### NORTHERN TRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT

# NT WORLD SDG SCREENED LOW CARBON INDEX FGR FUND

Marketing Communication

PASSIVE EQUITY

SHARE CLASS A EUR

**AS OF APRIL 2024** 

### **Investment Objective**

The Fund is a UCITS feeder fund. The Funds' investment objective is to invest at least 85% of its assets in the NT World Sustainable Select SDG Index Fund (the "Master Fund") a Sub-Fund of the Northern Trust UCITS Common Contractual Fund, the investment objective of which to closely match the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI World Select ESG Leaders Low Carbon Impact G Series Index (the Index) with net dividends reinvested.

The Master Fund invests in equities (that is, shares and other similar kinds of assets) issued by or relating to companies included in the Index.

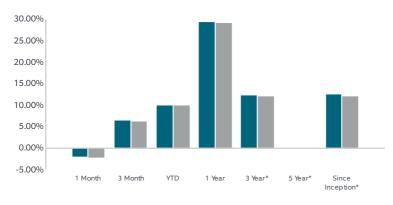
The Index is a custom index which corresponds with the MSCI World Index which captures large and mid-cap representation across developed markets based on MSCI definitions. The Index then applies a series of exclusions based on MSCI ESG data and applies a tilting mechanism based on Sustainable Impact Revenue.

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 as well as assessment of ESG ratings.

This Fund may be appropriate for investors who can benefit from the tax status of the FGR fund range.

### SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE % — IN EUR AS OF 30/04/24

- NT World Sdg Screened Low Carbon Index FGR Fund
- Wld Sel ESG LC Impact G Series



### Past performance does not predict future returns

	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*	Since Inception*	
Share Class	-2.22	6.57	10.16	29.55	12.54	_	12.55	
Index	-2.29	6.44	10.05	29.26	12.28	_	12.28	

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.

Where your own currency is different to the currency of the fund's investments, the fund's returns can also be affected by fluctuations in currency exchange.

### All performance in EUR as of 30/04/24

### 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS — TO LAST MONTH END

	30/04/23- 30/04/24	30/04/22- 30/04/23	30/04/21- 30/04/22	30/04/20- 30/04/21	30/04/19- 30/04/20	30/04/18- 30/04/19	30/04/17- 30/04/18	30/04/16- 30/04/17	30/04/15- 30/04/16	30/04/14- 30/04/15	Calendar Year 2023
Share Class	29.55	-1.10	11.24	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	27.28
Index	29.26	-1.37	11.03	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	27.02

Index performance returns do not reflect any advisory fees, transaction costs or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in any index.

### RISK WARNINGS

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.

 $Investment\ Risk-An\ investment\ in\ the\ Fund\ involves\ investment\ risks\ including\ possible\ loss\ of\ the\ amount\ invested.$ 

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.



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TOP HOLDINGS %	Fund
NVIDIA Corporation	5.9
Microsoft Corporation	4.8
Eli Lilly and Company	4.1
Alphabet Inc. Class A	3.9
Alphabet Inc. Class C	3.5
Tesla, Inc.	3.4
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	2.8
AstraZeneca PLC	1.5
Toyota Motor Corp.	1.4
Costco Wholesale Corporation	1.3

SECTOR		
ALLOCATION %	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	21.5	21.5
Health Care	17.9	17.9
Financials	14.8	14.8
Consumer Discretionary	11.4	11.4
Communication Services	10.4	10.4
Industrials	10.2	10.2
Consumer Staples	5.7	5.7
Materials	3.6	3.6
Real Estate	2.4	2.4
Utilities	1.3	1.3
Energy	0.8	0.8

TOP REGIONS/		
COUNTRIES %	Fund	Benchmark
United States	62.3	62.3
Japan	6.8	6.8
United Kingdom	5.1	5.1
Switzerland	3.5	3.5
Denmark	3.4	3.4
Germany	3.3	3.3
France	3.3	3.4
Canada	2.5	2.5
Netherlands	2.3	2.3
Australia	2.2	2.2

FUND OVERVIEW	
Domicile	Netherlands
Legal Structure	Fonds voor gemene rekening
	(FGR)
Regulatory Structure	UCITS
Proxy Voting	Yes
Distributions	February
Total Fund Assets	€443.7 Million
Benchmark	Wld Sel ESG LC Impact G Series
Fund Launch Date	22/03/21
Share Class Launch Dat	e 22/03/21
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Share Class Currency	EUR
Bloomberg Ticker	NTSSFAE
ISIN	NL00150005P2
Minimum Initial Investm	ent No Minimum
Minimum Subsequent I	nvestment No Minimum
Dealing Frequency	Daily
	11:00am Dutch Time on
Dealing Deadline	the day prior to the
	Dealing Day
Settlement	T+2
Portfolio Manager	Team Managed
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Securities Lending	No
Use of Income	Distributing

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

FUND CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Benchmark
Forward EPS Growth (%)	13.9	13.9
Trailing 12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	22.2	22.2
Weighted Average Market Cap (€M)	40,785.6	40,834.3
Price-to-Book Ratio	3.6	3.6
Dividend Yield*** (%)	1.7	1.7
Return on Equity (%)	21.8	21.8
Number of Holdings	600	599

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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
■ NT Fund Portfolio
■ Standard Benchmark

Potential Carbon Emissions, Tons of CO2/ \$M Invested Weighted Average Carbon Intensity, Tons of CO2e/\$M Sales



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.

### ADVOCACY DATA

Advocacy data is updated on a quarterly basis capturing the previous 3 months engagement activity. For more information on our engagement, please read our quarterly engagement reporting at northerntrust.com/engagement. Engagement undertaken by Hermes EOS on behalf of Northern Trust.



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#### 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.

SRRI: 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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