

# SPDR<sup>®</sup> MSCI Europe Communication Services UCITS ETF

Fact Sheet  
Equity

31 March 2024

## Fund Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to track the performance of European large and mid-sized companies in the Communication Services sector.

## Index Description

The MSCI Europe Communication Services 35/20 Capped Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of constituents classified as Communication Services in the MSCI Europe index.

## Tax Status

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

## Countries of Registration

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

## Fund Information

ISIN	IE00BKWQON82
Index Name	MSCI Europe Communication Services 35/20 Capped Index
Index Ticker	NE731548
Index Type	Net Total Return
Number of Constituents	23

## Key Facts

Inception Date	05-Dec-2014
Share Class Currency	EUR
Fund — Base Currency	EUR
TER	0.18%
Income Treatment	Accumulation
Replication Method	Replicated
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Manager	State Street Global Advisors Europe Limited
Sub-Investment Manager(s)	State Street Global Advisors Limited
Fund Umbrella	SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc
Share Class Assets (millions)	€24.69
Total Fund Assets (millions)	€24.69
ISA Eligible	Yes
SIPP Eligible	Yes
PEA Eligible	No

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

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

## Listings

Exchange	Exchange Ticker	Trading Currency	iNAV Ticker	Bloomberg Code	Reuters Code	SEDOL Code
Euronext Paris*	STT	EUR	INSTT	STT FP	SPSTT.PA	BKX40L9
SIX Swiss Exchange	STTX	CHF	INSTTC	STTX SE	STTX.S	BM67JZ6
Deutsche Börse	SPYT	EUR	INSTT	SPYT GY	SPYT.DE	BKX40L9
London Stock Exchange	TELE	EUR	INSTT	TELE LN	SPTELE.L	BSBNC85
Borsa Italiana	STTX	EUR	INSTT	STTX IM	STTX.MI	BM67JY5
Bolsa Mexicana de Valores	TELEN	MXN		TELEN MM	TELEN.MX	BJCWGH5

\*Denotes Primary Listing

Performance					
	Index	Fund Gross	Difference	Fund Net	Difference
Annualised Returns (%)					
1 Year	4.19	4.50	0.30	4.31	0.11
3 Year	2.59	3.41	0.82	3.22	0.62
5 Year	1.05	1.72	0.67	1.49	0.44
10 Year	0.77	1.30	0.53	1.04	0.26
Since Inception	2.34	2.68	0.34	2.31	-0.03
Cumulative Performance (%)					
1 Month	2.18	2.09	-0.08	2.08	-0.10
3 Month	4.37	4.21	-0.16	4.16	-0.20
1 Year	4.19	4.50	0.30	4.31	0.11
2 Year	4.21	4.90	0.69	4.53	0.31
3 Year	7.98	10.59	2.60	9.97	1.98
5 Year	5.35	8.91	3.56	7.66	2.31
10 Year	8.01	13.84	5.83	10.86	2.84
Since Inception	68.25	81.39	13.14	67.15	-1.10
Calendar Performance (%)					
2024	4.37	4.21	-0.16	4.16	-0.20
2023	15.07	15.51	0.43	15.30	0.23
2022	-12.26	-11.86	0.40	-12.02	0.25
2021	13.12	15.06	1.94	14.80	1.68
2020	-13.51	-13.09	0.42	-13.35	0.16
2019	4.69	5.18	0.48	4.86	0.17
					Fund (%)
Standard Deviation (3 Years)					12.92
Annualised Tracking Error (3 Years)					0.73

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

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

Calendar year inception performance returns will be partial for the year where the inception date for either the Fund in question or the historic performance-linked Fund (whichever is the earliest) falls within that period.

Characteristics	
Number of Holdings	23
*Distribution Yield	-
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	13.65
Average Price/Book	1.44
Average Market Cap (M)	€28,495.60
Index Dividend Yield	4.27%

† This measures the 12 month historical dividend pay-out per share divided by the NAV.

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

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
DEUTSCHE TELEKOM AG-REG	23.76
UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP NV	7.25
PUBLICIS GROUPE	7.22
ORANGE	6.76
TELEFONICA SA	6.51
VODAFONE GROUP PLC	6.17
CELLNEX TELECOM SA	5.84
SWISSCOM AG-REG	4.84
ADEVINTA ASA	4.27
INFORMA PLC	4.11

Industry Allocation	Weight (%)
Diversified Telecommunication Services	60.84
Media	16.30
Entertainment	8.57
Wireless Telecommunication Services	7.41
Interactive Media & Services	6.88

Country Weights	Weight (%)
Germany	24.88
United Kingdom	17.37
France	17.32
Spain	12.34
Netherlands	11.23
Norway	5.45
Switzerland	4.84
Sweden	2.93
Finland	1.94
Italy	1.69

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### Glossary

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

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

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

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

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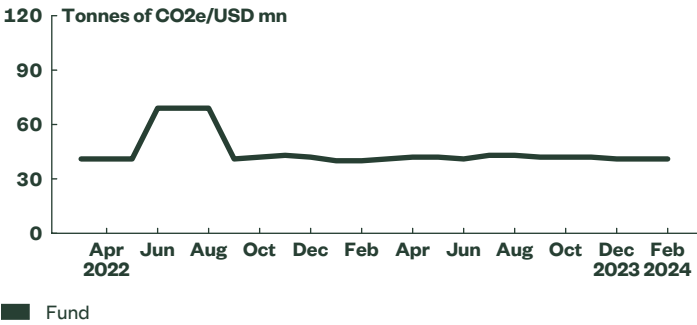
Climate Metrics

TCFD Carbon Metrics	Fund
TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)	29.22
TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**	250.97*
TCFD Carbon Footprint	9.45
TCFD Carbon Intensity	24.25

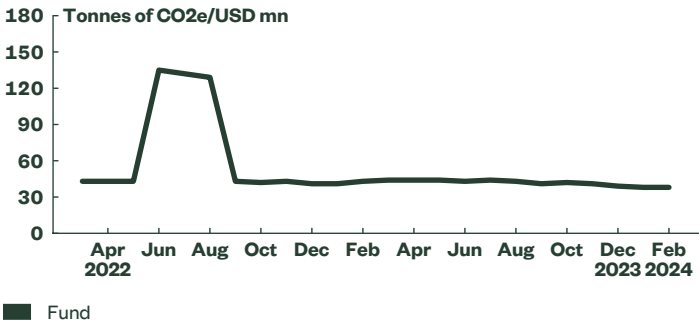
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Climate Profile

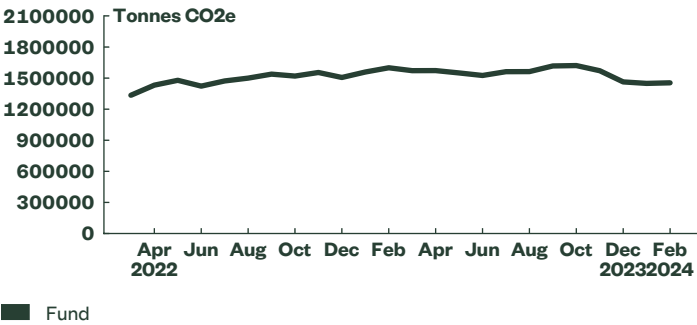
Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)



Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)



Scope 1 + 2 Carbon Emissions



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

Stewardship Profile Q4 2023

Number of Meetings Voted	30
Number of Countries	0
Management Proposals	0
Votes "For"	0.00%
Votes "Against"	0.00%
Shareholder Proposals	0
With Management	0.00%
Against Management	0.00%

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

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

Gender Diversity	
Women on Board	Number of Securities
0	0
1	0
2	0
3	4
4	6
5	6
6	5
7	1
8	0
9	1
10	0
10+	0
Not Available	0
Total	23

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 29 Feb 2024.

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

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

**Scope 1+2 Carbon Emissions** Measured in Metric tonnes of 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 tonnes CO2e / \$M revenue. Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions are allocated based on portfolio weights (the current value of the investment relative to the

current portfolio value).

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

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

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

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