

# NORTHERN TRUST EMERGING MARKETS CUSTOM ESG EQUITY INDEX FUND

SHARE CLASS D EUR

AS OF APRIL 2019

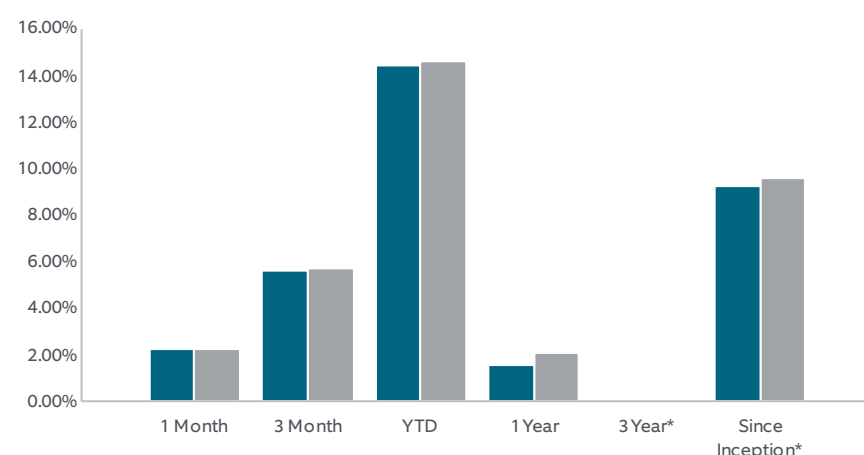
## Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to closely match the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI Emerging Markets Custom ESG Index (the Index). It is a custom Index calculated and screened by MSCI and Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. (ISS) 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 30/04/19

- Northern Trust Emerging Markets Custom ESG Equity Index Fund
- MSCI Emerging Markets Custom ESG Index



	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	Since Inception*
Share Class	2.25	5.62	14.42	1.62	—	9.22
Index	2.29	5.72	14.64	2.11	—	9.62

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

	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 2018
Share Class	1.62	9.71	—	—	—	-10.95
Index	2.11	9.97	—	—	—	-10.61

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 March 31, 2019.

## FUND OVERVIEW

Domicile	Ireland
Legal Structure	ICVC
Regulatory Structure	UCITS
Proxy Voting	Yes
Currencies Offered	USD/GBP/EUR
Total Fund Assets	\$2.5 Billion
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Custom ESG Index
Fund Launch Date	08/01/14
Share Class Launch Date	26/07/16
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	EUR
Bloomberg Ticker	NTEMEDE
ISIN	IE00BJ0X8293
Minimum Initial Investment	€100,000
Minimum Subsequent Investment	€1,000
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Dealing Deadline	2:00pm Irish Time on the business day prior to the Dealing Day
Settlement	T+2
Portfolio Manager	Team Managed
Securities Lending	No
Use of Income	Accumulating

## FUND

CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Benchmark
Forward EPS Growth	11.2	11.2
Trailing 12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	12.9	12.9
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$M)	16,499.6	15,641.5
Price-to-Book (%)	1.7	1.7
Dividend Yield***	2.5	2.5
Return on Equity	16.4	16.4
Number of Holdings	988	1,051

\*\*\* 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.

NORTHERN TRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT

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## TOP HOLDINGS %

	Fund
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	5.6
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. Sponsored	4.8
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.,	4.1
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	3.7
Naspers Limited Class N	2.2
China Construction Bank Corporation	1.7
Ping An Insurance (Group) Co. of China,	1.2
China Mobile Limited	1.2
Reliance Industries Limited	1.1
Industrial and Commercial Bank of China,	1.0

## SECTOR

ALLOCATION %	Fund	Benchmark
Financials	25.6	25.6
Information Technology	15.9	15.9
Consumer Discretionary	14.2	14.2
Communication Services	12.4	12.5
Energy	6.9	6.9
Materials	6.0	6.0
Consumer Staples	5.6	5.5
Industrials	4.9	4.9
Real Estate	3.1	3.1
Health Care	2.8	2.8
Utilities	2.5	2.5

## TOP REGIONS/ COUNTRIES %

	Fund	Benchmark
China	34.4	34.4
Korea	13.3	13.3
Taiwan	12.3	12.3
India	9.0	9.1
South Africa	6.6	6.6
Brazil	5.4	5.4
Russia	3.2	3.2
Thailand	2.5	2.5
Mexico	2.4	2.4
Indonesia	2.2	2.2

## TOP CURRENCIES %

	Fund	Benchmark
Hong Kong Dollar	25.1	25.1
South Korean Won	13.3	13.3
Taiwan Dollar	12.3	12.3
U S Dollar	9.5	9.4
Indian Rupee	9.0	9.1

## 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.

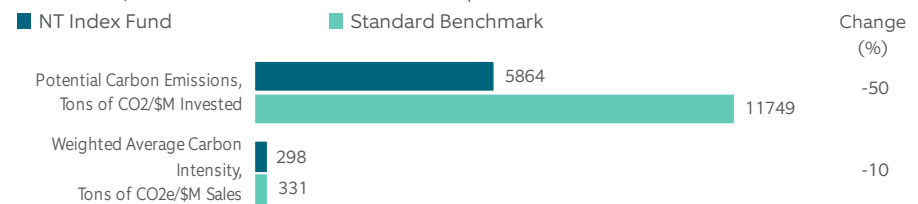
## ESG EXCLUSIONS ON BASE INDEX

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

ESG Screen	# of Securities	% of Market Capitalization
Weapons	9	0.4
Global Compact	17	2.9
Tobacco	7	0.7
Governance	54	2.9
Combined Basket	87	6.4

## 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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