# SPDR<sup>®</sup> S&P<sup>®</sup> World ex Australia Carbon Control Fund

WXOZ

Fact Sheet

Environmental, Social & Governance

As of 29/02/2024

#### **Key Features**

- · Diversified Investment
- Relatively Low Cost<sup>1</sup>
- Transparency of Performance
- Flexibility of Trading

1 Frequent trading of ETFs could significantly increase commissions and other costs such that they may offset any savings from low fees or costs.

## **Fund Objective**

The SPDR® S&P® World ex Australia Carbon Control Fund seeks to closely track, before fees and expenses, the returns of the S&P Developed Ex-Australia LargeMidCap Carbon Control Index (AUD).

#### **Index Description**

The S&P Developed ex Australia LargeMidCap Carbon Control index (AUD) is designed to measure the performance of S&P DJI ESG Score-screened companies within the S&P Developed ex Australia LargeMidCap Index and weighted to minimize carbon intensity in the portfolio. The index is designed to support investors seeking to reduce their exposure to carbon intensity measured by weighted average carbon intensity.

Fund Information		
Bloomberg Code	WXOZ AU	
Iress Code	WXOZ.AXW	
Inception Date	18/03/2013	
Index Ticker	SPDXACAN	

Key Facts		
ASX Ticker	WXOZ	
Intraday NAV	-	
Management Costs	0.18%	
Investment Manager	State Street Global Advisors, Australia, Limited ABN 42 003 914 225	
Responsible Entity	State Street Global Advisors, Australia Services Limited ABN 16 108 671 441	
Distribution Frequency	Annually	

Performance			
	Fund (%)	Index (%)	
1 Month	5.30	5.30	
3 Month	12.35	12.40	
6 Month	12.28	12.32	
1 Year	30.59	30.67	
3 Year p.a.	14.09	14.20	
5 Year p.a.	13.09	13.20	
Since Inception p.a.	14.46	14.65	

Source: SSGA, as at 29 February 2024

Fund Performance is the Total Return, representing the sum of the Growth (or Price) Return and Distribution Return.

#### Past Performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualised and have been calculated based on changes in the net asset value of the Fund rather than the last quoted price. Performance is shown net of management fees and costs but does not reflect the brokerage fees or the bid/ask spread that investors pay to buy and sell ETF securities on the Australian Securities Exchange. Distributions are assumed to be reinvested under the Dividend Reinvestment Program (DRP). Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when units are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted.

The index returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends (net of withholding tax) and other income. Index returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses.

Index Change: "Benchmark" reflects linked performance returns of both the S&P Developed ex Australia LargeMidCap AUD Index and the S&P Developed Ex-Australia LargeMidCap Carbon Control Index (AUD). The index returns are reflective of the S&P Developed ex Australia LargeMidCap AUD Index from fund inception until 01/31/2022 and of the S&P Developed Ex-Australia LargeMidCap Carbon Control Index (AUD) effective 01/31/2022 to present.

Characteristics		
Number of Holdings	891	
Dividend Yield	1.78%	
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	18.76	
Price/Book	2.95	
Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	14.18%	
Return on Equity	23.01%	

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
Microsoft Corp	5.24
Apple Inc.	4.64
Nvidia	3.49
Amazon.Com	2.73
Alphabet Class A	1.42
Alphabet Class C	1.22
Tesla	1.17
Lilly (Eli) & Co	0.94
Jpmorgan Chase & Co	0.93
Visa	0.93

Top Country Weights	Weight (%)
United States	66.00
Japan	8.89
United Kingdom	4.01
Canada	3.12
Germany	2.88
Switzerland	2.59
France	2.33
South Korea	1.97
Netherlands	1.54
Sweden	1.24
Denmark	1.08
Italy	0.96
Spain	0.82
Hong Kong	0.62
Singapore	0.46

Weights shown exclude cash and futures.

Sector Breakdown	Weight (%)
Information Technology	26.73
Financials	18.17
Health Care	13.93
Consumer Discretionary	12.07
Industrials	9.10
Communication Services	7.22
Consumer Staples	5.90
Materials	2.59
Real Estate	2.21
Utilities	1.67
Energy	0.43

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Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of principal. Diversification does not ensure a profit or guarantee against loss. Sector ETF products are also subject to sector risk and non-diversification risk, which generally results in greater price fluctuations than the overall market.

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Companies with large market capitalizations go in and out of favor based on market and economic conditions. Larger companies tend to be less volatile than companies with smaller market capitalizations. In exchange for this potentially lower risk, the value of the security may not rise as much as companies with smaller market capitalizations.

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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.

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