

# NORTHERN TRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT

## NT EMERGING MARKETS ESG

### LEADERS SDG INDEX FGR FUND

Marketing Communication  
**PASSIVE EQUITY**

SHARE CLASS B EUR AS OF DECEMBER 2022

#### Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to closely match the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI EM Markets Select ESG Leaders Low Carbon Impact Index (the Index) with net dividends reinvested.

The Fund invests in equities (that is, shares and other similar kinds of assets) issued by or relating to companies included in the Index. Target Market: This Fund is appropriate for investors who plan to invest over the medium to long term; and are looking for a passively managed investment in the relevant market(s) with Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles implemented according to a defined set of exclusions. This Fund may be appropriate for investors who can benefit from the tax status of the FGR fund range.



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ASSET MANAGEMENT

For regulatory reasons we are unable to provide performance information where the track record is less than 12 months; if you are an existing investor in, or distributor of, this fund please contact your normal representative.

#### Northern Trust Asset Management

As a leading global asset management firm, our investment expertise, strength and innovation have earned the trust and confidence of the world's most sophisticated institutional and individual investors.

Our forward-looking, historically aware investment approach powers a broad range of capabilities and solutions. And our comprehensive asset class offering includes passive, factor-based, fundamental active and multi-manager solutions that are available in a variety of investment vehicles.

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#### RISK WARNINGS

**Liquidity Risk** – Some recognised exchanges are less liquid or more volatile which may affect the price received and time taken when selling investments. Small capitalisation companies are also less liquid and this may result in fluctuations in the price of shares.

**Investment Risk** - The Fund may not achieve its investment objective. An investment in the Fund involves investment risks including possible loss of the amount invested.

**Counterparty Risk** - In case of bankruptcy of the broker, there is no guarantee collateral held by the broker will be returned to the Fund. In the event of bankruptcy of the counterparty, the premium and any unrealised gains may be lost.

**Derivative Risk** - Derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested.

**Valuation Risk** - A position in the Fund may be valued incorrectly, as some prices may be uncertain at a point in time.

**Currency Risk** - Where a class of shares are in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund, the non-base share classes of the Fund may be affected unfavourably by fluctuations in currency rates.

**Emerging Markets Risk** - Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets and so may be more volatile.

Disclosure and regulatory standards may be less stringent, the legal infrastructure may not provide the same degree of shareholder protection and the Fund may encounter restrictions on investment or transfer of assets and failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments.

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TOP HOLDINGS %	Fund
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	13.6
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	7.1
Meituan Class B	3.1
Infosys Limited	2.1
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	1.9
Samsung SDI Co., Ltd	1.7
PT Bank Central Asia Tbk	1.5
Tata Consultancy Services Limited	1.5
LG Chem Ltd.	1.4
Baidu, Inc. Class A	1.4

SECTOR ALLOCATION %	Fund	Benchmark
Financials	28.6	28.6
Communication Services	21.4	21.4
Consumer Discretionary	15.3	15.3
Information Technology	9.5	9.5
Materials	7.1	7.1
Consumer Staples	6.2	6.2
Industrials	5.4	5.4
Health Care	3.5	3.5
Utilities	1.3	1.3
Energy	1.0	1.0
Real Estate	0.8	0.8

TOP REGIONS/ COUNTRIES %	Fund	Benchmark
China	35.9	35.9
India	13.5	13.5
Taiwan	10.5	10.5
Korea	9.8	9.8
South Africa	7.0	7.0
Brazil	4.9	4.9
Thailand	2.6	2.7
Indonesia	2.5	2.6
Malaysia	2.5	2.5
Mexico	2.2	2.2

FUND OVERVIEW	
Domicile	Netherlands
Legal Structure	Fonds voor gemene rekening (FGR)
Regulatory Structure	UCITS
Proxy Voting	Yes
Distributions	May and November
Total Fund Assets	€322.1 Million
Benchmark	MSCI EM SEL ESG LEADERS LOW CA
Fund Launch Date	15/06/22
Share Class Launch Date	15/06/22
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Share Class Currency	EUR
Bloomberg Ticker	NTSIFBI
ISIN	NL0015000T86
Minimum Initial Investment	No Minimum
Minimum Subsequent Investment	No Minimum
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Dealing Deadline	1:00pm Dutch Time on the day prior to the Dealing Day
Settlement	T+2
Portfolio Manager	Team Managed
Securities Lending	No
Swing Pricing	Yes
Use of Income	Distributing

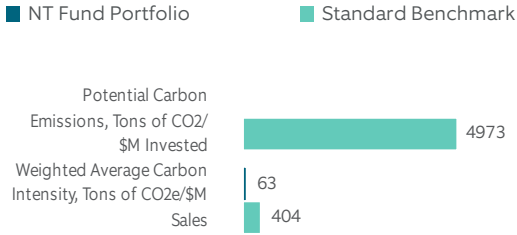
FUND CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Benchmark
Forward EPS Growth (%)	11.8	11.8
Trailing 12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	13.0	13.0
Weighted Average Market Cap (€M)	15,069.6	15,069.7
Price-to-Book Ratio	1.9	1.9
Dividend Yield*** (%)	2.1	2.1
Return on Equity (%)	16.5	16.5
Number of Holdings	321	321

\*\*\* 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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## CARBON DATA METRICS

Carbon footprint of the index constituents versus parent



Potential carbon emissions are emissions of fossil fuel companies that can be potentially released should all the fossil fuel reserves they own be extracted. This field represents the potential carbon emissions of the fossil fuel reserves owned by a company using a formula from the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact research. Carbon intensity represents the company's most recently reported or estimated Direct (fuel combustion, company vehicles) and Indirect (purchased electricity heat and steam) greenhouse gas emissions.

## Glossary

**Business Related Exclusions** : Business related exclusions cover tobacco manufacturing, retail and trade and for-profit prisons.

**Duration**: is a measure of the sensitivity of the price of a bond or other debt instrument to a change in interest rates.

**Forward EPS Growth**: is an estimated growth of the next period's earnings of a company, usually till the completion of the current fiscal year and sometimes to the following fiscal year.

**ISIN**: International Securities Identification Number. It is a 12-digit alphanumeric code that uniquely identifies a specific security.

**LT / ST**: Long Term / Short Term.

**Modified Duration**: measures the change in the value of the a bond in response to a change in 100-basis-point (1%) change in interest rates.

**Ongoing Charge**: is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund.

**Price-to-Book Ratio**: is used to compare a firm's market capitalization to its book value. It's calculated by dividing the company's stock price per share by its book value per share. Book value is calculated as follows: (total asset - total liabilities) / number of shares outstanding.

**Quant Active**: securities are chosen based on numerical data compiled through quantitative analysis. It is aiming for high alpha from exposure to multiple factors: proven stock ranking model focused on selecting stocks that exhibit good value, quality, momentum and analyst revisions characteristics etc.

**Spread Duration**: is an estimate of how much the price of a specific bond will move when the spread of that specific bond changes.

**SRRRI**: is a value based on the volatility of the fund, which gives an indication of the overall risk and reward profile of the fund.

**Swing Pricing**: protects existing shareholders against fund dilution by passing transaction costs to purchasing or redeeming shareholders. It allows funds to adjust the net asset value up or down once purchase or redemption limits are exceeded.

**Trailing 12-month price-to-earnings ratio**: is a relative valuation multiple based on the last 12 months of actual earnings, calculated by dividing the current stock price by the trailing EPS for the previous year.

**WAL (Nominal Weighted Average Life)**: A bond's maturity is the length of time until the principal amount of the bond is to be repaid. WAL of the fund is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' maturities, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

**WAM (Weighted Average Maturity)**: A bond's maturity is the length of time until the principal amount of the bond is to be repaid. WAM of the ETF is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' maturities, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

**Weighted Average Market Cap**: refers to a type of stock market index construction that is based on the market capitalization of the index's constituent stocks.

**Yield to Maturity (%)**: is the total return anticipated on a bond if the bond is held until it matures.

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