Equities

## [U2] Institutional Investors

## **Fund Objective**

The Sub-fund aims to track as closely as possible the performance of the MSCI World Select 5-Factor ESG Low Carbon Target Index (the "Benchmark Index") (or any other index which the ACS Manager determines from time to time tracks substantially the same market as the Benchmark Index). "ESG" refers to making investments taking into account environmental, social and corporate governance criteria.

30 June 2024

## **Investment Strategy**

The Investment Manager, on behalf of the Subfund and subject to the investment restrictions set out in the Prospectus, intends to invest using a replication strategy such as to seek to physically hold all or close to all of the securities of the Benchmark Index with the approximate weightings in that Benchmark Index.

## Benchmark

MSCI World Select 5-Factor ESG Low Carbon Target Index

## Structure

Contractual Fund

## **UCITS Compliant**

Domicile

United Kingdom

## **Fund Facts**

GBP 1,000,000.00 0.18% N/A Subscription Redempt
GBP 1,000,000.00
GBP 10,000,000.00
0.01%
0.06%
Daily 12pm London Time
DD 10:00AM London time
Redemption Settleme Cycle, DD+2; Subscription Settleme Cycle, DD+2
Global
Smart Beta
18 January 2019
72.27 GBP as of 28/06/2024
GBP
17.22 GBP as of 28/06/2024

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

## **Fund Identifiers**

Share Class	ISIN	Bloomberg
U2	GB00BG00CM73	SSMFGU2 I N

## Performance

Annualised	Benchmark	Fund Gross	Difference	Fund Net	Difference
1 Year (%)	17.38	17.56	0.18	17.35	-0.03
3 Year (%)	7.85	8.02	0.17	7.83	-0.02
5 Year (%)	9.26	9.56	0.29	9.35	0.09
Since Inception (%)	10.51	10.82	0.31	10.49	-0.02
Cumulative					
1 Month (%)	3.12	3.14	0.02	3.13	0.00
3 Month (%)	0.96	0.81	-0.15	0.75	-0.20
1 Year (%)	17.38	17.56	0.18	17.35	-0.03
3 Year (%)	25.46	26.06	0.60	25.39	-0.07
5 Year (%)	55.75	57.85	2.11	56.39	0.65
Since Inception (%)	72.41	75.06	2.65	72.22	-0.19
Calendar					
2024 (year to date)	10.25	10.25	0.00	10.14	-0.12
2023	9.32	9.55	0.22	9.35	0.03
2022	-6.76	-6.55	0.20	-6.72	0.04
2021	25.02	25.26	0.23	24.97	-0.05
2020	7.46	8.09	0.62	7.83	0.37
2019	14.18	14.57	0.39	13.76	-0.42

Marketing Communication

#### Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. 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.

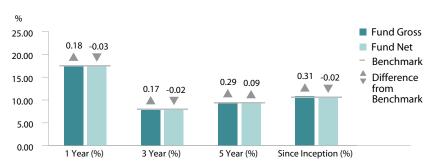
Index returns reflect capital gains and losses, income, and the reinvestment of dividends. The performance includes the reinvestment of dividends and other corporate earnings and is calculated in GBP.

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.

Certain figures might be rounded to the nearest two decimal places and may result in the total not appearing to add correctly

Source: SSGA. All data is as at 30/06/2024

## Annualised Performance



## **Fund Characteristics**

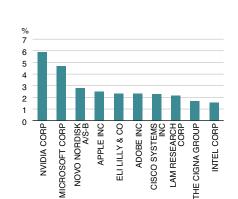
#### Fund Benchmark 3 Years Weighted Av. Market Standard Deviation (%) 11.12 £408,550 £405,563 Cap (m) Tracking Error (%) 0.18 Av. Price/Book 2.63 2.64 1 00 Beta Price/Earnings 17.38 17.41 (Forward 1yr) Weighted Harmonic Av. 10.83 10.85 Price/Cash flow Dividend Yield (%) 2.09 2.08 Number of Holdings 264 264

Source: SSGA, 30th June 2024.

Characteristics are as of the date indicated, are subject to change, and should not be relied upon as current thereafter.

## Ratios

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
NVIDIA CORP	5.90
MICROSOFT CORP	4.69
NOVO NORDISK A/S-B	2.82
APPLE INC	2.50
ELI LILLY & CO	2.32
ADOBE INC	2.31
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	2.29
LAM RESEARCH CORP	2.17
THE CIGNA GROUP	1.69
INTEL CORP	1.55



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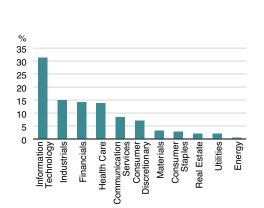
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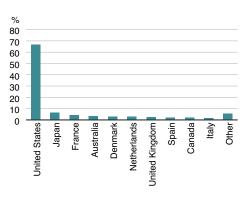
Sector A	llocation
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	(%)
Information Technology	31.36
Industrials	14.87
Financials	14.06
Health Care	13.69
Communication Services	8.36
Consumer Discretionary	7.11
Materials	3.09
Consumer Staples	2.87
Real Estate	2.11
Utilities	1.97
Energy	0.52
Total	100.00



## Source: SSGA, 30th June 2024.

Country Allocation	Fund (%)
United States	66.74
Japan	6.63
France	4.03
Australia	3.52
Denmark	3.04
Netherlands	2.66
United Kingdom	2.53
Spain	2.05
Canada	1.81
Italy	1.54
Other	5.44
Total	100.00



#### Source: SSGA, 30th June 2024.

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.

Fund

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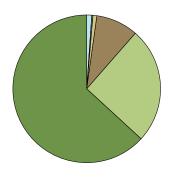
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## **R-Factor™ Summary**

R-Factor<sup>TM</sup> is built off a transparent scoring methodology that leverages the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Materiality Map, corporate governance codes, and inputs from four best-in-class ESG data providers. R-Factor supports the development of sustainable capital markets by giving investors the ability to invest in solutions that integrate financially material ESG data while incentivizing companies to improve their ESG practices and disclosure in areas that matter.

## **Fund R-Factor Profile**

Not Available	1.09%
Laggard	0.27%
Underperformer	0.85%
Average Performer	9.23%
Outperformer	25.39%
Leader	63.17%



Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 May 2024

## **R-Factor**

R-Factor Summary		
R-Factor		
Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 May 2024		

Fund Coverage	Count	Percent of Total Securities	Percent of Total Market Value
R-Factor Securities Coverage	261	98.86%	98.91%
Total Number of Securities in Fund	264		

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 May 2024

Top 10 Positions	Fund Weight	R-Factor Rating
NVIDIA Corporation	5.90%	74
Microsoft Corporation	4.69%	77
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	2.82%	78
Apple Inc.	2.50%	91
Eli Lilly and Company	2.32%	67
Adobe Inc.	2.31%	85
Cisco Systems Inc.	2.29%	87
Lam Research Corporation	2.17%	66
Cigna Group	1.69%	67
Intel Corporation	1.55%	76

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 May 2024

## Top 5 R-Factor Ratings

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Schneider Electric SE	0.76%	100
Sanofi	0.06%	93
Cie Generale des Etablissements Michelin SA	0.40%	91
AXA SA	0.83%	91
Apple Inc.	2.50%	91

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 May 2024

## **Bottom 5 R-Factor Ratings**

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Builders FirstSource Inc.	0.27%	30
NVR Inc.	0.36%	39
Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings Inc. Class A	0.12%	39
Molina Healthcare Inc.	0.27%	40
KONAMI Group Corporation	0.09%	42

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 May 2024

The R-Factor summary reflects certain ESG characteristics only, and does not reflect the fund's performance. Please see Important Information section for more information and definitions of the ESG Metrics presented. The stocks mentioned are not necessarily holdings invested in by SSGA. References to specific company stocks should not be construed as recommendations or investment advice. The statements and opinions are subject to change at any time, based on market and other conditions.

## **Climate Metrics**

Climate Metrics	Fund
Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)	117.35
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Direct + Indirect)	83.26
Total Reserves Carbon Emissions	4.93
Scope 1 + 2 Carbon Emissions	1639125.37
TCFD Total Carbon Emissions**	6,203.07*
TCFD Carbon Footprint	24.82
TCFD Carbon Intensity	56.04
TCFD Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)	44.66
Brown Revenue %	1.26
Green Revenue %	2.15

See "Glossary" for detailed calculation notes such as missing data treatment, data lag and exclusions. 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.

30 June 2024

As of 30 Jun 2024

## **Stewardship Profile**

Stewardship Profile	Q1 2024
Number of Meetings Voted Number of Countries	<u>25</u> 10
Management Proposals	364
Votes "For"	92.86%
Votes "Against"	7.14%
Shareholder Proposals	10
With Management	70.00%
Against Management	30.00%

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	2	
1	14	
2	30	
3	82	
4	76	
5	26	
6	22	
7	8	
8	3	
9	1	
10	0	
10+	0	
Not Available	0	
Total	264	

Source: Factset/SSGA as of 31 May 2024

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### **R-Factor™**

R-Factor™ is an ESG scoring system that leverages commonly accepted materiality frameworks to generate a unique ESG score for listed companies. The score is powered by ESG data from four different providers in an effort to improve overall coverage and remove biases inherent in existing scoring methodologies. R-Factor™ is designed to put companies in the driver's seat to help create sustainable markets. R-Factor™ Scores are comparable across industries. The ESG and Corporate Governance (CorpGov) scores are designed to be based on issues that are material to a

company's industry and regulatory region. A uniform grading scale allows for interpretation of the final company level score to allow for comparison across companies. The R-Factor<sup>TM</sup> scoring process comprises two underlying components. The first component is based on the framework published by the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board ("SASB"), which is used for all ESG aspects of the score other than those relating to corporate governance issues. The SASB framework attempts to identify ESG risks that are financially material to the issuer-based on its industry classification. This component of the R-Factor<sup>™</sup> score is determined using only those metrics from the ESG data providers that specifically address ESG risks identified by the SASB framework as being financially material to the issuer-based on its industry classification.

The second component of the score, the CorpGov score, is generated using region-specific corporate governance codes developed by investors or regulators. The governance codes describe minimum corporate governance expectations of a particular region and typically address topics such as shareholder rights, board independence and executive compensation. This component of the R-Factor<sup>™</sup> uses data provided by ISS Governance to assign a governance score to issuers according to these governance codes. Responsible-Factor (R Factor) scoring is designed by State Street to reflect certain ESG characteristics and does not represent investment performance. Results generated out of the scoring model is based on sustainability and corporate governance dimensions of a scored entity.

The returns on a portfolio of securities which exclude companies that do not meet the portfolio's specified ESG criteria may trail the returns on a portfolio of securities which include such companies. A portfolio's ESG criteria may result in the portfolio investing in industry sectors or securities which underperform the market as a whole. R-Factor™ Profile

# Within each industry group, issuers are classified into five distinct ESG performance groups based on which percentile their R-Factor<sup>™</sup> scores fall into. A company is classified in one of the five ESG performance classes (Laggard - 10% of universe, Underperformer - 20% of universe, Average Performer - 40% of universe, Outperformer - 20% of universe or Leader - 10% of universe) by comparing the company's R-Factor<sup>™</sup> score against a band. R-Factor<sup>™</sup> scores are normally distributed using normalized ratings on a

0-100 rating scale. Discrepancy between the number of holdings in the R-Factor<sup>TM</sup> Summary versus the number of holdings in the regular reporting package may arise as the R-Factor<sup>TM</sup> Summary is counted based on number of issuers rather than number of holdings in the portfolio.

Green Revenue %: Percentage of revenues from green or low-carbon technology products/business, as classified by FTSE LCE system Brown Revenue (%): Percentage of revenues from "brown" sectors, extractive sectors as classified by S&P Trucost

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.

## **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.

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