# SSgA Index Funds SSgA Materials Index Equity Fund

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# [P] All investors (USD)

# **Fund Objective**

The fund seeks to track the performance of the MSCI Materials Index, minimising the volatility of the return deviation (tracking error) between the portfolio and the index.

#### **Investment Strategy**

SSgA typically employs a full replication indexing methodology to purchase the weighted-average securities that compose the index. As a result, the portfolio fully reflects the underlying index and does not assume active sector or security risk exposures. When necessary, SSgA may utilise sampling and optimisation, which may involve the use of derivative instruments.

#### **Benchmark**

MSCI Materials net dividends reinvested

#### Structure

French open-ended investment company (SICAV), UCITS III compliant

Fund Facts		
NAV	247.28 USD	ı
Currency	USD	
Net Assets	32.32 million USD	
Inception	01/31/2000	
Management Style	Index Management	
Classification	International Equities	
Zone	World	
Settlement	DD+3	
<b>Notification Deadline</b>	DD-1 by 11.00 AM Paris	
	Time	
Valuation	Every trading day except	
	on French & United States	
	public holida	iys
Minimum Initial	1 share	
Investment		
Minimum Subsequent	50 EUR or in USD	
Investment	equivalent amount	
Management Fees	1.20%	
TER Cap	1.30%	
Charge	Subscription	Redemption
Due to the fund	0.15%	0.10%
Paid on to the	2% Max	None
third parties		

# **Fund Identifiers**

Share Class	ISIN	Bloomberg
P USD	FR0000018442	BALMIDX FP
I USD	FR0010588103	n/a

Gross Returns						
	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(% p.a.)	(% p.a.)	(% p.a.)
Fund	11.19	17.48	21.19	-1.24	10.91	10.20
Benchmark	11.33	17.84	21.27	-0.74	10.88	10.31
Difference	-0.14	-0.36	-0.08	-0.50	0.02	-0.12

Historical performance is not necessarily indicative of actual future investment performance. Performance is calculated gross of all fees.

All data is as at 12/31/2010

Fund Characteristics			
	Fund	Benchmark	
Av. Market Cap.(\$m)	42673.40	42996.00	
Av. Price/Book	2.11	2.10	
Av. Price/Earnings	28.31	28.23	
Av. Price/Cash Flow	9.51	9.52	
Dividend Yield (%)	1.60	1.61	
Number of Holdings	160.00	160.00	

Top 10 Holdings		
	Country	Weight
		(%)
Bhp Billiton L.	Australia	7.59
Rio Tinto	United Kingdom	5.02
Bhp Billiton P.	United Kingdom	4.34
Basf Se	Germany	3.62
Anglo American	United Kingdom	3.39
Freeport-	United States	2.76
Mcmor.		
Barrick Gold C.	Canada	2.59
Xstrata Plc	United Kingdom	2.38
Potash Corp Sa.	Canada	2.28
Du Pont (E I) .	United States	2.17

Country Allocation		
	Fund	Benchmark
	(%)	(%)
Australia	14.19	14.31
Austria	0.28	0.26
Belgium	0.65	0.61
Canada	15.04	14.96
Denmark	0.34	0.32
Finland	1.03	0.97
France	4.14	4.22
Germany	7.24	7.18
Ireland	0.72	0.73
Israel	0.53	0.57
Japan	9.48	9.43
Netherlands	1.17	1.15
New Zealand	0.17	0.18
Norway	0.86	0.87
Portugal	0.05	0.07
Spain	0.07	0.09
Sweden	0.95	0.96
Switzerland	2.99	2.95
United Kingdom	17.81	17.77
United States	22.29	22.43
	100.00	100.00

Sector Allocation			
	Fund	Benchmark	
	(%)	(%)	
Materials	100.00	100.00	
	100.00	100.00	

#### **Comments on Risk**

The Investment Manager monitors the overall risk of the Sub-fund, in order to seek to avoid unintended risk exposure relative to the Index. The Investment Manager attempts to manage risk by, among other things, monitoring industry and sector weights and deviations from the Index, and maintaining diversification (non exhaustive list).

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