

As of 03/31/2019 | Institutional: SGLSX | Investor A: SSGRX | Investor C: SSGDX

Access to Energy Equities

A Global, Small & Mid Cap Approach

Active, Thorough Stock Selection

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE

With Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Investor A	-11.92	-2.58	-15.28	-0.79	5.46
Without Sales Charge	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception
Investor A	-7.04	-0.81	-14.36	-0.26	5.66
Benchmark	-8.03	0.65	-13.18	2.27	N/A
Morningstar Average	-9.52	-0.05	-11.01	2.97	N/A

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE

With Sales Charge	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	YTD	1Q2019
Investor A	-35.56	-34.23	7.79	-12.57	-11.92	N/A	N/A
Without Sales Charge	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	YTD	1Q2019
Investor A	-25.68	-38.39	32.52	-6.17	-28.86	18.60	18.60
Benchmark	-26.61	-34.77	31.46	-4.20	-28.15	17.66	17.66
Morningstar Average	-16.65	-27.39	29.22	-4.84	-27.27	16.85	16.85

Performance data shown represents past performance which is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal values may fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown. All returns assume reinvestment of all dividend and capital gain distributions. Refer to blackrock.com for current month-end performance. Index performance is shown for illustrative purposes only. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index. Returns with sales charge reflect the deduction of current maximum initial sales charge of 5.25%. Please see the fund prospectus for more details.

MORNINGSTAR RANKINGS

	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Morningstar Ranking	32/100	53/91	60/79	47/57
Quartile Rank	2	3	3	4

Rankings based on total return excluding sales charges, independently calculated and not combined to create an overall ranking. For periods not shown, Morningstar does not provide rankings based on synthetic performance.

Key Risks: The fund is actively managed and its characteristics will vary. International investing involves special risks including, but not limited to currency fluctuations, illiquidity and volatility. These risks may be heightened for investments in emerging markets. Investments in emerging markets may be considered speculative and are more likely to experience hyperinflation and currency devaluations, which adversely affect returns. In addition, many emerging securities markets have lower trading volumes and less liquidity. The fund may use derivatives to hedge its investments or to seek to enhance returns. Derivatives entail risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit that may reduce returns and increase volatility. Investing in small- and mid-cap companies may entail greater risk than large-cap companies, due to shorter operating histories, less seasoned management or lower trading volumes. Investments in natural resources industries can be affected by variations in commodities markets, weather, disease, embargoes, political and economic developments, taxes and other government regulations.

KEY FACTS

Size of Fund (Millions)	\$109.2M
Fund Launch Date	02/01/2005
Share Class Launch Date	03/02/1990
Morningstar Category	Equity Energy
Number Of Holdings	33
Benchmark	MSCI World SMID Energy Index total return (net)

ANNUAL EXPENSES

Gross Expense Ratio	1.47%
Net Expense Ratio	1.32%

The Net Expense Ratio excluding Investment Related Expenses is 1.32%. Investment Related Expenses include acquired fund fees of 0.00%, and interest expense (cost of borrowing securities to seek to enhance return or reduce risk) of 0.00%, and certain other expenses, if applicable. Expenses stated as of the fund's most recent prospectus. The difference between gross and net expense ratios are due to contractual and/or voluntary waivers, if applicable. This share class has a contractual waiver with an end date of 01/31/2020 terminable upon 90 days' notice. BlackRock may agree to voluntarily waive certain fees and expenses, which the adviser may discontinue at any time without notice.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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TOP HOLDINGS (%)²

MARATHON OIL CORP	6.21
CABOT OIL & GAS CORPORATION	4.84
GALP ENERGIA SGPS SA	4.50
WILLIAMS COMPANIES INC	4.20
PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES COMPANY	4.20
TRANSCANADA CORPORATION	4.11
CIMAREX ENERGY CO.	4.04
CONCHO RESOURCES INC	3.90
MARATHON PETROLEUM CORP	3.68
VALERO ENERGY CORPORATION	3.63
Total of Portfolio	43.31

TOP SECTORS (%)²

	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Exploration and Production	53.5	38.7	14.8
Oil Services	14.1	22.8	-8.7
Distribution	14.0	15.6	-1.6
Refining and Marketing	11.6	11.7	-0.1
Integrated	4.5	5.0	-0.5
Cash and/or Derivatives	2.4	0.0	2.3
Other	0.0	2.5	-2.5
Coal and Uranium	0.0	3.7	-3.7

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Forward Price to Earnings	18.39x
Price to Book Ratio	1.41x
Average Market Capitalization (millions)	\$16,919.4M

MARKET CAPITALIZATION (%)²

	Fund	Benchmark	Active
Cash and Derivatives	2.4	0.0	2.3
Large Cap ->\$10bn	70.6	25.2	45.4
Mid Cap - \$2-\$10bn	22.9	50.4	-27.5
Small Cap -<\$2bn	4.2	24.4	-20.2

RISK STATISTICS (3 YEARS)

	Fund	Benchmark
Alpha	-0.11	-
Beta	1.01	-
R-Squared	96.30	-
Standard Deviation	24.17%	23.50%
Sharpe Ratio	0.04	0.09

²% of net assets represents the Fund's exposure based on the economic value of securities and is adjusted for futures, options, swaps, and convertible bonds. Allocations subject to change. Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settle dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Certain transactions the funds may utilize may give rise to a form of leverage through either (a) additional market exposure or (b) borrowing capital in an attempt to increase investment return. The use of such transactions includes certain leverage-related risks, including potential for higher volatility, greater decline of the fund's net asset value and fluctuations of dividends and distributions paid by the fund.

Price to Earnings Ratio: The price-to-earnings ratio is used to assess a company's valuation. To compute this ratio, the latest closing price is divided by the company's last fiscal year's Earnings Per Share. The ratio represents a weighted harmonic mean of the price-to-earnings ratios of its holdings with negative values being excluded from the calculation. **Price to Book Ratio:** represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share. **Average Market Cap:** The average size of the securities the fund invests in. **Alpha:** A measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a mutual fund and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the fund relative to the return of the benchmark index is a fund's alpha. **Beta:** Beta measures the funds sensitivity to market movements beta greater than 1 is more volatile than the market beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market. **R-Squared:** R-Squared reflects the percentage of a funds movements that are explained by movements in its benchmark, showing the degree of correlation between the fund and benchmark. This figure is helpful in assessing how likely it is that beta is statistically significant. **Standard Deviation:** Standard Deviation measures the volatility of the funds returns. Higher deviation represents higher volatility. **Sharpe Ratio:** Sharpe Ratio uses a funds standard deviation and its excess return (difference between the funds return and the risk-free return of 90-day Treasury Bills) to determine reward per unit of risk.

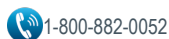
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The MSCI World Small and Mid-Cap Energy Index is designed to capture the small and mid-cap segments across developed markets countries.

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