

# NORTHERN TRUST WORLD CUSTOM ESG EQUITY INDEX FUND

SHARE CLASS C USD

AS OF MARCH 2021

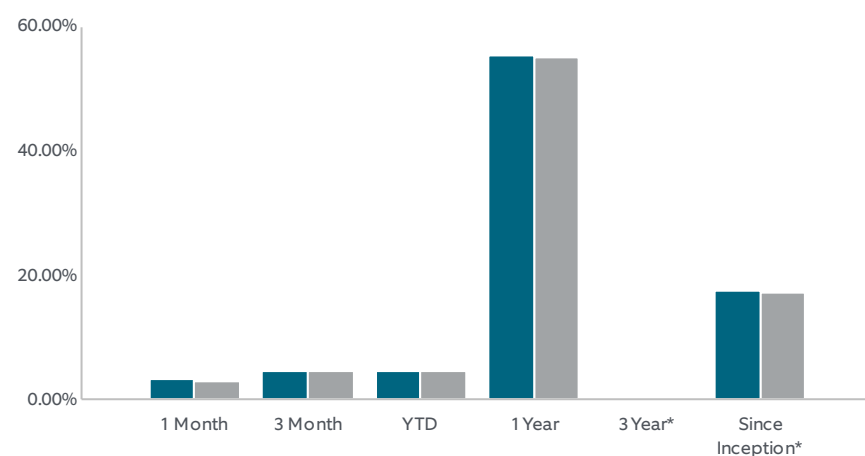
## Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to closely match the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI World 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 USD AS OF 31/03/21

- Northern Trust World Custom ESG Equity Index Fund
- MSCI Custom ESG World Index



	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	Since Inception*
Share Class	3.18	4.76	4.76	55.38	—	17.65
Index	3.16	4.70	4.70	55.03	—	17.40

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.

## 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS — TO LAST MONTH END

	31/03/20-31/03/21	31/03/19-31/03/20	31/03/18-31/03/19	31/03/17-31/03/18	31/03/16-31/03/17	Calendar Year 2020
Share Class	55.38	—	—	—	—	—
Index	55.03	—	—	—	—	—

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, 2020.

## FUND OVERVIEW

Domicile	Ireland
Legal Structure	Common Contractual Fund
Regulatory Structure	UCITS
Proxy Voting	Yes
Currencies Offered	USD/GBP/EUR
Distributions	December
Total Fund Assets	\$9.1 Billion
Benchmark	MSCI Custom ESG World Index
Fund Launch Date	09/12/13
Share Class Launch Date	19/02/20
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	USD
Bloomberg Ticker	NTWCECU
ISIN	IE00BKPFFT35
Minimum Initial Investment	\$30 Million
Minimum Subsequent Investment	\$100,000
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Dealing Deadline	12:00pm Irish Time on the business day prior to the Dealing Day
Settlement	T+2
Portfolio Manager	Team Managed
Securities Lending	No
Use of Income	Distributing
UK Distributor/Reporting Status	Yes

## FUND

CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Benchmark
Forward EPS Growth (%)	14.1	14.1
Trailing 12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	25.4	25.3
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$M)	33,785.0	33,700.1
Price-to-Book Ratio	3.1	3.1
Dividend Yield*** (%)	1.6	1.6
Return on Equity (%)	16.2	16.2
Number of Holdings	1,533	1,518

\*\*\* 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.	4.1
Microsoft Corporation	3.3
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.6
Facebook, Inc. Class A	1.4
Alphabet Inc. Class A	1.2
Alphabet Inc. Class C	1.2
Tesla Inc	1.0
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	0.9
Johnson & Johnson	0.8
Visa Inc. Class A	0.7

## SECTOR

ALLOCATION %	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	22.4	22.4
Financials	14.1	14.1
Health Care	12.9	12.9
Consumer Discretionary	12.5	12.5
Communication Services	9.5	9.5
Industrials	9.3	9.3
Consumer Staples	6.3	6.3
Materials	4.1	4.1
Energy	3.0	3.0
Utilities	2.9	2.9
Real Estate	2.8	2.8

## TOP REGIONS/ COUNTRIES %

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	66.7	66.7
Japan	7.8	7.8
United Kingdom	3.9	3.9
France	3.3	3.3
Canada	3.3	3.3
Switzerland	2.9	2.9
Germany	2.7	2.7
Australia	2.0	2.0
Netherlands	1.4	1.3
Sweden	1.1	1.1

## TOP CURRENCIES %

	Fund	Benchmark
U S Dollar	66.8	66.8
Euro	10.0	9.8
Japanese Yen	7.8	7.8
British Pounds	3.6	3.8
Canadian Dollar	3.3	3.3

## ADVOCACY DATA

Engagement by Theme



For more detailed information on our engagement, please read our quarterly engagement report at [northerntrust.com/engagement](http://northerntrust.com/engagement). Engagement undertaken by Hermes EOS on behalf of Northern Trust.

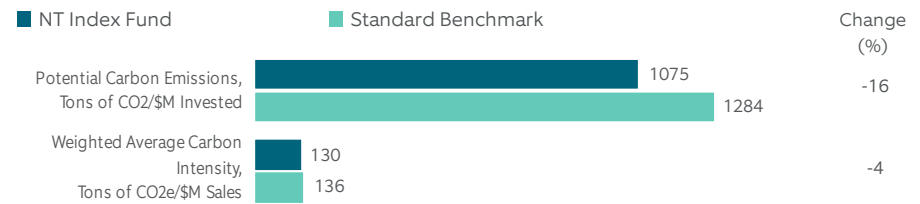
## ESG EXCLUSIONS ON BASE INDEX

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

ESG Screen	# of Securities	% of Market Capitalization
Thermal Coal	14	0.3
Tobacco	12	0.9
UNGC & Other Severe Controversies	16	1.9
Weapons	26	1.9
Combined Basket	68	5.0

## 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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