionary Sector ETF . . . . .	0.50%

SPDR S&P International Consumer Staples Sector ETF . . . . .	0.50%
SPDR S&P International Energy Sector ETF . . . . .	0.50%
SPDR S&P International Financial Sector ETF . . . . .	0.50%
SPDR S&P International Health Care Sector ETF . . . . .	0.50%
SPDR S&P International Industrial Sector ETF . . . . .	0.50%
SPDR S&P International Materials Sector ETF . . . . .	0.50%
SPDR S&P International Technology Sector ETF . . . . .	0.50%
SPDR S&P International Telecommunications Sector ETF . . . . .	0.50%
SPDR S&P International Utilities Sector ETF . . . . .	0.50%

From time to time, the Adviser may waive all or a portion of its fee, although it does not currently intend to do so. The Adviser pays all expenses of each Fund other than the management fee, distribution fee pursuant to each Fund's Distribution and Service Plan, if any, brokerage, taxes, interest, fees and expenses of the Independent Trustees (including any Trustee's counsel fees), litigation expenses, acquired fund fees and expenses and other extraordinary expenses.

A discussion regarding the Board's consideration of the Investment Advisory Agreement can be found in the Trust's Annual Report to Shareholders for the period ended September 30, 2012.

The Adviser and the Trust are seeking an exemptive order from the SEC that will permit the Adviser, with the approval of the Independent Trustees of the Trust, to retain and amend existing sub-advisory agreements with unaffiliated investment sub-advisers for the Funds without submitting the sub-advisory agreement to a vote of the respective Fund's shareholders. The Trust will notify shareholders in the event of any change in the identity of such sub-adviser or sub-advisers. The Adviser has ultimate responsibility for the investment performance of the Funds due to its responsibility to oversee each sub-adviser and recommend their hiring, termination and replacement. If the exemptive relief is obtained, the Adviser will not be required to disclose fees paid to sub-advisers. Approval by a Fund's shareholders would be required before any authority granted under an exemptive order could be exercised.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS. The Adviser manages the Funds using a team of investment professionals. The team approach is used to create an environment that encourages the flow of investment ideas. The portfolio managers within each team work together in a cohesive manner to develop and enhance techniques that drive the investment process for the respective investment strategy. This approach requires portfolio managers to share a variety of responsibilities including investment

strategy and analysis while retaining responsibility for the implementation of the strategy within any particular portfolio. The approach also enables the team to draw upon the resources of other groups within SSgA. Each portfolio management team is overseen by the SSgA Investment Committee.

The professionals primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of each Fund include Mike Feehily and John Tucker.

**MIKE FEEHILY.** Mr. Feehily, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of SSgA and the Adviser and Co-Head of Passive Equity Strategies in North America in the Global Equity Beta Solutions Group. In this capacity, Mr. Feehily has oversight of the North American Passive Equity teams in Boston and Montreal. In addition, Mr. Feehily is a member of the Senior Management Group. Mr. Feehily rejoined SSgA in 2010 after spending the previous four years at State Street Global Markets LLC, where he helped to build the Exposure Solutions business. This group created and managed portfolios that were designed to meet the short-term market exposure needs of institutional clients. Prior to this, Mr. Feehily had been Head of the US Passive Equity Team within SSgA. He joined SSgA in 1997. Mr. Feehily received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Babson College in Finance, Investments, and Economics. He received an MBA in Finance from Bentley College and also earned the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. He is a member of the Boston Security Analysts Society and the CFA Institute. Mr. Feehily is also a former member of the Russell Index Client Advisory Board.

**JOHN TUCKER.** Mr. Tucker, CFA, is a Senior Managing Director of SSgA and the Adviser and Co-Head of Passive Equity Strategies in North America in the Global Equity Beta Solutions Group. He joined the firm in 1988 and is responsible for overseeing the management of all equity index strategies and Exchange Traded Funds managed in North America. He is a member of the Senior Management Group. Previously, Mr. Tucker was head of the Structured Products Group in SSgA's London office where he was responsible for the management of all index strategies in SSgA's second largest investment center. Mr. Tucker received a BA in Economics from Trinity College and an MS in Finance from Boston College. He is a member of the Boston Security Analysts Society and the CFA Institute.

Additional information about the portfolio managers' compensation, other accounts managed by the portfolio managers, and the portfolio managers' ownership of securities in the Funds is available in the SAI.

**ADMINISTRATOR, CUSTODIAN AND TRANSFER AGENT.** State Street, part of State Street Corporation, is the Administrator for the Funds, the Custodian for each Fund's assets and serves as Transfer Agent to the Funds.

**LENDING AGENT.** State Street is the securities lending agent for the Trust. For its services, the lending agent would typically receive a portion of the net investment income, if any, earned on the collateral for the securities loaned.

**DISTRIBUTOR.** State Street Global Markets, LLC (the "Distributor"), part of State Street Corporation, is the distributor of the Funds' Shares. The Distributor will not distribute Shares in less than Creation Units, and it does not maintain a secondary market in the Shares. The Distributor may enter into selected dealer agreements with other broker-dealers or other qualified financial institutions for the sale of Creation Units of Shares.

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## ADDITIONAL PURCHASE AND SALE INFORMATION

The Shares are listed for secondary trading on the Exchange and individual Fund Shares may only be purchased and sold in the secondary market through a broker-dealer. The secondary markets are closed on weekends and also are generally closed on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day (observed), Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The Exchange may close early on the business day before certain holidays and on the

day after Thanksgiving Day. Exchange holiday schedules are subject to change without notice. If you buy or sell Shares in the secondary market, you will pay the secondary market price for Shares. In addition, you may incur customary brokerage commissions and charges and may pay some or all of the spread between the bid and the offered price in the secondary market on each leg of a round trip (purchase and sale) transaction.

The trading prices of a Fund's Shares will fluctuate continuously throughout trading hours based on market supply and demand rather than the Fund's net asset value, which is calculated at the end of each business day. The Shares will trade on the Exchange at prices that may be above (*i.e.*, at a premium) or below (*i.e.*, at a discount), to varying degrees, the daily net asset value of the Shares. The trading prices of a Fund's Shares may deviate significantly from its net asset value during periods of market volatility. Given, however, that Shares can be issued and redeemed daily in Creation Units, the Adviser believes that large discounts and premiums to net asset value should not be sustained over long periods. Information showing the number of days the market price of a Fund's Shares was greater than the Fund's net asset value and the number of days it was less than the Fund's net asset value (*i.e.*, premium or discount) for various time periods is available by visiting the Funds' website at <http://www.spdrs.com>.

The Exchange will disseminate, every fifteen seconds during the regular trading day, an indicative optimized portfolio value ("IOPV") relating to the Funds. The IOPV calculations are estimates of the value of the Funds' net asset value per Share using market data converted into U.S. dollars at the current currency rates. The IOPV price is based on quotes and closing prices from the securities' local market and may not reflect events that occur subsequent to the local market's close. Premiums and discounts between the IOPV and the market price may occur. This should not be viewed as a "real-time" update of the net asset value per Share of the Funds, which is calculated only once a day. Neither the Funds, nor the Adviser or any of their affiliates are involved in, or responsible for, the calculation or dissemination of such IOPVs and make no warranty as to their accuracy.

The Funds do not impose any restrictions on the frequency of purchases and redemptions; however, the Funds reserve the right to reject or limit purchases at any time as described in the SAI. When considering that no restriction or policy was necessary, the Board evaluated the risks posed by market timing activities, such as whether frequent purchases and redemptions would

interfere with the efficient implementation of a Fund's investment strategy, or whether they would cause a Fund to experience increased transaction costs. The Board considered that, unlike traditional mutual funds, Fund Shares are issued and redeemed only in large quantities of Shares known as Creation Units available only from a Fund directly, and that most trading in a Fund occurs on the Exchange at prevailing market prices and does not involve the Fund directly. Given this structure, the Board determined that it is unlikely that (a) market timing would be attempted by a Fund's shareholders or (b) any attempts to market time a Fund by shareholders would result in negative impact to a Fund or its shareholders.

## DISTRIBUTIONS

**DIVIDENDS AND CAPITAL GAINS.** As a Fund shareholder, you are entitled to your share of a Fund's income and net realized gains on its investments. Each Fund pays out substantially all of its net earnings to its shareholders as "distributions."

Each Fund typically earns income dividends from stocks, interest from debt securities and, if participating, securities lending income. These amounts, net of expenses and taxes (if applicable), are passed along to Fund shareholders as "income dividend distributions." Each Fund realizes capital gains or losses whenever it sells securities. Net long-term capital gains are distributed to shareholders as "capital gain distributions."

Income dividend distributions, if any, for the following Funds are generally distributed to shareholders semi-annually, but may vary significantly from period to period.

SPDR S&P Emerging Asia Pacific ETF  
SPDR S&P Small Cap Emerging Asia Pacific ETF  
SPDR S&P Russia ETF  
SPDR S&P China ETF  
SPDR S&P Emerging Markets ETF  
SPDR S&P BRIC 40 ETF  
SPDR S&P Emerging Europe ETF  
SPDR S&P Emerging Latin America ETF  
SPDR S&P Emerging Middle East & Africa ETF  
SPDR S&P World ex-US ETF  
SPDR S&P International Small Cap ETF  
SPDR S&P Global Infrastructure ETF  
SPDR S&P Global Natural Resources ETF  
SPDR MSCI ACWI ex-US ETF  
SPDR MSCI ACWI IMI ETF  
SPDR MSCI EM 50 ETF  
SPDR Russell/Nomura PRIME Japan ETF  
SPDR Russell/Nomura Small Cap Japan ETF



SPDR S&P International Mid Cap ETF  
SPDR S&P Emerging Markets Small Cap ETF

Income dividend distributions, if any, for the following Funds are generally distributed to shareholders quarterly, but may vary significantly from quarter to quarter (“Quarterly Income Distribution Funds”).

SPDR STOXX Europe 50 ETF  
SPDR EURO STOXX 50 ETF  
SPDR S&P Emerging Markets Dividend ETF  
SPDR Dow Jones International Real Estate ETF  
SPDR S&P International Dividend ETF  
SPDR Dow Jones Global Real Estate ETF  
SPDR S&P International Consumer Discretionary Sector ETF  
SPDR S&P International Consumer Staples Sector ETF  
SPDR S&P International Energy Sector ETF  
SPDR S&P International Financial Sector ETF  
SPDR S&P International Health Care Sector ETF  
SPDR S&P International Industrial Sector ETF  
SPDR S&P International Materials Sector ETF  
SPDR S&P International Technology Sector ETF  
SPDR S&P International Telecommunications Sector ETF  
SPDR S&P International Utilities Sector ETF

Net capital gains for all Funds are distributed at least annually. Dividends may be declared and paid more frequently or at any other times to improve Index tracking or to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”).

Each of the Quarterly Income Distribution Funds intends to distribute at least annually amounts representing the full dividend yield net of expenses on the underlying investment securities as if the Fund owned the underlying investment securities for the entire dividend period. As a result, some portion of each distribution may result in a return of capital. You will be notified regarding the portion of the distribution which represents a return of capital.

Distributions in cash may be reinvested automatically in additional whole Shares only if the broker through whom you purchased Shares makes such option available. Distributions which are reinvested will nevertheless be taxable to the same extent as if such distributions had not been reinvested.

## PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

A description of the Trust’s policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of each Fund’s portfolio securities is available in the SAI.

## ADDITIONAL TAX INFORMATION

As with any investment, you should consider how your Fund investment will be taxed. The tax information in this Prospectus is provided as general information. You should consult your own tax professional about the tax consequences of an investment in a Fund.

Unless your investment in the Funds is through a tax-exempt entity or tax deferred retirement account, such as a 401(k) plan, you need to be aware of the possible tax consequences when:

- Each Fund makes distributions;
- You sell Shares listed on the Exchange; and
- You create or redeem Creation Units.

**TAXES ON DISTRIBUTIONS.** In general, your distributions are subject to federal income tax when they are paid, whether you take them in cash or reinvest them in a Fund. The income dividends and short-term capital gains distributions you receive from the Funds will be taxed as either ordinary income or qualified dividend income. Dividends reported by a Fund as qualified dividend income will be taxable to noncorporate shareholders at tax rates of up to 20%. Any distributions of the excess of a Fund’s net long-term capital gain over its net short-term capital loss are taxable as long-term capital gain regardless of how long you have owned your Shares. Long-term capital gains are taxed to noncorporate shareholders at tax rates of up to 20%. Distributions in excess of a Fund’s current and accumulated earnings and profits are treated as a tax-free return of capital to the extent of your basis in the Shares, and as capital gain thereafter.

Dividends may be reported by a Fund as qualified dividend income if they are attributable to qualified dividend income received by the Fund which, in general, includes dividend income from taxable U.S. corporations and certain foreign corporations (e.g., foreign corporations incorporated in a possession of the United States or in certain countries with a comprehensive tax treaty with the United States, or the stock of which is readily tradable on an established securities market in the United States), provided that the Fund satisfies certain holding period requirements in respect of the stock of such corporations and has not hedged its position in the stock in certain ways. A dividend will not be treated as qualified dividend income if the dividend is received with respect to any share of stock held by the Fund, or Shares of the Fund held by you, for fewer than 61 days during the 121-day period beginning at the date which is 60 days before the date on which such

Share becomes ex-dividend with respect to such dividend or, in the case of certain preferred stock, for fewer than 91 days during the 181-day period beginning 90 days before such date. Holding periods may be suspended for these purposes for stock that is hedged.

As of January 1, 2013, U.S. individuals with income exceeding \$200,000 (\$250,000 if married and filing jointly), are also subject to a 3.8% Medicare contribution tax on their "net investment income," which includes taxable interest, dividends and capital gains (including capital gains realized upon the sale or exchange of Fund Shares). This 3.8% tax also applies to all or a portion of the undistributed net investment income of certain shareholders that are estates and trusts.

If a Fund redeems Creation Units in cash, those redemptions may result in more capital gains being recognized by the Fund as compared to exchange traded funds that redeem Creation Units in-kind.

If you lend your Fund Shares pursuant to securities lending arrangements you may lose the ability to treat Fund dividends (paid while the Shares are held by the borrower) as qualified dividend income. You should consult your financial intermediaries or tax advisor.

Distributions paid in January, but declared by a Fund in October, November or December of the previous year, payable to shareholders of record in such a month, may be taxable to you in the calendar year in which they were declared. The Funds will inform you of the amount of your ordinary income dividends, qualified dividend income and capital gain distributions shortly after the close of each calendar year.

A distribution will reduce a Fund's net asset value per Share and may be taxable to you as ordinary income or capital gain even though, from an investment standpoint, the distribution may constitute a return of capital.

**DERIVATIVES AND OTHER COMPLEX SECURITIES.** Each Fund may invest in complex securities. These investments may be subject to numerous special and complex rules. These rules could affect whether gains and losses recognized by a Fund are treated as ordinary income or capital gain, accelerate the recognition of income to the Fund and/or defer the Fund's ability to recognize losses. In turn, these rules may affect the amount, timing or character of the income distributed to you by a Fund.

**FOREIGN CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS.** A Fund's transactions in foreign currencies, foreign currency denominated debt obligations and certain foreign currency options, futures contracts and forward contracts (and similar instruments)

may give rise to ordinary income or loss to the extent such income or loss results from fluctuations in the value of the foreign currency concerned.

**FOREIGN INCOME TAXES.** Investment income received by a Fund from sources within foreign countries may be subject to foreign income taxes withheld at the source. The United States has entered into tax treaties with many foreign countries which may entitle a Fund to a reduced rate of such taxes or exemption from taxes on such income. It is impossible to determine the effective rate of foreign tax for a Fund in advance since the amount of the assets to be invested within various countries is not known. If more than 50% of the total assets of a Fund at the close of its taxable year consist of stocks or securities of foreign corporations, the Fund may elect to "pass through" to you certain foreign income taxes (including withholding taxes) paid by the Fund. This means that you will be considered to have received as an additional dividend your share of such foreign taxes, but you may be entitled to either a corresponding tax deduction in calculating your taxable income, or, subject to certain limitations, a credit in calculating your federal income tax. If the Fund does not so elect, the Fund will be entitled to claim a deduction for certain foreign taxes incurred by the Fund. In certain instances, a Fund might not elect to apply otherwise allowable U.S. federal income tax deductions for those foreign taxes, whether or not credits or deductions for those foreign taxes could be passed through to its shareholders pursuant to the election described above. If a Fund in which you invest does not elect to apply these deductions, taxable distributions you receive from the Fund may be larger than they would have been if the Fund had taken deductions for such taxes.

**CERTAIN FUNDS MAY INVEST IN REITS.** The Code provides a look-through rule for distributions of so-called FIRPTA gain by a Fund if certain requirements are met. If the look-through rule applies, certain distributions attributable to income received by a Fund from REITs may be treated as gain from the disposition of a "United States real property interest" (a "USRPI"), causing distributions to be subject to U.S. withholding tax at rates of up to 35%, and requiring non-U.S. investors to file nonresident U.S. income tax returns. Also, gain may be subject to a 30% branch profits tax in the hands of a foreign stockholder that is treated as a corporation for federal income tax purposes. Under certain circumstances, a Fund may itself qualify as a USRPI, which would result in similar consequences to certain non-U.S. investors.

**TAXES ON EXCHANGE-LISTED SHARE SALES.** Currently, any capital gain or loss realized upon a sale of Shares is generally treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one year and as short-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for one year or less, except that any capital loss on the sale of Shares held for six months or less is treated as long-term capital loss to the extent that capital gain dividends were paid with respect to such Shares.

**TAXES ON CREATIONS AND REDEMPTIONS OF CREATION UNITS.** A person who exchanges securities for Creation Units generally will recognize a gain or loss. The gain or loss will be equal to the difference between the market value of the Creation Units at the time and the exchanger's aggregate basis in the securities surrendered plus any cash paid for the Creation Units. A person who exchanges Creation Units for securities will generally recognize a gain or loss equal to the difference between the exchanger's basis in the Creation Units and the aggregate market value of the securities and the amount of cash received. The Internal Revenue Service, however, may assert that a loss realized upon an exchange of securities for Creation Units cannot be deducted currently under the rules governing "wash sales," or on the basis that there has been no significant change in economic position. Persons exchanging securities should consult their own tax advisor with respect to whether wash sale rules apply and when a loss might be deductible.

Under current federal tax laws, any capital gain or loss realized upon a redemption of Creation Units is generally treated as long-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for more than one year and as a short-term capital gain or loss if the Shares have been held for one year or less.

If you create or redeem Creation Units, you will be sent a confirmation statement showing how many Shares you purchased or sold and at what price.

**CERTAIN TAX EXEMPT INVESTORS.** A Fund, if investing in certain limited real estate investments and other publicly traded partnerships, may be required to pass-through certain "excess inclusion income" and other income as "unrelated business taxable income" ("UBTI"). Prior to investing in a Fund, tax-exempt investors sensitive to UBTI should consult their tax advisors regarding this issue and recent IRS pronouncements addressing the treatment of such income in the hands of such investors.

**INVESTMENTS IN CERTAIN FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.** Investments held by certain Funds may be classified as passive foreign

investment companies or "PFICs" under the Code. PFIC investments are subject to complex rules that may under certain circumstances adversely affect a Fund. Accordingly, investors should consult their own tax advisors and carefully consider the tax consequences of PFIC investments before making an investment in a Fund. Additional information pertaining to the potential tax consequences to the Funds, and to the shareholders, from the Funds' potential investments in PFICs can be found in the SAI.

**NON-U.S. INVESTORS.** If you are not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, each Fund's ordinary income dividends will generally be subject to a 30% U.S. withholding tax, unless a lower treaty rate applies or unless such income is effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business. Gains on the sale of Shares and dividends that are effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business within the U.S. will generally be subject to U.S. federal net income taxation at regular income tax rates. Non-U.S. shareholders that own, directly or indirectly, more than 5% of Fund Shares are urged to consult their own tax advisors concerning special tax rules that may apply to their investments. Unless certain non-U.S. entities that hold Shares comply with IRS requirements that will generally require them to report information regarding U.S. persons investing in, or holding accounts with, such entities, a 30% withholding tax may apply to Fund distributions payable to such entities after December 31, 2013 (or, in certain cases, after later dates) and redemption proceeds and certain capital gain dividends payable to such entities after December 31, 2016. A non-U.S. shareholder may be exempt from the withholding described in this paragraph under an applicable intergovernmental agreement between the U.S. and a foreign government, provided that the shareholder and the applicable foreign government comply with the terms of the agreement.

**BACKUP WITHHOLDING.** A Fund will be required in certain cases to withhold (as "backup withholding") on amounts payable to any shareholder who (1) has provided the Fund either an incorrect tax identification number or no number at all, (2) is subject to backup withholding by the Internal Revenue Service for failure to properly report payments of interest or dividends, (3) has failed to certify to the Fund that such shareholder is not subject to backup withholding, or (4) has not certified that such shareholder is a U.S. person (including a U.S. resident alien). The backup withholding rate is 28%. Backup withholding will not be applied to payments that have been subject to the 30% withholding tax on shareholders who are neither citizens nor permanent residents of the U.S.

The foregoing discussion summarizes some of the consequences under current federal income tax law of an investment in the Funds. It is not a substitute for personal tax advice. Consult your personal tax advisor about the potential tax consequences of an investment in the Funds under all applicable tax laws.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Trust was organized as a Massachusetts business trust on February 14, 2002. If shareholders of any Fund are required to vote on any matters, shareholders are entitled to one vote for each Share they own. Annual meetings of shareholders will not be held except as required by the 1940 Act and other applicable law. See the SAI for more information concerning the Trust's form of organization.

For purposes of the 1940 Act, Shares of the Trust are issued by the respective series of the Trust and the acquisition of Shares by investment companies is subject to the restrictions of section 12(d)(1) of the 1940 Act. The Trust has received exemptive relief from Section 12(d)(1) to allow registered investment companies to invest in the Funds beyond the limits set forth in Section 12(d)(1), subject to certain terms and conditions as set forth in an SEC exemptive order issued to the Trust, including that such investment companies enter into an agreement with the Trust.

From time to time, a Fund may advertise yield and total return figures. Yield is a historical measure of dividend income, and total return is a measure of past dividend income (assuming that it has been reinvested) plus capital appreciation. Neither yield nor total return should be used to predict the future performance of a Fund.

Bingham McCutchen LLP serves as counsel to the Trust, including the Funds. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP serves as the independent registered public accounting firm and will audit the Funds' financial statements annually.

## PREMIUM/DISCOUNT INFORMATION

Information showing the number of days the market price of a Fund's shares was greater than the Fund's NAV per share (*i.e.*, at a premium) and the number of days it was less than the Fund's NAV per share (*i.e.*, at a discount) for various time periods is available by visiting the Funds' website at <http://www.spdrs.com>.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The financial highlights on the following pages are intended to help you understand each Fund's financial performance for the past five fiscal years or, if shorter, the period since each Fund's inception. Certain information reflects the performance results for a single Fund Share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in each Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information has been audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, the Trust's independent registered public accounting firm, whose report, along with each Fund's financial highlights and financial statements, is included in the 2012 Annual Report to shareholders of each of the Funds, which is available upon request.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

	SPDR STOXX Europe 50 ETF				
	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	Year Ended 9/30/08
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> . . . . .	\$ 28.26	\$ 33.39	\$ 35.31	\$ 36.33	\$ 53.69
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss) . . . . .	1.25(1)	1.23(1)	1.02(1)	1.11(1)	1.88
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (2) . . . . .	3.21	(4.73)	(1.95)	(1.05)	(17.09)
Total from investment operations . . . . .	4.46	(3.50)	(0.93)	0.06	(15.21)
Net equalization credits and charges (1) . . . . .	0.04	(0.03)	0.06	(0.01)	(0.12)
<b>Distributions to shareholders from:</b>					
Net investment income . . . . .	(1.26)	(1.60)	(1.05)	(1.07)	(1.69)
Net realized gains . . . . .	—	—	—	—	(0.34)
Total distributions . . . . .	(1.26)	(1.60)	(1.05)	(1.07)	(2.03)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> . . . . .	<u>\$ 31.50</u>	<u>\$ 28.26</u>	<u>\$ 33.39</u>	<u>\$ 35.31</u>	<u>\$ 36.33</u>
<b>Total return (4)</b> . . . . .	16.25%	(11.37)%	(2.52)%	0.69%	(29.27)%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) . . . . .	\$37,809	\$29,684	\$38,407	\$56,514	\$76,311
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.29%	0.30%	0.31%	0.29%	0.29%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets . . . . .	4.12%	3.55%	3.05%	3.93%	3.35%
Portfolio turnover rate (5) . . . . .	6%	7%	9%	11%	14%

- (1) Per share numbers have been calculated using average shares outstanding, which more appropriately presents the per share data for the year.
- (2) Amounts shown in this caption for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period because of the timing of sales and repurchases of Fund shares in relation to fluctuating market values for the Fund.
- (3) Amount is less than \$0.005 per share.
- (4) Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares at net asset value on the first day and a sale at net asset value on the last day of each period reported. Distributions are assumed, for the purpose of this calculation, to be reinvested at net asset value per share on the respective payment dates of each Fund. Broker commission charges are not included in this calculation.
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**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)**  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

SPDR EURO STOXX 50 ETF					SPDR S&P Emerging Asia Pacific ETF				
Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	Year Ended 9/30/08	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	Year Ended 9/30/08
\$ 28.72	\$ 36.90	\$ 41.34	\$ 41.88	\$ 62.12	\$ 66.85	\$ 82.86	\$ 69.33	\$ 54.59	\$ 87.74
1.42(1)	1.63(1)	1.13(1)	1.21(1)	2.17	1.32(1)	1.52(1)	1.28(1)	1.21(1)	0.90
1.77	(8.23)	(4.47)	(0.65)	(19.32)	8.00	(13.63)	13.06	13.92	(35.04)
3.19	(6.60)	(3.34)	0.56	(17.15)	9.32	(12.11)	14.34	15.13	(34.14)
0.35	(0.00)(3)	0.10	0.15	(0.24)	—	—	—	0.43	2.13
(1.30)	(1.58)	(1.20)	(1.25)	(1.95)	(1.71)	(1.29)	(0.81)	(0.82)	(1.03)
—	—	—	—	(0.90)	(0.92)	(2.61)	—	—	(0.11)
(1.30)	(1.58)	(1.20)	(1.25)	(2.85)	(2.63)	(3.90)	(0.81)	(0.82)	(1.14)
\$ 30.96	\$ 28.72	\$ 36.90	\$ 41.34	\$ 41.88	\$ 73.54	\$ 66.85	\$ 82.86	\$ 69.33	\$ 54.59
12.90%	(18.88)%	(7.48)%	2.35%	(29.00)%	14.40%	(15.55)%	20.85%	29.15%	(36.95)%
\$993,820	\$116,356	\$162,400	\$181,922	\$224,080	\$389,769	\$514,755	\$712,608	\$436,766	\$163,780
0.29%	0.30%	0.31%	0.29%	0.29%	0.60%	0.60%	0.60%	0.59%	0.59%
4.78%	4.29%	3.03%	3.67%	3.53%	1.87%	1.83%	1.74%	2.25%	2.28%
9%	7%	8%	12%	14%	7%	20%	10%	4%	7%



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

	SPDR S&P Small Cap Emerging Asia Pacific ETF	SPDR S&P Russia ETF		
	For the Period 1/11/12*- 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	For the Period 3/10/10*- 9/30/10
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> . . . . .	\$40.00	\$ 25.65	\$ 30.01	\$30.00
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations:</b>				
Net investment income (loss) . . . . .	0.70(1)	0.57(1)	0.57(1)	0.20(1)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (2) . . . . .	3.52	2.80	(4.53)	(0.01)
Total from investment operations . . . . .	<u>4.22</u>	<u>3.37</u>	<u>(3.96)</u>	<u>0.19</u>
Net equalization credits and charges (1) . . . . .	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Other Capital . . . . .	<u>0.20</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Distributions to shareholders from:</b>				
Net investment income . . . . .	—	(0.48)	(0.29)	(0.18)
Net realized gains . . . . .	—	—	(0.11)	—
Total distributions . . . . .	<u>—</u>	<u>(0.48)</u>	<u>(0.40)</u>	<u>(0.18)</u>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> . . . . .	<u>\$44.42</u>	<u>\$ 28.54</u>	<u>\$ 25.65</u>	<u>\$30.01</u>
<b>Total return (4)</b> . . . . .	11.08%	13.40%	(13.58)%	0.72%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) . . . . .	\$2,221	\$39,963	\$43,611	\$6,003
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.71%(5)	0.59%	0.59%	0.59%(5)
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets . . . . .	2.27%(5)	2.05%	1.56%	1.25%(5)
Portfolio turnover rate (6) . . . . .	65%	11%	15%	1%

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(4) Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares at net asset value on the first day and a sale at net asset value on the last day of each period reported. Distributions are assumed, for the purpose of this calculation, to be reinvested at net asset value per share on the respective payment dates of each Fund. Total return for periods of less than one year is not annualized. Broker commission charges are not included in this calculation.

(5) Annualized.

(6) Portfolio Turnover rate excludes securities received or delivered from in-kind processing of creations or redemptions.

(7) Amount shown represents less than 0.5%.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

SPDR S&P China ETF					SPDR S&P Emerging Markets ETF				
Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	Year Ended 9/30/08	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	Year Ended 9/30/08
\$ 57.68	\$ 76.14	\$ 66.50	\$ 51.29	\$ 94.34	\$ 57.26	\$ 69.89	\$ 59.00	\$ 51.86	\$ 75.21
1.68(1)	1.31(1)	1.03(1)	1.21(1)	0.75	1.48(1)	1.36(1)	1.09(1)	0.97(1)	1.32
7.56	(18.48)	9.44	14.81	(43.64)	7.20	(12.20)	10.73	7.00	(23.44)
9.24	(17.17)	10.47	16.02	(42.89)	8.68	(10.84)	11.82	7.97	(22.12)
—	—	—	0.53	0.47	—	—	—	0.60	0.16
—	—	—	—	—	(3)	—	—	—	—
(1.47)	(1.29)	(0.83)	(1.34)	(0.63)	(1.41)	(1.15)	(0.93)	(1.43)	(0.65)
—	—	—	—	—	(0.68)	(0.64)	—	—	(0.74)
(1.47)	(1.29)	(0.83)	(1.34)	(0.63)	(2.09)	(1.79)	(0.93)	(1.43)	(1.39)
\$ 65.45	\$ 57.68	\$ 76.14	\$ 66.50	\$ 51.29	\$ 63.85	\$ 57.26	\$ 69.89	\$ 59.00	\$ 51.86
16.17%	(22.95)%	15.87%	33.06%	(45.26)%	15.58%	(16.06)%	20.25%	18.05%	(29.77)%
\$759,186	\$617,133	\$677,680	\$445,539	\$123,108	\$166,023	\$154,600	\$216,661	\$94,395	\$36,299
0.59%	0.60%	0.61%	0.59%	0.59%	0.59%	0.60%	0.60%	0.59%	0.59%
2.56%	1.71%	1.46%	2.22%	1.33%	2.39%	1.90%	1.73%	2.18%	1.97%
10%	9%	25%	0%(7)	4%	11%	4%	15%	1%	11%



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

	<b>SPDR S&amp;P Emerging Markets Dividend ETF</b>	
	<b>Year Ended 9/30/12</b>	<b>For the Period 2/23/11*- 9/30/11</b>
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> . . . . .	\$ 43.89	\$ 50.00
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations:</b>		
Net investment income (loss) . . . . .	3.18(1)	2.32(1)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (2) . . . . .	(0.78)	(6.96)
Total from investment operations . . . . .	2.40	(4.64)
Net equalization credits and charges (1) . . . . .	0.01	0.43
Other Capital . . . . .	—	—
<b>Distributions to shareholders from:</b>		
Net investment income . . . . .	(2.60)	(1.28)
Net realized gains . . . . .	—	—
Return of capital . . . . .	—	(0.62)
Total distributions . . . . .	(2.60)	(1.90)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> . . . . .	\$ 43.70	\$ 43.89
<b>Total return (4)</b> . . . . .	5.54%	(8.73)%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) . . . . .	\$301,515	\$54,862
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.61%	0.62%(5)
Ratio of expenses to average net assets before waivers . . . . .	0.61%	0.62%(5)
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets . . . . .	6.80%	7.46%(5)
Portfolio turnover rate (6) . . . . .	134%	42%

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- (5) Annualized.
- (6) Portfolio Turnover rate excludes securities received or delivered from in-kind processing of creations or redemptions.



**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)**  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

<b>SPDR S&amp;P BRIC 40 ETF</b>					<b>SPDR S&amp;P Emerging Europe ETF</b>				
<u>Year Ended 9/30/12</u>	<u>Year Ended 9/30/11</u>	<u>Year Ended 9/30/10</u>	<u>Year Ended 9/30/09</u>	<u>Year Ended 9/30/08</u>	<u>Year Ended 9/30/12</u>	<u>Year Ended 9/30/11</u>	<u>Year Ended 9/30/10</u>	<u>Year Ended 9/30/09</u>	<u>Year Ended 9/30/08</u>
\$ 20.92	\$ 25.84	\$ 23.03	\$ 20.29	\$ 30.18	\$ 37.16	\$ 45.55	\$ 39.42	\$ 42.73	\$ 64.57
0.54(1)	0.60(1)	0.43(1)	0.42(1)	0.39	0.95(1)	1.02(1)	0.46(1)	0.50(1)	0.46
2.09	(5.00)	2.75	2.97	(10.19)	4.22	(8.73)	6.06	(2.77)	(22.41)
2.63	(4.40)	3.18	3.39	(9.80)	5.17	(7.71)	6.52	(2.27)	(21.95)
—	—	—	0.01	0.04	—	—	—	(0.29)	0.51
—(3)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(0.58)	(0.52)	(0.37)	(0.66)	(0.13)	(1.07)	(0.68)	(0.39)	(0.75)	(0.37)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(0.03)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(0.58)	(0.52)	(0.37)	(0.66)	(0.13)	(1.07)	(0.68)	(0.39)	(0.75)	(0.40)
<u>\$ 22.97</u>	<u>\$ 20.92</u>	<u>\$ 25.84</u>	<u>\$ 23.03</u>	<u>\$ 20.29</u>	<u>\$ 41.26</u>	<u>\$ 37.16</u>	<u>\$ 45.55</u>	<u>\$ 39.42</u>	<u>\$ 42.73</u>
12.82%	(17.49)%	13.98%	18.16%	(32.50)%	14.32%	(17.35)%	16.74%	(5.18)%	(33.45)%
\$296,324	\$374,453	\$459,991	\$340,812	\$188,734	\$86,639	\$118,917	\$232,325	\$137,975	\$81,189
0.50%	0.51%	0.52%	0.48%	0.40%	0.60%	0.61%	0.61%	0.59%	0.60%
0.50%	0.51%	0.52%	0.50%	0.50%	0.60%	0.61%	0.61%	0.59%	0.60%
2.32%	2.23%	1.78%	2.36%	1.43%	2.41%	2.04%	1.07%	1.66%	0.96%
13%	10%	10%	16%	16%	6%	10%	21%	45%	19%



**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)**  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

	<b>SPDR S&amp;P Emerging Latin America ETF</b>				
	<b>Year Ended 9/30/12</b>	<b>Year Ended 9/30/11</b>	<b>Year Ended 9/30/10</b>	<b>Year Ended 9/30/09</b>	<b>Year Ended 9/30/08</b>
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> . . . . .	\$ 64.12	\$ 84.48	\$ 69.92	\$ 61.83	\$ 78.49
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss) . . . . .	1.76(1)	1.93(1)(2)	1.57(1)	1.13(1)	1.32
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (4) . . . . .	7.40	(20.76)	14.73	8.12	(17.23)
Total from investment operations . . . . .	9.16	(18.83)	16.30	9.25	(15.91)
Net equalization credits and charges (1) . . . . .	—	—	—	0.37	0.25
<b>Distributions to shareholders from:</b>					
Net investment income . . . . .	(2.00)	(1.53)	(1.74)	(1.53)	(0.95)
Net realized gains . . . . .	—	—	—	—	(0.05)
Total distributions . . . . .	(2.00)	(1.53)	(1.74)	(1.53)	(1.00)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> . . . . .	<u>\$ 71.28</u>	<u>\$ 64.12</u>	<u>\$ 84.48</u>	<u>\$ 69.92</u>	<u>\$ 61.83</u>
<b>Total return (5)</b> . . . . .	14.49%	(22.78)%(2)	23.73%	16.99%	(20.21)%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) . . . . .	\$114,055	\$121,832	\$211,194	\$132,844	\$74,202
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.59%	0.60%	0.61%	0.60%	0.60%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets . . . . .	2.43%	2.27%(2)	2.05%	2.27%	1.94%
Portfolio turnover rate (6) . . . . .	7%	12%	23%	17%	7%

- (1) Per share numbers have been calculated using average shares outstanding, which more appropriately presents the per share data for the year.
- (2) Net investment income per share and the ratio of net investment income to average net assets reflect receipt of special dividends from portfolio holdings. The resulting increase to net investment income amounted to \$0.21 per share and 0.24% of average net assets. If the special dividends were not received during the year ended September 30, 2011, the total return would have been (23.11)%.
- (3) Net investment income per share reflects receipt of a special one time dividend from a portfolio holding. The effect of this dividend amounted to \$0.38 per share.
- (4) Amounts shown in this caption for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period because of the timing of sales and repurchases of Fund shares in relation to fluctuating market values for the Fund.
- (5) Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares at net asset value on the first day and a sale at net asset value on the last day of each period reported. Distributions are assumed, for the purpose of this calculation, to be reinvested at net asset value per share on the respective payment dates of each Fund. Broker commission charges are not included in this calculation.
- (6) Portfolio Turnover rate excludes securities received or delivered from in-kind processing of creations or redemptions.



**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)**  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

SPDR S&P Emerging Middle East & Africa ETF					SPDR S&P World ex-US ETF				
Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	Year Ended 9/30/08	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	Year Ended 9/30/08
\$ 62.01	\$ 71.33	\$ 58.74	\$ 54.48	\$ 68.63	\$ 21.37	\$ 24.19	\$ 23.58	\$ 23.31	\$ 34.05
2.13(1)	1.87(1)	1.33(1)	1.36(1)	1.79(3)	0.75(1)	0.75(1)	0.56(1)	0.57(1)	0.61
9.44	(9.65)	12.51	5.97	(15.86)	2.38	(2.89)	0.56	(0.22)	(11.31)
11.57	(7.78)	13.84	7.33	(14.07)	3.13	(2.14)	1.12	0.35	(10.70)
—	—	—	(0.51)	1.04	—	—	—	0.56	0.62
(2.82)	(1.54)	(1.25)	(2.56)	(1.02)	(0.59)	(0.68)	(0.51)	(0.64)	(0.57)
—	—	—	—	(0.10)	—	—	—	—	(0.09)
(2.82)	(1.54)	(1.25)	(2.56)	(1.12)	(0.59)	(0.68)	(0.51)	(0.64)	(0.66)
\$ 70.76	\$ 62.01	\$ 71.33	\$ 58.74	\$ 54.48	\$ 23.91	\$ 21.37	\$ 24.19	\$ 23.58	\$ 23.31
19.26%	(11.32)%	23.91%	14.04%	(19.37)%	14.99%	(9.32)%	4.99%	4.68%	(30.13)%
\$91,986	\$105,410	\$142,664	\$129,232	\$152,538	\$411,282	\$119,679	\$106,453	\$84,886	\$27,973
0.59%	0.60%	0.60%	0.59%	0.59%	0.34%	0.35%	0.35%	0.34%	0.35%
3.17%	2.55%	2.12%	2.98%	3.88%	3.28%	2.94%	2.44%	3.02%	3.36%
7%	4%	27%	12%	7%	8%	2%	7%	12%	4%





FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

	SPDR S&P International Small Cap ETF				
	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	Year Ended 9/30/08
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> . . . . .	\$ 25.79	\$ 27.92	\$ 25.45	\$ 23.71	\$ 36.71
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss) . . . . .	0.57(1)	0.64(1)	0.46(1)	0.44(1)	0.51
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (3) . . . . .	2.08	(2.14)	2.42	1.74	(13.04)
Total from investment operations . . . . .	2.65	(1.50)	2.88	2.18	(12.53)
Net equalization credits and charges (1) . . . . .	—	—	—	0.12	0.35
Other Capital . . . . .	—(4)	—	—	—	—
<b>Distributions to shareholders from:</b>					
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.75)	(0.63)	(0.41)	(0.56)	(0.30)
Net realized gains . . . . .	(0.20)	—	—	—	(0.52)
Total distributions . . . . .	(0.95)	(0.63)	(0.41)	(0.56)	(0.82)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> . . . . .	\$ 27.49	\$ 25.79	\$ 27.92	\$ 25.45	\$ 23.71
<b>Total return (5)</b> . . . . .	10.74%	(5.72)%	11.54%	10.45%	(33.83)%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) . . . . .	\$679,080	\$729,907	\$622,564	\$509,033	\$331,890
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.59%	0.61%	0.60%	0.59%	0.59%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets . . . . .	2.16%	2.12%	1.81%	2.27%	2.38%
Portfolio turnover rate (6) . . . . .	2%	22%	17%	21%	46%

- (1) Per share numbers have been calculated using average shares outstanding, which more appropriately presents the per share data for the year.
- (2) Net investment income per share reflects receipt of a special one time dividend from a portfolio holding. The effect of this dividend amounted to \$0.44 per share.
- (3) Amounts shown in this caption for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period because of the timing of sales and repurchases of Fund shares in relation to fluctuating market values for the Fund.
- (4) State Street reimbursed the Fund \$13,909 due to a record keeping error. The impact of the reimbursement is less than \$0.005.
- (5) Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares at net asset value on the first day and a sale at net asset value on the last day of each period reported. Distributions are assumed, for the purpose of this calculation, to be reinvested at net asset value per share on the respective payment dates of each Fund. Broker commission charges are not included in this calculation.
- (6) Portfolio Turnover rate excludes securities received or delivered from in-kind processing of creations or redemptions.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period

SPDR Dow Jones International Real Estate ETF					SPDR S&P Global Infrastructure ETF				
Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	Year Ended 9/30/08	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	Year Ended 9/30/08
\$ 32.70	\$ 38.39	\$ 35.53	\$ 37.86	\$ 63.83	\$ 38.94	\$ 40.91	\$ 41.94	\$ 47.03	\$ 57.68
1.41(1)	1.57(1)	1.34(1)	1.34(1)	1.80	1.60(1)	1.71(1)	1.47(1)	1.57(1)	1.53(2)
5.67	(3.82)	2.84	(2.38)	(26.03)	1.53	(2.03)	(0.88)	(4.35)	(11.64)
7.08	(2.25)	4.18	(1.04)	(24.23)	3.13	(0.32)	0.59	(2.78)	(10.11)
1.06	0.09	(0.01)	0.05	0.06	—	—	—	0.07	0.60
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(1.55)	(3.53)	(1.31)	(1.34)	(1.80)	(1.65)	(1.65)	(1.62)	(2.38)	(0.94)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(0.20)
(1.55)	(3.53)	(1.31)	(1.34)	(1.80)	(1.65)	(1.65)	(1.62)	(2.38)	(1.14)
\$ 39.29	\$ 32.70	\$ 38.39	\$ 35.53	\$ 37.86	\$ 40.42	\$ 38.94	\$ 40.91	\$ 41.94	\$ 47.03
25.52%	(6.76)%	12.15%	(1.52)%	(38.38)%	8.20%	(1.04)%	1.63%	(5.40)%	(16.93)%
\$3,136,658	\$1,996,074	\$1,314,261	\$939,265	\$811,118	\$36,378	\$35,045	\$53,186	\$67,099	\$79,944
0.59%	0.61%	0.60%	0.59%	0.59%	0.59%	0.60%	0.61%	0.59%	0.59%
3.96%	4.05%	3.86%	4.85%	3.43%	4.02%	4.07%	3.63%	4.16%	3.49%
11%	10%	7%	23%	8%	10%	6%	6%	10%	7%



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

	<u>SPDR S&amp;P Global Natural Resources ETF</u>		
	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>9/30/12</u>	<u>Year Ended</u> <u>9/30/11</u>	<u>For the</u> <u>Period</u> <u>9/13/10*-</u> <u>9/30/10</u>
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> . . . . .	\$ 45.94	\$ 50.76	\$50.00
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations:</b>			
Net investment income (loss) . . . . .	1.14(1)	1.23(1)	0.03(1)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (2) . . . . .	<u>4.78</u>	<u>(5.44)</u>	<u>0.73</u>
Total from investment operations . . . . .	<u>5.92</u>	<u>(4.21)</u>	<u>0.76</u>
Net equalization credits and charges (1) . . . . .	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Distributions to shareholders from:</b>			
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.96)	(0.61)	—
Net realized gains . . . . .	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>
Total distributions . . . . .	<u>(0.96)</u>	<u>(0.61)</u>	<u>—</u>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> . . . . .	<u>\$ 50.90</u>	<u>\$ 45.94</u>	<u>\$50.76</u>
<b>Total return (3)</b> . . . . .	13.07%	(8.56)%	1.52%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) . . . . .	\$414,852	\$163,076	\$7,615
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.40%	0.40%	0.38%(4)
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets . . . . .	2.28%	2.13%	1.10%(4)
Portfolio turnover rate (5) . . . . .	18%	32%	0%(6)

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(4) Annualized.

(5) Portfolio Turnover rate excludes securities received or delivered from in-kind processing of creations or redemptions.

(6) Amount shown represents less than 0.5%.



**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)**  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

<b>SPDR MSCI ACWI ex-US ETF</b>					<b>SPDR MSCI ACWI IMI ETF</b>	<b>SPDR MSCI EM 50 ETF</b>
<b>Year Ended 9/30/12</b>	<b>Year Ended 9/30/11</b>	<b>Year Ended 9/30/10</b>	<b>Year Ended 9/30/09</b>	<b>Year Ended 9/30/08</b>	<b>For the Period 2/27/12*- 9/30/12</b>	<b>For the Period 2/27/12*- 9/30/12</b>
\$ 27.55	\$ 31.77	\$ 30.38	\$ 29.39	\$ 42.56	\$50.00	\$50.00
0.89(1)	0.95(1)	0.73(1)	0.71(1)	0.82	0.88(1)	0.86(1)
2.93	(4.28)	1.35	1.14	(13.76)	(0.30)	(3.09)
3.82	(3.33)	2.08	1.85	(12.94)	0.58	(2.23)
—	—	—	0.08	0.60	—	—
(0.88)	(0.89)	(0.69)	(0.94)	(0.77)	(0.54)	(0.46)
—	—	—	—	(0.06)	—	—
(0.88)	(0.89)	(0.69)	(0.94)	(0.83)	(0.54)	(0.46)
\$ 30.49	\$ 27.55	\$ 31.77	\$ 30.38	\$ 29.39	\$50.04	\$47.31
14.20%	(10.99)%	7.13%	7.41%	(29.53)%	1.28%	(4.37)%
\$384,218	\$363,713	\$393,909	\$309,901	\$258,639	\$5,004	\$4,731
0.34%	0.35%	0.35%	0.34%	0.34%	0.25%(4)	0.50%(4)
3.03%	2.85%	2.43%	2.98%	3.00%	3.08%(4)	3.16%(4)
8%	4%	3%	15%	5%	—%(6)	4%



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

**SPDR Russell/Nomura PRIME Japan ETF**

	<u>Year Ended 9/30/12</u>	<u>Year Ended 9/30/11</u>	<u>Year Ended 9/30/10</u>	<u>Year Ended 9/30/09</u>	<u>Year Ended 9/30/08</u>
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> . . . . .	\$ 37.12	\$ 37.80	\$ 38.41	\$ 39.64	\$ 55.91
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss) . . . . .	0.66(1)	0.85(1)	0.50(1)	0.46(1)	1.95
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (2) . . . . .	<u>(1.55)</u>	<u>(0.56)</u>	<u>(0.58)</u>	<u>(0.64)</u>	<u>(15.75)</u>
Total from investment operations . . . . .	<u>(0.89)</u>	<u>0.29</u>	<u>(0.08)</u>	<u>(0.18)</u>	<u>(13.80)</u>
Net equalization credits and charges (1) . . . . .	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>0.29</u>	<u>(0.62)</u>
<b>Distributions to shareholders from:</b>					
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.66)	(0.97)	(0.53)	(1.34)	(1.69)
Net realized gains . . . . .	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(0.16)</u>
Total distributions . . . . .	<u>(0.66)</u>	<u>(0.97)</u>	<u>(0.53)</u>	<u>(1.34)</u>	<u>(1.85)</u>
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> . . . . .	<u>\$ 35.57</u>	<u>\$ 37.12</u>	<u>\$ 37.80</u>	<u>\$ 38.41</u>	<u>\$ 39.64</u>
<b>Total return (3)</b> . . . . .	(2.33)%	0.56%	(0.14)%	0.58%	(26.48)%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) . . . . .	\$14,227	\$14,846	\$15,119	\$15,363	\$23,786
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.50%	0.51%	0.51%	0.50%	0.50%
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets . . . . .	1.83%	2.16%	1.34%	1.32%	0.52%
Portfolio turnover rate (5) . . . . .	1%	3%	3%	6%	3%

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(4) Annualized.

(5) Portfolio Turnover rate excludes securities received or delivered from in-kind processing of creations or redemptions.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

SPDR Russell/Nomura Small Cap Japan ETF					SPDR S&P International Dividend ETF				
Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	Year Ended 9/30/08	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	For the Period 2/12/08*- 9/30/08
\$ 43.79	\$ 39.65	\$ 40.51	\$ 35.84	\$ 48.31	\$ 45.07	\$ 53.88	\$ 52.49	\$ 48.17	\$ 70.76
0.64(1)	0.69(1)	0.53(1)	0.60(1)	0.71	3.29(1)	3.48(1)	2.32(1)	2.09(1)	3.56
(2.00)	4.12	(0.73)	5.29	(12.49)	(0.22)	(9.35)	1.26	3.70	(23.17)
(1.36)	4.81	(0.20)	5.89	(11.78)	3.07	(5.87)	3.58	5.79	(19.61)
—	—	—	(0.15)	(0.12)	0.14	0.37	0.06	0.40	1.30
(0.78)	(0.67)	(0.66)	(1.07)	(0.57)	(3.01)	(3.31)	(2.25)	(1.87)	(4.28)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(0.78)	(0.67)	(0.66)	(1.07)	(0.57)	(3.01)	(3.31)	(2.25)	(1.87)	(4.28)
\$ 41.65	\$ 43.79	\$ 39.65	\$ 40.51	\$ 35.84	\$ 45.27	\$ 45.07	\$ 53.88	\$ 52.49	\$ 48.17
(3.05)%	12.17%	(0.41)%	16.35%	(24.85)%	7.45%	(11.06)%	7.34%	13.86%	(26.93)%
\$64,563	\$98,537	\$67,412	\$85,081	\$77,057	\$1,000,522	\$482,266	\$258,705	\$126,037	\$43,369
0.55%	0.56%	0.56%	0.55%	0.55%	0.45%	0.46%	0.46%	0.46%	0.48%(4)
1.54%	1.63%	1.37%	1.74%	1.24%	7.11%	6.24%	4.48%	5.26%	8.77%(4)
22%	10%	24%	25%	22%	127%	142%	131%	148%	71%



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

	SPDR S&P International Mid Cap ETF				For the Period 5/7/08*- 9/30/08
	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> . . . . .	\$ 26.04	\$ 28.76	\$ 27.14	\$ 26.04	\$ 35.46
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss) . . . . .	0.68(1)	0.76(1)	0.55(1)	0.57(1)	0.32
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (3) . . . . .	2.57	(2.31)	2.31	0.72	(9.74)
Total from investment operations . . . . .	3.25	(1.55)	2.86	1.29	(9.42)
Net equalization credits and charges (1) . . . . .	—	—	—	0.34	—
Other Capital . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Distributions to shareholders from:</b>					
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.84)	(0.70)	(0.50)	(0.53)	—
Net realized gains . . . . .	(0.76)	(0.47)	(0.74)	—	—
Total distributions . . . . .	(1.60)	(1.17)	(1.24)	(0.53)	—
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> . . . . .	\$ 27.69	\$ 26.04	\$ 28.76	\$ 27.14	\$ 26.04
<b>Total return (4)</b> . . . . .	13.27%	(6.00)%	11.11%	6.87%	(26.54)%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) . . . . .	\$35,993	\$36,461	\$30,196	\$21,716	\$ 5,208
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.45%	0.46%	0.46%	0.45%	0.45%(5)
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets . . . . .	2.56%	2.49%	2.07%	2.57%	2.22%(5)
Portfolio turnover rate (6) . . . . .	28%	32%	31%	45%	19%

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(2) Net investment income per share and the ratio of net investment income to average net assets reflect a special one time dividend from a portfolio holding (Patni Computer Systems, Ltd.). The resulting increase to net investment income amounted to \$0.07 per share and 0.15% of average net assets.

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(5) Annualized.

(6) Portfolio Turnover rate excludes securities received or delivered from in-kind processing of creations or redemptions.



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)

*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

SPDR S&P Emerging Markets Small Cap ETF					SPDR Dow Jones Global Real Estate ETF				
Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	For the Period 5/12/08*- 9/30/08	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	For the Period 5/7/08*- 9/30/08
\$ 40.57	\$ 54.62	\$ 43.78	\$ 32.69	\$ 52.29	\$ 32.58	\$ 36.00	\$ 31.18	\$ 39.33	\$ 49.87
0.96(1)	0.99(1)	1.06(1)(2)	0.66(1)	0.16	1.12(1)	1.16(1)	1.11(1)	1.19(1)	0.56
5.15	(13.25)	10.65	10.18	(20.81)	7.52	(2.00)	4.88	(8.23)	(10.80)
6.11	(12.26)	11.71	10.84	(20.65)	8.64	(0.84)	5.99	(7.04)	(10.24)
—	—	—	0.56	1.05	0.58	0.08	0.02	0.31	0.33
0.04	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(0.92)	(0.34)	(0.19)	(0.31)	—	(1.24)	(2.66)	(1.19)	(1.42)	(0.63)
(1.37)	(1.45)	(0.68)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(2.29)	(1.79)	(0.87)	(0.31)	—	(1.24)	(2.66)	(1.19)	(1.42)	(0.63)
\$ 44.43	\$ 40.57	\$ 54.62	\$ 43.78	\$ 32.69	\$ 40.56	\$ 32.58	\$ 36.00	\$ 31.18	\$ 39.33
16.09%	(23.36)%	27.05%	35.45%	(37.48)%	28.56%	(2.80)%	19.71%	(15.97)%	(19.89)%
\$897,446	\$908,812	\$797,411	\$65,674	\$ 9,807	\$543,476	\$273,706	\$140,388	\$81,076	\$15,731
0.66%	0.66%	0.66%	0.66%	0.76%(5)	0.50%	0.50%	0.51%	0.50%	0.50%(5)
2.27%	1.85%	2.19%	1.93%	3.41%(5)	2.96%	3.08%	3.42%	4.84%	3.97%(5)
22%	70%	85%	83%	2%	8%	9%	7%	18%	4%





FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

	<b>SPDR S&amp;P International Consumer Discretionary Sector ETF</b>				
	<b>Year Ended 9/30/12</b>	<b>Year Ended 9/30/11</b>	<b>Year Ended 9/30/10</b>	<b>Year Ended 9/30/09</b>	<b>For the Period 7/16/08*- 9/30/08</b>
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> . . . . .	\$25.05	\$ 26.90	\$ 24.12	\$22.37	\$ 25.54
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss) . . . . .	0.52(1)	0.47(1)	0.41(1)	0.43(1)	0.12
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (2) . . . . .	3.11	(1.79)	2.69	1.77	(3.26)
Total from investment operations . . . . .	3.63	(1.32)	3.10	2.20	(3.14)
Net equalization credits and charges (1) . . . . .	(0.13)	(0.03)	0.02	—	—
<b>Distributions to shareholders from:</b>					
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.51)	(0.50)	(0.34)	(0.45)	(0.03)
Net realized gains . . . . .	(0.39)	—	—	—	—
Return of capital . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions . . . . .	(0.90)	(0.50)	(0.34)	(0.45)	(0.03)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> . . . . .	<u>\$27.65</u>	<u>\$ 25.05</u>	<u>\$ 26.90</u>	<u>\$24.12</u>	<u>\$ 22.37</u>
<b>Total return (4)</b> . . . . .	14.40%	(5.33)%	13.12%	10.38%	(12.29)%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) . . . . .	\$5,529	\$11,271	\$18,833	\$4,824	\$ 4,475
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.51%	0.50%	0.51%	0.50%	0.52%(5)
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets . . . . .	1.96%	1.61%	1.67%	2.22%	1.88%(5)
Portfolio turnover rate (6) . . . . .	5%	9%	11%	7%	1%

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(3) Amount is less than \$0.005 per share.

(4) Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares at net asset value on the first day and a sale at net asset value on the last day of each period reported. Distributions are assumed, for the purpose of this calculation, to be reinvested at net asset value per share on the respective payment dates of each Fund. Total return for periods of less than one year is not annualized. Broker commission charges are not included in this calculation.

(5) Annualized.

(6) Portfolio Turnover rate excludes securities received or delivered from in-kind processing of creations or redemptions.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

SPDR S&P International Consumer Staples Sector ETF					SPDR S&P International Energy Sector ETF				
Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	For the Period 7/16/08*- 9/30/08	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	For the Period 7/16/08*- 9/30/08
\$ 29.60	\$ 29.80	\$ 26.31	\$25.80	\$27.47	\$ 22.46	\$ 24.52	\$ 25.48	\$25.07	\$ 31.62
0.82(1)	0.88(1)	0.69(1)	0.57(1)	0.13	0.79(1)	0.70(1)	0.65(1)	0.76(1)	0.16
4.90	(0.37)	3.39	0.50	(1.69)	2.89	(2.10)	(1.01)	0.34	(6.57)
5.72	0.51	4.08	1.07	(1.56)	3.68	(1.40)	(0.36)	1.10	(6.41)
—(3)	0.15	0.04	—	—	(0.02)	0.00(3)	0.04	0.04	—
(0.80)	(0.86)	(0.63)	(0.56)	(0.11)	(0.81)	(0.66)	(0.64)	(0.72)	(0.14)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(0.01)	—
(0.80)	(0.86)	(0.63)	(0.56)	(0.11)	(0.81)	(0.66)	(0.64)	(0.73)	(0.14)
\$ 34.52	\$ 29.60	\$ 29.80	\$26.31	\$25.80	\$ 25.31	\$ 22.46	\$ 24.52	\$25.48	\$ 25.07
19.51%	2.08%	15.87%	4.48%	(5.70)%	16.44%	(6.14)%	(1.18)%	5.09%	(20.28)%
\$18,986	\$19,239	\$14,900	\$5,262	\$5,160	\$11,389	\$12,355	\$12,259	\$6,369	\$ 5,014
0.50%	0.51%	0.51%	0.50%	0.50%(5)	0.50%	0.51%	0.51%	0.50%	0.50%(5)
2.53%	2.81%	2.50%	2.58%	2.17%(5)	3.16%	2.55%	2.63%	3.64%	3.03%(5)
7%	2%	5%	8%	9%	6%	4%	11%	6%	1%



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

	SPDR S&P International Financial Sector ETF				
	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	For the Period 7/16/08*- 9/30/08
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> . . . . .	\$15.47	\$ 19.60	\$21.39	\$21.48	\$ 24.52
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss) . . . . .	0.64(1)	0.69(1)	0.55(1)	0.46(1)	0.10
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (2) . . . . .	2.15	(4.09)	(1.83)	(0.11)	(3.05)
Total from investment operations . . . . .	2.79	(3.40)	(1.28)	0.35	(2.95)
Net equalization credits and charges (1) . . . . .	(0.07)	(0.01)	0.04	0.01	—
<b>Distributions to shareholders from:</b>					
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.52)	(0.72)	(0.55)	(0.45)	(0.09)
Total distributions . . . . .	(0.52)	(0.72)	(0.55)	(0.45)	(0.09)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> . . . . .	\$17.67	\$ 15.47	\$19.60	\$21.39	\$ 21.48
<b>Total return (3)</b> . . . . .	18.02%	(17.99)%	(5.60)%	2.35%	(12.03)%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) . . . . .	\$3,534	\$ 7,735	\$8,821	\$5,348	\$ 4,295
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.50%	0.51%	0.51%	0.50%	0.50%(4)
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets . .	3.94%	3.47%	2.85%	2.88%	2.03%(4)
Portfolio turnover rate (5) . . . . .	6%	4%	6%	25%	0%(6)

\* Commencement of operations

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(3) Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares at net asset value on the first day and a sale at net asset value on the last day of each period reported. Distributions are assumed, for the purpose of this calculation, to be reinvested at net asset value per share on the respective payment dates of each Fund. Total return for periods of less than one year is not annualized. Broker commission charges are not included in this calculation.

(4) Annualized.

(5) Portfolio Turnover rate excludes securities received or delivered from in-kind processing of creations or redemptions.

(6) Amount shown represents less than 0.5%.



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

SPDR S&P International Health Care Sector ETF					SPDR S&P International Industrial Sector ETF				
Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	For the Period 7/16/08*- 9/30/08	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	For the Period 7/16/08*- 9/30/08
\$ 29.55	\$ 29.46	\$ 28.50	\$28.38	\$31.23	\$22.46	\$ 25.65	\$ 23.26	\$22.07	\$ 27.47
0.86(1)	0.74(1)	0.64(1)	0.57(1)	0.11	0.55(1)	0.62(1)	0.41(1)	0.47(1)	0.09
5.57	0.04	0.96	0.11	(2.91)	2.32	(3.23)	2.27	1.25	(5.44)
6.43	0.78	1.60	0.68	(2.80)	2.87	(2.61)	2.68	1.72	(5.35)
(0.01)	0.05	(0.01)	—	—	(0.10)	(0.01)	0.06	—	—
(0.82)	(0.74)	(0.63)	(0.56)	(0.05)	(0.56)	(0.57)	(0.35)	(0.53)	(0.05)
(0.82)	(0.74)	(0.63)	(0.56)	(0.05)	(0.56)	(0.57)	(0.35)	(0.53)	(0.05)
\$ 35.15	\$ 29.55	\$ 29.46	\$28.50	\$28.38	\$24.67	\$ 22.46	\$ 25.65	\$23.26	\$ 22.07
22.03%	2.69%	5.71%	2.78%	(8.97)%	12.53%	(10.62)%	11.94%	8.35%	(19.49)%
\$28,123	\$19,207	\$10,310	\$5,701	\$5,676	\$8,635	\$20,211	\$17,955	\$4,653	\$ 4,413
0.50%	0.50%	0.51%	0.50%	0.50%(4)	0.50%	0.50%	0.52%	0.50%	0.50%(4)
2.70%	2.37%	2.25%	2.35%	1.67%(4)	2.27%	2.22%	1.74%	2.59%	1.55%(4)
14%	5%	29%	0%(6)	18%	11%	0%(6)	20%	3%	0%(6)



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period

	SPDR S&P International Materials Sector ETF				
	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	For the Period 7/16/08*- 9/30/08
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> . . . . .	\$ 22.83	\$ 26.34	\$ 23.05	\$21.54	\$ 31.52
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss) . . . . .	0.42(1)	0.42(1)	0.32(1)	0.27(1)	0.11
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (3) . . . . .	0.87	(3.51)	3.25	1.41	(10.02)
Total from investment operations . . . . .	1.29	(3.09)	3.57	1.68	(9.91)
Net equalization credits and charges (1) . . . . .	0.01	(0.03)	(0.02)	0.15	—
<b>Distributions to shareholders from:</b>					
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.45)	(0.39)	(0.26)	(0.32)	(0.07)
Net realized gains . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—
Total distributions . . . . .	(0.45)	(0.39)	(0.26)	(0.32)	(0.07)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> . . . . .	<u>\$ 23.68</u>	<u>\$ 22.83</u>	<u>\$ 26.34</u>	<u>\$23.05</u>	<u>\$ 21.54</u>
<b>Total return (5)</b> . . . . .	5.79%	(12.12)%	15.53%	8.87%	(31.44)%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) . . . . .	\$11,842	\$19,403	\$22,387	\$9,221	\$ 4,309
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.50%	0.51%	0.52%	0.50%	0.50%(6)
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets . . . . .	1.77%	1.42%	1.31%	1.47%	1.99%(6)
Portfolio turnover rate (7) . . . . .	—%(8)	1%	9%	7%	4%

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(2) Net investment income per share and the ratio of net investment income to average net assets reflect receipt of special dividends from portfolio holdings. The resulting increase to net investment income amounted to \$0.09 per share and 0.34% of average net assets. If the special dividends were not received during the year ended September 30, 2011, the total return would have been (2.00)%.

(3) Amounts shown in this caption for a share outstanding may not accord with the change in aggregate gains and losses in securities for the fiscal period because of the timing of sales and repurchases of Fund shares in relation to fluctuating market values for the Fund.

(4) Amount is less than \$0.005 per share.

(5) Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares at net asset value on the first day and a sale at net asset value on the last day of each period reported. Distributions are assumed, for the purpose of this calculation, to be reinvested at net asset value per share on the respective payment dates of each Fund. Total return for periods of less than one year is not annualized. Broker commission charges are not included in this calculation.

(6) Annualized.

(7) Portfolio Turnover rate excludes securities received or delivered from in-kind processing of creations or redemptions.

(8) Amount shown represents less than 0.5%.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period

SPDR S&P International Technology Sector ETF					SPDR S&P International Telecommunications Sector ETF				
Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	For the Period 7/16/08*- 9/30/08	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	For the Period 7/16/08*- 9/30/08
\$ 22.00	\$ 24.76	\$ 24.58	\$ 22.27	\$ 27.77	\$ 22.65	\$ 24.30	\$ 23.58	\$22.71	\$ 27.02
0.29(1)	0.34(1)	0.29(1)	0.24(1)	0.06	1.45(1)	1.22(1)(2)	1.05(1)	0.97(1)	0.16
2.37	(2.68)	0.14	2.32	(5.56)	0.10	(1.54)	0.69	0.86	(4.33)
2.66	(2.34)	0.43	2.56	(5.50)	1.55	(0.32)	1.74	1.83	(4.17)
(0.03)	0.00(4)	0.01	0.01	—	(0.01)	0.01	0.02	0.02	—
(0.31)	(0.33)	(0.25)	(0.26)	—	(1.37)	(1.34)	(1.04)	(0.98)	(0.14)
(0.14)	(0.09)	(0.01)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(0.45)	(0.42)	(0.26)	(0.26)	—	(1.37)	(1.34)	(1.04)	(0.98)	(0.14)
\$ 24.18	\$ 22.00	\$ 24.76	\$ 24.58	\$ 22.27	\$ 22.82	\$ 22.65	\$ 24.30	\$23.58	\$ 22.71
12.06%	(9.74)%	1.86%	11.81%	(19.81)%	7.23%	(1.66)%(2)	8.09%	8.68%	(15.45)%
\$10,881	\$18,702	\$21,044	\$11,062	\$ 4,454	\$25,098	\$12,458	\$15,795	\$9,432	\$ 4,542
0.50%	0.51%	0.52%	0.51%	0.50%(6)	0.50%	0.51%	0.52%	0.50%	0.50%(6)
1.21%	1.27%	1.20%	1.23%	1.04%(6)	6.48%	4.84%(2)	4.62%	4.76%	3.11%(6)
6%	1%	10%	5%	0%(8)	3%	8%	6%	5%	0%(8)



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS — (Continued)  
*Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period*

	SPDR S&P International Utilities Sector ETF				
	Year Ended 9/30/12	Year Ended 9/30/11	Year Ended 9/30/10	Year Ended 9/30/09	For the Period 7/16/08*- 9/30/08
<b>Net asset value, beginning of period</b> . . . . .	\$ 17.38	\$ 20.55	\$ 22.78	\$ 24.95	\$ 29.47
<b>Income (loss) from investment operations:</b>					
Net investment income (loss) . . . . .	0.85(1)	0.92(1)(2)	0.82(1)	0.86(1)	0.37(3)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) (4) . . . . .	(1.24)	(3.20)	(2.43)	(2.19)	(4.45)
Total from investment operations . . . . .	(0.39)	(2.28)	(1.61)	(1.33)	(4.08)
Net equalization credits and charges (1) . . . . .	0.14	0.02	0.04	—	—
<b>Distributions to shareholders from:</b>					
Net investment income . . . . .	(0.74)	(0.91)	(0.66)	(0.81)	(0.44)
Net realized gains . . . . .	—	—	—	(0.03)	—
Total distributions . . . . .	(0.74)	(0.91)	(0.66)	(0.84)	(0.44)
<b>Net asset value, end of period</b> . . . . .	\$ 16.39	\$ 17.38	\$ 20.55	\$ 22.78	\$ 24.95
<b>Total return (5)</b> . . . . .	(1.30)%	(11.45)%(2)	(6.71)%	(4.96)%	(13.87)%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's) . . . . .	\$25,403	\$ 9,561	\$ 8,221	\$ 4,557	\$ 4,989
Ratio of expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.50%	0.51%	0.52%	0.50%	0.50%(6)
Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets . . . . .	5.15%	4.49%(2)	3.94%	4.23%	6.47%(6)
Portfolio turnover rate (7) . . . . .	8%	2%	5%	7%	1%

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(2) Net investment income per share and the ratio of net investment income to average net assets reflect receipt of special dividends from portfolio holdings. The resulting increase to net investment income amounted to \$0.08 per share and 0.39% of average net assets. If the special dividends were not received during the year ended September 30, 2011, the total return would have been (11.75)%.

(3) Net investment income per share reflects receipt of a special one time dividend from a portfolio holding. The effect of this dividend amounted to \$0.31 per share.

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(6) Annualized.

(7) Portfolio Turnover rate excludes securities received or delivered from in-kind processing of creations or redemptions.

## WHERE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FUNDS

This Prospectus does not contain all the information included in the Registration Statement filed with the SEC with respect to the Funds' Shares. A SAI and the annual and semi-annual reports to shareholders, each of which have been or will be filed with the SEC, provide more information about the Funds. In the annual report, you will find a discussion of the market conditions and investment strategies that significantly affected each Fund's performance during the Fund's last fiscal year. The SAI and the financial statements included in the Trust's annual report to shareholders are incorporated herein by reference (i.e., they are legally part of this Prospectus). These materials may be obtained without charge, upon request, by writing to the Distributor, State Street Global Markets, LLC, State Street Financial Center, One Lincoln Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111, by visiting the Funds' website at <http://www.spdrs.com> or by calling the following number:

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