

# **Energy Select Sector SPDR® Fund**

XLE: NYSE Arca

#### **Historical Price Performance**

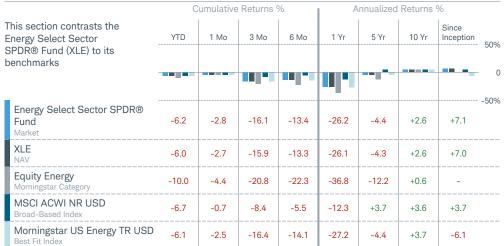


### **Fund Strategy**

The investment seeks to provide investment results that, before expenses, correspond generally to the price and yield performance of publicly traded equity securities of companies in the Energy Select Sector Index.In seeking to track the performance of the index, the fund employs a replication strategy. It generally invests substantially all, but at least 95%, of its total assets in the securities comprising the index. The index includes securities of companies from the following industries: oil, gas and consumable fuels; and energy equipment and services. The fund is non-diversified.

#### **Performance Returns**

Data as of 02/29/2016



#### Standardized Quarterly Total Return

Data as of 12/31/2015



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# Schwab Exchange Traded Funds Report Card

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PRICE TODAY'S CHANGE
Data as of 03/24/2016 Data as of 03/24/2016

\$61.84 \$+0.30 (+0.49%)

## **QUOTE SUMMARY**

as of close 03/24/2016

 Day's Range
 \$60.40 - 61.84

 52 Week Range
 \$49.93 - 83.66

 Average Volume (10 Day)
 23,240,069.20

 SEC Yield
 3.52%

 Distribution Yield
 3.61%

 Previous Ex-Date
 03/18/2016

 Next Pay Date
 03/29/2016

#### **FUND PROFILE**

Inception Date 12/16/1998
Category Equity Energy
Fund Family SPDR State Street Global
Advisors

Total Assets \$11.7 Billion
Gross Expense Ratio 0.14%
Net Expense Ratio 0.14%

A net expense ratio lower than the gross expense ratio may reflect a cap on or contractual waiver of fund expense. Please read the fund prospectus for details on limits or expiration dates for any such waivers.

# Morningstar Rating as of 02/29/2016

Overall Rating

Historical Risk

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3 Year Rating Out of 22 Funds

Out of 22 Funds

High

3 Year Rating

Out of 22 Funds

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5 Year Rating

Out of 17 Funds

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10 Year Rating

Out of 6 Funds

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Historical Return

Out of 6 Funds

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The ratings reflect historical risk-adjusted performance and the overall rating is derived from a weighted average of the fund's 3, 5 and 10 year

Low

Morningstar Rating metrics.

MARKET EDGE SECOND OPINION ® as of 03/14/2016

Market Edge Second Opinion®

AVOID NEUTRAL LONG

Market Edge Power Rating

-60 0 100

WEAKER STRONGER

Market Edge Score

-4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4

DETERIORATING IMPROVING

Stock is a Buy.

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## **Cumulative Growth of \$10,000 Investment**

Data as of 02/29/2016



This graph represents the growth of a hypothetical investment of \$10,000. It assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, and does not reflect sales loads, redemption fees or the effects of taxes on any capital gains and/or distributions.

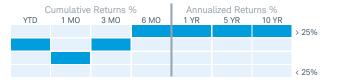
### Tax Analysis

Data as of 02/29/2016

	Cumulative Returns %		Annualized Returns %					
	YTD	1 MO	3 MO	6 MO	1 YR	5 YR	10 YR	SINCE INCEPT
Load Adjusted Total Returns	-6.0	-2.7	-15.9	-13.3	-26.1	-4.3	+2.6	+7.0
SEC Pre-Liquidation Market Returns	-6.2	-2.8	-16.4	-14.0	-27.2	-5.2	+2.1	+6.6
SEC Post-Liquidation Market Returns	-3.5	-1.6	-9.1	-7.6	-14.7	-3.5	+1.9	+5.8
Tax Cost Ratio Market Returns	-	-	-	-	+1.3	+0.8	+0.5	-

### Rank Within Category For Annual Total Return %

Rank within Category compares this fund's total annual return to that of other funds in the same category, and its figures are not adjusted for load, sales charge, or taxes.



## Top Ten Holdings

as of 02/29/2016



Top 10 Holdings in XLE	65.23%
Category Average	53.72%

Top 10 holdings are 65.23% of the total portfolio assets. The Equity Energy category average is 53.72%

Symbol	<b>Company Name</b>	Industry	Percent of Assets
XOM	Exxon Mobil Corporation	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	18.62%
CVX	Chevron Corp	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	14.51%
SLB	Schlumberger Ltd	Energy Equipment & Services	7.6%
PXD	Pioneer Natural Resources Co	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	4.1%
EOG	EOG Resources Inc	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	4.02%
OXY	Occidental Petroleum Corp	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	3.67%
VLO	Valero Energy Corp	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	3.43%
PSX	Phillips 66	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	3.34%
COP	ConocoPhillips	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	3.02%
HAL	Halliburton Co	Energy Equipment & Services	2.92%

Fund holdings subject to change and not a recommendation to transact in any security.

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## PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

as of 03/24/2016

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Total Number of Holdings	43
Non-Diversified Portfolio	Yes
Portfolio Turnover	5.63%
Distinct Portfolio	Yes

#### **SECTOR WEIGHTINGS**

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as of 01/31/2016		
Sector Name	YTD Perf (%)	% of Assets
Energy	+5.2	100.0
Materials	+4.9	0.0
Utilities	+12.3	0.0
Consumer	+0.5	0.0
Discretionary		
Information Technology	+0.3	0.0
Consumer Staples	+4.2	0.0
Financials	-4.0	0.0
Telecommunication	+13.1	0.0
Services		
Industrials	+4.7	0.0
Health Care	-7.0	0.0

#### **ASSET BREAKDOWN**

as of 02/29/2016

	% Long	% Short	% Net
Domestic Stock	99.68	0.0	99.68
Non-US* Stock	0.26	0.0	0.26
Cash	0.06	0.0	0.06

<sup>\*</sup>Non-US assets include assets without a specific country classification

#### **MARKET CAPITALIZATION**

as of 02/29/2016

Giant Cap	42.36%
Large Cap	35.34%
■ Medium Cap	20.89%
■ Small Cap	1.4%

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Distribution Yield is the Trailing 12-Month End Yield - Morningstar computes this figure by summing the trailing 12-month's income distributions and dividing the sum by the last month's ending Net Asset Value (NAV), plus capital gains distributed over the same time period. Income refers only to interest payments from fixed-income securities and dividend payments from common stocks.

Tax Cost Ratio represents the percentage-point reduction in returns that results from Federal income taxes (before shares in the fund are sold, and assuming the highest Federal tax bracket).

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