Equities

## 31 March 2024

## Institutional Investors

### **Fund Objective**

The objective of the Fund is to replicate, as closely as possible and on a "gross of fees" basis, the return of the Japan equity market as represented by the FTSE Japan ex Controversies ex CW ex Tobacco ex Thermal Coal (10%) Index, net of withholding taxes (or its recognised replacement or equivalent).

### **Investment Strategy**

The Fund seeks to hold all of the securities of the index, with the approximate weightings of the index. The Fund may also invest in transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, units in collective investment schemes, deposits and derivatives. The Fund may invest in collective investment schemes managed or operated by companies in the same group as the Manager or the Investment Adviser.

The index includes a negative screen that excludes securities from the index based on four criteria: (1) controversial weapons (including chemical & biological weapons, cluster munitions, anti-personnel landmines), (2) controversies as defined by the ten principles of the UN Global Compact, (3) Tobacco and (4) Thermal Coal.

### Benchmark

FTSE Japan ex Controversies ex CW ex Tobacco ex Thermal Coal (10%) Index

Structure

Trust

#### **UCITS Compliant**

Domicile

United Kingdom

### **Fund Facts**

NAV	2.62 GBP as of 28/03/2024		
Currency	GBP		
Net Assets (millions)	60.46 GBP as of 28/03/2024		
Inception Date	17/11/2006		
Investment Style	Index		
Zone	Japan	Japan	
Settlement	Redemption Settlement Cycle, DD+2; Subscription Settlement Cycle, DD+2		
Notification Deadline	Dealing Day-1 1.00PM London time		
Valuation	Daily 10 PM London Time		
Minimum Initial Investment	GBP 1,000,000.00		
Minimum Subsequent Investment	GBP 100,000.00		
Ongoing Charge TER Max	0.12% N/A		
Charge	Subscription	Redemption	
ADL (Indicative subject to change)	0.02%	0.02%	
Paid to third parties	Up to 0%	N/A	
Paid to the fund	N/A	Up to 0%	

## **Fund Identifiers**

Share Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	
-	GB00B0FR9X17	SSGJPET LN	

### Performance

Annualised	Benchmark	Fund Gross	Difference	Fund Net	Difference
1 Year (%)	21.89	22.07	0.18	21.92	0.03
3 Year (%)	6.34	6.45	0.11	6.32	-0.02
5 Year (%)	8.08	8.20	0.12	8.03	-0.05
Since Inception (%)	6.15	6.23	0.07	5.77	-0.39
Cumulative					
1 Month (%)	3.30	3.35	0.05	3.34	0.04
3 Month (%)	11.44	11.44	0.00	11.41	-0.03
1 Year (%)	21.89	22.07	0.18	21.92	0.03
3 Year (%)	20.27	20.63	0.36	20.19	-0.08
5 Year (%)	47.47	48.32	0.85	47.14	-0.33
Since Inception (%)	181.52	184.89	3.37	164.27	-17.25
Calendar					
2024 (year to date)	11.44	11.44	0.00	11.41	-0.03
2023	12.81	12.96	0.16	12.83	0.02
2022	-5.27	-5.18	0.09	-5.29	-0.02
2021	1.99	2.13	0.14	2.01	0.02
2020	10.69	10.85	0.17	10.66	-0.03

## Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.

Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of capital.

The performance figures contained herein are provided on a gross and net of fees basis. The performance includes the reinvestment of dividends and other corporate earnings and is calculated in GBP. Performance returns for periods of less than one year are not annualised. The index returns are unmanaged and do not reflect the deduction of any fees or expenses.

The index returns reflect all items of income, gain and loss and the reinvestment of dividends and other income. When the Fund is closed according to its official Net Asset Value (NAV) calendar but, nonetheless, a significant portion of the underlying security prices can be determined, a Technical NAV is calculated. Past Performance indicated herein has therefore been calculated using a Technical NAV when required, as well as the official NAV of the Fund as at each other business day for the relevant period. The calculation method for value added returns may show rounding differences.

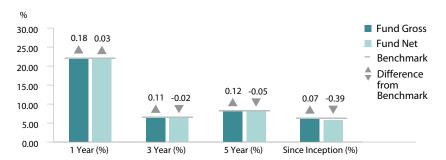
Previous to 19 December 2020, the Fund was known as the State Street Japan Equity Tracker Fund, tracking the FTSE Japan Index.

Previous to 18 December 2023, the Fund was known as the State Street AUT Japan Screened (ex Controversies and CW) Index Equity Fund, tracking the FTSE Japan ex Controversies ex CW Index.

#### Source: SSGA

All data is as at 31/03/2024

### Annualised Performance



#### Fund Characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark		3 Years
Weighted Av. Market			Standard Deviation (%)	10.73
Cap (m)	£40,161	£40,161	Tracking Error (%)	0.09
Av. Price/Book	1.56	1.56	Beta	1.00
Price/Earnings (Forward 1yr)	16.67	16.67		1.00
Weighted Harmonic Av. Price/Cash flow	9.78	9.78		
Dividend Yield (%)	1.95	1.95		
Number of Holdings	496	496		

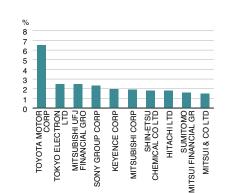
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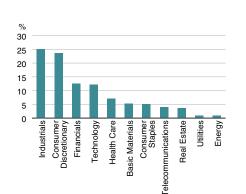
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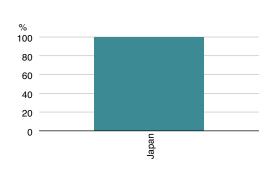
### State Street AUT Japan Screened Index Equity Fund

Top 10 Holdings	Weight (%)
TOYOTA MOTOR CORP	6.52
TOKYO ELECTRON LTD	2.49
MITSUBISHI UFJ FINANCIAL GRO	2.49
SONY GROUP CORP	2.30
KEYENCE CORP	1.97
MITSUBISHI CORP	1.90
SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO LTD	1.80
HITACHI LTD	1.78
SUMITOMO MITSUI FINANCIAL GR	1.61
MITSUI & CO LTD	1.48

Sector Allocation	Fund (%)
Industrials	25.15
Consumer Discretionary	23.55
Financials	12.45
Technology	12.15
Health Care	7.17
Basic Materials	5.24
Consumer Staples	5.08
Telecommunications	3.91
Real Estate	3.57
Utilities	0.90
Energy	0.83
Total	100.00
Country Allocation	Fund (%)
Japan	100.00
Total	100.00







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Within Country Allocation, 'Other' denotes the consolidation of any countries which are not already included in the Fund's top 10.

Effective 22 March 2021, the index provider transitioned to the new ICB framework. The changes included: renaming the "Oil & Gas" industry to "Energy", breaking out "Real Estate" from the "Financial" industry and creating an 11th industry named "Real Estate", and reclassifying the "Consumer Goods" and "Consumer Services" industries as "Consumer Staples" and "Consumer Discretionary". The Industry Classification Benchmark (ICB) is an industry classification taxonomy used by FTSE International and STOXX.

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