# SPDR MSCI Australia Select High Dividend Yield Fund

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## SPDR MSCI Australia Select High Dividend Yield Fund Year ended 30 June 2015 (Previous corresponding period – year ended 30 June 2014)

#### Results for Announcement to the Market

	2015 \$	\$ Change on last period	% Change	2014 \$
Total net investment income/(loss) (revenue from ordinary activities)	8,998,064	Down by 6,105,173	Down by 40.42%	15,103,237
Operating profit/(loss) for the year	8,392,499	Down by 6,227,770	Down by 42.60%	14,620,269
Profit/(loss) for the year (see explanation below)	-	N/A	N/A	-

Distributions	Amount per unit	Imputation credit per unit
30 September 2014 interim distribution	41.00 cents	12.11 cents
31 December 2014 interim distribution	51.54 cents	26.96 cents
31 March 2015 interim distribution	22.21 cents	7.78 cents
30 June 2015 final distribution	101.32 cents	10.73 cents

Record date for determining entitlements to the distribution	30 September 2014
	31 December 2014
	31 March 2015
	30 June 2015

### Explanation of Investment income/(loss)

The Fund maintains its investment strategy in MSCI Australia Select High Dividend Yield Index securities, and the investment policy of the Fund continues to be that detailed in the current Product Disclosure Statement and in accordance with the provisions of the governing documents of the Fund.

The Fund earns revenue predominantly from the following elements:

- · Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss, and
- Investment income such as dividend and interest.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out on the following page. These policies have been consistently applied to all periods presented, unless otherwise stated in the following text: AASB 132 [Financial Instruments: Presentation] and AASB 139 [Financial instruments: Recognition and Measurement].

### SPDR MSCI Australia Select High Dividend Yield Fund Year ended 30 June 2015 (Previous corresponding period – year ended 30 June 2014) (continued)

#### (i) Classification

The Fund's investments are categorised as at fair value through profit or loss. They comprise:

Financial instruments held for trading

These include derivative financial instruments including futures. The Fund does not designate any derivatives as hedges in a hedging relationship.

 Financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition

These include financial assets and financial liabilities that are not held for trading purposes and which may be sold. These are investments in exchange traded equity instruments.

Financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception are those that are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with the Fund's documented investment strategy. The Fund's policy is for the Responsible Entity to evaluate the information about these financial instruments on a fair value basis together with other related financial information.

#### (ii) Recognition/derecognition

The Fund recognises financial assets and financial liabilities on the date it becomes party to the contractual agreement (trade date) and recognises changes in fair value of the financial assets or financial liabilities from this date.

Investments are derecognised when the right to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Fund has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

#### (iii) Measurement

The carrying amounts of the Fund's assets and liabilities at the Statement of financial position date approximate their fair values.

Financial assets and liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss are measured initially at fair value excluding any transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or financial liability. Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit and loss are expensed immediately. Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments held at fair value through profit or loss are measured at fair value with changes in their fair value recognised in profit or loss.

The fair value of financial assets and liabilities traded in active markets is subsequently based on their quoted market prices at the end of the reporting period without any deduction for estimated future selling costs. Prior to 1 July 2014, the quoted market price used for financial assets was the current bid price and the quoted market price for financial liabilities was the current asking price. The Fund changed its fair value inputs to utilise the last traded prices for both financial assets and financial liabilities. This change does not have a material impact on the Fund.

Dividend income is recognised on the ex-dividend date with any related foreign withholding tax recorded as an expense.

#### (iv) Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the Statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability

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simultaneously.

# Explanation of Operating profit/(loss)

Refer to above commentary.

# **Explanation of Profit/(loss)**

Given the adoption of AASB 132 and the recognition of net assets attributable to unitholders as a liability, the (increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders and distributions to unitholders are reflected as a financing cost.

As a result of this accounting policy, profit/(loss) after financing costs is nil.

### **Explanation of Distributions**

In accordance with the Fund's Constitution, the Fund distributes income adjusted for amounts determined by the Responsible Entity, to unitholders by cash or reinvestment. Distributable income is determined by reference to the taxable income of the Fund. The distributions are payable at the end of March, June, September and December each year and recognised in profit or loss as finance costs attributable to unitholders.

# SPDR MSCI Australia Select High Dividend Yield Fund Preliminary abridged statement of comprehensive income As at 30 June 2015

	Notes *	Year ended 30 June 2015	Year ended 30 June 2014
		\$	\$
Investment income Dividend income Interest income		8,305,803 29,122	6,711,631 19,886
Net gains/(losses) on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss Other operating income		655,127 8,012	8,371,720
Total net investment income/(loss)		8,998,064	15,103,237
Expenses			
Responsible Entity's fees Investment Manager's fees Custody fees		17,200 551,798	14,021 449,126 6,257
Transaction costs Other operating expenses		36,567	13,447 47
Total operating expenses		605,565	482,968
Operating profit		8,392,499	14,620,269
Finance costs attributable to unitholders			
Distributions to unitholders		(11,547,543)	(6,242,271)
(Increase)/decrease in net assets attributable to unitholders		3,182,044	(8,377,998)
Profit/(loss) for the year		-	
Other comprehensive income for the year			*
Total comprehensive income for the year			

<sup>\*</sup> Supporting notes to the statement of comprehensive income will be available in the audited Financial Accounts which will be lodged separately with ASIC.

# SPDR MSCI Australia Select High Dividend Yield Fund Preliminary abridged statement of financial position As at 30 June 2015

	Notes *	Year ended 30 June 2015 \$	Year ended 30 June 2014 \$
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Margin accounts Receivables Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss Total assets		2,674,926 453,813 1,460,107 156,257,594 160,846,440	905,714 197,170 1,274,118 141,978,732 144,355,734
Liabilities Payables Distributions payable Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unit holders)	:	59,761 5,414,385 5,474,146	51,740 1,436,879 1,488,619
Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability		155,372,294	142,867,115

Supporting notes to the statement of financial position will be available in the audited Financial Accounts which will be lodged separately with ASIC.

# SPDR MSCI Australia Select High Dividend Yield Fund Preliminary abridged statement of changes in equity For the year ended 30 June 2015

	30 June 2015 \$	30 June 2014 \$
Total equity at the beginning of the financial year Profit/(loss) for the year Other comprehensive income Total comprehensive income		
Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners  Total equity at the end of the financial year		

Under Australian Accounting Standards, net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability rather than equity. As a result, there was no equity at the beginning or end of the year.

# SPDR MSCI Australia Select High Dividend Yield Fund Preliminary abridged statement of cash flows For the year ended 30 June 2015

	Notes*	Year ended 30 June 2015 \$	Year ended 30 June 2014 \$
Cash flows from operating activities Proceeds from sale of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss		44,652,612	53,595,584
Purchase of financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss Amounts received from/(paid to) brokers for		(43,326,353)	(53,863,995)
margin accounts Dividends received Interest received Other income received		(256,643) 8,106,270 32,375	(23,208) 6,599,313 12,802
Responsible Entity's fees paid Investment Manager's fees paid Custody and Administrator fees paid		18,303 (17,104) (545,807) (473)	(13,948) (445,144) (5,784)
Payment of other operating expenses  Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities		(34,250) 8,629,020	5,827,249
Cash flows from financing activities Distributions paid Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing		(6,859,808)	(5,221,567)
activities  Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(6,859,808) 1,769,212	(5,221,567)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		905,714	299,932
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year		2,674,926	905,714

<sup>\*</sup> Supporting notes to the statement of cash flows will be available in the audited Financial Accounts which will be lodged separately with ASIC.

# SPDR MSCI Australia Select High Dividend Yield Fund Notes to the preliminary abridged financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2015

# Material factors affecting the revenues and expenses of the economic entity for the current period

The revenues are largely driven by the underlying performance of the constituent stocks of the MSCI Australia Select High Dividend Yield Index. The performance is determined by the market prices and the dividend yields of those stocks. Expenses are accrued at 35 basis points per annum of the net asset value on a daily basis. Certain transaction costs are expenses in addition to the aforementioned expense accruals.

# Material factors affecting the assets, liabilities and equity of the economic entity for the current period

The assets of the Fund comprise the constituent stocks, cash proceeds for open sell trades not yet received, accrued dividends not yet received and other sundry receivables. Liabilities consist of open buy trades not yet paid, accrued expenses not yet paid, the unpaid distribution based on the taxable income of the Fund and sundry items.

# Material factors affecting the cash flows of the economic entity for the current period

No material factors outside of the normal operational process of investment affects the cash flows.

# Correction of errors, changes in accounting policies and revision of accounting estimates

N/A.

### Reconciliation of income tax expense

Under current income tax legislation, the Fund is not subject to income tax as unitholders are presently entitled to the income of the Fund.

## SPDR MSCI Australia Select High Dividend Yield Fund Notes to the preliminary abridged financial statements For the year ended 30 June 2015 (continued)

# Reconciliation of profit/(loss) to net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities

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### Segment note

The Fund is organised into one main segment which operates solely in the business of investment management within Australia.

The Fund operates solely in Australia and holds investments in Australia.

### **Discontinuing operations**

N/A.

### Events occurring after reporting date

No significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting period which would impact on the financial position of the Fund disclosed in the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2015 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the period ended on that date.

### SPDR MSCI Australia Select High Dividend Yield Fund Supplementary Appendix 4E information For the year ended 30 June 2015

#### Additional distribution information

Details of distributions declared or paid during or subsequent to the year ended 30 June 2015 are as follows:

Record date	Payment date	Туре	Amount per unit in cents	Total distribution \$	Imputation credit per unit in cents	Foreign sourced distribution amount per unit in cents
30 September 2014	9 October 2014	Interim	41.00	2,059,078	12.11	5=5
31 December 2014	9 January 2015	Interim	51.54	2,848,528	26.96	=
31 March 2015	10 April 2015	Interim	22.21	1,252,552	7.78	(#)
30 June 2015	9 July 2015	Final	101.32	5,414,385	10.73	

Under current legislation, the Fund is not subject to income tax as unitholders are presently entitled to the income of the Fund. As a result the Fund does not have a franking account and therefore the distributions are not franked. Unitholders receive imputation credits (if any) attached to distributions.

#### Distribution reinvestment plans

Investors can elect to reinvest at the net asset value of the Fund under the terms of the current Distribution Reinvestment Plan. No discount applies to the issue of units under the Distribution Reinvestment Plan. An application to participate in the plan will be effective in respect of the first Distribution after receipt of the application form provided it is received on or before the books closing date for that Distribution.

### **Retained Earnings**

N/A.

### **NTA Backing**

	2015 \$	2014 \$
Net tangible asset backing per ordinary share	29.07	29.64

### Controlled entities acquired or disposed of

N/A.

**Associates and Joint Venture entities** 

N/A.

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Other significant information

N/A.

Foreign Accounting standards

N/A.

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### Commentary on results

#### Operating profit per unit attributable to unitholders

Operating profit per unit was 157.05 cents per unit.

The Fund allocates net operating profit to unitholders on a daily basis for the purpose of determining daily unit prices. Net operating profit per unit is represented by the movement in the Fund's daily unit redemption price for the period plus distributions per unit.

Because net operating profit has been allocated to unitholders on a daily basis, the actual daily number of units on issue has been used in the calculation of earnings per unit. This approach does not require the calculation of a weighted average number of units on issue for the period.

#### Returns to unitholders

In accordance with the Fund Constitution, the Fund distributes income adjusted for amounts determined by the Responsible Entity, to unitholders by cash or reinvestment. The distributions are payable at the end of December and June each year and recognised in profit or loss as finance costs attributable to unitholders.

#### Significant features of operating performance

N/A.

#### Results of segments

The Fund operates solely in the business of investment management within Australia. The Fund operates in Australia and holds investments in Australia.

#### Trends in performance

Investment performance has tracked to the performance of the MSCI Australia Select High Dividend Yield Index.

Other factors that affected results in the period or which are likely to affect results in the future

No other factors affect the current period's results.

#### Foreign Accounting standards

N/A.

#### **Audit**

This report is based on accounts which are currently being audited. The audit report will be made available with the Fund's financial statements.

Approved by the directors of State Street Global Advisors, Australia Services Limited on 27 August 2015.

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