### **EQUITY**

SHARE CLASS A EUR

**AS OF MARCH 2022** 

# NORTHERN TRUST WORLD CUSTOM ESG EQUITY INDEX UCITS FGR FEEDER FUND

#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund is a feeder fund, which will invest 85% or more of its assets permanently in Northern Trust World Custom ESG Equity Index Fund (Master Fund), a sub-fund of Northern Trust UCITS Common Contractual Fund. The Master Fund seeks to closely match the risk and return characteristics of MSCI World Custom ESG Index (Index) with net dividends reinvested.



#### SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE % — IN EUR AS OF 31/03/22

- Northern Trust World Custom ESG Equity Index UCITS FGR Feeder Fund
- MSCI World Custom ESG Index



	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	10 Year	Since Inception*
Share Class	3.72	-3.71	-3.71	16.36	16.17	_	13.33
Index	3.78	-3.76	-3.76	16.03	15.89	_	12.95

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.

The unswung initial launch price has been used as the starting point for performance. Thereafter swung NAVs are used. Please note the above represents the performance that was achievable by eligible Dutch investors and includes income distributions gross of Dutch withholding tax because these investors receive a refund of the 15% Dutch withholding tax levied. Different investor types and investors from other jurisdictions may not be able to achieve the same level of performance due to their tax status and local tax rules.

#### $12\,\mathrm{MONTH}\,\mathrm{PERFORMANCE}\,\mathrm{PERIODS}-\mathrm{TO}\,\mathrm{LAST}\,\mathrm{MONTH}\,\mathrm{END}$

	31/03/21- 31/03/22	31/03/20- 31/03/21	31/03/19- 31/03/20	31/03/18- 31/03/19	31/03/17- 31/03/18	Calendar Year 2021
Share Class	16.36	44.92	-7.02	14.66	-0.57	31.74
Index	16.03	44.73	-7.32	14.17	-0.82	31.42

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.

FUND OVERVIEW		
Domicile	Netherlands	
Legal Structure	Fonds voor gemene	
	rekening (FGR)	
Regulatory Structure	UCITS	
Proxy Voting	Yes	
Distributions	February	
Total Fund Assets	€5.4 Billion	
Benchmark	MSCI World Custom ESG	
	Index	
Fund Launch Date	24/09/15	
Share Class Launch Date	24/09/15	
Fund Base Currency	EUR	
Share Class Currency	EUR	
Bloomberg Ticker	NTWCEAE	
ISIN	NL0011225305	
Minimum Initial Investment	No Minimum	
Minimum Subsequent Investme	ent No Minimum	
Dealing Frequency	Daily	
	1:00pm Dutch Time on	
Dealing Deadline	the day prior to the	
	Dealing Day	
Settlement	T+2	
Portfolio Manager	Team Managed	
OCF Share Class A**	0.15%	
Securities Lending	No	
Swing Pricing	Yes	
Use of Income	Distributing	

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

FUND CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Benchmark
Forward EPS Growth (%)	13.8	13.8
Trailing 12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	18.9	18.9
Weighted Average Market Cap (€M)	34,584.8	38,140.0
Price-to-Book Ratio	3.2	3.2
Dividend Yield*** (%)	1.7	1.7
Return on Equity (%)	21.7	21.7
Number of Holdings	1,480	1,470

<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.

<sup>\*</sup> Performance shown annualized for periods greater than 1 year.

## NORTHERN TRUST WORLD CUSTOM ESG EQUITY INDEX UCITS FGR FEEDER FUND

TOP HOLDINGS %	Fund
Apple Inc.	5.1
Microsoft Corporation	3.9
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.7
Tesla Inc	1.7
Alphabet Inc. Class A	1.5
Alphabet Inc. Class C	1.4
NVIDIA Corporation	1.2
Meta Platforms Inc. Class A	0.9
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	0.9
Johnson & Johnson	0.8

SECTOR		
ALLOCATION %	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	23.5	23.5
Financials	13.9	13.9
Health Care	13.5	13.5
Consumer Discretionary	12.2	12.2
Industrials	8.5	8.5
Communication Services	8.3	8.3
Consumer Staples	6.6	6.6
Energy	4.0	4.0
Materials	4.0	4.0
Real Estate	3.0	3.0
Utilities	2.6	2.6

TOP REGIONS/		
COUNTRIES %	Fund	Benchmark
United States	69.7	69.6
Japan	6.2	6.2
United Kingdom	3.7	3.7
Canada	3.4	3.5
France	3.0	3.0
Switzerland	3.0	3.0
Germany	2.2	2.2
Australia	2.0	2.0
Netherlands	1.3	1.3
Sweden	1.0	1.0

The following risks are material in addition to the risks captured by the risk indicator overleaf: Exchange Rate Risk-Investments in other countries are affected by exchange rate risk, where the currencies may fluctuate in value. Credit Risk - A borrower or a counterparty may fail to repay or otherwise fail to meet contractual obligations to the Fund. Liquidity Risk - The inability to sell investments quickly may result in failure to return funds to investors on a timely basis. Investment Risk - The Fund may not achieve its investment objective. An investment in any fund involves investment risks including possible loss of the amount invested. Futures and Options Risk - In case of failure or bankruptcy of the broker, there is no guarantee that the collateral held will be returned to the Fund. Valuation Risk- A position in the Fund may be valued incorrectly, as some prices may be uncertain at a point in time.

MATERIAL RISKS



#### ADVOCACY DATA

Engagement by Theme

TOTAL COMPANIES 177 TOTAL

**ENGAGEMENTS** 

601



38%



23%







Governance 22%

Strategy, Risk and Communication 15%

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

#### **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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With \$1 trillion in total assets under management,\* and a long-standing history of solving complex investment challenges, we believe our strength and stability drive opportunities for our clients.

#### \* Assets under management as of December 31, 2021.

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