# SSGA SPDR ETFS EUROPE I PLC 78 Sir John Rogerson's Quay Dublin 2 Ireland An Umbrella Fund with Segregated Liability Between Sub-Funds

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#### Date: 30 September 2020

#### **DELISTING NOTICE**

Dear Shareholder,

## SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe I plc (the "Company")

ISIN	Fund Name			
IE00B910VR50	SPDR MSCI EMU UCITS ETF			
IE00B7MXFZ59	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays EM Inflation Linked Local Bond UCITS ETF			
IE00BSJCQV56	SPDR FTSE EPRA Europe ex UK Real Estate UCITS ETF			
IE00B469F816	SPDR MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF			
IE00B459R192	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF			

## (together the "Funds")

## If you have sold or transferred all of your shares in the Fund, please pass this document at once to the stockbroker, bank or other agent through whom the sale or transfer was effected, for transmission to the purchaser or transferee as soon as possible

We are writing to you as a Shareholder in one or more of the Funds. We hereby give you notice that the board of Directors of the Company have determined to delist the Funds from certain exchanges, as outlined in **Appendix 1** (the "**Delisting**") with effect from 2 November 2020 (the "**Delisting Date**") for listings on London Stock Exchange and Euronext Paris and 4 January 2021 (the "**Delisting Date**") for listings on Borsa Italiana, or any such date as may be determined by the Board and notified in advance to you. The Delisting is on the recommendation of State Street Global Advisors Limited, which acts as investment manager to the Funds (the "**Investment Manager**") and is in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus and the Company's memorandum and articles of association. Having consulted with the Investment

Manager, the Directors are of the opinion that the Delisting is in the best interests of Shareholders of the Funds.

The Investment Manager is of the view that the Company should aim to list Shares on exchanges where there is sufficient demand, concentrated liquidity and where trades can be made with competitive spreads. In order to achieve this, the Directors and the Investment Manager regularly review the Shares available to investors and the exchanges on which they are listed.

Following a recent review, the Directors have decided to apply to delist some trading lines of the Funds (see Appendix 1) in order to concentrate liquidity on a smaller number of exchanges and to reduce spreads rather than having listings on a larger number of exchanges with lower volumes. Maintaining listings which only have small volumes of trading can result in reduced liquidity at a higher price.

For each Fund that will be delisted, there will be at least one other listing on another European exchange that will be maintained. Details of the exchanges where listings will be maintained are set out in Appendix 1 under the heading 'Remaining Listings'. **No Fund will be closed as a result of the Delisting**.

From the date of this letter up to (but excluding) the Delisting Date, you can continue to sell Shares in the Funds on the current exchange venues. Following the Delisting Date, you can continue to hold Shares in the Funds that have been delisted but you will no longer be able to sell those Shares on the exchanges from which they will be delisted. You will be able to sell those Shares on any of the other exchanges on which they remain listed but there may be additional costs associated with using another exchange. In view of the above, Shareholders are strongly advised to consult with their brokers or financial advisors on the options available to them and obtain the necessary advice.

You do not need to take any action in response to this notice and no Shareholder meeting or vote is required. You should consult your broker/advisor to discuss gaining access to alternative exchanges following the Delisting or whether it would be more appropriate for you to sell your holding prior to the Delisting Date.

It should be noted that the Delisting applies to the stated Funds and exchanges only and does not affect shareholdings in any other sub-funds of the Company.

Investors in the Funds are advised to consult their tax advisers regarding the effect of the Delisting in light of their individual circumstances. Should you have any queries, please contact the SPDR ETF Sales and Support team at spdrseurope@ssga.com / +44 (0)20 3395 6888 or call your local SPDR ETF representative.

Yours sincerely,

Patruch fraley

Director SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe I plc

Information Classification: General

Directors: Tom Finlay, Patrick Riley, Barbara Healy, Kathleen Gallagher and Ellen Needham Registered in Ireland: Company Number: 493329

# Appendix 1

		Delistings			Re	maining Listin	gs
ISIN	Fund Name	Exchange	Ticker	Trading Currency	Exchange	Ticker	Trading Currency
					Xetra	ZPRE GY	EUR
				000	Borsa	EURO IM	EUR
IE00B910VR50	SPDR MSCI EMU	LSE	EMUE LN	GBP	Italiana		
	UCITS ETF		EURO LN	EUR	SIX Swiss	EURO SE	CHF
					Euronext Paris	EMUE FP	EUR
	SPDR Bloomberg						
	Barclays EM Inflation	LSE		GBP	Xetra	SYBI GY	EUR
IE00B7MXFZ59 Linked Local Bond UCITS ETF	LSE	EMIN LN	GBP	LSE	EMIL LN	USD	
					Xetra	SPYM GY	EUR
					LSE Euronext	EMRD LN EMRG FP	USD EUR
IE00B469F816	SPDR MSCI Emerging	LSE	EMRG LN	GBP	Paris SIX	EMRG SE	CHF
120004091010	Markets UCITS ETF	LOL	LINING LIN	GBF	Swiss		
					Borsa Italiana	EMRG IM	EUR
	SPDR Bloomberg				Xetra	SYBU GY	EUR
IE00B459R192	Barclays U.S.	Euronext	USAG FP	EUR	LSE	USAG LN	USD
	Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF	Paris		-	SIX Swiss	USAG SE	CHF
	SPDR FTSE EPRA	Borsa	EURE IM	EUR	Xetra	ZPRP GY	EUR
IE00BSJCQV56	Europe ex UK Real	Italiana			LSE	EURE LN	EUR
	Estate UCITS ETF	LSE	EURL LN	GBP	SIX Swiss	EURE SE	CHF

Exchange	Funds Impacted by Delisting	Trading Lines being Delisted	Last Trading Day on Exchange	Delisting Date
	SPDR MSCI EMU UCITS ETF	EMUE LN EURO LN		
LSE	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays EM Inflation Linked Local Bond UCITS ETF	EMIN LN	30 October 2020	2 November 2020
	SPDR MSCI Emerging Markets UCITS ETF SPDR FTSE EPRA Europe ex UK UCITS ETF	EMRG LN EURL LN		
Euronext Paris	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond UCITS ETF	USAG FP	30 October 2020	2 November 2020
Borsa Italiana	SPDR FTSE EPRA Europe ex UK Real Estate UCITS ETF	EURE IM	30 December 2020	4 January 2021

# SSGA SPDR ETFS EUROPE II PLC

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#### Date: 30 September 2020

#### **DELISTING NOTICE**

Dear Shareholder,

## SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc (the "Company")

ISIN	Fund Name
IE00BSPLC298	SPDR MSCI Europe Small Cap Value Weighted UCITS ETF
IE00BKWQ0M75	SPDR MSCI Europe Small Cap UCITS ETF
IE00BFTWP510	SPDR EURO STOXX Low Volatility UCITS ETF
IE00BS7K8821	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 3-5 Year Euro Government Bond UCITS ETF

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Yours sincerely,

Patruch fraley

Director SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc

Information Classification: General

Directors: Tom Finlay, Patrick Riley, Barbara Healy, Kathleen Gallagher and Ellen Needham Registered in Ireland: Company Number: 525004

# Appendix 1

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IE00BKWQ0M75	SPDR MSCI Europe Small Cap UCITS ETF	LSE	EUSC LN	GBP	Euronext Paris SIX Swiss Borsa Italiana	SMC FP SMCX SE SMCX IM	EUR CHF EUR
IE00BFTWP510	SPDR EURO STOXX Low Volatility UCITS ETF	LSE	ELOW LN	EUR	Xetra LSE SIX Swiss Euronext Paris Borsa Italiana	ZPRL GY LOWE LN ELOW SE ELOW FP ELOW IM	EUR GBP CHF EUR EUR
IE00BS7K8821	SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 3-5 Year Euro Government Bond UCITS ETF	LSE	EU35 LN	EUR	Xetra SIX Swiss Borsa Italiana	SYB4 GY EU35 SE EU35 IM	EUR CHF EUR

Exchange	Funds Impacted by Delisting	Trading Lines being Delisted	Last Trading Day on Exchange	Delisting Date
	SPDR MSCI Europe Small Cap Value Weighted UCITS ETF	EUSV LN		
London Stock Exchange	SPDR MSCI Europe Small Cap UCITS ETF	EUSC LN	30 October 2020	2 November 2020
	SPDR EURO STOXX Low Volatility UCITS ETF SPDR Bloomberg Barclays 3-5 Year Euro Government Bond UCITS ETF	ELOW LN EU35 LN		2020

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Date: 1 October 2020

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Dear Shareholder,

SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe I plc (the "Company")

Fund Name

SPDR FTSE UK All Share UCITS ETF

SPDR S&P UK Dividend Aristocrats UCITS ETF

(the "Funds")

We are writing to inform you, as a Shareholder in the above named Funds, that the Funds will no longer be eligible for investment as part of a *plan d'épargne d'actions* (a "**PEA Account**") as at 1 January 2021 and should be regarded as ineligible.

If you have acquired Shares in the Funds via an account other than a PEA Account, there is no action necessary on your part and there is no impact to your holding.

## 1. PEA Eligibility

We hereby give you notice that the board of Directors of the Company, on the recommendation of State Street Global Advisors Limited, which acts as investment manager to the Funds (the "**Investment Manager**") have determined to no longer market the Fund as eligible for investment as part of a PEA Account with effect from 1 January 2021 and should be regarded as ineligible.

Securities eligible for a PEA Account are those issued by companies registered in an EU (or EEA) member state as well as units of collective investment funds with at least 75 percent of their assets invested in securities of EU (or EEA) companies. As a result of Brexit, UK securities will cease to be eligible within the

75% PEA Account equity requirement. Therefore, we are giving you notice now that the Funds will cease to be eligible for PEA Accounts from 1 January 2021.

There are no changes to other sub-funds of the Company currently being marketed as eligible for investment as part of a PEA Account, as outlined in **Appendix 1**.

Any Shareholder who has acquired Shares in the Fund via a PEA Account should contact their tax advisor in order to determine any relevant action.

## 2. Prospectus

We are in the process of updating the tax section of the prospectus of the Company (the "**Prospectus**") and the supplements in respect of the sub-funds of the Company (the "**Supplements**"), where relevant, in relation to the sub-funds which will remain eligible for investment as part of a PEA Account. The updated Prospectus and Supplements will be filed in due course with the Central Bank.

We will send a separate notification once the Prospectus and Supplements have been noted by the Central Bank and we will publish the updated Prospectus and Supplements on <u>www.ssga.com</u>.

The Prospectus and Supplements will also be available upon request of the local representative (correspondant centralisateur):

State Street Bank International GmbH (Paris Branch) Défense Plaza 23-25 rue Delarivière-Lefoullon 92064 Paris La Défense Cedex

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Yours sincerely,

Director

SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe I plc

Information Classification: General

Directors: Tom Finlay, Patrick Riley, Barbara Healy, Kathleen Gallagher and Ellen Needham Registered in Ireland: Company Number: 493329

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Sub Funds remaining PEA eligible

SPDR MSCI EMU UCITS ETF

SPDR S&P Euro Dividend Aristocrats UCITS ETF

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SPDR MSCI Europe UCITS ETF
SPDR MSCI Europe Small Cap UCITS ETF
SPDR MSCI Europe Financials UCITS ETF
SPDR MSCI Europe Technology UCITS ETF
SPDR MSCI Europe Energy UCITS ETF
SPDR MSCI Europe Materials UCITS ETF
SPDR MSCI Europe Industrials UCITS ETF
SPDR MSCI Europe Utilities UCITS ETF
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Director

SSGA SPDR ETFs Europe II plc

Information Classification: General Directors: Tom Finlay, Patrick Riley, Barbara Healy, Kathleen Gallagher and Ellen Needham Registered in Ireland: Company Number: 525004

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SPDR EURO STOXX Low Volatility UCITS ETF