# SPDR® Galaxy Transformative Tech Accelerators ETF

TEKX

Key Information **Digital Assets** 

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- The SPDR® Galaxy Transformative Tech Accelerators ETF (TEKX) seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation through the selection of companies representing the value chain supporting new disruptive technologies.
- Disruptive technologies, including but not limited to blockchain and artificial intelligence (AI), are innovations with the potential to significantly transform the way consumers, businesses, and entire economies operate.
- Actively managed by Galaxy Asset Management (Galaxy), TEKX may help investors pursue a potential long-term secular growth opportunity driven by the possible economic benefits from new innovations.

# **Fund Information**

Fund Name	SPDR® Galaxy Transformative Tech Accelerators ETF
Ticker	TEKX
Inception Date	09/09/2024
Primary Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Index
Gross/Net Expense Ratio	0.65%/0.65%
Strategy Type	Active

Source: State Street Global Advisors, as of 09/10/2024.

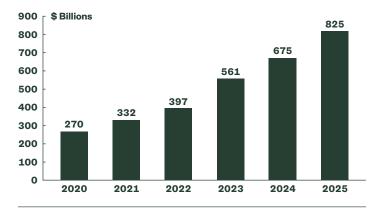
Today the speed and impact of technological breakthroughs are exponential and unprecedented, driven by rapid developments in Al, blockchain, and hyperconnectivity between the physical and digital world. And expanding use cases for advanced technologies likely mean persistent and significant demand for the resources, products, and services supporting their growing adoption.

Recent trends in generative AI (GAI) technology and its need for high-performance computing (HPC) and energy illustrate the potential for technological breakthroughs and synergies of AI, blockchain and crypto mining companies. Worldwide spending on public cloud services for 2025 is forecast to more than double since 2022, representing an annual compound growth rate of 27.5% (Figure 1). Due to strong demand for AI computing workloads, the average asking rental rates for data center capacity in primary US markets are at a 10-year high and expected to increase by double-digits for the next two years.<sup>2</sup>

The need for additional data centers and computing power may lead to increasing demand for both power generation, transmission and distribution, but current infrastructure and hardware demands far outweigh supply. As the owner and operator of one of the most efficient bitcoin mining facilities, Galaxy has profound knowledge of digital infrastructure, from computing hardware and software to data center facilities and power markets that could potentially provide the solution to the intensive data, energy and storage needs of generative Al. This allows Galaxy to have unique insights to identify enablers of energy- and data-intensive transformative technologies like Al and blockchain.

Galaxy applies macroeconomic, fundamental, and quantitative/technical analysis to evaluate financial and macroeconomic conditions, while surveying the entire value chain enabling the long-term growth potential of transformative technology to identify opportunities globally. The end result is TEKX, a high conviction, well-researched portfolio seeking to benefit from potential long-term secular growth opportunities driven by the possible economic benefits from advanced technologies.

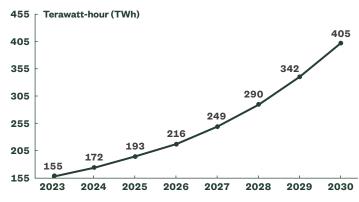
Figure 1 Global Spending on Public Cloud System Infrastructure Services



Source: Gartner, May 20, 2024.

- 1 Gartner, Gartner Forecasts Worldwide Public Cloud End-User Spending to Surpass \$675 Billion in 2024, May 20, 2024.
- 2 CBRE, US Real Estate Market Outlook 2024, as of December 12, 2023.
- 3 Galaxy, as of July 31, 2024.

## Figure 2 US Data Center Energy Consumption Projections



Source: McKinsey Energy Solution, McKinsey Global Energy Perspective 2023.

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### Important Risk Information

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