

SPDR[®] S&P[®] Telecom ETF

Key Features

- The SPDR[®] S&P[®] Telecom ETF seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of the S&P[®] Telecom Select Industry Index (the "Index")
- Seeks to provide exposure to the telecommunications segment of the S&P TMI, comprises the following sub-industries: Alternative Carriers, Communications Equipment, Integrated Telecommunication Services, and Wireless Telecommunication Services
- Seeks to track a modified equal weighted index which provides the potential for unconcentrated industry exposure across large, mid and small cap stocks
- Allows investors to take strategic or tactical positions at a more targeted level than traditional sector based investing

About This Benchmark

The S&P Telecom Select Industry Index (the "Index") represents the telecommunications segment of the S&P Total Market Index ("S&P TMI"). The S&P TMI is designed to track the broad U.S. equity market. The telecommunications segment of the S&P TMI comprises the following sub-industries: Alternative Carriers, Communications Equipment, Integrated Telecommunication Services, and Wireless Telecommunication Services. The Index is one of twenty-one (21) of the S&P Select Industry Indices (the "Select Industry Indices"), each designed to measure the performance of a narrow sub-industry or group of sub-industries determined based on the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS").

Fund Information

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| Inception Date | 01/26/2011 |
| CUSIP | 78464A540 |

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Fact Sheet

Equity

As of 12/31/2022

Total Return (As of 12/31/2022)

| | NAV (%) | Market Value (%) | Index (%) |
|-------------------|---------|------------------|-----------|
| Cumulative | | | |
| QTD | 6.18 | 6.11 | 6.24 |
| YTD | -19.18 | -19.20 | -19.04 |
| Annualized | | | |
| 1 Year | -19.18 | -19.20 | -19.04 |
| 3 Year | 6.32 | 6.31 | 6.54 |
| 5 Year | 4.82 | 4.82 | 4.94 |
| 10 Year | 7.29 | 7.29 | 7.40 |

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|-------------------------|------|
| Gross Expense Ratio (%) | 0.35 |
| 30 Day SEC Yield (%) | 1.23 |

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 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.

Characteristics

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| Est. 3-5 Year EPS Growth | 7.36% |
| Index Dividend Yield | 1.17% |
| Price/Earnings Ratio FY1 | 11.95 |
| Number of Holdings | 41 |
| Price/Book Ratio | 1.45 |
| Average Market Cap (M) | US\$29,407.49 |

| Top 10 Holdings | Weight (%) |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Verizon Communications Inc. | 3.52 |
| Frontier Communications Parent Inc. | 3.43 |
| Iridium Communications Inc. | 3.40 |
| Ciena Corporation | 3.35 |
| Cogent Communications Holdings Inc | 3.31 |
| T-Mobile US Inc. | 3.30 |
| Juniper Networks Inc. | 3.29 |
| Liberty Global Plc Class C | 3.29 |
| Viavi Solutions Inc | 3.29 |
| Cisco Systems Inc. | 3.28 |

Totals may not equal 100 due to rounding.

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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

Weights are as of the date indicated, are subject to change, and should not be relied upon as current thereafter. Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of principal.

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have a significant impact on the Fund and its investments.

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

Funds investing in a **single sector** may be subject to more volatility than funds investing in a diverse group of sectors. Because of their narrow focus, **sector funds** tend to be more volatile than broadly diversified funds and generally result in greater price fluctuations than the overall market. The Fund is classified as "diversified" under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"); however, the Fund may become "non-diversified," as defined under the 1940 Act, solely as a result of tracking the Index (e.g., changes in weightings of one or more component securities). When the Fund is non-diversified, it may invest a relatively high percentage of its assets in a limited number of issuers.

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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The S&P Select Industry Index series is designed to measure the performance of narrow GICS (Global Industry Classification Standard) sub-industries. The S&P Telecom Select Industry Index is an equal-weighted index that draws constituents from the telecommunications segment of the S&P TMI. Liquidity and market capitalization screens are applied to the index to ensure investability.

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