

# SPDR® SSGA US Small Cap Low Volatility Index ETF

## Key Features

- The SPDR SSGA US Small Cap Low Volatility Index ETF seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of the SSGA US Small Cap Low Volatility Index (the "Index")
- The index constituents are a subset of the 2000 U.S. stocks list on a U.S. exchange whose market capitalizations rank from 1,001 to 3,000 as of the Index rebalance date
- Index utilizes a rules based process that seeks to increase exposure to stocks in the Index universe that exhibit low volatility
- The index weights securities such that securities with the lower volatility receive the highest weights, subject to liquidity constraints

## About This Benchmark

The SSGA US Small Cap Low Volatility Index is designed to track the performance of U.S. small capitalization companies that exhibit low volatility. Volatility is a statistical measurement of the magnitude of movements in a stock's price over time. SSGA US Low Volatility Indexes Methodology >>

## Fund Information

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|----------------|------------|
| Inception Date | 02/20/2013 |
| CUSIP          | 78468R887  |

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Fact Sheet

Equity

As of 09/30/2022

## Total Return (As of 09/30/2022)

|                      | NAV (%) | Market Value (%) | Index (%) |
|----------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|
| <b>Cumulative</b>    |         |                  |           |
| QTD                  | -4.95   | -4.91            | -4.96     |
| YTD                  | -16.04  | -15.99           | -16.02    |
| <b>Annualized</b>    |         |                  |           |
| 1 Year               | -9.84   | -9.80            | -9.77     |
| 3 Year               | 3.92    | 3.92             | 4.19      |
| 5 Year               | 4.46    | 4.46             | 4.66      |
| Since Fund Inception | 8.98    | 8.98             | 9.10      |

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Gross Expense Ratio (%) | 0.12 |
| 30 Day SEC Yield (%)    | 2.32 |

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate, so you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than that quoted. All results are historical and assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Visit [ssga.com](https://www.ssga.com) for most recent month-end performance. Performance is shown net of fees. Performance of an index is not illustrative of any particular investment. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Index returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses. Index returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income as applicable.**

The SSGA US Small Cap Low Volatility Index reflects linked performance returns of both the SSGA US Small Cap Low Volatility Index and the Russell 2000 Low Volatility Index. The index returns are reflective of the Russell 2000 Low Volatility Index from fund inception until 12/13/2016 and of the SSGA US Small Cap Low Volatility Index effective 12/13/2016.

## Characteristics

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth | 10.12%       |
| Index Dividend Yield     | 2.53%        |
| Price/Earnings Ratio FY1 | 12.31        |
| Number of Holdings       | 423          |
| Price/Book Ratio         | 1.60         |
| Average Market Cap (M)   | US\$2,144.40 |

| Top 10 Holdings                     | Weight (%) |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Equity Commonwealth                 | 1.91       |
| White Mountains Insurance Group Ltd | 0.84       |
| City Holding Company                | 0.64       |
| Agree Realty Corporation            | 0.64       |
| NewMarket Corporation               | 0.59       |
| KKR Real Estate Finance Trust Inc.  | 0.58       |
| Southwest Gas Holdings Inc.         | 0.58       |
| Safety Insurance Group Inc.         | 0.58       |
| National HealthCare Corporation     | 0.55       |
| Black Hills Corporation             | 0.55       |

Totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

| Top Sectors            | Weight (%) |
|------------------------|------------|
| Financials             | 32.77      |
| Industrials            | 16.02      |
| Information Technology | 9.53       |
| Real Estate            | 9.15       |
| Health Care            | 8.32       |
| Consumer Discretionary | 6.60       |
| Materials              | 4.98       |
| Consumer Staples       | 4.10       |
| Utilities              | 4.06       |
| Communication Services | 2.64       |
| Energy                 | 1.83       |

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### Information Classification: General

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### Glossary

**NAV** The market value of a mutual fund's or ETFs total assets, minus liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding.

**Market Value** Determined by the midpoint between the bid/offer prices as of the closing time of the New York Stock Exchange (typically 4:00PM EST) on business days.

**Gross Expense Ratio** The fund's total annual operating expense ratio. It is gross of any fee waivers or expense reimbursements. It can be found in the fund's most recent prospectus.

**30 Day SEC Yield** (Also known as Standardized Yield) An annualized yield that is calculated by dividing the net investment income earned by the fund over the most recent 30-day period by the current maximum offering price.

**Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth** Based on the underlying holdings of the fund. The actual earnings estimates for the underlying holdings are provided by FactSet, First Call, I/B/E/S Consensus, and Reuters and are used to calculate a mean 3-5 year EPS growth rate estimate.

**Index Dividend Yield** The weighted average of the underlyings' indicated annual dividend divided by price, expressed as a percentage.

**Price/Earnings Ratio FY1** The weighted harmonic average of current share price divided by the forecasted one year earnings per share for each security in the fund.

Negative and positive outliers are included in the calculation.

**Price/Book Ratio** The weighted harmonic average of closing market price divided by the most recent reported book value for each security in the fund's portfolio as calculated for the last twelve months.

### Important Risk Information

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Although subject to the risks of common stocks, low volatility stocks are seen as having a lower risk profile than the overall markets. However, a portfolio comprised of low volatility stocks may not produce investment exposure that has lower variability to changes in such stocks' price levels.

Investments in **small-sized companies** may involve greater risks than in those of larger, better known companies. Returns on investments in stocks of small companies could trail the returns on investments in stocks of larger companies.

**Equity securities** may fluctuate in value and can decline significantly in response to the activities of individual companies and general market and economic conditions.

**Non-diversified funds** that focus on a relatively small number of securities tend to be more volatile than diversified funds and the market as a whole.

**Passively managed funds** invest by sampling the index, holding a range of securities that, in the aggregate, approximates the full Index in terms of key risk factors and other characteristics. This may cause the fund to experience tracking errors relative to performance of the index.

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