# SPDV



AAM S&P 500 High Dividend Value ETF

12/31/2023

# **Fund Description**

The AAM S&P 500 High Dividend Value ETF (NYSE:SPDV) is designed to provide current cash flow and adequate capital growth by targeting attractively valued U.S. large capitalization stocks that exhibit both a high dividend yield and sustainable dividend distribution characteristics. At the core of SPDV's low cost, tax-efficient, transparent approach are two key valuation indicators that aim to identify sustainable dividend-paying stocks offering fundamental value:

- Dividend yield A high dividend yield may indicate an attractive market price and signal a company's willingness to return capital to its shareholders, which may help meet the cash flow needs of investors.
- Free cash flow yield A high free cash flow means a healthy operating condition and strong balance sheet which may help SPDV avoid value traps among high dividend stocks.

## The SPDV Advantage

- 1. Cash Flow: SPDV targets 55 dividend-paying stocks in the S&P 500 Index, potentially increasing a portfolio's income and helping investors meet their cash flow needs. As of 12/31/2023, SPDV's underlying index had an indicated dividend yield of 4.19%.
- 2. Capital Growth: Dividends have played a significant role in equity returns. In fact, approximately 84% of the S&P 500 Index total return can be attributed to the reinvested dividend and the power of compounding.<sup>1</sup>
- 3. Sector and Stock Diversification: SPDV's distinct index methodology targets five stocks from each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) sector potentially providing investors a full range of sustainable dividend opportunities.

### Fund Performance and Index History (%) for periods ending 12/31/2023

	QTR	Year-to- Date	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception <sup>2</sup>
AAM S&P 500 High Dividend Value ETF NAV Total Return	9.45	5.48	5.48	10.10	8.58	6.65
AAM S&P 500 High Dividend Value ETF  Market Price Total Return	9.41	5.41	5.41	10.09	8.56	6.62
S&P 500 Dividend and Free Cash Flow Yield Index (SPDV5UT)	9.57	5.86	5.86	10.50	8.95	7.00
S&P 500 Index	11.69	26.29	26.29	10.00	15.69	12.24

Returns for periods longer than one year are annualized.

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate. An investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost; current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Returns for performance under one year are cumulative, not annualized. For the most recent month end performance please visit the funds website at www.aamlive.com.

<sup>1</sup> Source: S&P. For the period 12/30/1960 - 12/31/2023.

The fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The statutory and summary prospectus contains this and other important information about the investment company, and it may be obtained by calling 800.617.0004 or visiting www.aamlive.com. Read it carefully before investing.

## **Investment Objective**

The AAM S&P 500 High Dividend Value ETF seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, track the total return performance of the S&P 500 Dividend and Free Cash Flow Yield Index.

# **Index Methodology**

- S&P 500 Index starting universe
- Select the five most attractive stocks from each GICS sector based on Free Cash Flow Yield and Dividend Yield
- Equal-weight each stock
- Rebalance in January and July

#### **Fund Details**

Fund Symbol	SPDV
Intra-Day Indicative Value (IIV)	SPDV.IV
Index Ticker	SPDV5UT
CUSIP	26922A594
Expense Ratio (%)	0.29
Distribution Schedule	Monthly
30-Day SEC Yield (%)	3.94
Fund Inception	11/28/2017

#### **Index Characteristics**

	SPDV5UT	S&P 500		
No. of Constituents	49	503		
Mean Total Market Cap. (\$B)	64.40	83.59		
Dividend Yield Indicated (%)	4.19	1.51		
P/E Trailing (x)	17.04	23.27		
P/BV Ratio (x)	2.20	4.04		
P/S Ratio (x)	0.91	2.33		
P/CF Ratio (x)	6.70	25.67		
P/F (Trailing) P/R P/Sales P/Cash Flow as of Sentember 30, 2023, All				

P/E (Trailing),P/B, P/Sales, P/Cash Flow as of September 30, 2023. All other index characteristics reflect data as of 12/31/23.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Inception date is 11/28/2017. Performance calculated from that date.

#### **SPDV Sector Allocations**

GICS Sector	Weight (%)
Materials	11.05
Information Technology	10.90
Communication Services	10.51
Real Estate	10.47
Energy	10.16
Industrials	9.60
Consumer Discretionary	9.38
Consumer Staples	9.07
Financials	8.96
Health Care	7.79
Utilities	1.88

## **SPDV Top 10 Holdings**

Company Name	Weight (%)
Seagate Technology Holdings PL	2.87
Westrock Co	2.69
Phillips 66	2.48
Bath & Body Works Inc	2.44
KeyCorp	2.41
Zions Bancorp NA	2.36
International Business Machine	2.34
Simon Property Group Inc	2.28
AT&T Inc	2.24
International Paper Co	2.23

Sector Allocations and Top Ten Holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy or sell any security and may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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