

U.S. QUALITY ESG FUND

MUTUAL FUND

AS OF 2Q23

Investment Objective

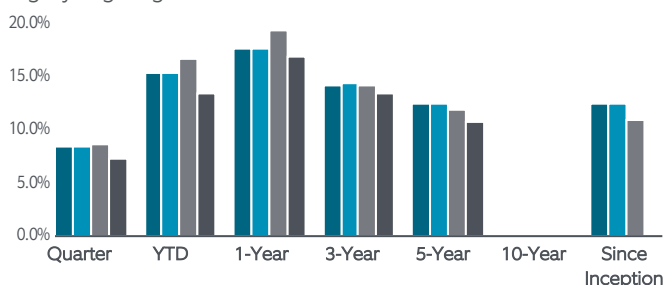
The Fund seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation. Any income received is incidental to this objective.

Investment Approach

The strategy uses a proprietary multi-factor model based on rigorous academic and empirical research to target quality U.S. large- and mid-cap companies with favorable environmental, social and governance (ESG) qualities. Using a quantitative, factor-based approach, the strategy seeks to invest in companies that: meet certain criteria for ESG sustainability and exhibit strong business fundamentals, solid management, and reliable cash flows.

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE % — AS OF 6/30/23

- Northern Funds U.S. Quality ESG Fund Class I
- Northern Funds U.S. Quality ESG Fund Class K
- Russell 1000 Index
- Morningstar Category Avg Large Blend



Average Annual Returns

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
■ Fund Class I	8.28	15.25	17.50	14.23	12.35	—	12.33
■ Fund Class K	8.35	15.32	17.66	14.34	12.42	—	12.39
■ Benchmark	8.58	16.68	19.36	14.09	11.92	—	12.00
■ Morningstar	7.18	13.35	16.88	13.43	10.72	—	—

Effective July 30, 2020, Class K and Class I replaced the Fund's predecessor Shares Class ("Shares Class"). The Fund's performance returns are shown for Class K and Class I for periods starting July 30, 2020 and August 21, 2020, respectively. For Class I, the performance return from July 30, 2020 through August 20, 2020 reflects the performance and expenses of the Fund's Class K shares. Class K and Class I would have similar returns because each class is invested in the same portfolio of securities. The Fund's performance returns prior to July 30, 2020 are shown for the Shares Class, which had an inception date of October 2, 2017. The performance of the Fund's Shares Class has not been adjusted to reflect the expenses applicable to Class K or Class I shares since the classes have different expense ratios than the expense ratio of the Shares Class. The expenses applicable to the Fund's Class K and Class I shares are lower than the expenses applicable to the Shares Class. Excluding the effect of any fees, expenses, fee waivers or reimbursements, the performance of the Fund's Class K shares and Class I shares would have annual returns substantially similar to those of Shares Class because the classes invest in the same portfolio of securities. Please refer to the current prospectus for further information.

In the absence of applicable expense reimbursements and fee waivers, fund performance and returns since inception and dividends would have been reduced. Total return is based on net change in NAV assuming reinvestment of distributions

Performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results.

Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown here. Performance data current to the most recent month end is available by calling 800-595-9111.

Please see back page for calendar year returns, index definitions and investment terms.

FUND

OVERVIEW

	Fund	
Benchmark/Index	Russell 1000 Index ¹	
Morningstar Category	Large Blend	
Total Net Assets	\$392.7 Million	
Dividend Schedule	Quarterly	
	Class I	Class K
Symbol/CUSIP	NUEIX	NUESX
Expense Ratio - Gross (%)	0.55	0.44
Expense Ratio - Net (%)	0.49	0.39

The Gross and Net Expense Ratios are as of the most recent prospectus. The Net Expense Ratio includes contractual expense reimbursements by the advisor through at least July 31, 2024. Please read the current prospectus for more complete information on fees and expenses.

FUND

CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of Holdings	154	1,008
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$M)	633,293.2	619,796.5
Return on Equity (%)	29.0	22.1
Trailing 12-month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	22.3	24.0
Price-to-Book Ratio	5.4	4.2
Annual Portfolio Turnover as of 3/31/23 (%)	45.7	

PERFORMANCE AND

RISK CHARACTERISTICS (3 YR)

	Fund
Beta	0.98
Information Ratio	0.13
Upside Capture Ratio	99.39
Downside Capture Ratio	98.78

Above risk characteristics are based on 3-year time period.

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CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS %

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
U.S. Quality ESG Fund Class I	-18.89	31.24	20.07	31.40	-4.82	—	—	—	—	—
U.S. Quality ESG Fund Class K	-18.80	31.31	20.15	31.40	-4.82	—	—	—	—	—
Benchmark ¹	-19.13	26.46	20.96	31.43	-4.78	—	—	—	—	—
Morningstar Large Blend	-16.96	26.07	15.83	28.78	-6.27	—	—	—	—	—

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TOP HOLDINGS %

	Fund
Apple Inc.	7.6
Microsoft Corporation	7.3
Tesla, Inc.	2.9
Alphabet Inc. Class A	2.7
NVIDIA Corporation	2.1
Adobe Incorporated	1.9
Eli Lilly and Company	1.8
Home Depot, Inc.	1.8
Amazon.com, Inc.	1.7
Alphabet Inc. Class C	1.6

SECTOR

ALLOCATION %	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	28.8	27.1
Health Care	14.6	13.3
Financials	13.3	12.9
Consumer Discretionary	12.4	10.9
Industrials	10.6	9.5
Communication Services	6.7	8.1
Consumer Staples	5.5	6.3
Real Estate	2.6	2.8
Energy	2.4	4.0
Materials	1.9	2.7
Utilities	1.1	2.5

ASSET ALLOCATION %

	Fund
Stocks	99.1
Cash	0.9

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Refer to Northern Trust's website for more information on the Portfolio Management Team managing this fund.

DISCLOSURE AND RISKS

All data is as of date indicated and subject to change.

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) Risk: The Fund's ESG screening process may affect exposures to certain companies or industries and cause the Fund to forego certain investment opportunities.

Equity Risk: Equity securities (stocks) are more volatile and carry more risk than other forms of investments, including investments in high-grade fixed-income securities. The net asset value per share of this Fund will fluctuate as the value of the securities in the portfolio changes.

DEFINITIONS

¹ The Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of the large-cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell 1000 represents approximately 92% of the U.S. market. Index performance returns do not reflect any advisory fees, transaction costs or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in any index.

Price-to-Book Ratio: A ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share.

Return on Equity: Amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholders equity.

Trailing 12-month Price-to-Earnings Ratio: The sum of a company's price-to-earnings. Calculated by taking the current stock price and dividing it by the current earnings per share for the past 12 months.

Beta: Beta represents the systematic risk of a portfolio and measures its sensitivity to a benchmark.

Down Market Capture: A measure of a managers performance in down markets relative to the market.

Information Ratio: A measure of risk-adjusted relative return.

Price-to-Book Ratio: A ratio used to compare a stocks market value to its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by the latest quarters book value per share.

Return on Equity: Amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholders equity.

Trailing 12-month Price-to-Earnings Ratio: The sum of a companys price-to-earnings. Calculated by taking the current stock price and dividing it by the current earnings per share for the past 12 months.

Up Market Capture: A measure of a managers performance in up markets relative to the market.

Please carefully read the prospectus and summary prospectus and consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of Northern Funds carefully before investing. Call 800-595-9111 to obtain a prospectus and summary prospectus, which contain this and other information about the funds.

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