Marketing Communication

# Strategic Diversified Sub-Fund

30 June 2024

## **Fund Objective**

The Strategy aims to deliver long-term capital growth with lower volatility than equity markets by investing in a diversified portfolio of assets. SSGA's current 10 year equity forecast is cash +4%.

### **Investment Strategy**

The investment process focuses on achieving a broad and diversified asset allocation with a focus on volatility and downside risk management. The Strategy aims to capture a broad array of lowly correlated asset class exposures in order to achieve diversification and reduce the volatility of returns. The strategy may at times purchase or sell futures contracts or engage in other transactions involving the use of derivatives. The strategy might do so, for example, in order to increase its investment exposure pending investment of cash. Alternatively, the Strategy might use such instruments to reduce its investment exposure in situations where it intends to sell a portion of the securities in its portfolio but the sale has not yet been completed.

#### **Benchmark**

SONIA Compounded Index

#### Structure

Limited Liability Insurance Company

#### **Domicile**

United Kingdom

### **Fund Facts**

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### **Gross Returns**

Annualised	Fund	Benchmark*	Difference	Global Equity**	Cash***
1 Year (%)	15.26	5.29	9.97	20.96	0.00
3 Years (%)	4.23	2.91	1.33	7.54	0.86
5 Years (%)	5.03	1.85	3.18	11.30	0.64
Since Inception (%)	7.72	6.79	0.93	12.61	0.57
Cumulative					
1 Month (%)	1.97	0.40	1.57	2.62	0.00
3 Months (%)	1.44	1.32	0.12	3.36	0.00
1 Year (%)	15.26	5.29	9.97	20.96	0.00
3 Years (%)	13.25	8.98	4.28	24.36	2.61
5 Years (%)	27.85	9.62	18.23	70.86	3.22
Since Inception (%)	212.86	173.87	38.99	517.66	9.10
Calendar					
2024 (year to date)	8.07	2.62	5.45	13.18	0.00
2023	13.56	4.69	8.87	19.95	0.96
2022	-11.94	1.40	-13.33	-14.17	1.60
2021	12.59	0.06	12.53	20.64	0.06
2020	1.88	0.20	1.68	12.81	0.20
2019	13.84	0.72	13.12	24.23	0.72
2018	-4.69	0.60	-5.29	-7.35	0.60
2017	9.91	0.30	9.61	17.85	0.30
2016	15.80	19.18	-3.38	13.84	0.41
2015	-1.03	3.70	-4.74	2.01	0.51

# Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of capital. Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualised.

Returns are gross of fees (based on unit price) and net of irrecoverable withholding tax.

The index returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. The index returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income. The performance includes the reinvestment of dividends and other corporate earnings and is calculated in GBP

Please note the historic index returns for a number of benchmarks have been restated by FTSE. The historic benchmark index returns contained within this factsheet are the restated historic benchmark index returns. The fund's returns are unaffected by this restatement.

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.

Any spreads disclosed are indicative only and are subject to the discretion of the investment manager, based on market conditions at the time of transaction.

Previous to 31/10/2016 this Fund was called the Diversified Beta Sub-Fund

- \*Prior to 31 October 2016 the benchmark consisted of 60% FTSE All-World Developed/40% Gilts All Stocks Custom index.
- \*Please Note that Global Equity is represented by the FTSE All World 75% Hedged Net UK Tax and is included to compare the performance.
- \*\*\*Please note that Cash is represented by the SONIA Compounded Index and has been included to compare performance returns since inception of the fund.

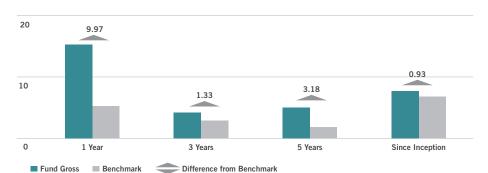
Previous to 1 November 2021, this Fund's Benchmark was the GBP 7-Day LIBID.

Source: SSGA.

All data is as at 30/06/2024

# Annualised Gross Returns

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Source: SSGA, 30th June 2024.

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### **Risk Comparators**

Annualised Standard Deviation	Fund	Benchmark	Difference	Global Equity**	Cash***
3 Years (%)	9.35	0.60	8.74	13.59	0.37
5 Years (%)	9.32	0.60	8.72	14.72	0.30
Since Inception (%)	7.93	5.44	2.50	12.68	0.18

Source: SSGA, 30th June 2024.

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Asset Allocation	Fund (%)
Developed Equity	58.45
Emerging Equity	9.07
Hedge Fund/Alternative Payoff Strategies	9.00
Corporate Bonds (IG)	8.93
Emerging Market Bonds-Local	8.00
High Yield Bonds	2.54
Real Estate	2.01
Medium/Long Dated Govt Bonds	1.97
Cash	0.04
Total	100.00



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