

#### **FAQs**

# Select Sector SPDR® Fund Share Splits: XLK, XLY, XLE, XLU, XLB

# **Background**

On November 20, 2025, State Street Investment Management announced share splits on the five Select Sector SPDR® funds listed below.

Share splits increase the number of shares outstanding and decrease the fund share price. The aggregate market value of shares outstanding will not be impacted.

The share splits will apply to shareholders of record as of market close on December 2, 2025, and will be payable after market close on December 4, 2025. The shares will trade at their post-split price prior to market open effective December 5, 2025.

Ticker	Fund Name	Current Price as of 11/18/2025	Split	Est. Post-Split Price
XLK	The Technology Select Sector SPDR Fund	\$279.03	2:1	\$139.51
XLY	The Consumer Discretionary Select Sector SPDR Fund	\$224.50	2:1	\$112.25
XLE	The Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund	\$91.06	2:1	\$45.53
XLU	The Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund	\$89.22	2:1	\$44.61
XLB	The Materials Select Sector SPDR Fund	\$85.52	2:1	\$42.76

Source: statestreet.com, as of 11/18/2025.

# Why is State Street Investment Management making these changes?

As a matter of good business practice, we are always looking to identify improvements to our investment offerings that will enhance the success of our investors and ensure that together we are well-positioned for long-term growth.

By lowering the price per share, the share splits will make these five Select Sector SPDR® funds more accessible, enabling investors to build portfolios with greater precision. A lower share price makes it easier to implement sector strategies across accounts of varying sizes.

Additionally, by lowering the share price it also decreases the notional amount for a creation/redemption order. As a result, the secondary market liquidity profile of the funds may be enhanced, due to reduced inventory costs for market makers and authorized participants.



# Why is State Street Investment Management targeting these funds in the Select Sector SPDR® suite?

Each Select Sector SPDR® fund has a different mix of investor types and investor profiles. Analysis conducted by State Street Investment Management indicated investors within these Select Sector SPDR® funds may benefit the most from a reduced price per share.

The Technology Select Sector SPDR Fund and the Consumer Discretionary Select Sector SPDR Fund currently have the highest prices within the Select Sector SPDR® suite. These economic sectors also make up a large portion of total market capitalization (45% combined) in the broader equity market.<sup>1</sup> A lower share price allows for more precise allocation to these funds regardless of their account size.

Additionally, changes in S&P 500 sector composition over the past several years have resulted in smaller weightings for the energy, materials, and utilities sectors. Stock splits for the Energy Select Sector SPDR Fund, the Materials Select Sector SPDR Fund, and the Utilities Select Sector SPDR Fund may allow investors to more precisely target these smaller sectors via a lower share price – regardless of their account size.

For example, if an investor wanted to break the S&P 500 Index into its specific sectors with the Select Sector SPDR funds, they would need roughly \$5,500 of notional capital under pre-split prices.<sup>2</sup> Yet, because of lowering the prices on two highly weighted sectors and the prices on three lowly weighted sectors, the total notional committed to obtain the same exposure drops to approximately \$2,700.<sup>3</sup>

# Do shareholders need to take any action?

No, shareholders do not need to take any action. We do not expect a material impact to the funds.

# How will the share split impact these ETFs' option contracts?

Standard adjustments apply to an option contract after a stock split without reducing the option's value. A 2:1 stock split will result in two option contracts for every original contract at half the original strike price.

This results in no change to the value of the option.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P. based on State Street Investment Management calculations as of November 11, 2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P. based on State Street Investment Management calculations as of November 11, 2025

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Source: Bloomberg Finance L.P. based on State Street Investment Management calculations as of November 11, 2025



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Because of their narrow focus, sector funds tend to be more volatile than funds that diversify across many sectors and companies.

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### **DETAILED EVENT LIST**

**Primary Filter** No Filter Secondary Filter No Filter 11/24/2025 9:07:55 Date: Label: N/A Status: Viewed **Event** CA Ref#: 988256896 **Event Description:** SPLF - Stock Split/Change in Nominal Value/Subdivision Status: Confirmed Security Context: ISIN New York Global Window **United States** Security ID: US81369Y8030 Branch: Stage: Confirmed Market: TECHNOLOGY SELECT SECTOR SPDR FUND - TECHNOLOGY Assigned to: Security Description: **Maturity Date:** N/A V/M Indicator: SELECT SECT SPDR Official CA Ref#: US153049576 **Derived Event Type: Event Inserted On Date:** 24-Nov-2025 03:38 PM **KEY DATES** 24-Nov-2025 18:47 PM (BT) Ex-Dividend or 24-Nov-2025 09:36 AM (BT) Record Date/Time: Last Amended Date: 05-Dec-2025 **Announcement Date:** 02-Dec-2025 Distribution Date/Time: **KEY TERMS** 24-Nov-2025 09:36 AM (BT) Record Date/Time: Ex-Dividend or **Local Custodian** Announcement 02-Dec-2025 05-Dec-2025 Place of Safekeeping: Date/Time: Distribution Date/Time: CITIUS33CAD (Default) Option 1 - Securities Option **New Security TECHNOLOGY SELECT** Payment Date/Time: New Security ID: 04-Dec-2025 ISIN US81369Y8030 Description: SECTOR SP **TECHNOLOGY SELECT** SECT SPDR **PARTY INFORMATION** ORIGINATOR OF MESSAGE CITIGB2L ANNOUNCEMENT TEXT THE INTERIM ACCOUNTING START DATE IS 03 DEC 25 AND THE DUE BILL REDEMPTION DATE IS 05 DEC 25.

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### **RESUMEN DE ACCIÓN CORPORATIVA**

#### INFORMACIÓN GENERAL

EMISOR: TECHNOLOGY SELECT SECTOR SPDR FUND

ISIN: US81369Y8030 EMISIÓN: ETFTECH

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MERCADO: ESTADOS UNIDOS

V/M/I: MANDATORIO

TIPO DE EVENTO: SPLF - Stock Split/Change in Nominal Value/Subdivision FUENTE DE INFORMACIÓN: CITIGROUP - CUSTODIO INTERNACIONAL

#### \*\* INFORMACION ADICIONAL DEL EVENTO/ EXTRACTO DEL EVENTO

Payment Date: 04-Dec-2025

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Fecha de Pago: 04-Dic-2025

State Street Investment Management anunció divisiones de acciones en cinco ETFs SPDR. Estas divisiones reducirán el precio por acción de los fondos y aumentarán el número de acciones en circulación.

El valor de mercado agregado de las acciones en circulación no se verá afectado. Las divisiones de acciones se aplicarán a los accionistas registrados al cierre del mercado el 2 de diciembre de 2025 y serán pagaderas después del cierre del mercado el 4 de diciembre de 2025.

Las acciones comenzarán a cotizar con su precio ajustado por la división a partir del 5 de diciembre de 2025.

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