

Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for 10 Sector SPDRs

THE SELECT SECTOR SPDR® TRUST (THE "TRUST")

STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Dated January 31, 2018,
As revised March 9, 2018

This Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") is not a prospectus. It should be read in conjunction with the prospectus for the Trust dated January 31, 2018 as may be revised from time to time (the "Prospectus").

Fund	Ticker
THE CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY SELECT SECTOR SPDR® FUND	XLY
THE CONSUMER STAPLES SELECT SECTOR SPDR® FUND	XLP
THE ENERGY SELECT SECTOR SPDR® FUND	XLE
THE FINANCIAL SELECT SECTOR SPDR® FUND	XLF
THE HEALTH CARE SELECT SECTOR SPDR® FUND	XLV
THE INDUSTRIAL SELECT SECTOR SPDR® FUND	XLI
THE MATERIALS SELECT SECTOR SPDR® FUND	XLB
THE REAL ESTATE SELECT SECTOR SPDR® FUND	XLRE
THE TECHNOLOGY SELECT SECTOR SPDR® FUND	XLK
THE UTILITIES SELECT SECTOR SPDR® FUND	XLU

Principal U.S. Listing Exchange: NYSE Arca, Inc.

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Statement of Additional Information (SAI) for the Communication Services Sector SPDR – XLC

THE SELECT SECTOR SPDR® TRUST (THE "TRUST")

STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DATED JUNE 18, 2018

This Statement of Additional Information ("SAI") is not a prospectus. It should be read in conjunction with the prospectus for The Communication Services Select Sector SPDR Fund (the "Fund") dated June 18, 2018 as may be revised from time to time (the "Prospectus").

Fund	Ticker
THE COMMUNICATION SERVICES SELECT SECTOR SPDR® FUND	XLC

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