

# NORTHERN TRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT

## NORTHERN TRUST PACIFIC CUSTOM ESG INDEX FGR FUND

EQUITY

SHARE CLASS C EUR

AS OF JUNE 2020

### Investment Objective

Fund seeks to closely match the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI Pacific Custom ESG Index (Index). It is a custom Index calculated and screened by MSCI 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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ASSET MANAGEMENT

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\* Assets under management as of March 31, 2020. For the Northern Trust Asset Management entities included in the AUM total, please see disclosure at end of this document.

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	Netherlands
Legal Structure	Fonds voor gemene rekening (FGR)
Regulatory Structure	UCITS
Proxy Voting	Yes
Distributions	May and November
Total Fund Assets	€522.7 Million
Benchmark	MSCI Pacific Custom ESG Index
Fund Launch Date	16/01/19
Share Class Launch Date	16/07/19
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Share Class Currency	EUR
Bloomberg Ticker	NTPCEIC NA
ISIN	NL0013216542
Minimum Initial Investment	No Minimum
Minimum Subsequent Investment	No Minimum
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Dealing Deadline	2:00pm Dutch Time on the day prior to the Dealing Day
Settlement	T+3
Portfolio Manager	Team Managed
Securities Lending	No
Swing Pricing	Yes
Use of Income	Distributing

### FUND

CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Benchmark
Forward EPS Growth (%)	9.3	9.3
Trailing 12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	14.7	14.6
Weighted Average Market Cap (€M)	9,525.7	9,560.7
Price-to-Book Ratio	1.3	1.3
Dividend Yield*** (%)	2.9	2.9
Return on Equity (%)	11.3	11.4
Number of Holdings	435	433

\*\*\* 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
Toyota Motor Corp.	2.9
AIA Group Limited	2.4
CSL Limited	1.9
Sony Corporation	1.9
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	1.8
SoftBank Group Corp.	1.7
Keyence Corporation	1.6
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd.	1.2
Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd.	1.1
Nintendo Co., Ltd.	1.1

## SECTOR

ALLOCATION %	Fund	Benchmark
Financials	18.2	18.2
Industrials	16.5	16.6
Consumer Discretionary	14.6	14.6
Health Care	11.4	11.5
Information Technology	9.5	9.5
Communication Services	7.9	7.9
Consumer Staples	6.7	6.7
Real Estate	6.4	6.5
Materials	5.4	5.4
Utilities	2.2	2.2
Energy	1.1	1.0

TOP REGIONS/  
COUNTRIES %

	Fund	Benchmark
Japan	69.9	69.9
Australia	16.9	16.9
Hong Kong	9.3	9.3
Singapore	3.0	3.0
New Zealand	0.9	0.9

## MATERIAL RISKS

The following risks are material in addition to the risks captured by the risk indicator overlay: **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.



## 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.

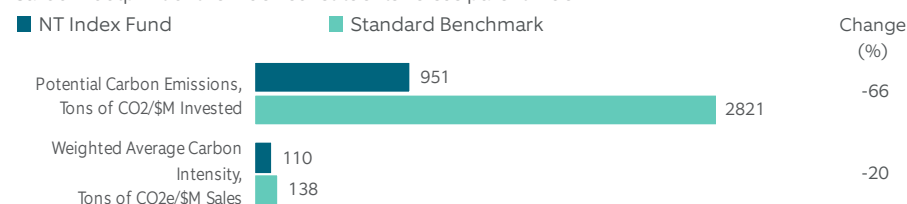
## ESG EXCLUSIONS ON BASE INDEX

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

ESG Screen	# of Securities	% of Market Capitalization
Thermal Coal	11	1.0
Tobacco	4	1.2
UN Global Compact	3	1.7
Weapons	3	0.3
Governance	0	0.0
Combined Basket	21	4.2

## 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.

## For More Information

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