#### NORTHERN TRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT

# THE NT EM LOCAL CURRENCY GOVERNMENT ESG BOND INDEX

# Marketing Communication PASSIVE FIXED INCOME

Don't take any unnecessary risks

HIGHER RISK

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SHARE CLASS B EUR AS OF SEPTEMBER 2024

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## **FUND**

#### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to closely match the risk and return characteristics of the Bloomberg Emerging Market Debt Local Currency Sustainable Low Carbon Index (the "Index").

The Fund invests in local currency bonds issued by the governments of emerging market countries that are constituents of or are eligible as constituents of the index. Please see the investment policy section of the supplement for further details.

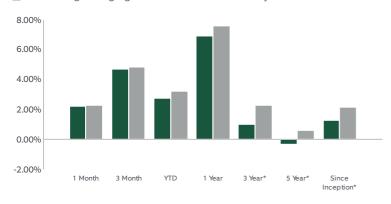
Further details of the Index constituents, weightings and methodology can be found at:

www.bloomberg.com/markets/rates-bonds/bloomberg-barclays-indices.

Target Market: This Fund is appropriate for investors who plan to invest over the medium to long term; and are looking for a passively managed investment with exposure to the performance of local currency emerging markets debt markets.

#### SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE % — IN EUR AS OF 30/09/24

- The NT Em Local Currency Government ESG Bond Index Fund
- Bloomberg Emerging Market Debt Local Currency Sustainable Low Carbon Index



#### Past performance does not predict future returns

|             | 1 Month | 3 Month | YTD  | 1 Year | 3 Year* | 5 Year* | Since<br>Inception* |
|-------------|---------|---------|------|--------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Share Class | 2.26    | 4.73    | 2.80 | 6.94   | 1.05    | -0.30   | 1.31                |
| Index       | 2.31    | 4.87    | 3.24 | 7.57   | 2.28    | 0.62    | 2.19                |

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.

\* Performance shown annualized for periods greater than 1 year.

#### All performance in EUR as of 30/09/24

#### 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE PERIODS — TO LAST MONTH END

|             | 30/09/23-<br>30/09/24 | 30/09/22-<br>30/09/23 | 30/09/21-<br>30/09/22 | 30/09/20-<br>30/09/21 | 30/09/19-<br>30/09/20 | 30/09/18-<br>30/09/19 | 30/09/17-<br>30/09/18 | 30/09/16-<br>30/09/17 | 30/09/15-<br>30/09/16 | 30/09/14-<br>30/09/15 | Calendar Year<br>2023 |
|-------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Share Class | 6.94                  | 2.62                  | -5.99                 | 2.52                  | -6.85                 | 16.13                 | _                     | _                     | _                     | _                     | 6.99                  |
| Index       | 7.57                  | 3.56                  | -3.97                 | 2.91                  | -6.30                 | 16.88                 | _                     | _                     | _                     | _                     | 7.72                  |

Index performance returns do not reflect any advisory fees, transaction costs or expenses. It is not possible toinvest directly in any index.

#### **RISK WARNINGS**

Credit Risk - A borrower or a counterparty may fail to repay or otherwise fail to meet contractual obligations to the Fund.

Liquidity Risk – Some recognised exchanges are less liquid or more volatile which may affect the price received and time taken when selling investments. Small capitalisation companies are also less liquid and this may result in fluctuations in the price of shares.

Investment Risk - The Fund may not achieve its investment objective. An investment in the Fund involves investment risks including possible loss of the amount invested.

Issuer Risk – The issuer of a bond held within the Fund may not be able to meet its obligations to the Fund.

Derivative Risk - Derivatives may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested.

Valuation Risk - A position in the Fund may be valued incorrectly, as some prices may be uncertain at a point in time.

Currency Risk - Where a class of shares are in a currency other than the base currency of the Fund, the non-base share classes of the Fund may be affected unfavourably by fluctuations in currency rates.

Emerging Markets Risk - Emerging markets are generally more sensitive to economic and political conditions than developed markets and so may be more volatile. Disclosure and regulatory standards may be less stringent, the legal infrastructure may not provide the same degree of shareholder protection and the Fund may encounter restrictions on investment or transfer of assets and failed/delayed delivery of securities or payments.

The Fund may invest in sub-investment grade debt securities which carry a greater possibility that the issuer may be unable or unwilling to make timely payments of interest and principal and thus default. If this happens, or is perceived as likely to happen, the values of those debt securities will usually be more volatile. A default or expected default could also make it difficult for the Fund to sell the sub-investment grade securities at prices approximating the values that the Fund had previously placed on them.

# THE NT EM LOCAL CURRENCY GOVERNMENT ESG BOND INDEX FUND

| CREDIT RATING  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| ALLOCATION %   | Fund  | Benchmark  |
| AA   | 17.3  | 17.2   |
| A  | 25.6  | 25.7   |
| BBB  | 43.1  | 40.8   |
| BB   | 11.5  | 11.6   |
| В  | 1.9   | 1.9  |
| Committed Cash   | 0.0   | 0.3  |
| Unrated  | 0.1   | 2.4  |
| Cash Equivalents   | 0.5   | 0.0  |
| TOP REGIONS/   |   |  |
| COUNTRIES %  | Fund  | Benchmark  |
| Korea, South   | 12.6  | 12.5   |
| Indonesia  | 12.5  | 12.5   |
| Thailand   | 7.8   | 7.7  |
| Malaysia   | 7.5   | 7.5  |
| China, People's Republic of  | 7.4   | 7.5  |
| Others   | 52.2  | 52.3   |
| MATURITY   |   |  |
| ALLOCATION %   | Fund  | Benchmark  |
|  |   |  |
| 0-1yr  | 1.1   | 0.0  |
| 0-1yr<br>1yr-2yrs  | 26.5  | 27.4   |
|  |   |  |
| 1yr-2yrs   | 26.5  | 27.4   |
| 1yr-2yrs<br>2yrs-3yrs  | 26.5<br>21.2  | 27.4   |
| 1yr-2yrs<br>2yrs-3yrs<br>3yrs-5yrs   | 26.5<br>21.2<br>34.9  | 27.4<br>21.7<br>34.4   |
| 1yr-2yrs<br>2yrs-3yrs<br>3yrs-5yrs<br>5yrs-7yrs  | 26.5<br>21.2<br>34.9<br>24.4  | 27.4<br>21.7<br>34.4<br>25.3   |
| 1yr-2yrs 2yrs-3yrs 3yrs-5yrs 5yrs-7yrs 7yrs-10yrs  | 26.5<br>21.2<br>34.9<br>24.4<br>34.1                                | 27.4<br>21.7<br>34.4<br>25.3<br>31.5   |
| 1yr-2yrs 2yrs-3yrs 3yrs-5yrs 5yrs-7yrs 7yrs-10yrs 10yrs-15yrs  | 26.5<br>21.2<br>34.9<br>24.4<br>34.1<br>21.0                        | 27.4<br>21.7<br>34.4<br>25.3<br>31.5<br>22.3   |
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| 1yr-2yrs 2yrs-3yrs 3yrs-5yrs 5yrs-7yrs 7yrs-10yrs 10yrs-15yrs 15yrs-20yrs 20yrs-25yrs 25yrs-30yrs SECTOR ALLOCATION % Foreign Government Committed Cash                                  | 26.5 21.2 34.9 24.4 34.1 21.0 13.8 7.7 13.6  Fund 99.3 0.5          | 27.4<br>21.7<br>34.4<br>25.3<br>31.5<br>22.3<br>13.9<br>8.5<br>11.3<br>Benchmark<br>99.3 |
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| FUND<br>OVERVIEW                |               |               |   |  |  |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---|--|--|
| Domicile                        |               |               | Ireland                                     |  |  |
| Legal Structure                 |               |               | ICVC  |  |  |
| Regulatory Structu              | ıre           |               | UCITS                                       |  |  |
| Currencies Offere               |               | US            | D/EUR/GBP                                   |  |  |
| Total Fund Assets               | -             |               | 752.3 Million                               |  |  |
| Benchmark                       | Bloomber      | g Emerging I  |   |  |  |
|                                 |               | Surrency Sust |   |  |  |
|                                 |               | C             | arbon Index                                 |  |  |
| Fund Launch Date                | )             |               | 29/11/17                                    |  |  |
| Share Class Launc               | h Date        |               | 06/12/17                                    |  |  |
| Fund Base Curren                | су            |               | USD   |  |  |
| Share Class Curre               | ncy           |               | EUR   |  |  |
| Bloomberg Ticker                | ,             |               | NELCBEA                                     |  |  |
| ISIN IE00BF99VT8                |               |               |   |  |  |
| Minimum Initial In              | vestment      |               | \$100,000                                   |  |  |
| Minimum Subseq                  | uent Investme | ent N         | No Minimum                                  |  |  |
| Dealing Frequenc                | у             |               | Daily                                       |  |  |
| Dealing Deadline                |               | the business  | rish Time on<br>day prior to<br>Dealing Day |  |  |
| Settlement                      |               |               | T+2   |  |  |
| Portfolio Manager               | •             | Tea           | Team Managed                                |  |  |
| OCF SHARE CLAS                  | S B EUR**     |               | 0.27%                                       |  |  |
| Use of Income                   |               |               |   |  |  |
| UK Distributor/Reporting Status |               |               | Yes   |  |  |
| FUND                            |               |               |   |  |  |
| CHARACTERIST                    | -             | Fund          | Benchmark                                   |  |  |
| Average Maturity  Duration      |               | 9.0           | 9.1   |  |  |
|                                 |               | 6.4           | 6.4   |  |  |
| Yield to Maturity               |               | 6.1           | 0.8   |  |  |
|                                 | Convexity 0.8 |               |   |  |  |
| Current Yield 5.2               |               |               | 5.2   |  |  |
| Total Number of Is              | ssues         | 571.0         | 652.0                                       |  |  |

### THE NT EM LOCAL CURRENCY GOVERNMENT ESG BOND INDEX FUND

#### Glossary

Business Related Exclusions: Business related exclusions cover tobacco manufacturing, retail and trade and for-profit prisons.

Duration: is a measure of the sensitivity of the price of a bond or other debt instrument to a change in interest rates.

Forward EPS Growth: is an estimated growth of the next period's earnings of a company, usually till the completion of the current fiscal year and sometimes to the following fiscal year.

ISIN: International Securities Identification Number. It is a 12-digit alphanumeric code that uniquely identifies a specific security.

LT / ST: Long Term / Short Term.

Modified Duration: measures the change in the value of the a bond in response to a change in 100-basis-point (1%) change in interest rates.

Ongoing Charge: is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund.

Price-to-Book Ratio: is used to compare a firm's market capitalization to its book value. It's calculated by dividing the company's stock price per share by its book value per share. Book value is calculated as follows: (total asset - total liabilities) / number of shares outstanding.

Quant Active: securities are chosen based on numerical data compiled through quantitative analysis. It is aiming for high alpha from exposure to multiple factors: proven stock ranking model focused on selecting stocks that exhibit good value, quality, momentum and analyst revisions characteristics etc.

Spread Duration: is an estimate of how much the price of a specific bond will move when the spread of that specific bond changes.

SRRI: is a value based on the volatility of the fund, which gives an indication of the overall risk and reward profile of the fund.

Swing Pricing: protects existing shareholders against fund dilution by passing transaction costs to purchasing or redeeming shareholders. It allows funds to adjust the net asset value up or down once purchase or redemption limits are exceeded.

Trailing 12-month price-to-earnings ratio: is a relative valuation multiple based on the last 12 months of actual earnings, calculated by dividing the current stock price by the trailing EPS for the previous year.

WAL (Nominal Weighted Average Life): A bond's maturity is the length of time until the principal amount of the bond is to be repaid. WAL of the fund is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' maturities, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

WAM (Weighted Average Maturity): A bond's maturity is the length of time until the principal amount of the bond is to be repaid. WAM of the ETF is calculated as the average of the underlying bonds' maturities, adjusted to take account of their relative weight (size) within the fund.

Weighted Average Market Cap: refers to a type of stock market index construction that is based on the market capitalization of the index's constituent stocks. Yield to Maturity (%): is the total return anticipated on a bond if the bond is held until it matures.

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