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# SPDR® Dow Jones Industrial Averages ETF Trust

A Unit Investment Trust

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### SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Trust Overview (Unaudited)

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:**

The SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust (the "Trust") seeks to provide investment results that, before expenses, correspond generally to the price and yield performance of the Dow Jones Industrial Average (the "DJIA").

### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY:**

The Trust seeks to achieve this investment objective by holding a portfolio of the common stocks that are included in the DJIA (the "Portfolio"), with the weight of each stock in the Portfolio substantially corresponding to the weight of such stock in the DJIA.

### PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW:

The Trust ended its fiscal year on October 31, 2019, with a 12-month total return of 10.16% on net asset value ("NAV"), as compared to the DJIA return of 10.32%.

The Trust's performance reflects the operating expenses of the Trust, including brokerage expenses, marketing expenses, license fees, expenses relating to legal and audit services and Trustee fees. The DJIA returns do not reflect fees and expenses of any kind, which would have a negative impact on returns.

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### SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Schedule of Investments October 31, 2019

Security Description	Shares	Value
Common Stocks — 99.9%		
3M Co.	5,447,036	\$ 898,706,470
American Express Co.	5,447,036	638,828,382
Apple, Inc.	5,447,036	1,355,004,675
Boeing Co.	5,447,036	1,851,502,007
Caterpillar, Inc.	5,447,036	750,601,561
Chevron Corp.	5,447,036	632,618,761
Cisco Systems, Inc.	5,447,036	258,788,680
Coca-Cola Co.	5,447,036	296,482,170
Dow, Inc.	5,447,036	275,020,848
Exxon Mobil Corp.	5,447,036	368,056,223
Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	5,447,036	1,162,288,542
Home Depot, Inc.	5,447,036	1,277,765,705
Intel Corp.	5,447,036	307,920,945
International Business Machines Corp.	5,447,036	728,432,124
Johnson & Johnson	5,447,036	719,226,634
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	5,447,036	680,443,737
McDonald's Corp.	5,447,036	1,071,431,981
Merck & Co., Inc.	5,447,036	472,040,140
Microsoft Corp.	5,447,036	780,941,551
NIKE, Inc. Class B	5,447,036	487,782,074
Pfizer, Inc.	5,447,036	209,002,771
Procter & Gamble Co.	5,447,036	678,210,452
Travelers Cos., Inc.	5,447,036	713,888,538
United Technologies Corp.	5,447,036	782,085,429
UnitedHealth Group, Inc.	5,447,036	1,376,465,997
Verizon Communications, Inc.	5,447,036	329,382,267
Visa, Inc. Class A	5,447,036	974,256,859
Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc.	5,447,036	298,388,632
Walmart, Inc.	5,447,036	638,719,441
Walt Disney Co.	5,447,036	707,678,917
Total Common Stocks		
(Cost \$21,952,921,072)		\$ 21,721,962,513

### SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Schedule of Investments (continued) October 31, 2019

The following table summarizes the value of the Trust's investments according to the fair value hierarchy as of October 31, 2019.

Description	Level 1 — Quoted Prices	Other S	rel 2 — Significant able Inputs	Sign Unob	el 3 — iificant servable puts	Total
ASSETS: INVESTMENTS: Common Stocks	\$21,721,962,513	\$	_	\$	_	\$21,721,962,513
See accompanying notes to fina	ncial statements.					

### SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Portfolio Statistics October 31, 2019

### INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2019\*

	PERCENT OF NET ASSETS
Aerospace & Defense	12.1%
IT Services	7.9
Pharmaceuticals	6.5
Health Care Providers & Services	6.3
Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals	6.2
Specialty Retail	5.9
Capital Markets	5.3
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	4.9
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	4.6
Food & Staples Retailing	4.3
Industrial Conglomerates	4.1
Software	3.6
Machinery	3.5
Insurance	3.3
Media	3.3
Banks	3.1
Household Products	3.1
Consumer Finance	2.9
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	2.2
Diversified Telecommunication Services	1.5
Beverages	1.4
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	1.4
Chemicals	1.3
Communications Equipment	1.2
Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities	0.1
Total	100.0%

<sup>\*</sup> The Trust's industry breakdown is expressed as a percentage of net assets and may change over time.

### SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Statement of Assets and Liabilities October 31, 2019

ASSETS	
Investments in unaffiliated issuers, at value (Note 2)	\$ 21,721,962,513
Cash	36,200,140
Receivable for units of fractional undivided interest ("Units") issued in-kind	32,457
Dividends receivable — unaffiliated issuers (Note 2)	15,478,694
Total Assets	21,773,673,804
LIABILITIES	
Accrued Trustee expense (Note 3)	1,074,494
Accrued Marketing expense (Note 3)	6,441,929
Accrued DJIA license fee (Note 3)	2,574,915
Distribution payable	14,052,285
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	307,129
Total Liabilities	24,450,752
NET ASSETS	\$ 21,749,223,052
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:	
Paid in capital (Note 4)	\$ 22,802,624,338
Total distributable earnings (loss)	(1,053,401,286)
NET ASSETS	\$ 21,749,223,052
NET ASSET VALUE PER UNIT	\$ 270.37
UNITS OUTSTANDING (UNLIMITED UNITS AUTHORIZED)	80,442,867
COST OF INVESTMENTS:	
Investments at cost — unaffiliated issuers	\$ 21,952,921,072

# **SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Statements of Operations**

	Year Ended 10/31/19	Year Ended 10/31/18	Year Ended 10/31/17
INVESTMENT INCOME			
Dividend income — unaffiliated issuers (Note 2)	\$ 516,309,124	\$ 482,645,120	\$ 390,739,297
EXPENSES			
Trustee expense (Note 3)	11,332,657	12,640,134	9,556,331
Marketing expense (Note 3)	12,774,417	13,099,543	6,737,474
DJIA license fee (Note 3)	8,616,278	8,833,029	6,594,301
Legal and audit fees	332,988	986,515	385,300
Other expenses	559,885	829,679	610,215
Total Expenses	33,616,225	36,388,900	23,883,621
NET INVESTMENT INCOME (LOSS)	482,692,899	446,256,220	366,855,676
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)			
Net realized gain (loss) on:			
Investments — unaffiliated issuers	(77,982,130)	(182,218,547)	5,571,232
In-kind redemptions — unaffiliated issuers	1,443,222,549	3,316,171,848	1,442,502,396
Net realized gain (loss)	1,365,240,419	3,133,953,301	1,448,073,628
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation on:			
Investments — unaffiliated issuers	57,714,283	(1,820,854,275)	2,537,357,835
NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)	1,422,954,702	1,313,099,026	3,985,431,463
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM			
OPERATIONS	\$ 1,905,647,601	\$ 1,759,355,246	\$ 4,352,287,139

### **SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Statements of Changes in Net Assets**

	Year Ended 10/31/19	Year Ended 10/31/18	Year Ended 10/31/17
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM			
OPERATIONS:			
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 482,692,899	\$ 446,256,220	\$ 366,855,676
Net realized gain (loss)	1,365,240,419	3,133,953,301	1,448,073,628
Net change in unrealized appreciation/depreciation	57,714,283	(1,820,854,275)	2,537,357,835
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING			
FROM OPERATIONS	1,905,647,601	1,759,355,246	4,352,287,139
NET EQUALIZATION CREDITS AND CHARGES (NOTE 2)	(2,272,836)	3,514,987	3,686,412
DISTRIBUTIONS TO UNITHOLDERS(a)	(479,809,030)	(449,715,685)	(366,118,401)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM UNIT TRANSACTIONS:			
Proceeds from issuance of Units	28,151,769,950	37,143,634,684	26,520,269,748
Cost of Units redeemed	(29,400,489,221)	(36,853,862,915)	(22,100,189,512)
Net income equalization (Note 2)	2,272,836	(3,514,987)	(3,686,412)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM			
ISSUANCE AND REDEMPTION OF UNITS	(1,246,446,435)	286,256,782	4,416,393,824
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS DURING THE			
PERIOD	177,119,300	1,599,411,330	8,406,248,974
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	21,572,103,752	19,972,692,422	11,566,443,448
NET ASSETS AT END OF PERIOD(b)	\$ 21,749,223,052	\$ 21,572,103,752	\$ 19,972,692,422
UNIT TRANSACTIONS:			
Units sold	109,500,000	148,800,000	128,250,000
Units redeemed	(115,000,000)	(148,350,000)	(106,600,000)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)	(5,500,000)	450,000	21,650,000

<sup>(</sup>a) For the period ended October 31, 2017 the distributions to unitholders were \$366,118,401 from net investment income. See Note 7 on the notes to financial statements.

<sup>(</sup>b) Distribution in excess of net investment income amounted to \$(117,397) as of October 31, 2017. See Note 7 on the notes to financial statements.

## SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Financial Highlights

### Selected data for a Unit outstanding throughout each period

		ar Ended 0/31/19	_	ear Ended 10/31/18		ear Ended 10/31/17		ar Ended 0/31/16		ar Ended 0/31/15
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$	251.01	\$	233.62	\$	181.17	\$	176.46	\$	173.57
Income (loss) from investment operations:										
Net investment income (loss)(a)		5.85		5.10		4.73		4.39		3.94
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)		19.33		17.38		52.39		4.81		2.78
Total from investment operations		25.18		22.48		57.12		9.20		6.72
Net equalization credits and charges(a)		(0.03)		0.04		0.05		(0.01)		0.03
Contribution by Trustee										0.05(b)
Less Distributions from:										
Net investment income		(5.79)		(5.13)		(4.72)		(4.48)		(3.91)
Net asset value, end of period	\$	270.37	\$	251.01	\$	233.62	\$	181.17	\$	176.46
Total return(c)		10.16%		9.66%		31.86%		5.30%		3.97%(d)
Ratios and Supplemental Data:										
Net assets, end of period (in 000s)	\$21	,749,223	\$2	1,572,104	\$19	9,972,692	\$11	,566,443	\$12	2,209,986
Ratios to average net assets:  Total expenses (excluding Trustee earnings										
credit)		0.16%		0.17%		0.15%		0.17%		0.17%
Total expenses		0.16%		0.17%		0.15%		0.17%		0.17%
Net investment income (loss)		2.27%		2.04%		2.26%		2.49%		2.24%
Portfolio turnover rate(e)		1%		2%		1%		3%		9%

<sup>(</sup>a) Per Unit numbers have been calculated using the average shares method, which more appropriately presents per Unit data for the year.

<sup>(</sup>b) Contribution paid by the Trustee (State Street Bank and Trust Company) in the amount of \$3,345,985.

<sup>(</sup>c) Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of Units at net asset value per Unit on the first day and a sale at net asset value per Unit on the last day of each period reported. Distributions are assumed, for the purposes of this calculation, to be reinvested at the net asset value per Unit on the respective payment dates of the Trust. Total return for a period of less than one year is not annualized. Broker commission charges are not included in this calculation.

<sup>(</sup>d) Total return would have been lower by 0.03% if the Trustee had not made a contribution.

<sup>(</sup>e) Portfolio turnover rate excludes securities received or delivered from in-kind processing of creations or redemptions of Units.

### SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Notes to Financial Statements October 31, 2019

### Note 1 — Organization

SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust (the "Trust") is a unit investment trust created under the laws of the State of New York and registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended. The Trust is an "Exchange-Traded Fund" the units of which are listed and traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "DIA" and operate under an exemptive order granted by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). The Trust was created to provide investors with the opportunity to purchase a security representing a proportionate undivided interest in a portfolio of securities consisting of substantially all of the component common stocks, in substantially the same weighting, which comprise the Dow Jones Industrial Average (the "DJIA"). Each unit of fractional undivided interest in the Trust is referred to as a "Unit." The Trust commenced operations on January 14, 1998 upon the initial issuance of 500,000 Units (equivalent to ten "Creation Units" — see Note 4) in exchange for a portfolio of securities assembled to reflect the intended portfolio composition of the Trust.

Effective June 16, 2017, State Street Bank and Trust Company ("SSBT") resigned as trustee of the Trust. PDR Services, LLC, as sponsor of the Trust (the "Sponsor"), appointed State Street Global Advisors Trust Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SSBT, as trustee of the Trust (the "Trustee").

The services received, and the trustee fees paid, by the Trust have not changed as a result of the change in the identity of the Trustee. SSBT continues to maintain the Trust's accounting records, act as custodian and transfer agent to the Trust, and provide administrative services, including the filing of certain regulatory reports.

Under the Amended and Restated Standard Terms and Conditions of the Trust, as amended (the "Trust Agreement"), the Sponsor and the Trustee are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Trust. Additionally, in the normal course of business, the Trust enters into contracts that contain general indemnification clauses. The Trust's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Trust that have not yet occurred. However, based on experience, the Trustee expects the risk of material loss to be remote.

The Sponsor is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. ("ICE"). ICE is a publicly-traded entity, trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "ICE."

### Note 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Trustee in the preparation of the Trust's financial statements:

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts and

### SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Notes to Financial Statements — (continued) October 31, 2019

### Note 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (continued)

disclosures in the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The Trust is an investment company under U.S. GAAP and follows the accounting and reporting guidance applicable to investment companies.

### **Security Valuation**

The Trust's investments are valued at fair value each day that the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") is open and, for financial reporting purposes, as of the report date should the reporting period end on a day that the NYSE is not open. Fair value is generally defined as the price a fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. By its nature, a fair value price is a good faith estimate of the valuation in a current sale and may not reflect an actual market price. The investments of the Trust are valued pursuant to the policy and procedures developed by the Oversight Committee of the Trustee (the "Committee"). The Committee provides oversight of the valuation of investments for the Trust.

Valuation techniques used to value the Trust's equity investments are as follows:

Equity investments (including preferred stocks) traded on a recognized securities exchange for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last sale price or official closing price, as applicable, on the primary market or exchange on which they trade. Equity investments traded on a recognized exchange for which there were no sales on that day are valued at the last published sale price or at fair value.

In the event that prices or quotations are not readily available or that the application of these valuation methods results in a price for an investment that is deemed to be not representative of the fair value of such investment, fair value will be determined in good faith by the Committee, in accordance with the valuation policy and procedures approved by the Trustee.

Fair value pricing could result in a difference between the prices used to calculate the Trust's net asset value ("NAV") and the prices used by the Trust's underlying index, the DJIA, which in turn could result in a difference between the Trust's performance and the performance of the DJIA.

The Trustee values the Trust's assets and liabilities at fair value using a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques, giving the highest priority to readily available unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements) when market prices are not readily available or reliable. The categorization of a value determined for an investment within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the investment and is not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with the investment.

### SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Notes to Financial Statements — (continued) October 31, 2019

Note 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (continued)

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1 Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the assets or liabilities either directly or
  indirectly, including quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or
  liabilities in markets that are not considered to be active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability
  (such as exchange rates, financing terms, interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and
  default rates) or other market-corroborated inputs; and
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, including the Committee's assumptions used in determining the fair value of investments.

### **Investment Transactions and Income Recognition**

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date for financial reporting purposes. Dividend income and capital gain distributions, if any, are recognized on the ex-dividend date, or when the information becomes available, net of any foreign taxes withheld at source, if any. Non-cash dividends received in the form of stock, if any, are recorded as dividend income at fair value. Realized gains and losses from the sale or disposition of investments are determined using the identified cost method.

#### **Distributions**

The Trust declares and distributes dividends from net investment income, if any, to its holders of Units ("Unitholders"), monthly. Capital gain distributions, if any, are generally declared and paid annually. Additional distributions may be paid by the Trust to avoid imposition of federal income and excise tax on any remaining undistributed net investment income and capital gains. The amount and character of income and gains to be distributed are determined in accordance with federal tax regulations which may differ from net investment income and realized gains recognized for U.S. GAAP purposes.

### **Equalization**

The Trustee follows the accounting practice known as "Equalization" by which a portion of the proceeds from sales and costs of reacquiring the Trust's Units, equivalent on a per Unit basis to the amount of distributable net investment income on the date of the transaction, is credited or charged to undistributed net investment income. As a result, undistributed net investment income per Unit is unaffected by sales or reacquisitions of the Trust's Units. Amounts related to Equalization can be found on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets.

### SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Notes to Financial Statements — (continued) October 31, 2019

Note 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (continued)

#### Federal Income Taxes

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Trust has qualified as a "regulated investment company" under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (a "RIC"), and intends to continue to qualify as a RIC. As a RIC, the Trust will generally not be subject to U.S. federal income tax for any taxable year on income, including net capital gains, that it distributes to its Unitholders, provided that it distributes on a timely basis at least 90% of its "investment company taxable income" determined prior to the deduction for dividends paid by the Trust (generally, its taxable income other than net capital gain) for such taxable year. In addition, provided that the Trust distributes substantially all of its ordinary income and capital gains during each calendar year, the Trust will not be subject to U.S. federal excise tax. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax principles, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. These book-tax differences are primarily due to differing treatments for expired carry forward losses, in-kind transactions and losses deferred due to wash sales.

U.S. GAAP requires the evaluation of tax positions taken in the course of preparing the Trust's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" to be sustained by the applicable tax authority. For U.S. GAAP purposes, the Trust recognizes the tax benefits of uncertain tax positions only when the position is more likely than not to be sustained, assuming examination by tax authorities.

The Trustee has reviewed the Trust's tax positions for the open tax years as of October 31, 2019 and has determined that no provision for income tax is required in the Trust's financial statements. Generally, the Trust's tax returns for the prior three fiscal years remain subject to examinations by the Trust's major tax jurisdictions, which include the United States of America, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New York. The Trustee has the Trust recognize interest and penalties, if any, related to tax liabilities as income tax expense in the Statements of Operations. There were no such expenses for the year ended October 31, 2019.

No income tax returns are currently under examination. The Trustee has analyzed the relevant tax laws and regulations and their application to the Trust's facts and circumstances and does not believe there are any uncertain tax positions that require recognition of any tax liabilities. Any potential tax liability is also subject to ongoing interpretation of laws by taxing authorities. The tax treatment of the Trust's investments may change over time based on factors including, but not limited to, new tax laws, regulations and interpretations thereof.

During the year ended October 31, 2019, the Trustee reclassified \$1,443,222,549 of non-taxable security gains realized from the in-kind redemption of Creation Units (Note 4) as an increase to paid in capital in the Trust's Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

At October 31, 2019, the Trust had the following capital loss carryforwards that may be utilized to offset any net realized capital gains:

Non-Expiring — Short Term \$ 56,224,528 Non-Expiring — Long Term 765,525,149

# SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Notes to Financial Statements — (continued) October 31, 2019

### Note 2 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies – (continued)

During the tax year ended October 31, 2019, the Trust utilized capital loss carryforwards of \$0 and \$3,393,588 of capital loss carryforwards expired.

As of October 31, 2019, gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments based on cost for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

				Net
		Gross	Gross	Unrealized
		Unrealized	Unrealized	Appreciation
	Tax Cost	Appreciation	<b>Depreciation</b>	(Depreciation)
SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust	\$ 21.952.921.129	\$ 1,262,698,425	\$ 1,493,657,041	\$ (230.958.616)

The tax character of distributions paid during the years ended October 31, 2019, 2018, and 2017 were as follows:

Distributions paid from:	2019	2018	2017
Ordinary Income	\$ 479,809,030	\$ 449,715,685	\$ 366,118,401

As of October 31, 2019, the components of distributable earnings (excluding unrealized appreciation/(depreciation)) were undistributed ordinary income of \$13,359,292 and undistributed capital gain of \$0.

### Note 3 — Transactions with Affiliates of the Trustee and Sponsor

SSBT maintains the Trust's accounting records, acts as custodian and transfer agent to the Trust, and provides administrative services, including the filing of certain regulatory reports. The Trustee pays SSBT for such services. The Trustee is responsible for determining the composition of the portfolio of securities which must be delivered and/or received in exchange for the issuance and/or redemption of Creation Units of the Trust, and for adjusting the composition of the Trust's portfolio from time to time to conform to changes in the composition and/or weighting structure of the DJIA . For these services, the Trustee received a fee at the following annual rates for the year ended October 31, 2019:

Net asset value of the Trust \$0 - \$499,999,999 \$500,000,000 - \$2,499,999,999 \$2,500,000,000 and above

### Fee as a percentage of net asset value of the Trust

0.10% per annum plus or minus the Adjustment Amount 0.08% per annum plus or minus the Adjustment Amount 0.06% per annum plus or minus the Adjustment Amount

# SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Notes to Financial Statements — (continued) October 31, 2019

### Note 3 — Transactions with Affiliates of the Trustee and Sponsor – (continued)

The adjustment amount (the "Adjustment Amount") is the sum of (a) the excess or deficiency of transaction fees received by the Trustee, less the expenses incurred in processing orders for the creation and redemption of Units and (b) the amounts earned by the Trustee with respect to the cash held by the Trustee for the benefit of the Trust.

During the year ended October 31, 2019, the Adjustment Amount reduced the Trustee's fee by \$2,041,760. The Adjustment Amount included an excess of net transaction fees from processing orders of \$852,159 and a Trustee earnings credit of \$1,189,601.

In accordance with the Trust Agreement and under the terms of an exemptive order issued by the SEC, dated December 30, 1997, the Sponsor is reimbursed by the Trust for certain expenses up to a maximum of 0.20% of the Trust's NAV on an annualized basis. The expenses reimbursed to the Sponsor for the years ended October 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, did not exceed 0.20% per annum. The licensing and marketing fee disclosed below are subject to both the reimbursement from the Trust to the Sponsor and expense limitation of 0.20% of the Trust's NAV for the years ended October 31, 2019, 2018, and 2017. The Trust reimbursed the Sponsor for \$364,163, \$787,057 and \$560,813, of legal fees for the years ended October 31, 2019, 2018 and 2017, respectively, which are included in Legal and audit fees on the Statements of Operations.

S&P OPCO LLC ("S&P OPCO"), a subsidiary of S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC (as successor-in-interest to Dow Jones & Company, Inc.), per a license from Standard & Poor's Financial Services LLC, and State Street Global Advisors Funds Distributors, LLC ("SSGA FD" or the "Marketing Agent") have entered into a license agreement, as amended from time to time (the "License Agreement"). The License Agreement grants SSGA FD, an affiliate of the Trustee, a license to use the DJIA and to use certain trade names and trademarks of S&P OPCO in connection with the Trust. The DJIA also serves as the basis for determining the composition of the Trust's portfolio. The Trustee (on behalf of the Trust), the Sponsor and NYSE Arca, Inc. ("NYSE Arca") have each received a sublicense from SSGA FD for the use of the DJIA and certain trade names and trademarks in connection with their rights and duties with respect to the Trust. The License Agreement may be amended without the consent of any of the owners of beneficial interests of Units. The License Agreement is scheduled to be effective until December 31, 2022 and automatically renew thereafter for successive annual periods. Pursuant to such arrangements and in accordance with the Trust Agreement, the Trust reimburses the Sponsor for payment of fees under the License Agreement to S&P OPCO equal to 0.05% on the first \$1 billion of the then rolling average asset balance and 0.04% on any excess rolling average asset balance over and above \$1 billion. The minimum annual license fee for the Trust is \$1 million.

The Sponsor has entered into an agreement with the Marketing Agent pursuant to which the Marketing Agent has agreed to market and promote the Trust. The Marketing Agent is reimbursed by the Sponsor for the expenses it incurs for providing such services out of amounts that the Trust reimburses the Sponsor. Expenses incurred by the Marketing Agent include, but are not limited to: printing and distribution of marketing materials describing the Trust, associated legal, consulting, advertising and marketing costs and other out-of-pocket expenses.

### SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Notes to Financial Statements — (continued) October 31, 2019

### Note 3 — Transactions with Affiliates of the Trustee and Sponsor – (continued)

ALPS Distributors, Inc. (the "Distributor") serves as the distributor of the Units. The Sponsor pays the Distributor for its services a flat annual fee of \$35,000, and the Trust does not reimburse the Sponsor for this fee.

#### Note 4 — Unitholder Transactions

Units are issued and redeemed by the Trust only in Creation Unit size aggregations of 50,000 Units. Such transactions are only permitted on an in-kind basis, with a separate cash payment that is equivalent to the undistributed net investment income per Unit (income equalization) and a balancing cash component to equate the transaction to the NAV per Unit of the Trust on the transaction date. There is a transaction fee payable to the Trustee in connection with each creation and redemption of Creation Units made through the clearing process (the "Transaction Fee"). The Transaction Fee is non-refundable, regardless of the NAV of the Trust. The Transaction Fee is the lesser of \$1,000 or 0.10% (10 basis points) of the value of one Creation Unit at the time of creation per participating party per day, regardless of the number of Creation Units created or redeemed on such day. The Transaction Fee is currently \$1,000. For creations and redemptions outside the clearing process, including orders from a participating party restricted from engaging in transactions in one or more of the common stocks that are included in the DJIA, an additional amount not to exceed three (3) times the Transaction Fee applicable for one Creation Unit is charged per Creation Unit per day.

### Note 5 — Investment Transactions

For the year ended October 31, 2019, the Trust had in-kind contributions, in-kind redemptions, purchases and sales of investment securities of \$14,795,683,669, \$16,041,953,651, \$291,249,045 and \$296,226,136 respectively. Net realized gain (loss) on investment transactions in the 2019 Statement of Operations includes net gains resulting from in-kind transactions of \$1,443,222,549.

### Note 6 — Market Risk

In the normal course of business, the Trust invests in securities and enters into transactions where risks exist due to fluctuations in the market (market risk). Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

An investment in the Trust involves risks similar to those of investing in any fund of equity securities, such as market fluctuations caused by such factors as economic and political developments, changes in interest rates and perceived trends in stock prices. The value of a Unit will decline, more or less, in correlation with any decline in value of the DJIA. The values of equity securities could decline generally or could underperform other investments. The Trust would not sell an equity security because the security's issuer was in financial trouble unless that security was removed from the DJIA.

### SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Notes to Financial Statements — (continued) October 31, 2019

### Note 7 — Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In August 2018, the SEC released its Final Rule on Disclosure Update and Simplification (the "Final Rule") which is intended to simplify an issuer's disclosure compliance efforts by removing redundant or outdated disclosure requirements without significantly altering the mix of information provided to investors. The Trustee adopted the Final Rule in 2018 with the most notable impacts being that the Trust is no longer required to present components of distributable earnings on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities or the sources of distributions to Unitholders and the amount of undistributed net investment income on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets.

### **Note 8** — **Subsequent Events**

The Trustee has evaluated the impact of all subsequent events on the Trust through the date on which the financial statements were issued and has determined that there were no subsequent events requiring adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.

### SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Trustee and Unitholders of the SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust

### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of the SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust (the "Trust") as of October 31, 2019, the related statements of operations and of changes in net assets for each of the three years in the period ended October 31, 2019, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended October 31, 2019 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Trust as of October 31 2019, the results of its operations and the changes in its net assets for each of the three years in the period ended October 31, 2019, and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period ended October 31, 2019 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust's management (the Trustee). Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Trust's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Trust in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management (the Trustee), as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of October 31, 2019 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers; when replies were not received from brokers, we performed other auditing procedures. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Boston, Massachusetts December 19, 2019

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in the SPDR Funds since 1993.

# SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Other Information October 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

### **Tax Information**

For U.S. federal income tax purposes, the Trust reports the maximum amount allowable of its net taxable income as eligible for the corporate dividends received deduction.

For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2019, certain dividends paid by the Trust may be designated as qualified dividend income for U.S. federal income tax purposes and subject to a maximum U.S. federal income tax rate of 20% in the case of certain non-corporate unitholders that meet applicable holding period requirements with respect to their Units. Complete information will be reported in conjunction with your 2019 Form 1099-DIV.

# SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust Other Information — (continued) October 31, 2019 (Unaudited)

### FREQUENCY DISTRIBUTION OF DISCOUNTS AND PREMIUMS

### Bid/Ask Price (1) vs Net Asset Value As of October 31, 2019

	Bid/A	Bid/Ask Price Above NAV			Ask Price Below	NAV
	50-99 BASIS POINTS	100-199 BASIS POINTS	>200 BASIS POINTS	50-99 BASIS POINTS	100-199 BASIS POINTS	>200 BASIS POINTS
2019	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Comparison of Total Returns Based on NAV and Bid/Ask Price(1)

The table below is provided to compare the Trust's total pre-tax return at NAV with the total pre-tax returns based on bid/ask price and the performance of the DJIA. Past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Trust will perform in the future.

### **Cumulative Total Return**

	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust			
Return Based on NAV	10.16%	74.38%	251.77%
Return Based on Bid/Ask Price	10.16%	74.52%	252.08%
DJIA	10.32%	75.70%	258.10%
Average Annual Total Return			
	1 Year	5 Year	10 Year
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Return Based on NAV	10.16%	11.76%	13.40%
Return Based on Bid/Ask Price	10.16%	11.78%	13.41%
DHA	10 32%	11 93%	13 61%

<sup>(1)</sup> The bid/ask price is the midpoint of the best bid and best offer prices on NYSE Area at the time the Trust's NAV is calculated, ordinarily 4:00 p.m.

### **SPDR Dow Jones Industrial Average ETF Trust** (Unaudited)

### **Sponsor**

PDR Services LLC c/o NYSE Holdings LLC 11 Wall Street New York, NY 10005

### **Trustee**

State Street Global Advisors Trust Company One Iron Street Boston, MA 02210

### **Distributor**

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### **Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

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