

# NORTHERN TRUST NORTH AMERICA CUSTOM ESG INDEX FGR FUND

SHARE CLASS A USD AS OF DECEMBER 2018

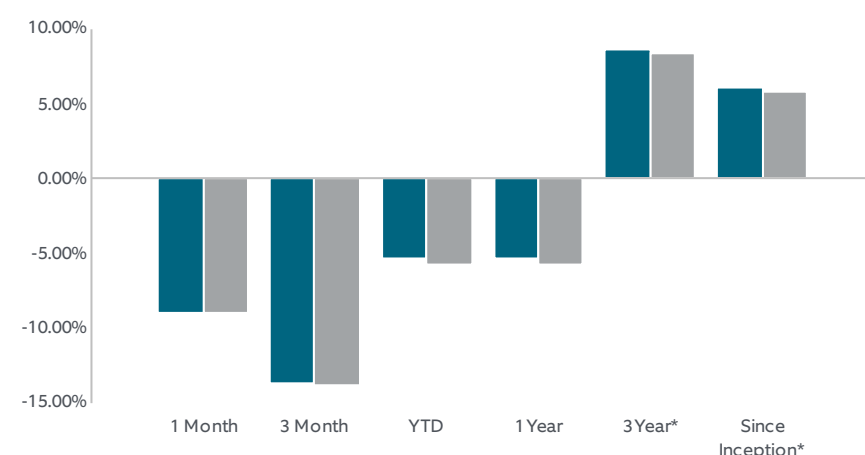
## Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to closely match the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI North America Index (Index) with net dividends reinvested. The Fund primarily invests its assets in companies included in the Index and may utilise proprietary optimisation techniques in an effort to minimise costs and reduce risks.



## SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE % — IN USD AS OF 31/12/18

- Northern Trust North America Custom ESG Index FGR Fund
- MSCI North America Custom ESG Ind (prior to 31.8.18 MSCI N Am Ind)



	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	Since Inception*
Share Class	-8.94	-13.71	-5.33	-5.33	8.69	6.11
Index	-8.95	-13.83	-5.74	-5.74	8.33	5.77

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

	31/12/17-31/12/18	31/12/16-31/12/17	31/12/15-31/12/16	31/12/14-31/12/15	31/12/13-31/12/14	Calendar Year 2017
Share Class	-5.33	21.27	11.83	—	—	21.27
Index	-5.74	20.89	11.57	—	—	20.89

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.

## FUND OVERVIEW

Domicile	Netherlands
Legal Structure	Fonds voor gemene rekening (FGR)
Regulatory Structure	UCITS
Proxy Voting	Yes
Distributions	May and November
Total Fund Assets	\$1.2 Billion
Benchmark	MSCI North America Custom ESG Ind (prior to 31.8.18 MSCI N Am Ind)
Fund Launch Date	11/03/15
Share Class Launch Date	24/03/15
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	USD
Bloomberg Ticker	NA
ISIN	NL0010948212
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 A**	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	12.9	12.9
Trailing 12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	17.4	17.4
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$M)	34,449.1	34,418.1
Price-to-Book (%)	2.8	2.8
Dividend Yield***	2.1	2.1
Return on Equity	18.1	18.1
Number of Holdings	689	688

\*\*\* 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
Apple Inc.	3.5
Microsoft Corporation	3.4
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.9
Johnson & Johnson	1.6
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	1.5
Alphabet Inc. Class C	1.5
Facebook, Inc. Class A	1.5
Alphabet Inc. Class A	1.5
Exxon Mobil Corporation	1.3
Pfizer Inc.	1.2

## SECTOR

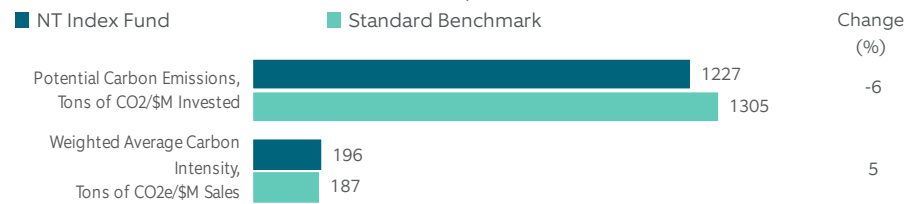
ALLOCATION %	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	21.3	21.3
Health Care	15.7	15.7
Financials	13.4	13.4
Consumer Discretionary	10.9	10.8
Communication Services	10.6	10.6
Industrials	6.8	6.8
Consumer Staples	6.0	6.0
Energy	5.5	5.5
Utilities	3.5	3.6
Real Estate	3.2	3.2
Materials	3.1	3.1

TOP REGIONS/  
COUNTRIES %

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	94.6	94.6
Canada	5.4	5.4

## CARBON DATA METRICS

Carbon footprint of the index constituents versus parent index



The index methodology on which the fund is based does not assume carbon overlay; therefore carbon reduction may or may not be seen, depending on other factors.

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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.

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