

NORTHERN TRUST EMERGING MARKETS CUSTOM ESG EQUITY INDEX FUND

SHARE CLASS G EUR

AS OF AUGUST 2020

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.



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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.

FUND OVERVIEW

Domicile	Ireland
Legal Structure	ICVC
Regulatory Structure	UCITS
Proxy Voting	Yes
Currencies Offered	USD/GBP/EUR
Total Fund Assets	\$3.7 Billion
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Custom ESG Index
Fund Launch Date	08/01/14
Share Class Launch Date	17/12/19
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	EUR
Bloomberg Ticker	NTECGEA
ISIN	IE00BHWGWZ31
Minimum Initial Investment	\$100,000
Minimum Subsequent Investment	No Minimum
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 (%)	15.3	15.0
Trailing 12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	17.1	16.9
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$M)	5,346.1	4,948.5
Price-to-Book Ratio	1.8	1.8
Dividend Yield*** (%)	2.1	2.1
Return on Equity (%)	13.4	13.3
Number of Holdings	1,204	1,222

*** 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
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. Sponsored	9.0
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	6.6
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.,	6.0
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	3.6
Meituan Dianping Class B	2.0
Reliance Industries Limited	1.4
Naspers Limited Class N	1.3
China Construction Bank Corporation	1.1
JD.com, Inc. Sponsored ADR Class A	1.1
Ping An Insurance (Group) Co. of China,	1.1

SECTOR

ALLOCATION %	Fund	Benchmark
Consumer Discretionary	20.8	20.5
Financials	18.5	18.3
Information Technology	18.2	18.2
Communication Services	13.1	13.6
Consumer Staples	6.0	6.1
Materials	5.9	5.9
Health Care	4.6	4.4
Energy	4.4	4.4
Industrials	4.2	4.3
Real Estate	2.4	2.5
Utilities	1.9	1.8

TOP REGIONS/ COUNTRIES %

	Fund	Benchmark
China	43.6	44.2
Taiwan	13.4	13.3
Korea	12.1	11.9
India	7.5	7.5
South Africa	3.7	3.8
Brazil	3.5	3.4
Russia	2.7	2.3
Saudi Arabia	2.5	2.4
Thailand	2.1	2.0
Malaysia	1.7	1.6

TOP CURRENCIES %

	Fund	Benchmark
Hong Kong Dollar	23.9	24.6
US Dollar	15.5	15.3
Taiwan Dollar	13.4	13.3
South Korean Won	12.1	11.9
Indian Rupee	7.5	7.5

ADVOCACY DATA

Engagement by Theme



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

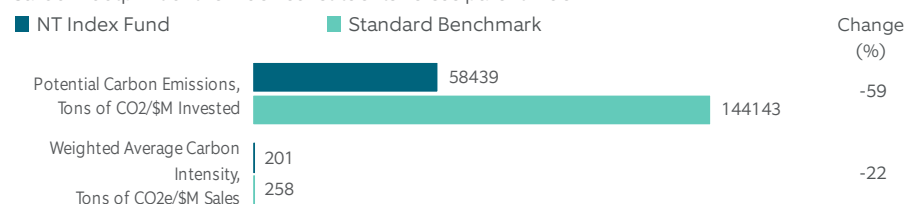
ESG EXCLUSIONS ON BASE INDEX

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

ESG Screen	# of Securities	% of Market Capitalization
Thermal Coal	29	0.7
Tobacco	7	0.3
UNGC & Other Severe Controversies	19	2.1
Weapons	13	0.3
Governance	80	4.1
Combined Basket	148	7.5

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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