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**AS OF MAY 2020** 

# NORTHERN TRUST WORLD SMALL CAP ESG LOW CARBON INDEX FGR FEEDER FUND

**Investment Objective** 

The investment objective of the Fund is to invest at least 85% of its assets in the Northern Trust World Small Cap Custom ESG Low Carbon Index Fund (Master Fund), a sub-fund of the Northern Trust UCITS Common Contractual Fund. The Master Fund seeks to closely match the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI World Small Cap Custom ESG Low Carbon Index.





**ASSET MANAGEMENT** 

# **Northern Trust Asset Management**

As a leading global asset management firm, our investment expertise, strength and innovation have earned the trust and confidence of the world's most sophisticated institutional and individual investors.

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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 vo             | oor gemene   |  |
|  | rek                  | ening (FGR)  |  |
| Regulatory Structure                   |                      | UCITS        |  |
| Proxy Voting                           |                      | Yes          |  |
| Distributions                          |                      | February     |  |
| Total Fund Assets                      | €184.4 Million       |              |  |
| Benchmark                              | MSCI World Small Cap |              |  |
|  | Custom ESG l         | _ow Carbon   |  |
|  |                      | Index        |  |
| Fund Launch Date                       |                      | 06/06/19     |  |
| Share Class Launch Date                | 11/06/19             |              |  |
| Fund Base Currency                     | EUR                  |              |  |
| Share Class Currency                   | EUR                  |              |  |
| Bloomberg Ticker                       | NTSCLAE              |              |  |
| ISIN                                   | NL0013552078         |              |  |
| Minimum Initial Investment             | No Minimum           |              |  |
| Minimum Subsequent Investr             | tment No Minimum     |              |  |
| Dealing Frequency                      |                      | Daily        |  |
|  | 2:00pm Du            | tch Time on  |  |
| Dealing Deadline                       | the day prior to the |              |  |
|  | [                    | Dealing Day  |  |
| Settlement                             |                      | T+2          |  |
| Portfolio Manager                      | Team Managed         |              |  |
| Securities Lending                     |                      | No           |  |
| Swing Pricing                          |                      | Yes          |  |
| Use of Income                          |                      | Distributing |  |
| FUND                                   |                      |              |  |
| CHARACTERISTICS                        | Fund                 | Benchmarl    |  |
| Forward EPS Growth                     | 11.3                 | 11.7         |  |
| (%)                                    | 11.3                 | 11.          |  |
| Trailing 12-Month                      |                      |              |  |
| Price-to-Earnings Ratio                | 14.7                 | 15.4         |  |
| Mainhead Avenage                       | 1,246.1              | 1,235.1      |  |
| Weighted Average                       | 1,240.1              | 1,∠35.       |  |
| Market Cap (€M)                        |                      |              |  |
| -                                      | 1.6                  | 1            |  |
| Market Cap (€M)                        | 1.6                  | 1.5          |  |
| Market Cap (€M)<br>Price-to-Book Ratio |                      |              |  |

<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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| TOP HOLDINGS %                            | Fund |
|---|------|
| Pool Corporation                          | 0.2  |
| Bio-Techne Corporation                    | 0.2  |
| Zendesk, Inc.                             | 0.2  |
| Horizon Therapeutics Public Limited       | 0.2  |
| Etsy, Inc.                                | 0.2  |
| Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.            | 0.2  |
| Charles River Laboratories International, | 0.2  |
| Zynga Inc. Class A                        | 0.2  |
| Royal Gold, Inc.                          | 0.2  |
| CyrusOne, Inc.                            | 0.2  |

| SECTOR                 |      |           |
|------------------------|------|-----------|
| ALLOCATION %           | Fund | Benchmark |
| Industrials            | 16.5 | 16.4      |
| Information Technology | 15.4 | 15.4      |
| Financials             | 13.5 | 13.1      |
| Health Care            | 13.3 | 14.3      |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13.2 | 12.2      |
| Real Estate            | 11.1 | 10.9      |
| Materials              | 6.5  | 7.2       |
| Consumer Staples       | 4.8  | 4.8       |
| Communication Services | 3.2  | 3.5       |
| Utilities              | 1.6  | 1.4       |
| Energy                 | 1.0  | 0.9       |
|                        |      |           |

| TOP REGIONS/   |      |           |
|----------------|------|-----------|
| COUNTRIES %    | Fund | Benchmark |
| United States  | 58.7 | 57.1      |
| Japan          | 12.5 | 12.8      |
| United Kingdom | 6.7  | 6.4       |
| Australia      | 3.3  | 3.4       |
| Canada         | 3.3  | 3.6       |
| Sweden         | 2.4  | 2.6       |
| Switzerland    | 2.2  | 2.4       |
| Germany        | 2.1  | 2.4       |
| France         | 1.0  | 1.1       |
| Netherlands    | 0.8  | 0.8       |

## MATERIAL RISKS

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.



#### ADVOCACY DATA

Engagement by Theme

TOTAL COMPANIES 93

TOTAL ENGAGEMENTS 149







Governance 55%



Strategy, Risk and Communication 16%

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.

19%

## **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 |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Carbon            | 229             | 4.7                        |
| Tobacco           | 14              | 0.4                        |
| UN Global Compact | 104             | 1.1                        |
| Weapons           | 45              | 2.0                        |
| Governance        | 559             | 9.6                        |
| Combined Basket   | 951             | 17.7                       |

#### CARBON DATA METRICS

Carbon footprint of the index constituents versus parent index



## For More Information

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