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This Product Highlights Sheet is an important document.

- It highlights the key terms and risks of the SPDR® Straits Times Index ETF (the "Fund") and complements the prospectus of the Fund (the "Prospectus").1
- It is important to read the Prospectus before deciding whether to purchase units in the Fund ("Units"). If you do not have a copy, please contact us to ask for one.
- You should not invest in the Fund if you do not understand it or are not comfortable with the accompanying risks.
- If you wish to purchase Units in the Fund, you will need to make an application in the manner set out in the Prospectus.

#### SPDR® STRAITS TIMES INDEX ETF

SGX counter name (SGX stock code)	STI ETF (ES3)	SGX-ST Listing Date	17 April 2002	
Product Type	Exchange Traded Fund	Designated Market Maker	Grasshopper Pte. Ltd., Phillip Securities Pte Ltd and Flow Traders Asia Pte Ltd <sup>2</sup>	
Manager	State Street Global Advisors Singapore Limited	Underlying Reference Asset	Straits Times Index	
Sub-Manager	State Street Global Advisors Asia Limited	Traded Currency	SGD	
Expense ratio (for financial year ended 30 June 2022)	0.3%	Board Lot Size	1 Unit	

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# WHO IS THE PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR?

- The Fund is only suitable for you, if you:
  - seek a low-cost "passive" approach to investing in an equity portfolio comprising primarily of the companies in the Straits Times Index ("STI"); and
  - seek either an asset allocation tool for long-term investment in the Singapore market or a short-term trading instrument.

# Further information

Refer to the heading "Who Should Invest" in the "Key Information" section of the Prospectus for further information on product suitability.

### **KEY PRODUCT FEATURES**

### WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN?

- You are investing in an exchange traded fund constituted as a unit trust in Singapore.
- The investment objective of the Fund is to replicate as closely as possible, before expenses, the performance of the STI. The Fund will seek to achieve this objective by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in the shares of companies which are constituent components of the STI ("Index Shares"), in substantially the same weightings as reflected in the STI.

Details on the values and construction methodology of the STI are available online at the website https://www.ftserusse Il.com/products/indice s/sgx-st

Refer to the headings "Distribution" of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Prospectus is available for collection at the Manager's office during normal Singapore business hours or accessible at www.ssga.com/sg.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Manager may from time to time make changes to the designated market maker(s) of the Units of the Fund. The latest list of market maker(s) of the Fund is available at http://www.sgx.com.

- The Manager currently intends to make distributions, less the Fund's expenses, to investors in 2 payments each year.
- The STI is maintained by FTSE International Limited and represents the performance of the top 30 eligible companies. The index constituents are reviewed semi-annually in March and September and are diversified across all sectors.
- Units of the Fund are Prescribed Capital Markets Products (as defined in the Securities and Futures (Capital Markets Products) Regulations 2018) and Excluded Investment Products (as defined in the Notice on the Sale of Investment Products) ("EIPs"), and the Fund does not and will not invest in any product and does not and will not engage in any transaction which may cause the Units not to be regarded as Prescribed Capital Markets Products or EIPs.

"Marketing Summary" and "Distributions are contingent on dividends paid on Index Shares" of the "Risk Factors" section in Part I of the Prospectus for further information on distributions.

### **Investment Strategy**

- The Manager employs an "indexing" approach intended to replicate as closely as possible the performance, before expenses, of the STI.
- The Manager will generally invest the Fund's assets in all of the stocks comprising the STI in the same approximate proportion as their weightings within the STI.
- If the circumstances are such that this is impracticable, the Manager may employ, alone or in combination, other investment techniques in seeking to closely track the STI. In addition, given that stocks may be added to or removed from the STI from time to time, the Manager may sell stocks that are represented in the STI, or purchase stocks that are not yet represented in the STI, in anticipation of their removal from or addition to the STI.

Refer to the heading "Investment Objective, Focus and Approach" in the "Key Information" section of the Prospectus for further information on the investment strategy of the Fund.

### **PARTIES INVOLVED**

#### WHO ARE YOU INVESTING WITH?

 The Manager is State Street Global Advisors Singapore Limited. The Sub-Manager is State Street Global Advisors Asia Limited. The Trustee is DBS Trustee Limited. The Custodian is State Street Bank and Trust Company. Refer to the headings "The Manager" and "The Trustee" in Part I of the Prospectus for further information on their roles and responsibilities and what happens if they become insolvent.

# **KEY RISKS**

# WHAT ARE THE KEY RISKS OF THIS INVESTMENT?

The value of the Units in the Fund (and any income from such Units) is not guaranteed and may go down as well as go up. These risk factors may cause you to lose some or all of your investment and your principal may be at risk: Refer to the heading "Principal Risks of Investing in the Fund" in the "Key Information" section of the Prospectus and the heading "Risk Factors" in Part I of the Prospectus for further information on the risks of investing in the Fund.

### **Market and Credit Risks**

 An investment in the Fund involves risks similar to those of investing in any equity fund, such as market fluctuations caused by economic and

- political developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices. A decline in the value of the STI can therefore be expected to result in a similar decline in the net asset value ("NAV") of the Units.
- Units may trade at a discount or premium to their NAV. Although the
  Fund is listed on the SGX-ST, the trading price of the Units may differ from
  their NAV. The NAV of the Units will generally fluctuate with changes in
  the market value of the Index Shares. The trading price of the Units will
  depend on various factors such as investor confidence in the Singapore
  stock market and the level of supply and demand for Units on the SGXST.
- There can be no assurance that there will be active trading in any of the Index Shares, and the prices at which the Index Shares may be purchased or sold by the Fund may be adversely affected if trading markets for the Index Shares are limited or absent.
- The STI and the Fund's investments will be concentrated in a single market, i.e. Singapore. Changes in Singapore's economic or political conditions can affect the value of the securities of Singapore listed companies and may also have an impact on the securities held by the Fund. Concentration in a single market could also increase the potential for volatility and risk of loss.

#### **Liquidity Risks**

- Units are not individually redeemable. Except when aggregated in multiples of the relevant number (currently 50,000 Units for a cash redemption and 500,000 Units for an in-kind redemption), the Units are not redeemable through Participating Dealers or by Approved Applicants. In addition, most investors sell Units on the SGX-ST in board lot sizes.
- Although the Units are listed on the SGX-ST, you should be aware that there may be no liquid trading market for the Units. There can be no assurance that active trading markets for Units will develop. Liquidity in the secondary market for the Units may also be adversely affected if there is no market maker for the Fund.
- The Fund may be terminated if Units are delisted from the SGX-ST, as there is no assurance that the Fund will be able to continue meeting SGX-ST's listing requirements.
- The SGX-ST may suspend trading in the Units whenever it determines that it is appropriate in the interests of a fair and orderly market to protect investors. During such suspension period, you will not be able to purchase or sell Units on the SGX-ST and creation and redemption of Units will also be suspended.

Refer also to paragraph 23 of Part I of the Prospectus (for inter alia situations in which redemption of Units may be suspended).

# **Product-Specific Risks**

- The Fund is not actively managed and the role of the Manager is
  essentially passive with its responsibility being to closely replicate the
  composition of the STI. The Manager therefore would not sell a stock
  even if the stock's issuer was thought to be in financial trouble unless that
  stock is removed from the STI.
- The Fund may not achieve its investment objective, i.e. it may not track the STI exactly. Changes in the NAV of the Fund are unlikely to replicate exactly changes in the STI due to various factors such as the Fund's fees and expenses, transaction fees and stamp duty incurred in adjusting the Fund's portfolio, dividends received, but not distributed, by the Fund and the unavailability of any Index Shares.
- Dividends are not guaranteed. The ability of the Fund to pay distributions is dependent on the dividends declared and paid by the

companies whose shares are held by the Fund and the level of the Fund's fees and expenses, and there can be no assurance that such companies will declare dividends or make other distributions.

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

#### WHAT ARE THE FEES AND CHARGES OF THIS INVESTMENT?

Fees Payable by the Fund to Manager and Trustee

Currently no more than 0.3% per annum. Annual Management Maximum 1.0% per annum. Fee<sup>3</sup>: (a) Retained by the 100% (as a percentage amount of the Manager Annual Management Fee) 0% (as a percentage amount of the (b) Paid the Manager to the Annual Management Fee), Median = 0% financial adviser (as a percentage amount of the Annual (trailer fee) Management Fee) **Annual Trustee Fee:** Currently no more than 0.035% per annum, to be paid by the Manager and not by the Fund. Minimum S\$38,000 per annum. Maximum 0.15% per annum. **Service** The aggregate of the Service Charges payable Charges payable to Manager or to the Manager and the Trustee for a particular Creation Request or Redemption Request will the Trustee for each Creation Request or not exceed the Transaction Fee<sup>4</sup> paid to the **Redemption Request:** Fund for that request.

Refer to the heading "I. Fees and Charges" in the "Marketing Summary" section of the Prospectus for further information on fees and charges.

#### Payable directly by you

 For purchases and sales on the SGX-ST: Normal brokerage and other fees apply. Please contact your broker for further details.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

# **HOW DO YOU CONTACT US?**

You may contact the Manager at telephone number +65 6826 7555, or email the Manager at spdretf\_sg@ssga.com, or visit the Manager's website address at www.ssga.com/sg.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This fee refers to the Management Fee payable to the Manager as prescribed by the Deed and is net of all Taxes and Levies. Please also note that the quantum payable for the Management Fee may increase/decrease due to expense adjustments and accruals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Please refer to the heading "I. Fees and Charges" in the "Marketing Summary" section of the Prospectus for details on the Transaction Fee.