# State Street Switzerland Index Equity Fund

31 December 2023

# **Share Class**

[P EUR] All Investors

### **Fund Objective**

The objective of the Fund is to track the performance of the Swiss equity market.

#### **Investment Strategy**

The investment policy of the Fund is to track the performance of the MSCI Switzerland Index (or any other index determined by the Directors from time to time to track substantially the same market as the Index) as closely as possible while seeking to minimize as far as possible the tracking difference between the Fund's performance and that of the Index.

The Index measures the performance of Swiss equities. Securities are weighted by market capitalisation.

#### **Benchmark**

MSCI Switzerland

#### Structure

Investment Company

# **UCITS Compliant**

### **Domicile**

Luxembourg

# **Fund Facts**

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|----------------------------------|---|--------------|
| ISIN                             | LU11592395                                    | 13           |
| NAV                              | 17.34 EUR as<br>December 20                   |              |
| Currency                         | EUR   |              |
| Net Assets(millions)             | 219.23 CHF a<br>December 20                   |              |
| Inception Date                   | 28 Septembe                                   | r 2015       |
| Investment Style                 | Index   |              |
| Zone                             | Switzerland                                   |              |
| Settlement                       | Redemption S<br>Cycle, DD+2;<br>Settlement Cy | Subscription |
| Notification Deadline            | DD 11:00AM                                    | CET time     |
| Valuation                        | Daily market                                  | close        |
| Swing Factor <sup>1</sup>        |   |              |
| Subscription                     | 0.02%   |              |
| Redemption                       | 0.02%   |              |
| Minimum Initial<br>Investment    | EUR 50.00                                     |              |
| Minimum Subsequent<br>Investment | EUR 50.00                                     |              |
| Management Fees<br>Actual TER    | 0.6%<br>0.69%                                 |              |
| Charge                           | Subscription                                  | Redemption   |
| Paid to the fund                 | N/A   | Up to 2%     |

<sup>1</sup> Indicative as at the date of this factsheet and is subject to change

# **Performance**

| Annualised          | Benchmark | Fund Gross | Difference | Fund Net | Difference |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| 1 Year (%)          | 11.79     | 11.91      | 0.12       | 11.14    | -0.65      |
| 3 Year (%)          | 7.69      | 7.73       | 0.04       | 7.00     | -0.70      |
| 5 Year (%)          | 11.51     | 11.58      | 80.0       | 10.82    | -0.69      |
| Since Inception (%) | 7.19      | 7.42       | 0.23       | 6.70     | -0.50      |
| Cumulative          |           |            |            |          |            |
| 1 Month (%)         | 4.40      | 4.38       | -0.02      | 4.32     | -0.08      |
| 3 Month (%)         | 5.55      | 5.54       | -0.01      | 5.36     | -0.19      |
| 1 Year (%)          | 11.79     | 11.91      | 0.12       | 11.14    | -0.65      |
| 3 Year (%)          | 24.88     | 25.02      | 0.14       | 22.48    | -2.41      |
| 5 Year (%)          | 72.37     | 72.98      | 0.61       | 67.11    | -5.26      |
| Since Inception (%) | 209.30    | 220.16     | 10.86      | 186.72   | -22.58     |
| Calendar            |           |            |            |          |            |
| 2023 (year to date) | 11.79     | 11.91      | 0.12       | 11.14    | -0.65      |
| 2022                | -12.96    | -12.90     | 0.06       | -13.50   | -0.54      |
| 2021                | 28.35     | 28.27      | -0.08      | 27.41    | -0.95      |
| 2020                | 2.42      | 2.56       | 0.14       | 1.85     | -0.58      |
| 2019                | 34.76     | 34.90      | 0.14       | 33.96    | -0.79      |

# Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of capital.

The performance figures contained herein are provided on a gross and net of fees basis. Gross of fees do not reflect the deduction of advisory or other fees which could reduce the return. Index returns reflect capital gains and losses, income, and the reinvestment of dividends. The performance includes the reinvestment of dividends and other corporate earnings and is calculated in the currency stated in the Fund Facts. Calendar year inception performance returns will be partial for the year where the inception date for either the Fund in question or the historic performance-linked Fund (whichever is the earliest) falls within that period. This fund has a new inception date of 28 September 2015 due to a merger from the French domiciled SSgA Switzerland Index Equity Fund. The performance table and graph shows historical data beginning from 30 September 2007.

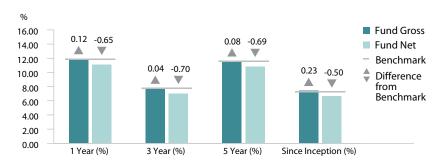
The calculation method for value added returns may show rounding differences.

When the Fund is closed according to its official Net Asset Value (NAV) calendar but, nonetheless, a significant portion of the underlying security prices can be determined, a Technical NAV is calculated. Past Performance indicated herein has therefore been calculated using a Technical NAV when required, as well as the official NAV of the Fund as at each other business day for the relevant period.

Source: SSGA

All data is as at 31/12/2023

# **Annualised Performance**



| Fund Characteristics                  | Fund      | Benchmark |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Weighted Av. Market Cap (m)           | Fr115,049 | Fr114,941 |
| Av. Price/Book                        | 3.47      | 3.46      |
| Price/Earnings (Forward 1yr)          | 18.38     | 18.38     |
| Weighted Harmonic Av. Price/Cash flow | 12.64     | 12.63     |
| Dividend Yield (%)                    | 3.07      | 3.07      |
| Number of Holdings*                   | 45        | 45        |

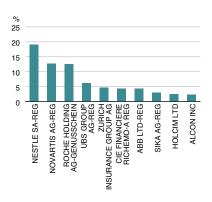
| Ratios                 | 3 Years |
|------------------------|---------|
| Standard Deviation (%) | 13.59   |
| Tracking Error (%)     | 0.06    |
| Beta                   | 1.00    |

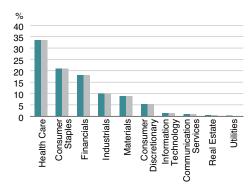
<sup>\*</sup> Number of Holdings quoted for the Fund may include Cash related items.

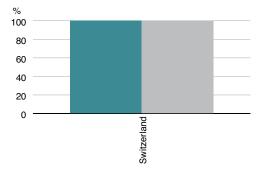
| Top 10 Holdings              | Weight (%) |
|------------------------------|------------|
| NESTLE SA-REG                | 19.15      |
| NOVARTIS AG-REG              | 12.80      |
| ROCHE HOLDING AG-GENUSSCHEIN | 12.64      |
| UBS GROUP AG-REG             | 6.30       |
| ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP AG    | 4.74       |
| CIE FINANCIERE RICHEMO-A REG | 4.45       |
| ABB LTD-REG                  | 4.40       |
| SIKA AG-REG                  | 3.05       |
| HOLCIM LTD                   | 2.53       |
| ALCON INC                    | 2.41       |

| Sector Allocation      | Fund<br>(%) | Benchmark<br>(%) |
|------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Health Care            | 33.51       | 33.59            |
| Consumer Staples       | 21.04       | 21.09            |
| Financials             | 18.15       | 18.20            |
| Industrials            | 9.98        | 9.99             |
| Materials              | 8.93        | 8.97             |
| Consumer Discretionary | 5.34        | 5.35             |
| Information Technology | 1.35        | 1.34             |
| Communication Services | 0.96        | 0.97             |
| Real Estate            | 0.50        | 0.51             |
| Utilities              | 0.23        | -                |
| Total                  | 100.00      | 100.00           |

| Country Allocation | Fund<br>(%) | Benchmark<br>(%) |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Switzerland        | 100.00      | 100.00           |
| Total              | 100.00      | 100.00           |







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Source: SSGA.

Characteristics, holdings, country allocations and sectors shown are as of the date indicated at the top of this factsheet and are subject to change. Within Country Allocation, 'Other' denotes the consolidation of any countries which are not already included in the Fund's top 10.

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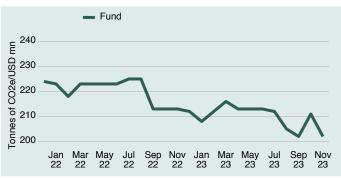
# **Climate Metrics**

| TCFD Carbon Metrics                           | Fund       |
|---|------------|
| TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) | 135.49     |
| TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**                 | 22,624.84* |
| TCFD Carbon Footprint                         | 64.41      |
| TCFD Carbon Intensity                         | 210.27     |

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

# **Climate Profile**

#### Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)



Source: SSGA Holdings as of 31 Dec 2023. Trucost data as of 30 Nov 2023.

# Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)



Source: SSGA Holdings as of 31 Dec 2023. Trucost data as of 30 Nov 2023.

# Scope 1 + 2 Carbon Emissions



Source: SSGA Holdings as of 31 Dec 2023. Trucost data as of 30 Nov 2023.

# Stewardship Profile As of 31 Dec 2023

| rdship Profile           | Q3 2023 |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Number of Meetings Voted | 5       |
| Number of Countries      | 1       |
| Management Proposals     | 87      |
| Votes "For"              | 86.21%  |
| Votes "Against"          | 13.79%  |
| Shareholder Proposals    | 0       |
| With Management          | 0.00%   |
| Against Management       | 0.00%   |

Figures are based on State Street Global Advisors' general approach to voting at the companies held by the Fund at quarter end. This information is not a substitute for a proxy voting report, which can be requested through your relationship manager. State Street Global Advisors' (SSGA) asset stewardship program is aimed at engaging with our fund companies on issues that impact long-term value creation across environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations. In the recent past, SSGA has issued extensive guidance on key governance matters such as effective, independent board leadership. SSGA's current focus is on helping boards think about the possible impacts of environmental and social issues and incorporating a sustainability lens into boards' oversight of long-term strategy as a sound business practice.

# **Gender Diversity**

| Women on Board | Number of Securities |
|----------------|----------------------|
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| 0              | 0                    |
| 1              | 4                    |
| 2              | 8                    |
| 3              | 12                   |
| 4              | 17                   |
| 5              | 1                    |
| 6              | 3                    |
| 7              | 0                    |
| 8              | 0                    |
| 9              | 0                    |
| 10             | 0                    |
| 10+            | 0                    |
| Not Available  | 0                    |
| Total          | 45                   |

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 30 Nov 2023

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

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

Scope 1+2 Carbon Emissions Measured in Metric tons of CO2e. The GHG emissions from operations that are owned or controlled by the company, as well as GHG emissions

from consumption of purchased electricity, heat or steam, by the company. **TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity** - Portfolio's exposure to carbon-intensive companies, expressed in tons CO2e / \$M revenue. Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions are allocated based on portfolio weights (the current value of the investment relative to the current portfolio value).

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

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

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

#### **Gender Diversity**

We are currently using FactSet's own "People" dataset to disclose the number of women on the board, for each company in the Fund's portfolio.

Data and metrics have been sourced as follows from the following contributors as of the date of this report, and are subject to their disclosures below. All other data has been

Trucost Sections: Carbon Intensity, Weighted Average Carbon Intensity, Scope 1 +2 Carbon Emissions, Total Reserves CO2 Emissions

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