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# **Key Investor Information**

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

# SPDR Thomson Reuters Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF (the "Fund")

A sub-fund of SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc (a UCITS compliant Exchange Traded Fund).

Share Class: SPDR Thomson Reuters Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF (Dist) (ISIN IE00BNH72088)

## **Objectives and Investment Policy**

## **Investment Objective**

The objective of the Fund is to track the performance of the global convertible bond market.

#### **Investment Policy**

The Fund seeks to track the performance of the Thomson Reuters Qualified Global Convertible Index (the "Index") as closely as possible.

The Fund invests primarily in securities included in the Index. These securities include the investable, global convertible bond market (including mandatory convertible bonds and perpetual convertible bonds). Qualifying fixed income securities may be investment grade (high quality) or non-investment grade or unrated, may be issued with fixed or floating rates and must meet minimum size requirements in their local currency. As it may be difficult to purchase all securities in the Index efficiently, in seeking to track the performance of the Index the Fund will use a stratified sampling strategy to build a representative portfolio. Consequently, the Fund will typically hold only a subset of the securities included in the Index. In limited circumstances, the Fund may purchase securities that are not included in the Index.

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

Save in exceptional circumstances, the Fund will generally only issue and

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

The Fund does not currently engage in securities lending.

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

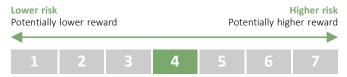
Any income earned by the Fund will be paid to shareholders in respect of the shares.

The Fund's shares are issued in U.S. Dollars.

Please refer to the Prospectus for more information.

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## **Risk and Reward Profile**



#### Risk Disclaimer

The risk category above is not a measure of capital loss or gains but of how significant the rises and falls in the Fund's return have been historically.

For example a fund whose return has experienced significant rises and falls will be in a higher risk category, whereas a fund whose return has experienced less significant rises and falls will be in a lower risk category.

The lowest category (i.e., category 1) does not mean that a fund is a risk free investment.

As the Fund's risk category has been calculated using historical simulated proxy data, it may not be a reliable indication of the Fund's future risk profile.

The Fund's risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change in the future

#### Why is this Fund in this category?

The Fund is in risk category 4 as its return has experienced medium rises and falls historically.

The following are material risks relevant to the Fund which are not adequately captured by the risk category.

**Index Tracking Risk:** The Fund's performance may not exactly track the Index. This can result from market fluctuations, changes in the composition of the Index, transaction costs, the costs of making changes to the Fund's portfolio and other Fund expenses.

**Credit Risk:** The value of debt securities that the Fund purchases may be impacted by the ability of the issuer of those securities to pay the amounts of interest and principal owed as they become due. If there is a negative

perception of the issuer's ability to meet its payment obligations, the value of the debt security may decrease.

**Emerging Market Risk:** The Fund invests in securities issued by companies and/or governments and government agencies in emerging markets. Political, market, social, regulatory and/or economic instabilities in emerging market countries may reduce the value of the Fund's investments.

**Convertible Securities Risk:** Convertible securities are senior to common stock in an issuer's capital structure, but are usually subordinated to senior debt obligations of the issuer. Depending on the form of the instrument, convertible securities are generally subject to the risks associated with both equity and debt securities.

**Convertible Bond Risk:** A convertible bond may be subject to redemption at the option of the issuer, at a price established in the bond's governing instrument. If a convertible bond held by the Fund is called for redemption, the Fund will be required to permit the issuer to redeem the security, convert it into the underlying common stock, or sell it to a third party.

**Convertible Securities Liquidity Risk:** Convertible securities may be subject to restrictions on resale, may trade in limited volumes, trade in the over-the-counter market and may not have an active trading market. The markets for convertible bonds may be subject to liquidity constraints and lower price transparency due to the limited nature of these markets and the potential for economic events to impact trading in these markets.

**Preferred Securities Risk:** Generally, preferred security holders have no voting rights with respect to the securities' issuer unless certain events occur. Also, preferred securities are subordinated to bonds and other debt instruments in an issuer's capital structure and therefore will be subject to greater credit risk than such debt instruments.

**Share Class Risk:** Gains/losses on and the costs of currency hedging strategies are intended to accrue solely to the relevant Class. However as Share Classes are not segregated the transactions could potentially result in liabilities for other Classes.

**PRC Investments Risk**: In addition to the risks of investing in emerging markets, risks of investing in PRC Investments include, among others, trading suspensions, currency transfer/exposure restrictions, limits on

holdings of PRC Investments and use of brokers, untested concepts regarding treatment of beneficial ownership, reliance on Access Programmes which may be discontinued or substantially changed, custody risks including lack of sufficient segregation of assets from those of the RQFII licence holder and Sub-Custodian and tax uncertainty.

Please refer to the Prospectus for full details about the risks associated with this Fund

#### Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the cost of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

## One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	none
Exit charge	none

This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested (entry charge) or before the proceeds of your investment are paid out (exit charge).

#### Charges taken from the Fund over a year

Ongoing charge 0.50%

#### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions

Performance fee none

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases, you might pay less – you can find this out from your financial advisor or distributor

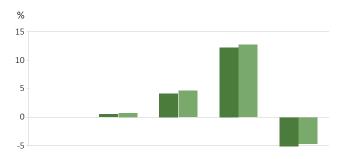
Entry and exit charges are not applicable to investors buying/selling shares of the Fund on stock exchanges, but these investors will do so at market prices and may be subject to broker fees and/or other charges.

The ongoing charges figure shown here is based on expenses for the year ending December 2018. It excludes:

 Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another fund

For more information about charges please refer to the "Fees and Expenses" section of the prospectus and the Fund supplement.

#### **Past Performance**



■ SPDR Thomson Reuters Global Convertible Bond UCITS ETF (Dist)
■ Index

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	0.5	4.1	12.1	-5.0
	0.7	4.6	12.6	-4.6

Past performance is not a guide to future results.

The past performance shown here takes account of all charges and costs. The entry/exit charges are excluded from the calculation of past performance.

The Fund was launched in October 2014. The Class Dist Shares were launched in October 2014.

Past performance has been calculated in U.S. Dollars and is expressed as a percentage change in the Fund's net asset value at each year end.

## **Practical Information**

## Depositary

State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.

## **Further Information**

Copies of the prospectus, its supplements, details of the Fund's portfolio and the latest annual and semi-annual reports prepared for SSGA SPDR ETFS Europe II plc may be obtained, free of charge, from the Administrator or online at www.spdrs.com. These documents are available in English.

#### **Remuneration Policy**

The Company's up to date remuneration policy is available from www.spdrs.com. Paper copies are available free of charge on request.

#### **Net Asset Valuation Publication**

The net asset value and indicative net asset value per share is available at www.spdrs.com and at the registered office of the company. Additionally the indicative net asset value is available via Bloomberg, Telekurs and Reuters terminals.

## **Tax Legislation**

The Fund is subject to the tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your own country of residence this might have an impact on your investments. For further details, you should consult a tax advisor.

## **Liability Statement**

SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus.

#### **Switching between Sub-Funds**

Shareholders have no specific right to convert shares of the Fund into shares of another sub-fund of SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc. Conversion can only be effected by the investor selling/redeeming the shares of the Fund and buying/subscribing shares of another sub-fund of SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc. Detailed information on how to switch between sub-funds is provided in the "Purchase and Sale Information - Conversions" section of the prospectus.

## Segregation of Assets and Liabilities

SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc has segregated liability between its sub-funds. As a consequence, the assets of the Fund should not be available to pay the debts of any other sub-fund of SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc.