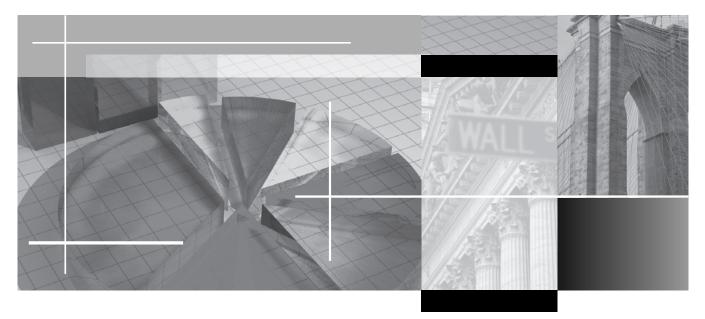
# PROSPECTUS

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# Van Eck Money Fund

A Private Label of Investment Class Shares of the State Street Institutional Treasury Plus Money Market Fund

Advised by SSgA Funds Management, Inc.,

a subsidiary of State Street Corporation



The exchange ticker symbol for the State Street Institutional Treasury Plus Money Market Fund is TPVXX.

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An Investment In Van Eck Money Fund, a private label of the State Street Institutional Treasury Plus Money Market Fund (the "Fund"), is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the fund.

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# FUND SUMMARY

# State Street Institutional Treasury Plus Money Market Fund

# **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of State Street Institutional Treasury Plus Money Market Fund (the "Treasury Plus Fund" or sometimes referred to in context as the "Fund") is to seek a high level of current income consistent with preserving principal and liquidity and the maintenance of a stable \$1.00 per share net asset value ("NAV").

# Fees and Expenses of the Fund

The table below describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Treasury Plus Fund. The expenses shown in the table and the Example reflect the expenses of the Fund and the Fund's proportionate share of the expenses of State Street Treasury Plus Money Market Portfolio (the "Treasury Plus Portfolio" or sometimes referred to in context as the "Portfolio").

# Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)<sup>(1)</sup> Management Fee 0.05% Distribution and/or Service (12b-1) Fees 0.10% Other Expenses 0.33% Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses Reimbursement<sup>(2)</sup> (0.01)% Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver and/or Expenses 0.47%

<sup>(1)</sup> Amounts reflect the total expenses of the Treasury Plus Portfolio and the Fund.

- <sup>(2)</sup> The Fund's investment adviser, SSGA Funds Management, Inc. (the "Adviser" or "SSGA FM"), is contractually obligated until April 30, 2016 to waive its management fee and/or to reimburse the Fund for expenses to the extent that Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (exclusive of non-recurring account fees, extraordinary expenses, acquired fund fees and any class specific expenses such as Distribution, Shareholder Servicing, Administration, and Sub-Transfer Agency Fees, as measured on an annualized basis) exceed 0.07% of average daily net assets on an annual basis. This waiver and/or reimbursement may not be terminated during the relevant period except with approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees.
- <sup>(3)</sup> The Adviser may also voluntarily reduce all or a portion of its fees and/or reimburse expenses of the Fund to the extent necessary to avoid negative yield (the "Voluntary Reduction"), or a yield below a specified level, which may vary from time to time in the Adviser's sole discretion. The Fund has agreed, subject to certain limitations, to reimburse the Adviser for the full dollar amount of any Voluntary Reduction incurred after October 1, 2012. As of December 31, 2014, the Adviser had waived fees and/or reimbursed expenses in the aggregate amount of \$894,426 since October 1, 2012, of which \$102,887 is potentially recoverable under the Voluntary Reduction. Any future reimbursement of previously waived fees by the Fund to the Adviser may cause the total fund annual operating expenses of the Fund to exceed the expense limitation under the contractual expense limitation agreement. The Adviser may, in its sole discretion, irrevocably waive receipt of any or all reimbursement amounts due from the Fund. Any future reimbursement by the Fund of the Voluntary Reduction would increase the Fund's expenses and reduce the Fund's yield. There is no guarantee that the Voluntary Reduction will be in effect at any given time or that the Fund will be able to avoid a negative yield.

# **Example**

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Treasury Plus Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year, that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. The Example reflects the Fund's contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement only in the periods for which the contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement is expected to continue. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
\$48	\$153	\$268	\$603

# PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The Fund invests substantially all of its investable assets in the Portfolio.

The Portfolio attempts to meet its investment objective by investing only in U.S. Treasury bills, notes and bonds (which are direct obligations of the U.S. government) and repurchase agreements collateralized by these obligations.

The Portfolio invests in accordance with regulatory requirements applicable to money market funds, which require, among other things, the Portfolio to invest only in short-term securities (generally, securities that have remaining maturities of 397 calendar days or less), to maintain a maximum dollar-weighted average maturity of 60 days or less, and to meet requirements as to portfolio diversification and liquidity.

# **Principal Investment Risks**

An investment in the Fund is not a deposit in a bank and it is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the following risks:

- *Counterparty Risk.* The Fund will be subject to credit risk with respect to the counterparties with which the Fund enters into repurchase agreement, and other transactions. If a counterparty fails to meet its contractual obligations, the Fund may be unable to terminate the transaction, and may be delayed or prevented from realizing on any collateral in the event of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding relating to the counterparty.
- *Debt Securities Risk.* The values of debt securities may decrease as a result of many factors, including, by way of example, general market fluctuations, increases in interest rates, actual or perceived inability or unwillingness of issuers, guarantors or liquidity providers to make scheduled principal or interest payments, and illiquidity in debt securities markets. If the principal on a debt obligation is prepaid before expected, the prepayments of principal may have to be reinvested in obligations paying interest at lower rates.. Returns on investments in debt securities could trail the returns on other investment options, including investments in equity securities. A rising interest rate environment would likely cause the value of a Fund's fixed income securities to decrease, and fixed income markets to experience increased volatility in addition to heightened levels of liquidity risk. During periods of falling interest rates, the income received by the Fund may decline. Changes in interest rates will likely have a greater effect on the values of debt securities of longer durations.
- *Large Shareholder Risk.* To the extent a large proportion of the shares of the Portfolio are held by a small number of shareholders (or a single shareholder), including funds or accounts over which the Adviser has investment discretion, the Portfolio is subject to the risk that these shareholders will purchase or redeem Portfolio shares in large amounts rapidly or unexpectedly, including as a result of an asset allocation decision made by the Adviser. These transactions could adversely affect the ability of the Portfolio to conduct its investment program.
- *Liquidity Risk.* Lack of a ready market or restrictions on resale may limit the ability of the Fund to sell a security at an advantageous time or price or at all. Illiquid securities may trade at a discount from comparable, more liquid investments and may be subject to wide fluctuations in market value. Illiquidity of the Fund's holdings may limit the ability of the Fund to obtain cash to meet redemptions on a timely basis.
- Low Short-Term Interest Rate Risk. At the date of this Prospectus, short-term interest rates are at historically low levels, and so the Fund's yield is very low. It is possible that the Fund will generate an insufficient amount of income to pay its expenses, and that it will not be able to pay a daily dividend and may have a negative yield (i.e., it may lose money on an operating basis). It is possible that the Fund will maintain a substantial portion of its assets in cash, on which it would earn little, if any, income.
- *Market Risk.* The Fund's investments are subject to changes in general economic conditions, and general market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in securities markets. Investment markets can be volatile and prices of investments can change substantially due to various factors including, but not limited to, economic growth or recession, changes in interest rates, changes in the actual or perceived creditworthiness of issuers, and general market liquidity. The Fund is subject to the risk that geopolitical events will disrupt securities markets and adversely affect global economies and markets.

- *Master/Feeder Structure Risk.* The Fund pursues its objective by investing substantially all of its assets in another pooled investment vehicle (a "master fund"). The ability of the Fund to meet its investment objective is directly related to the ability of the master fund to meet its investment objective. The Adviser or an affiliate may serve as investment adviser to the master fund, leading to potential conflicts of interest. The Fund will bear its pro rata portion of the expenses incurred by the master fund. Substantial redemptions by other investors in a master fund may affect the master fund's investment program adversely and limit the ability of the master fund to achieve its objective.
- *Money Market Risk.* An investment in a money market fund is not a deposit of any bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency. Although a money market fund generally seeks to preserve the value of its shares at \$1.00 per share, there can be no assurance that it will do so, and it is possible to lose money by investing in a money market fund. A major or unexpected increase in interest rates or a decline in the credit quality of an issuer or entity providing credit support, an inactive trading market for money market instruments, or adverse market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions could cause a money market fund's share price to fall below \$1.00. Recent changes in the regulation of money market funds may affect the operations and structures of such funds.
- *Money Market Fund Regulatory Risk.* In July 2014, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") adopted regulatory changes that will affect the structure and operation of money market funds. The revised regulations impose new liquidity requirements on money market funds, permit (and in some cases require) money market funds to impose "liquidity fees" on redemptions, and permit money market funds to impose "gates" restricting redemptions from the funds. Institutional money market funds will be required to have a floating NAV. (U.S. government money market funds are exempt from a number of the new regulations.) There are a number of other changes under the revised regulations that relate to diversification, disclosure, reporting and stress testing requirements. These changes and other proposed amendments to the regulations governing money market funds could significantly affect the money market fund industry generally and the operation or performance of the Fund specifically and may have significant adverse effects on a money market fund's investment return and on the liquidity of investments in money market funds.
- *Rapid Changes in Interest Rates.* Rapid changes in interest rates may cause significant requests to redeem Fund shares, and possibly cause the Fund to sell portfolio securities at a loss to satisfy those requests.
- *Repurchase Agreement Risk.* Repurchase agreements may be viewed as loans made by the Fund which are collateralized by the securities subject to repurchase. If the Fund's counterparty should default on its obligations and the Fund is delayed or prevented from recovering the collateral, or if the value of the collateral is insufficient, the Fund may realize a loss.
- *Risk Associated with Maintaining a Stable Share Price.* If the market value of one or more of the Fund's investments changes substantially, the Fund may not be able to maintain a stable share price of \$1.00. This risk typically is higher during periods of rapidly changing interest rates or when issuer credit quality generally is falling, and is made worse when the Fund experiences significant redemption requests.

#### Performance

The bar chart and table below provide some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by illustrating the variability of the Fund's returns during the years since inception. The Fund's past performance does not necessarily indicate how the Fund will perform in the future. Please call (800) 544-4653 for the Fund's current 7-day yield.

# State Street Institutional Treasury Plus Money Market Fund Total Return for the Calendar Years Ended December 31

2008: 1.27% 2009: 0.02% 2010: 0.00% 2011: 0.00% 2012: 0.00% 2013: 0.00% 2014: 0.00%

Returns would have been lower if operating expenses had not been reduced. During the period shown in the bar chart, the highest return for a quarter was 0.53% (quarter ended 3/31/08) and the lowest return for a quarter was 0.00% (quarter ended 12/31/2014).

# Average Annual Total Returns For the Periods Ended December 31, 2014

	1-Year	5-Years	Since Inception	Inception Date
State Street Institutional Treasury Plus Money Market Fund	0.00%	0.00%	0.27%	10/24/07

# **Investment Adviser**

SSGA FM serves as the investment adviser to the Fund.

#### **Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares**

An initial purchase of \$1,000 and subsequent purchases of \$100 or more are required for an investment in the Van Eck Money Fund by non-retirement accounts. There are no purchase minimums for any retirement or pension plan account, for any account using the Automatic Investment Plan, or for any other periodic purchase program. Minimums may be waived for initial and subsequent purchases exchanged from other Van Eck Funds and through "wrap fee" and similar programs offered without a sales charge by certain financial institutions.

You may redeem Fund shares on any day the Fund is open for business.

You may purchase, redeem, exchange, or transfer ownership of shares of the Van Eck Money Fund through your financial representative or directly through Van Eck's Shareholder Servicing Agent, DST Systems, Inc. (DST) by mail or telephone, as stated below, on any day that the Fund and DST are open for business.

# The Mailing Address at DST is:

Van Eck Global P.O. Box 218407 Kansas City, MO 64121-8407

#### For Overnight Delivery:

Van Eck Global 210 W. 10th St., 8th Fl. Kansas City, MO 64105-1802

#### **By Telephone:**

To telephone the Van Eck Funds at DST, call Van Eck's Account Assistance at 1-800-544-4653.

If you wish to purchase or redeem Fund shares through a broker, bank or other financial intermediary, please contact that financial intermediary directly. Your financial intermediary may have different or additional requirements for opening an account and/or for the processing of purchase and redemption orders, or may be closed at times when the Fund is open.

#### **Tax Information**

The Fund intends to make distributions that may be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains.

# Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

If you purchase the Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank), the Fund and its affiliates may pay the intermediary for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your representative to recommend the Fund over another investment. Ask your representative or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISKS OF INVESTING IN THE FUND AND PORTFOLIO

# **Treasury Plus Fund**

# **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund, as stated in the Fund's Fund Summary, may be changed without shareholder approval.

# **Principal Investment Strategies**

The Fund invests substantially all of its investable assets in the Portfolio.

The Treasury Plus Portfolio attempts to meet its investment objective by investing only in U.S. Treasury bills, notes and bonds (which are direct obligations of the U.S. government) and repurchase agreements collateralized by these obligations.

The Portfolio invests in accordance with regulatory requirements applicable to money market funds, which require, among other things, the Portfolio to invest only in short-term securities (generally, securities that have remaining maturities of 397 calendar days or less), to maintain a maximum dollar-weighted average maturity of 60 days or less, and to meet requirements as to portfolio diversification and liquidity.

# **Additional Information About Risks**

• Counterparty Risk. The Fund will be subject to credit risk with respect to the counterparties with which the Fund enters into derivatives contracts and other transactions such as repurchase agreements or reverse repurchase agreements. The Fund's ability to profit from these types of investments and transactions will depend on the willingness and ability of its counterparty to perform its obligations. If a counterparty fails to meet its contractual obligations, the Fund may be unable to terminate or realize any gain on the investment or transaction, resulting in a loss to the Fund. The Fund may experience significant delays in obtaining any recovery in an insolvency, bankruptcy, or other reorganization proceeding involving its counterparty (including recovery of any collateral posted by it) and may obtain only a limited recovery or may obtain no recovery in such circumstances. If the Fund holds collateral posted by its counterparty, it may be delayed or prevented from realizing on the collateral in the event of a bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding relating to the counterparty. Contractual provisions and applicable law may prevent or delay the Fund from exercising its rights to terminate an investment or transaction with a financial institution experiencing financial difficulties, or to realize on collateral, and another institution may be substituted for that financial institution without the consent of the Fund. If the credit rating of a derivatives counterparty declines, the Fund may nonetheless choose or be required to keep existing transactions in place with the counterparty, in which event the Fund would be subject to any increased credit risk associated with those transactions.

Counterparty risk with respect to derivatives has been and may continue to be affected by new rules and regulations affecting the derivatives market. Some derivatives transactions are required to be centrally cleared, and a party to a cleared derivatives transaction is subject to the credit risk of the clearing house and the clearing member through which it holds its cleared position, rather than the credit risk of its original counterparty to the derivatives transaction. Credit risk of market participants with respect to derivatives that are centrally cleared is concentrated in a few clearing houses, and it is not clear how an insolvency proceeding of a clearing house would be conducted, what effect the insolvency proceeding would have on any recovery by the Fund, and what impact an insolvency of a clearing house would have on the financial system more generally.

• *Credit Risk.* Credit risk is the risk that an issuer, guarantor or liquidity provider of a fixed-income security held by the Fund may be unable or unwilling, or may be perceived (whether by market participants, ratings agencies, pricing services or otherwise) as unable or unwilling, to make timely principal and/or interest payments, or to otherwise honor its obligations. It includes the risk that the security will be downgraded by a credit rating agency; generally, lower credit quality issuers present higher credit risks. An actual or perceived decline in creditworthiness of an issuer of a fixed-income security held by the Fund may result in a decrease in the value of the security. It is possible that the ability of an issuer to meet its obligations will decline substantially during the period when the Fund owns

securities of the issuer or that the issuer will default on its obligations or that the obligations of the issuer will be limited or restructured.

The credit rating assigned to any particular investment does not necessarily reflect the issuer's current financial condition and does not reflect an assessment of an investment's volatility or liquidity. Securities rated in the lowest category of investment grade are considered to have speculative characteristics. If a security held by the Fund loses its rating or its rating is downgraded, the Fund may nonetheless continue to hold the security in the discretion of the Adviser. In the case of asset-backed or mortgage-related securities, changes in the actual or perceived ability of the obligors on the underlying assets or mortgages may affect the values of those securities.

- *Debt Securities Risk.* The values of debt securities may decrease as a result of many factors, including, by way of example, general market fluctuations, increases in interest rates, actual or perceived inability or unwillingness of issuers, guarantors or liquidity providers to make scheduled principal or interest payments, illiquidity in debt securities markets, prepayments of principal, which often must be reinvested in obligations paying interest at lower rates, and slower-than-expected principal payments, which may lock in a below-market interest rate. Returns on investments in debt securities could trail the returns on other investment options, including investments in equity securities. A rising interest rate environment would likely cause the value of a Fund's fixed income securities to decrease, and fixed income markets to experience increased volatility in addition to heightened levels of liquidity risk. During periods of falling interest rates, the income received by the Fund may decline. Changes in interest rates will likely have a greater effect on the values of debt securities of longer durations.
- Interest Rate Risk. The values of bonds and other debt instruments usually rise and fall in response to changes in interest rates. Declining interest rates generally result in increases in the values of existing debt instruments, and rising interest rates generally result in declines in the values of existing debt instruments. Interest rate risk is generally greater for investments with longer durations or maturities. Adjustable rate instruments also generally increase or decrease in value in response to changes in interest rates, although generally to a lesser degree than fixed-income securities (depending, however, on the characteristics of the reset terms, including the index chosen, frequency of reset, and reset caps or floors, among other factors). When interest rates decline, the income received by the Fund may decline, and the Fund's yield may also decline. Changes in governmental policy, rising inflation rates, and general economic developments, among other factors, could cause interest rates to increase and could have a substantial and immediate negative effect on the values of the Fund's investments. A rising interest rate environment could cause the value of a Fund's fixed income securities to decrease, and fixed income markets to experience increased volatility in addition to heightened levels of liquidity risk.
- Large Shareholder Risk. To the extent a large proportion of the shares of the Portfolio are highly concentrated or held by a small number of shareholders (or a single shareholder), including funds or accounts over which the Adviser has investment discretion, the Portfolio is subject to the risk that these shareholders will purchase or redeem Portfolio shares in large amounts rapidly or unexpectedly, including as a result of an asset allocation decision made by the Adviser. These transactions could adversely affect the ability of the Portfolio to conduct its investment program. For example, they could require the Portfolio to sell portfolio securities or purchase portfolio securities unexpectedly and incur substantial transaction costs and/or accelerate the realization of taxable income and/or gains to shareholders, or the Portfolio may be required to sell its more liquid Portfolio investments to meet a large redemption, in which case the Portfolio's remaining assets may be less liquid, more volatile, and more difficult to price. The Portfolio may hold a relatively large proportion of its assets in cash in anticipation of large redemptions, diluting its investment returns.
- *Liquidity Risk.* Liquidity risk is the risk that the Fund may not be able to dispose of securities or close out derivatives transactions readily at a favorable time or prices (or at all) or at prices approximating those at which the Fund currently values them. For example, certain investments are subject to restrictions on resale, may trade in the over-the-counter market or in limited volume, or may not have an active trading market. Illiquid securities may trade at a discount from comparable, more liquid investments and may be subject to wide fluctuations in market value. It may be difficult for the Fund to value illiquid securities accurately. The market for certain investments may become illiquid under adverse market or economic conditions independent of any specific adverse changes in the conditions of a particular issuer. Disposal of illiquid securities may entail registration expenses and other transaction costs that are higher than those for liquid securities. The Fund may seek to borrow money to meet its obligations

(including among other things redemption obligations) if it is unable to dispose of illiquid investments, resulting in borrowing expenses and possible leveraging of the Fund. In some cases, due to unanticipated levels of illiquidity the Fund may choose to meet its redemption obligations wholly or in part by distributions of assets in-kind.

- Low Short-Term Interest Rate Risk. At the date of this Prospectus, short-term interest rates are at historically low levels, and so the Fund's yield is very low. It is possible that the Fund will generate an insufficient amount of income to pay its expenses, and that it will not be able to pay a daily dividend and may have a negative yield (*i.e.*, it may lose money on an operating basis). It is possible that the Fund will maintain a substantial portion of its assets in cash, on which it would earn little, if any, income.
- Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk. The Fund is subject to the risk that geopolitical events will disrupt securities markets and adversely affect global economies and markets. War, terrorism, and related geopolitical events have led, and in the future may lead, to increased short-term market volatility and may have adverse longterm effects on U.S. and world economies and markets generally. Likewise, natural and environmental disasters and systemic market dislocations may be highly disruptive to economies and markets. Those events as well as other changes in foreign and domestic economic and political conditions also could adversely affect individual issuers or related groups of issuers, securities markets, interest rates, credit ratings, inflation, investor sentiment, and other factors affecting the value of the Fund's investments. Given the increasing interdependence among global economies and markets, conditions in one country, market, or region might adversely affect markets, issuers, and/or foreign exchange rates in other countries, including the U.S. Any partial or complete dissolution of the European Monetary Union, or any increased uncertainty as to its status, could have significant adverse effects on currency and financial markets, and on the values of the Fund's investments. Securities and financial markets may be susceptible to market manipulation or other fraudulent trade practices, which could disrupt the orderly functioning of these markets or adversely affect the values of investments traded in these markets, including investments held by the Fund. To the extent the Fund has focused its investments in the market or index of a particular region, adverse geopolitical and other events could have a disproportionate impact on the Fund.
- *Market Risk.* Market prices of investments held by the Fund will go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably. The Fund's investments are subject to changes in general economic conditions, general market fluctuations and the risks inherent in investment in securities markets. Investment markets can be volatile and prices of investments can change substantially due to various factors including, but not limited to, economic growth or recession, changes in interest rates, changes in actual or perceived creditworthiness of issuers and general market liquidity. Even if general economic conditions do not change, the value of an investment in the Fund could decline if the particular industries, sectors or companies in which the Fund invests do not perform well or are adversely affected by events. Further, legal, political, regulatory and tax changes also may cause fluctuations in markets and securities prices.
- Market Volatility; Government Intervention Risk. Market dislocations and other external events, such as the failures or near failures of significant financial institutions, dislocations in investment or currency markets, corporate or governmental defaults or credit downgrades, or poor collateral performance, may subject the Fund to significant risk of substantial volatility and loss. Governmental and regulatory authorities have taken, and may in the future take, actions to provide or arrange credit supports to financial institutions whose operations have been compromised by credit market dislocations and to restore liquidity and stability to financial systems in their jurisdictions; the implementation of such governmental interventions and their impact on both the markets generally and the Fund's investment program in particular can be uncertain. In recent periods, governmental and non-governmental issuers have defaulted on, or have been forced to restructure, their debts, and many other issuers have faced difficulties obtaining credit. These market conditions may continue, worsen or spread, including, without limitation, in Europe or Asia. Defaults or restructurings by governments or others of their debts could have substantial adverse effects on economies, financial markets, and asset valuations around the world. In recent periods, financial regulators, including the U.S. Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank, have taken steps to maintain historically low interest rates, such as by purchasing bonds. Some governmental authorities have taken steps to devalue their currencies substantially or have taken other steps to counter actual or anticipated market or other developments. Steps by those regulators to implement, or to curtail or taper, such activities could have substantial negative effects on financial markets. The withdrawal of support, failure of efforts in response to a financial crisis, or investor perception that these efforts are not succeeding could negatively affect financial markets generally as well as the values and liquidity of certain securities.

- Master/Feeder Structure Risk. The Fund pursues its objective by investing substantially all of its assets in another pooled investment vehicle (a "master fund"). The ability of the Fund to meet its investment objective is directly related to the ability of the master fund to meet its investment objective. The ability of the Fund to meet its objective may be adversely affected by the purchase and redemption activities of other investors in the master fund. The ability of the Fund to meet redemption requests will depend on its ability to redeem its interest in the master fund. The Adviser or an affiliate may serve as investment adviser to the master fund, leading to potential conflicts of interest. For example, the Adviser or its affiliates may receive fees based on the amount of assets invested in the master fund. Investment by the Fund in the master fund may be beneficial in the management of the master fund, by helping to achieve economies of scale or enhancing cash flows. Due to this and other factors, the Adviser may have an incentive to invest the Fund's assets in a master fund sponsored or managed by the Adviser or its affiliates in lieu of investments by the Fund directly in portfolio securities, or may have an incentive to invest in such master fund over a master fund sponsored or managed by others. Similarly, the Adviser may have an incentive to delay or decide against the sale of interests held by the Fund in a master fund sponsored or managed by the Adviser or its affiliates. It is possible that other clients of the Adviser or its affiliates will purchase or sell interests in a master fund sponsored or managed by the Adviser or its affiliates terms different from those that the Fund may purchase or sell interests in such master fund. The Fund will bear its pro rata portion of the expenses incurred by the master fund.
- *Money Market Risk.* An investment in a money market fund is not a deposit of any bank and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other government agency. Although a money market fund generally seeks to preserve the value of its shares at \$1.00 per share, there can be no assurance that it will do so, and it is possible to lose money by investing in a money market fund. A major or unexpected increase in interest rates or a decline in the credit quality of an issuer or entity providing credit support, an inactive trading market for money market instruments, or adverse market, economic, industry, political, regulatory, geopolitical, and other conditions could cause a money market fund's share price to fall below \$1.00. It is possible that a money market fund will issue and redeem shares at \$1.00 per share at times when the fair value of the money market fund's portfolio per share is more or less than \$1.00. Recent changes in the regulation of money market funds may affect the operations and structures of such funds. A money market fund may be permitted or required to impose redemption fees or to impose limitations on redemptions during periods of high illiquidity in the markets for the investments held by it. None of State Street Corporation, State Street Bank and Trust Company, SSGA, SSGA Funds Management, Inc. or their affiliates ("State Street Entities") guarantee the value of an investment in a money market fund at \$1.00 per share. Investors should have no expectation of capital support to a money market fund from State Street Entities.
- Money Market Fund Regulatory Risk. In July 2014, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") adopted regulatory changes that will affect the structure and operation of money market funds. The revised regulations impose new liquidity requirements on money market funds, permit (and in some cases require) money market funds to impose "liquidity fees" on redemptions, and permit money market funds to impose "gates" restricting redemptions from the funds. Institutional money market funds will be required to have a floating NAV. (U.S. government money market funds are exempt from a number of the new regulations.) There are a number of other changes under the revised regulations that relate to diversification, disclosure, reporting and stress testing requirements. These changes and other proposed amendments to the regulations governing money market funds could significantly affect the money market fund industry generally and the operation or performance of the Fund specifically and may have significant adverse effects on a money market fund's investment return and on the liquidity of investments in money market funds.
- *Rapid Changes in Interest Rates.* The values of most instruments held by the Fund are adversely affected by changes in interest rates generally, especially increases in interest rates. Rapid changes in interest rates may cause significant requests to redeem a Fund's shares, and possibly cause the Fund to sell Fund securities at a loss to satisfy those requests. Significant losses could impair a Fund's ability to maintain a stable share price of \$1.00.
- *Repurchase Agreement Risk.* A repurchase agreement is an agreement to buy a security from a seller at one price and a simultaneous agreement to sell it back to the original seller at an agreed-upon price, typically representing the purchase price plus interest. Repurchase agreements may be viewed as loans made by the Fund which are collateralized by the securities subject to repurchase. The Fund's investment return on such transactions will depend on the counterparty's willingness and ability to perform its obligations under a repurchase agreement. If the Fund's counterparty should default on its obligations and the Fund is delayed or prevented from recovering the collateral, or if the value of the collateral is insufficient, the Fund may realize a loss.

- *Risk Associated with Maintaining a Stable Share Price*. If the market value of one or more of the Fund's investments changes substantially, the Fund may not be able to maintain a stable share price of \$1.00. This risk typically is higher during periods of rapidly changing interest rates or when issuer credit quality generally is falling, and is made worse when the Fund experiences significant redemption requests.
- Risk of Investment in Other Pools. If the Fund invests in another pooled investment vehicle, it is exposed to the risk that the other pool will not perform as expected. The Fund is exposed indirectly to all of the risks applicable to an investment in such other pool. In addition, lack of liquidity in the underlying pool could result in its value being more volatile than the underlying portfolio of securities, and may limit the ability of the Fund to sell or redeem its interest in the pool at a time or at a price it might consider desirable. The investment policies and limitations of the other pool may not be the same as those of the Fund; as a result, the Fund may be subject to additional or different risks, or may achieve a reduced investment return, as a result of its investment in another pool. If a pool is an exchange-traded fund or other product traded on a securities exchange or otherwise actively traded, its shares may trade at a premium or discount to their net asset value, an effect that might be more pronounced in less liquid markets. The Fund bears its proportionate share of the fees and expenses of any pool in which it invests. The Adviser or an affiliate may serve as investment adviser to a pool in which the Fund may invest, leading to potential conflicts of interest. For example, the Adviser or its affiliates may receive fees based on the amount of assets invested in the pool. Investment by the Fund in the pool may be beneficial to the Adviser or an affiliate in the management of the pool, by helping to achieve economies of scale or enhancing cash flows. Due to this and other factors, the Adviser may have an incentive to invest the Fund's assets in a pool sponsored or managed by the Adviser or its affiliates in lieu of investments by the Fund directly in portfolio securities, or may have an incentive to invest in the pool over a pool sponsored or managed by others. Similarly, the Adviser may have an incentive to delay or decide against the sale of interests held by the Fund in a pool sponsored or managed by the Adviser or its affiliates. It is possible that other clients of the Adviser or its affiliates will purchase or sell interests in a pool sponsored or managed by the Adviser or its affiliates at prices and at times more favorable than those at which the Fund does so.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND'S AND PORTFOLIO'S NON-PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES AND RISKS

The investments described below reflect the Fund's and Portfolio's current practices. In addition to the principal risks described above, other risks are described in some of the descriptions of the investments below:

*Temporary Defensive Positions.* In response to actual or perceived adverse market, economic, political, or other conditions, the Fund may (but will not necessarily), without notice, depart from its principal investment strategies by temporarily investing for defensive purposes. Temporary defensive positions may include, but are not limited to, cash, cash equivalents, U.S. government securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by such securities, money market funds, and high-quality debt investments. If the Fund invests for defensive purposes, it may not achieve its investment objective. In addition, the defensive strategy may not work as intended.

*Cyber Security Risk.* With the increased use of technologies such as the Internet and the dependence on computer systems to perform business and operational functions, funds (such as the Funds) and their service providers (including the Adviser) may be prone to operational and information security risks resulting from cyber-attacks and/or technological malfunctions. In general, cyber-attacks are deliberate, but unintentional events may have similar effects. Cyber-attacks include, among others, stealing or corrupting data maintained online or digitally, preventing legitimate users from accessing information or services on a website, releasing confidential information without authorization, and causing operational disruption. Successful cyber-attacks against, or security breakdowns of, a Fund, the Adviser, or a custodian, transfer agent, or other affiliated or third-party service provider may adversely affect the Fund or its shareholders. For instance, cyber-attacks or technical malfunctions may interfere with the processing of shareholder or other transactions, affect a Fund's ability to calculate its net asset value, cause the release of private shareholder information or confidential Fund information, impede trading, cause reputational damage, and subject a Fund to regulatory fines, penalties or financial losses, reimbursement or other compensation costs, and additional compliance costs. Cyber-attacks or technical malfunctions may render records of Fund assets and transactions, shareholder ownership of Fund shares, and other data integral to the functioning of the Fund inaccessible or inaccurate or incomplete. A Fund may also incur substantial costs for cyber security risk management in order to prevent cyber incidents in the future. A Fund and its shareholders could be negatively impacted as a result. While the Adviser has established business continuity plans and systems designed to minimize the risk of cyber-attacks through the use of technology, processes and controls, there are inherent limitations in such plans and systems, including the possibility that certain risks have not been identified given the evolving nature of this threat. Each Fund relies on third-party service providers for many of its day-to-day operations, and will be subject to the risk that the protections and protocols implemented by those service providers will be ineffective to protect a Fund from cyber-attack. Similar types of cyber security risks or

technical malfunctions also are present for issuers of securities in which a Fund invests, which could result in material adverse consequences for such issuers, and may cause a Fund's investment in such securities to lose value.

*Conflicts of Interest Risk.* An investment in the Fund may be subject to a number of actual or potential conflicts of interest. For example, the Adviser or its affiliates may provide services to the Fund, such as securities lending agency services, custodial, administrative, bookkeeping, and accounting services, transfer agency and shareholder servicing, securities brokerage services, and other services for which the Fund would compensate the Adviser and/or such affiliates. The Fund may invest in other pooled investment vehicles sponsored, managed, or otherwise affiliated with the Adviser. There is no assurance that the rates at which the Fund pays fees or expenses to the Adviser or its affiliates, or the terms on which it enters into transactions with the Adviser or its affiliates will be the most favorable available in the market generally or as favorable as the rates the Adviser makes available to other clients. Because of its financial interest, the Adviser may have an incentive to enter into transactions or arrangements on behalf of the Fund with itself or its affiliates in circumstances where it might not have done so in the absence of that interest.

The Adviser and its affiliates serve as investment adviser to other clients and may make investment decisions that may be different from those that will be made by the Adviser on behalf of the Fund. For example, the Adviser may provide asset allocation advice to some clients that may include a recommendation to invest in or redeem from particular issuers while not providing that same recommendation to all clients invested in the same or similar issuers. The Adviser may (subject to applicable law) be simultaneously seeking to purchase (or sell) investments for the Fund and to sell (or purchase) the same investment for accounts, funds, or structured products for which it serves as asset manager, or for other clients or affiliates. The Adviser and its affiliates may invest for clients in various securities that are senior, pari passu or junior to, or have interests different from or adverse to, the securities that are owned by the Fund. The Adviser or its affiliates, in connection with its other business activities, may acquire material non-public confidential information that may restrict the Adviser from purchasing securities for itself or its clients (including the Fund) or otherwise using such information for the benefit of its clients or itself.

The foregoing does not purport to be a comprehensive list or complete explanation of all potential conflicts of interests which may affect the Fund. The Fund may encounter circumstances, or enter into transactions, in which conflicts of interest that are not listed or discussed above may arise.

#### PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS DISCLOSURE

The Fund's portfolio holdings disclosure policy is described in the Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

#### MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

<u>The Fund and the Portfolio.</u> The Fund is a separate, diversified series of the State Street Institutional Investment Trust (the "Trust"), which is an open-end management investment company organized as a business trust under the laws of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Fund invests as part of a "master-feeder" structure. The Fund currently seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing substantially all of its investable assets in a corresponding Portfolio, a separate mutual fund, that has a substantially identical investment objective, investment policies, and risks as the Fund. All discussions about the Fund's investment objective, policies and risks should be understood to refer also to the investment objectives, policies and risks of the corresponding Portfolio.

The Fund can withdraw its investment in the Portfolio if, at any time, the Fund's Board of Trustees determines that it would be in the best interests of the Fund's shareholders, or if the investment objectives of the corresponding Portfolio changed so that they were inconsistent with the objectives of the Fund. If the Fund withdraws its investment from the Portfolio, the Fund may invest all of its assets in another mutual fund that has the same investment objective as the Fund, the Adviser may directly manage the Fund's assets, or the Board may take such other action it deems appropriate and in the best interests of shareholders of the Fund, which may include liquidation of the Fund.

<u>The Adviser</u>. State Street Global Advisors ("SSGA") is the investment management arm of State Street Corporation, a publicly held bank holding company. SSGA is one of the world's largest institutional money managers, and uses quantitative and traditional techniques to manage approximately \$2.45 trillion in assets as of December 31, 2014. SSGA FM, a wholly-owned subsidiary of State Street Corporation, is the investment adviser to the Fund and the Portfolio, and is registered with the SEC under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended. SSGA FM had approximately \$337.87 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2014. The Fund has entered into an investment advisory agreement with the Adviser pursuant to which the Adviser will manage the Fund's assets directly, for compensation paid at an annual rate of 0.05% of the Fund's average daily net assets, in the event that the Fund were to cease investing substantially all of its assets in its Portfolio or another investment company with essentially the same investment objectives and policies as the

Fund. The Adviser does not receive any management fees from the Fund under that agreement so long as the Fund continues to invest substantially all of its assets in the corresponding Portfolio or in another investment company with essentially the same investment objectives and policies as the Fund. The Adviser places all orders for purchases and sales of the portfolio's investments. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the effective management fee paid, reflecting certain fee waivers and expense reimbursements of the Adviser, was 0.00% for Treasury Plus Portfolio.

In addition to any contractual expense limitation for the Fund which is described in the Fund Summary, the Adviser also may voluntarily reduce all or a portion of its fees and/or reimburse expenses for the Fund to the extent necessary to avoid negative yield which may vary from time to time in the Adviser's sole discretion. Under an agreement with the Adviser relating to the Voluntary Reduction, the Fund has agreed to reimburse the Adviser for the full dollar amount of any Voluntary Reduction beginning on October 1, 2012, subject to certain limitations. The Fund will not be obligated to reimburse the Adviser: more than three years after the end of the fiscal year in which the Adviser provided a Voluntary Reduction; in respect of any business day for which the net annualized one-day yield is less than 0.00%; to the extent that the amount of the reimbursement to the Adviser on any day exceeds fifty percent of the yield (net of all expenses, exclusive of the reimbursement) of the Fund on that day; to the extent that the amount of such reimbursement would cause the Fund's net yield to fall below the Fund's minimum net yield as determined by the Adviser in its sole discretion; or in respect of any fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements that are necessary to maintain the Fund's contractual total expense limit which is effective at the time of such fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements. A reimbursement to the Adviser would increase fund expenses and negatively impact the Fund's future yield. There is no guarantee that the Voluntary Reduction will be in effect at any given time or that a Fund will be able to avoid a negative yield. Reimbursement payments by a Fund to the Adviser in connection with the Voluntary Reduction are considered "extraordinary expenses" and are not subject to any contractual expense limitation agreement in effect for the Fund at the time of such payment. The Adviser may, in its sole discretion, irrevocably waive receipt of any or all reimbursement amounts due from the Fund. A summary of the factors considered by the Board of Trustees in connection with the renewals of the investment advisory agreements for the Fund is available in the Fund's semi-annual report to shareholders dated June 30, 2014.

The Adviser's principal address is State Street Financial Center, One Lincoln Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02111.

<u>The Administrator, Sub-Administrator and Custodian.</u> The Adviser serves as administrator of the Fund. The amount of the fee paid to the Adviser for administrative services varies by share class. The Fund pays the Adviser an administrative fee at the annual rate of 0.05% in respect of its Investment Class Shares. State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street"), a subsidiary of State Street Corporation, serves as the sub-administrator for the Fund for a fee that is paid by the Adviser. State Street also serves as custodian of the Fund for a separate fee that is paid by the Fund.

The Transfer Agent and Dividend Disbursing Agent. Boston Financial Data Services, Inc. is the transfer agent and dividend disbursing agent (the "Transfer Agent") for the Fund.

<u>The Distributor.</u> State Street Global Markets, LLC serves as the Fund's distributor (the "Distributor" or "SSGM") pursuant to the Distribution Agreement between the Distributor and the Trust.

# SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

#### **DETERMINATION OF NET ASSET VALUE**

The Treasury Plus Fund determines its NAV per share once each business day at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time ("ET") except for days when the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") closes earlier than its regular closing time, in which event the Fund will determine its NAV at the earlier closing time (the time when the Fund determines its NAV per share is referred to herein as the "Valuation Time"). Pricing does not occur on NYSE holidays.

A business day is one on which the NYSE is open for regular trading. The Federal Reserve is closed on certain holidays on which the NYSE is open. These holidays are Columbus Day and Veterans Day. On these holidays, you will not be able to purchase shares by wiring Federal Funds because Federal Funds wiring does not occur on days when the Federal Reserve is closed. The Fund reserves the right to accept orders to purchase or redeem shares, or to continue to accept such orders following the close of the NYSE, on any day that is not a business day or any day on which the NYSE closes early, provided the Federal Reserve remains open. The Fund also may establish special hours on those days to determine the Fund's NAV. In the event that the Fund invokes the right to accept orders to purchase or redeem shares on any day that is not a business day or adopt special hours of operation, the Fund will post advance notice of these events at <u>www.ssga.com/cash</u>.

The Fund seeks to maintain a \$1.00 per share NAV and, accordingly, uses the amortized cost valuation method, in compliance with Rule 2a-7's risk limiting conditions, to value its portfolio instruments. The amortized cost valuation method

initially prices an instrument at its cost and thereafter assumes a constant amortization to maturity of any discount or premium, regardless of the impact of fluctuating interest rates on the market value of the instrument.

The price for Fund shares is the NAV per share. Orders will be priced at the NAV next calculated after the order is accepted by the Fund.

Excessive Trading. Because the Fund is a money market fund, the Fund's Board of Trustees has not adopted policies and procedures with respect to frequent purchases and redemptions of Fund shares by Fund shareholders. Nonetheless, the Fund may take any reasonable action that it deems necessary or appropriate to prevent excessive trading in Fund shares without providing prior notification to the account holder. Such action may include rejecting any purchase, in whole or part, including, without limitation, by a person whose trading activity in Fund shares may be deemed harmful to the Fund. While the Fund attempts to discourage such excessive trading, there can be no guarantee that it will be able to identify investors who are engaging in excessive trading or limit their trading practices. Additionally, frequent trades of small amounts may not be detected. The Fund recognizes that it may not always be able to detect or prevent excessive trading or other activity that may disadvantage the Fund or its shareholders.

# **DISTRIBUTION ARRANGEMENTS AND RULE 12B-1 FEES**

The Fund has adopted a distribution plan pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act under which the Fund may compensate its distributor (or others) for services in connection with the distribution of the Fund's Investment Class Shares and for services provided to Fund shareholders (the "Plan"). The Plan calls for payments at an annual rate (based on average daily net assets) of 0.10% of the Fund's net assets attributable to its Investment Class Shares. Because these fees are paid out of the assets of the Fund attributable to its Investment Class Shares on an ongoing basis, they will increase the cost of your investment and may cost you more over time than paying other types of sales charges. Long-term shareholders of the Fund may pay more in Rule 12b-1 fees than the economic equivalent of the maximum front-end sales charge permitted by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. ("FINRA").

The Funds' Investment Class shares generally are sold to clients of financial intermediaries ("Service Organizations"), including affiliates of the Adviser, as well as Van Eck Securities Corporation, which have entered into shareholder servicing agreements with the Fund or Distributor. Service Organizations agree to perform certain shareholder servicing, administrative and accounting services for their clients and customers who are beneficial owners of shares of the Fund. The Fund will make payments to Service Organizations for services provided at an annual rate of up to 0.25% of a Fund's net assets attributable to its Investment Class shares. The Fund expects to reimburse the Distributor for any such payments made by the Distributor to Service Organizations.

The Fund may pay distribution fees and other amounts described in this Prospectus at a time when shares of the Fund are unavailable for purchase.

# PAYMENTS TO FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

Financial intermediaries are firms that, for compensation, sell shares of mutual funds, including the Fund, and/or provide certain administrative and account maintenance services to mutual fund shareholders. Financial intermediaries may include, among others, brokers, financial planners or advisors, banks, and insurance companies.

In some cases, a financial intermediary may hold its clients' Fund shares in nominee or street name. Shareholder services provided by a financial intermediary may (though they will not necessarily) include, among other things: processing and mailing trade confirmations, periodic statements, prospectuses, annual reports, semiannual reports, shareholder notices, and other SEC-required communications; capturing and processing tax data; issuing and mailing dividend checks to shareholders who have selected cash distributions; preparing record date shareholder lists for proxy solicitations; collecting and posting distributions to shareholder accounts; and establishing and maintaining systematic withdrawals and automated investment plans and shareholder account registrations.

The compensation paid by SSGM or its affiliates to a financial intermediary is typically paid continually over time, during the period when the intermediary's clients hold investments in the Fund. The amount of continuing compensation paid by SSGM or its affiliates to different financial intermediaries for distribution and/or shareholder services varies for each financial intermediary. Not all financial intermediaries receive compensation. The compensation is typically a percentage of the value of the financial intermediary's clients' investments in the Fund or a per account fee. The variation in compensation may, but will not necessarily, reflect enhanced or additional services provided by the intermediary.

SSGM and its affiliates (including SSGA FM), at their own expense and out of their own assets, may also provide other compensation to financial intermediaries (including affiliates of the Adviser, as well as Van Eck Securities Corporation) in connection with sales of the Fund's shares or the servicing of shareholders or shareholder accounts. Such compensation may include, but is not limited to, financial assistance to financial intermediaries in connection with conferences, sales, or training programs for their employees; seminars for the public; advertising or sales campaigns; or other financial intermediary-sponsored special events. In some instances, this compensation may be made available only to certain financial intermediaries whose representatives have sold or are expected to sell significant amounts of shares. Dealers may not use sales of the Fund's shares to qualify for this compensation to the extent prohibited by the laws or rules of any state or any self-regulatory agency, such as FINRA.

If payments to financial intermediaries by the distributor or adviser for a particular mutual fund complex exceed payments by other mutual fund complexes, your financial advisor and the financial intermediary employing him or her may have an incentive to recommend that fund complex over others. Please speak with your financial advisor to learn more about the total amounts paid to your financial advisor and his or her firm by SSGM and its affiliates and by sponsors of other mutual funds he or she may recommend to you. You should also consult disclosures made by your financial intermediary at the time of purchase.

# DIVIDENDS, DISTRIBUTIONS AND TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The Fund intends to declare dividends on shares from net investment income daily and pay them as of the last business day of each month. Distributions from capital gains, if any, will be made annually in December.

A purchase or redemption order in the Van Eck Money Fund is effective if it is received in good order (a purchase request is in good form if it meets the requirements implemented from time to time by the Fund's transfer agent or the Fund, and for new accounts includes submission of a completed and signed application and all documentation necessary to open an account) and accepted by the shareholder servicing agent for the Van Eck Money Fund, DST Systems, Inc., and is placed before the close of the New York Stock Exchange (usually 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on a business day that the Federal Reserve is open. Your Van Eck Money Fund shares will begin earning dividends as declared by the Fund on the next business day that the Federal Reserve is open after their purchase is effective and will continue to earn dividends as declared by the Fund up to and including the business day that the Federal Reserve is open on which their redemption is effective.

The following discussion is a summary of some important U.S. federal tax considerations generally applicable to investments in the Fund. Your investment in the Fund may have other tax implications. Please consult your tax advisor about foreign, federal, state, local or other tax laws applicable to you. Investors, including non-U.S. investors, should consult the SAI tax section for additional disclosure.

The Fund has elected to be treated as a regulated investment company and intends each year to qualify and to be eligible to be treated as such. A regulated investment company is generally not subject to tax at the corporate level on income and gains from investments that are distributed to shareholders. However, the Fund's failure to qualify and be eligible for treatment as a regulated investment company would result in corporate level taxation, and consequently, a reduction in income available for distribution to shareholders.

The Fund invests substantially all of its investible assets in the Portfolio, which is treated as a partnership for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Therefore, the nature and character of the Fund's income, gains, losses and deductions generally will be determined at the Portfolio level, and the Fund will be allocated its share of the Portfolio's income, gains, losses and deductions. As applicable, references in this discussion to income, gains and losses of the Fund will be to income, gains and losses recognized and deductions accruing at the Portfolio level and allocated to or otherwise taken into account by the Fund, and references to assets of the Fund will be to the Fund's allocable share of the assets of the corresponding Portfolio.

For federal income tax purposes, distributions of investment income are generally taxable to you as ordinary income. Taxes on distributions of capital gains generally are determined by how long the Portfolio owned the investments that generated them, rather than how long you have owned your Fund shares. The Fund generally does not expect to make distributions that are eligible for taxation as long-term capital gains.

Distributions are taxable whether you receive them in cash or reinvest them in additional shares. Any gains resulting from the redemption of Fund shares will generally be taxable to you as either short-term or long-term capital gain, depending upon how long you have held your shares in the Fund.

A 3.8% Medicare contribution tax is imposed on the "net investment income" of certain individuals, estates and trusts to the extent their income exceeds certain threshold amounts. Net investment income generally includes for this purpose

dividends paid by the Fund, including any capital gain dividends, and net capital gains recognized on the redemption of shares of the Fund.

If you are not a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, the Fund's ordinary income dividends will generally be subject to a 30% U.S. withholding tax, unless a lower treaty rate applies or unless such income is effectively connected with a U.S. trade or business. For distributions with respect to taxable years of the Fund beginning before January 1, 2015, the Fund was able, under certain circumstances, to report in a written notice to shareholders all or a portion of a dividend as an "interest-related dividend" or a "short-term capital gain dividend" that if received by a nonresident alien or foreign entity generally was exempt from the 30% U.S. withholding tax, provided that certain other requirements are met. These exemptions have expired for distributions with respect to taxable years of the Fund beginning on or after January 1, 2015. It is currently unclear whether Congress will extend this exemption for distributions with respect to taxable years of the such extension would be, including whether such extension would have retroactive effect.

Upon the redemption or exchange of your shares in the Fund, the Fund or, if you purchase your through a financial intermediary, your financial intermediary generally will be required to provide you and the IRS with cost basis and certain other related tax information about the Fund shares you redeemed or exchanged. This cost basis reporting requirement is effective for shares purchased, including through dividend reinvestment, on or after January 1, 2012. Please contact the Van Eck Money Fund as stated below, or consult your financial intermediary, as appropriate, for more information regarding available methods for cost basis reporting and how to select or change a particular method. Please consult your tax advisor to determine which available cost basis method is best for you.

#### PURCHASES, REDEMPTIONS, EXCHANGES, AND TRANSFERS IN THE VAN ECK MONEY FUND

#### **Through a Financial Intermediary**

The Van Eck Money Fund has no sales charge, whether you use a broker or other financial intermediary (such as a bank) or not. Some intermediaries may charge a fee for their services. If you hold shares of a Fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary, your intermediary may offer additional services and account features that are not described in this Prospectus. Contact your financial intermediary's representative for details.

#### Through Van Eck's Shareholder Servicing Agent, DST Systems, Inc. (DST)

You may purchase, redeem, exchange, or transfer ownership of shares directly through DST by mail or telephone, as stated below.

The mailing address at DST is: Van Eck Global P.O. Box 218407 Kansas City, MO 64121-8407

For overnight delivery: Van Eck Global 210 W. 10th St., 8th Fl. Kansas City, MO 64105-1802

Van Eck is responsible for transmitting your purchase or redemption request in good form and in a timely manner to the Fund. The Fund will not be responsible for delays by Van Eck in transmitting your purchase request, including timely transfer of payment, or redemption request to the Fund.

Non-resident aliens cannot make a direct investment to establish a new account in the Van Eck Money Fund, but may invest through their broker or agent and certain financial institutions that have agreements with Van Eck.

To telephone the Van Eck Funds at DST, call Van Eck's Account Assistance at 1-800-544-4653.

#### **Purchase By Mail**

To make an initial purchase, complete the Van Eck Account Application and mail it with your check made payable to Van Eck Funds. Subsequent purchases can be made by check with the remittance stub of your account statement. You cannot make a purchase by telephone. We cannot accept third party checks, starter checks, money orders, travelers checks, cashier checks, checks drawn on a foreign bank, or checks not in U.S. Dollars. There are separate applications for Van Eck retirement accounts. For further details, see the Application or call Account Assistance. If you choose to purchase, exchange or redeem shares by sending instructions by regular mail, they will not be deemed received in good order until they are released by the post office and redelivered to the Transfer Agent's physical location at 210 W. 10th St., 8th Fl. Kansas City,

MO 64105-1802. There will be a time lag, which may be one or more days, between regular mail receipt at the Kansas City post office box and redelivery to such physical location of Van Eck, and the Fund's net asset value may change over those days. You might consider using express rather than regular mail if you believe time of receipt of your transaction request to be sensitive.

# Telephone Redemption — Proceeds By Check 1-800-345-8506

If your account has the optional Telephone Redemption Privilege, you can redeem up to \$50,000 per day. The redemption check must be payable to the registered owner(s) at the address of record (which cannot have been changed within the past 30 days). You automatically get the Telephone Redemption Privilege (for eligible accounts) unless you specifically refuse it on your Account Application, on broker/agent instructions, or by written notice to DST. All accounts are eligible for the privilege except those registered in street, nominee, or corporate name and custodial accounts held by a financial institution, including Van Eck sponsored retirement plans.

# Expedited Redemption — Proceeds By Wire 1-800-345-8506

If your account has the optional Expedited Redemption Privilege, you can redeem a minimum of \$1,000 or more per day by telephone or written request with the proceeds wired to your designated bank account. The Van Eck Money Fund reserves the right to waive the minimum. This privilege must be established in advance by Application. For further details, see the Application or call Account Assistance.

# Written Redemptions

Your written redemption request must include:

- The Van Eck Money Fund name and account number.
- Number of shares or dollar amount to be redeemed, or a request to sell "all shares."
- Signatures of all registered account holders, exactly as those names appear on the account registration, including any additional documents concerning authority and related matters in case of estates, trusts, guardianships, custodians, partnerships and corporations, as requested by DST.
- Special instructions, including bank wire information or special payee or address.

A signature guarantee for each account holder will be required if:

- The redemption is for \$50,000 or more.
- The redemption amount is wired.
- The redemption amount is paid to someone other than the registered owner.
- The redemption amount is sent to an address other than the address of record.
- The address of record has been changed within the past 30 days.

Institutions eligible to provide signature guarantees include banks, brokerages, trust companies, and some credit unions.

# **Check Writing**

If your account has the optional Redemption By Check Privilege, you can write checks against your account for a minimum of \$250 and a maximum of \$5 million. This privilege must be established in advance by Application. For further details, see the Application or call Account Assistance.

#### Telephone Exchange 1-800-345-8506

If your account has the optional Telephone Exchange Privilege, you can exchange between Class A shares of a series of the Van Eck Funds (the "Van Eck Funds"), with no sales charge. Shares originally purchased into the Van Eck Money Fund (or previously into the Van Eck U.S. Government Money Fund) that paid no sales charge may pay an initial sales charge the first time they are exchanged from the Van Eck Money Fund into Class A shares of the Van Eck Funds. Shares must be on deposit in your account to be eligible for exchange. For further details regarding exchanges, please see the Application, "Frequent Trading Policy" and "Unauthorized Telephone Requests" below, or call Account Assistance. If Class A shares of the Van Eck Funds that are subject to a contingent deferred sales charge ("CDSC") are exchanged into the Money Fund, a CDSC will not be charged in connection with the exchange; however, the Money Fund shares received upon such an exchange will be subject to the CDSC if they are subsequently redeemed within one year of the date of the original purchase. Class A shares of the Van Eck Funds purchased after April 30, 2012 at or above the \$1 million breakpoint in accordance with their sales load schedule (referred to as "commissionable" shares) that are redeemed within one year of

purchase will be subject to a CDSC in the amount of 1.00% of the lesser of the current value of the shares redeemed or the original purchase price of such shares. For further details, please see the Van Eck Funds' prospectus, Section 3. "Sales Charges," "Contingent Deferred Sales Charge for Class A Shares," and "Reduced or Waived Sales Charges." Or, contact Van Eck Account Assistance at 800-544-4653.

# Written Exchanges

Written requests for exchange must include:

- The Van Eck Money Fund name and account number to be exchanged out of
- The Van Eck Fund to be exchanged into
- Directions to exchange "all shares" or a specific number of shares or dollar amount
- Signatures of all registered account holders, exactly as those names appear on the account registration, including any additional documents concerning authority and related matters in the case of estates, trusts, guardianships, custodianships, partnerships, and corporations, as requested by DST.

For further details regarding exchanges, please see the applicable information in "Telephone Exchange" above.

# **Transfer Of Ownership**

Requests must be in writing and provide the same information and legal documentation necessary to redeem and establish an account, including the social security or tax identification number of the new owner.

# **Frequent Trading Policy**

Your purchase order may be rejected for any reason and your exchange transaction may be limited or rejected if Van Eck Securities Corporation ("Van Eck"), selling agent for the Fund, believes that a shareholder is engaging in market timing activities that are prohibited by Van Eck or the Fund.

# **Unauthorized Telephone Requests**

Like most financial organizations, Van Eck, the Van Eck Money Fund, DST, and the Distributor may only be liable for losses resulting from unauthorized transactions if reasonable procedures designed to verify the caller's identity and authority to act on the account are not followed. If you do not want to authorize the Telephone Exchange or Redemption Privilege on your eligible account, you must refuse it on the Van Eck Account Application, broker/agent instructions or by written notice to DST. Van Eck, the Van Eck Money Fund, and DST reserve the right to reject a telephone redemption, exchange, or other request without prior notice either during or after the call. For further details, contact Account Assistance.

# **Automatic Investment Plan**

You may authorize DST to periodically withdraw a specified dollar amount from your bank account and buy shares in your Van Eck Money Fund account. For further details and to request an application, contact Account Assistance.

# **Automatic Exchange Plan**

You may authorize DST to periodically exchange a specified dollar amount from your account in the Van Eck Money Fund to Class A shares of the Van Eck Funds. See "Telephone Exchange" above. For further details and to request an Application, contact Account Assistance.

# **Automatic Withdrawal Plan**

You may authorize DST to periodically withdraw (redeem) a specified dollar amount from your Van Eck Money Fund account and mail a check to you for the proceeds. Your Van Eck Money Fund account must be valued at \$10,000 or more to establish the Plan. For further details and to request an Application, contact Account Assistance.

# **Minimum Purchase**

An initial purchase of \$1,000 and subsequent purchases of \$100 or more are required for non-retirement accounts. There are no purchase minimums for any retirement or pension plan account, for any account using the Automatic Investment Plan, or for any other periodic purchase program. Minimums may be waived for initial and subsequent purchases exchanged from other Van Eck Funds and through "wrap fee" and similar programs offered without a sales charge by certain financial institutions and third-party recordkeepers and/or administrators.

# **Account Value And Redemption**

If the value of your account falls below \$1,000 after the initial purchase, the Van Eck Money Fund reserves the right to redeem your shares after 30 days notice to you. This does not apply to accounts exempt from purchase minimums as described above except if established by exchange from other Van Eck Funds.

# Certificates

The Van Eck Money Fund does not issue certificates.

# **Reserved Rights**

The Van Eck Money Fund reserves the following rights:

- To suspend sales of shares to the public.
- To reject any purchase order.
- To reject any exchange request and to modify or terminate exchange privileges.
- To pay for redeemed shares within seven days after receiving your redemption order if, in the judgment of Van Eck or the Adviser, an earlier payment could adversely affect the Van Eck Money Fund or the Treasury Plus Fund.
- To suspend the right of redemption and to postpone for more than seven days the date of payment upon redemption as follows: (i) during periods when the New York Stock Exchange is closed other than weekends and holidays or when trading on such Exchange is restricted, (ii) during periods in which, as a result of an emergency, disposal or evaluation of the net asset value of the portfolio securities is not reasonably practicable or (iii) for such other periods as the Securities and Exchange Commission may permit.

# **Customer Identification Program**

To help the government fight the funding of terrorism and money laundering activities, federal law requires certain personal information to be obtained from you (or persons acting on your behalf) in order to verify your (or such persons') identity when you open an account, including name, address, date of birth, and other information (which may include certain documents) that will allow your identity to be verified. If this information is not provided, you may not be allowed to open your account. If your identity (or that of another person authorized to act on your behalf) is not verified shortly after your account is opened, or if potentially criminal activity has possibly been identified, the Fund, the Distributor, Van Eck Money Fund, Van Eck Securities Corporation, DST Systems, Inc., and the transfer agent each reserve the right to reject further purchase orders from you or to take such other action as they deem reasonable or required by law, including closing your account and redeeming your shares at their NAV at the time of redemption.

# Householding

If more than one member of a household is a shareholder of any of the funds in the Van Eck Family of Funds, regulations allow single copies of shareholder reports, proxy statements, prospectuses and prospectus supplements to be sent to a shared address for multiple shareholders ("householding"). However, if you prefer to continue to receive such mailings separately now or in the future, please call Van Eck Account Assistance at 1-800-544-4653.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Financial Highlights table is intended to help you understand the financial performance of the Fund for the past five years. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Investment Class share of the Fund. The total return in the table represents the rate that an investor would have earned (or lost) on an investment in Investment Class shares of the Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). This information has been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, whose report, along with the Fund's financial statements, is included in the Fund's annual report, which is available upon request. The financial information included in this table should be read in conjunction with the financial statements incorporated by reference in the SAI.

#### State Street Institutional Investment Trust

Financial Highlights — Selected data for a share of beneficial interest outstanding throughout each period is presented below(A):

Period Ended December 31,	Net Asset Value Beginning 31, of Period		Value Net Beginning Investm		(= +++) +==		Total from Investment Operations		Distributions from Net Investment Income		Distributions from Capital Gains		Total Distributions	
Treasury Plus Money Market Investment Class	Fund	l												
2014	\$	1.0000	\$	0.0000 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$	$0.0000^{(d)}$	\$	$0.0000^{(d)}$	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-
2013	\$	1.0000	\$	(0.0001)	\$	0.0001	\$	0.0000 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$	_	\$	$(0.0000)^{(d)}$	\$	$(0.0000)^{(d)}$
2012	\$	1.0000	\$	0.0000 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$	$0.0000^{(d)}$	\$	$0.0000^{(d)}$	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-
2011	\$	1.0000	\$	$0.0000^{(d)}$	\$	$0.0000^{(d)}$	\$	$0.0000^{(d)}$	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
2010	\$	1.0000	\$	$0.0000^{(d)}$	\$	0.0000 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$	0.0000 <sup>(d)</sup>	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

Period Ended December 31,	,	Net Asset	t Asset Ratios to Average Net Assets/Supplemental Data <sup>(a)</sup>						
	Value End of Period		Total Return <sup>(b)</sup>	Gross Expenses	Net Expenses	Net Investment Income	Expense Waiver <sup>(c)</sup>	Net Assets End of Period (000s omitted)	
Treasury Plus Money Market Fund									
2014	\$	1.0000	0.00% <sup>(e)</sup>	0.48%	0.05%	0.00%	0.43%	\$	74,781
2013	\$	1.0000	0.00% <sup>(e)</sup>	0.48%	0.08%	0.00%	0.40%	\$	73,449
2012	\$	1.0000	0.00% <sup>(e)</sup>	0.49%	0.13%	0.00% <sup>(e)</sup>	0.36%	\$	95,222
2011	\$	1.0000	0.00% <sup>(e)</sup>	0.49%	0.08%	0.00% <sup>(e)</sup>	0.41%	\$	141,023
2010	\$	1.0000	0.00% <sup>(e)</sup>	0.50%	0.15%	0.00% <sup>(e)</sup>	0.35%	\$	122,577

a) The per share amounts and percentages include the Fund's proportionate share of income and expenses of their corresponding Portfolio.

(b) Total return is calculated assuming a purchase of shares at net asset value on the first day and a sale at net asset value on the last day of each period reported. Distributions are assumed, for the purpose of this calculation, to be reinvested at net asset value per share on the respective payment dates. Total returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized. Results represent past performance and are not indicative of future results.

<sup>(c)</sup> This expense waiver is reflected in both the net operating expense and the net investment income ratios shown above. Without these waivers, net investment income would have been lower.

<sup>(d)</sup> Amount is less than \$0.00005 per share.

<sup>(e)</sup> Amount is less than 0.005%.

For more detailed information, see the SAI, which is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus.

- Call Van Eck at 800-826-1115, or visit the Van Eck website at vaneck.com to request, free of charge, the annual or semi-annual reports, the SAI, or other information about the Fund.
- Information about the Fund (including the SAI) can be reviewed and copied at the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information about the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 202-942-8090.
- Reports and other information about the Fund are available on the EDGAR Database on the SEC's internet site at http://www.sec.gov. In addition, copies of this information may be obtained, after paying a duplicating fee, by electronic request at the following email address: publicinfo@sec.gov, or by writing the SEC's Public Reference Section, Washington, DC 20549-0102.



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