

# NORTHERN TRUST EUROPE CUSTOM ESG INDEX FGR FUND

SHARE CLASS B EUR

AS OF JULY 2022

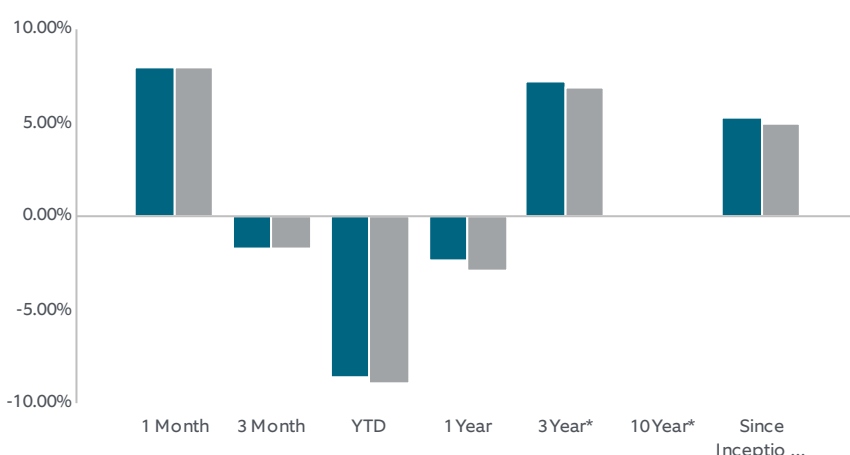
## Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to closely match the risk and return of the MSCI Europe Custom ESG Index (Index). It is a custom Index calculated and screened by MSCI based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria selected by Northern Trust which excludes certain companies not considered to meet socially responsible principles.



## SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE % — IN EUR AS OF 31/07/22

- Northern Trust Europe Custom ESG Index FGR Fund
- MSCI Europe Custom ESG Ind (prior to 31.8.18 MSCI Europe Ind)



	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	10 Year*	Since Inception*
Share Class	7.92	-1.73	-8.63	-2.43	7.19	—	5.25
Index	7.91	-1.71	-8.99	-2.97	6.84	—	4.91

Performance is calculated from the inception of the share class. All data shown is net of fees. Please refer to the Fund prospectus for pricing information.

\* Performance shown annualized for periods greater than 1 year.

The unswung initial launch price has been used as the starting point for performance. Thereafter swung NAVs are used. Please note the above represents the performance that was achievable by eligible Dutch investors and includes income distributions gross of Dutch withholding tax because these investors receive a refund of the 15% Dutch withholding tax levied. Different investor types and investors from other jurisdictions may not be able to achieve the same level of performance due to their tax status and local tax rules.

## 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS — TO LAST MONTH END

	31/07/21-31/07/22	31/07/20-31/07/21	31/07/19-31/07/20	31/07/18-31/07/19	31/07/17-31/07/18	Calendar Year 2021
Share Class	-2.43	31.84	-4.26	2.00	6.47	25.51
Index	-2.97	31.45	-4.37	1.37	6.44	25.08

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Index performance returns do not reflect any advisory fees, transaction costs or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in any index.

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\* Assets under management as of December 31, 2021.

## FUND OVERVIEW

Domicile	Netherlands
Legal Structure	Fonds voor gemene rekening (FGR)
Regulatory Structure	UCITS
Proxy Voting	Yes
Distributions	May and November
Total Fund Assets	€1.1 Billion
Benchmark	MSCI Europe Custom ESG Ind (prior to 31.8.18 MSCI Europe Ind)
Fund Launch Date	11/03/15
Share Class Launch Date	20/06/17
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Share Class Currency	EUR
Bloomberg Ticker	NTEEIBE
ISIN	NL0012314710
Minimum Initial Investment	No Minimum
Minimum Subsequent Investment	No Minimum
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Dealing Deadline	2:00pm Dutch Time on the Dealing Day
Settlement	T+2
Portfolio Manager	Team Managed
OCF Share Class B**	0.12%
Securities Lending	No
Swing Pricing	Yes
Use of Income	Distributing

\*\*The Ongoing Charges Figures are estimated and may vary from time to time.

## FUND

CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Benchmark
Forward EPS Growth (%)	10.1	10.1
Trailing 12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	13.1	13.1
Weighted Average Market Cap (€M)	20,498.7	20,383.2
Price-to-Book Ratio	1.8	1.8
Dividend Yield*** (%)	3.1	3.1
Return on Equity (%)	19.7	19.7
Number of Holdings	413	411

\*\*\* The Dividend yield is calculated at the fund level by Factset as a weighted average of the gross dividend yield of the stocks within the portfolio and index.

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## TOP HOLDINGS %

	Fund
Nestle S.A.	4.0
Roche Holding Ltd Dividend Right Cert.	2.7
ASML Holding NV	2.7
AstraZeneca PLC	2.4
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	2.3
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	2.2
Novartis AG	2.2
HSBC Holdings Plc	1.5
TotalEnergies SE	1.5
Unilever PLC	1.5

## SECTOR

ALLOCATION %	Fund	Benchmark
Health Care	16.4	16.4
Financials	16.4	16.4
Consumer Staples	13.5	13.5
Industrials	13.2	13.2
Consumer Discretionary	11.1	11.1
Information Technology	7.9	7.9
Materials	7.6	7.6
Utilities	4.6	4.6
Energy	4.2	4.2
Communication Services	4.0	4.0
Real Estate	1.2	1.2

TOP REGIONS/  
COUNTRIES %

	Fund	Benchmark
United Kingdom	22.6	22.6
France	17.5	17.5
Switzerland	17.4	17.4
Germany	11.5	11.5
Netherlands	7.2	7.2
Sweden	5.7	5.7
Denmark	4.7	4.7
Spain	3.9	3.9
Italy	3.4	3.4
Finland	1.6	1.6

## MATERIAL RISKS

The following risks are material in addition to the risks captured by the risk indicator overlay: **Exchange Rate Risk** - Investments in other countries are affected by exchange rate risk, where the currencies may fluctuate in value. **Credit Risk** - A borrower or a counterparty may fail to repay or otherwise fail to meet contractual obligations to the Fund. **Liquidity Risk** - The inability to sell investments quickly may result in failure to return funds to investors on a timely basis. **Investment Risk** - The Fund may not achieve its investment objective. An investment in any fund involves investment risks including possible loss of the amount invested. **Futures and Options Risk** - In case of failure or bankruptcy of the broker, there is no guarantee that the collateral held will be returned to the Fund. **Valuation Risk** - A position in the Fund may be valued incorrectly, as some prices may be uncertain at a point in time.

## ADVOCACY DATA

Engagement by Theme



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## ESG EXCLUSIONS ON BASE INDEX

Number of securities excluded in the fund index when compared to the standard benchmark.

ESG Screen	# of Securities	% of Market Capitalization
Business Related Exclusions	3	1.0
Other/Unconventional Energy	0	0.0
Thermal Coal	1	0.4
UNGC & Other Severe Controversies	5	2.6
Weapons	8	1.6
Combined Basket	17	5.6

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