SHARE CLASS A EUR

AS OF MARCH 2022

NORTHERN TRUST EMERGING MARKETS CUSTOM ESG EQUITY INDEX UCITS FGR FUND

Investment Objective

The Fund seeks to closely match the risk and return characteristics of MSCI Emerging Markets Custom ESG Index (Index). The Index corresponds with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index with the exclusion of companies not considered to meet socially responsible principles, identified by applying criteria that refers to the UN Global Compact ten principles, as well as other Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria selected by the investment manager.



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

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



	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	10 Year	Since Inception*
Share Class	-1.11	-4.97	-4.97	-7.72	5.55	_	8.35
Index	-1.28	-5.12	-5.12	-7.74	5.35	_	8.32

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	-7.72	48.23	-14.04	0.79	9.00	3.81
Index	-7.74	48.30	-14.55	1.19	9.04	3.74

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.

RISK DESCRIPTION

Investment in the Fund involves a degree of risk. There is no guarantee that the Fund's investment objective, or its risk monitoring, will be achieved and results may vary substantially over time. The Fund's investment strategy may carry considerable risks. The value of investments and the income from them, can go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the amount originally invested. Please see overleaf for further details.

FUND OVERVIEW	
Domicile	Netherlands
Legal Structure	Fonds voor gemene
	rekening (FGR)
Regulatory Structure	UCITS
Proxy Voting	Yes
Distributions	May and November
Total Fund Assets	€4.5 Billion
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets
	Custom ESG Index
Fund Launch Date	14/12/15
Share Class Launch Date	15/12/15
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Share Class Currency	EUR
Bloomberg Ticker	NTEMESA
ISIN	NL0011515424
Minimum Initial Investment	No Minimum
Minimum Subsequent Investme	ent No Minimum
Dealing Frequency	Daily
	2:00pm Dutch Time on
Dealing Deadline	the day prior to the
	Dealing Day
Settlement	T+2
Portfolio Manager	Team Managed
OCF Share Class A**	0.25%
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 (%)	15.9	15.8
Trailing 12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	13.2	13.2
Weighted Average Market Cap (€M)	4,995.4	4,915.0
Price-to-Book Ratio	1.8	1.8
Dividend Yield*** (%)	2.2	2.1
Return on Equity (%)	15.3	15.3
Number of Holdings	1,276	1,253

*** 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.

^{*} Performance shown annualized for periods greater than 1 year.

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TOP HOLDINGS %	Fund
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.,	7.5
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	4.1
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	4.0
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	3.2
Reliance Industries Limited	1.5
Infosys Limited	1.3
Meituan Class B	1.2
China Construction Bank Corporation	1.1
JD.com, Inc. Class A	0.9
Housing Development Finance	0.8

SECTOR		
ALLOCATION %	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	22.9	22.9
Financials	22.8	22.8
Consumer Discretionary	12.9	12.9
Communication Services	11.0	11.0
Materials	8.0	8.0
Consumer Staples	5.7	5.7
Industrials	5.1	5.1
Health Care	4.1	4.1
Energy	3.7	3.7
Real Estate	2.2	2.2

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Utilities

TOP REGIONS/		
COUNTRIES %	Fund	Benchmark
China	31.6	31.6
Taiwan	17.4	17.4
Korea	13.0	13.0
India	12.5	12.5
South Africa	4.2	4.2
Saudi Arabia	4.1	4.1
Brazil	3.8	3.8
Mexico	2.3	2.3
Thailand	2.0	2.0
Indonesia	1.6	1.6
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
46
TOTAL

ENGAGEMENTS

141









onmental Social 30% 17% Governance 33%

Strategy, Risk and Communication 18%

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
Business Related Exclusions	9	0.5
Other/Unconventional Energy	0	0.0
Thermal Coal	43	1.3
UNGC & Other Severe Controversies	10	1.9
Weapons	13	0.6
Governance	137	4.8
Combined Basket	206	8.9

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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