# SPDR® MSCI USA StrategicFactors<sup>SM</sup> ETF

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Fact Sheet

**Equity** 

As of 09/30/2022

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- The SPDR<sup>®</sup> MSCI USA StrategicFactors<sup>SM</sup> ETF seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of the MSCI USA Factor Mix A-Series Capped Index (the "Index")
- Seeks to track a Smart Beta index that blends low volatility, quality and value exposures together in a single strategy
- The resulting mix may offer a low-volatility strategy with an equal focus on high-quality and attractively valued firms
- Multi-factor smart beta strategies can bridge the gap between active and passive management, providing an opportunity for investors to rethink exposures and potentially maximize riskadjusted returns more efficiently

## **About This Benchmark**

The MSCI USA Factor Mix A-Series Capped Index is designed to measure the equity market performance of large-and mid-cap companies across the U.S. equity market. It aims to represent the performance of a combination of three factors: value, quality, and low volatility. The Index is an equal weighted combination of the following three MSCI Factor Indices in a single composite index: the MSCI USA Value Weighted Index, the MSCI USA Quality Index, and the MSCI USA Minimum Volatility Index.

Fund Information	
Inception Date	04/15/2015
CUSIP	78468R812

Total Return (As of 09/30/2022)				
	NAV (%)	Market Value (%)	Index (%)	
Cumulative				
QTD	-6.06	-6.05	-6.05	
YTD	-21.77	-21.72	-21.72	
Annualized				
1 Year	-13.75	-13.66	-13.66	
3 Year	6.29	6.31	6.47	
5 Year	8.81	8.81	9.01	
Since Fund Inception	9.24	9.25	9.42	
Gross Expense Ratio (%)			0.15	
30 Day SEC Yield (%)			1.75	

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Characteristics			
Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth	10.62%		
Index Dividend Yield	1.98%		
Price/Earnings Ratio FY1	15.24		
Number of Holdings	628		
Price/Book Ratio	3.41		
Average Market Cap (M)	US\$304,483.40		

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
Apple Inc.	3.16
Microsoft Corporation	2.84
Johnson & Johnson	2.45
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	2.39
Eli Lilly and Company	1.70
Meta Platforms Inc. Class A	1.54
Visa Inc. Class A	1.51
Merck & Co. Inc.	1.50
Alphabet Inc. Class C	1.49
Pfizer Inc.	1.45

Totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

Top Sectors	Weight (%)
Information Technology	26.08
Health Care	19.46
Financials	12.29
Industrials	8.78
Communication Services	8.62
Consumer Staples	8.44
Consumer Discretionary	6.57
Utilities	3.90
Materials	2.26
Energy	1.89
Real Estate	1.72

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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.

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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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A "value" style of investing emphasizes undervalued companies with characteristics for improved valuations. This style of investing is subject to the risk that the valuations never improve or that the returns on "value" equity securities are less than returns on other styles

of investing or the overall stock market. 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 fund that invests in low volatility stocks may not produce investment exposure that has lower variability to changes in such stocks' price levels.

A "quality" style of investing emphasizes companies with high returns, stable earnings, and low financial leverage. This style of investing is subject to the risk that the past performance of these companies does not continue or that the returns on "quality" equity securities are less than returns on other styles of investing or the overall stock market.

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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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