

# NORTHERN TRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT

## THE NT QUALITY LOW VOL LOW CARBON WORLD FEEDER FUND

Marketing Communication

ACTIVE EQUITY

SHARE CLASS B EUR AS OF SEPTEMBER 2024

### Investment Objective

The Fund is a UCITS feeder fund. The Funds' investment objective is to invest at least 85% of its assets in the Northern Trust Quality Low Vol Low Carbon World Fund (the "Master Fund") a Sub-Fund of the Northern Trust UCITS Common Contractual Fund, the investment objective of which is to deliver long-term capital growth by investing in diverse portfolio of high quality low volatility companies whilst maintaining lower absolute volatility than the MSCI World Index (the "Index") and excluding securities that do not meet certain environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria whilst seeking a reduction in carbon intensity and potential emissions from fossil fuels relative to the Index.

Target Market: This Fund is appropriate for investors looking to invest over the medium to long term; and are looking for an actively managed investment in the relevant market(s) with ESG principles implemented according to a defined set of exclusions as well as assessment of ESG ratings.

The Master Fund will exclude securities that do not meet certain ESG criteria selected by the Investment Manager and companies that are in breach of the UN's Global Compact Ten Principles.



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

■ The NT Quality Low Vol Low Carbon World Feeder Fund  
■ MSCI World Index



### Past performance does not predict future returns

|             | 1 Month | 3 Month | YTD   | 1 Year | 3 Year* | 5 Year* | Since Inception* |
|-------------|---------|---------|-------|--------|---------|---------|------------------|
| Share Class | -0.83   | 2.24    | 12.56 | 17.12  | 7.75    | —       | 8.65             |
| Index       | -0.23   | 0.24    | 12.96 | 20.50  | 9.27    | —       | 9.86             |

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.

Where your own currency is different to the currency of the fund's investments, the fund's returns can also be affected by fluctuations in currency exchange.

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.

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

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

|             | 30/09/23-30/09/24 | 30/09/22-30/09/23 | 30/09/21-30/09/22 | 30/09/20-30/09/21 | 30/09/19-30/09/20 | 30/09/18-30/09/19 | 30/09/17-30/09/18 | 30/09/16-30/09/17 | 30/09/15-30/09/16 | 30/09/14-30/09/15 | Calendar Year 2023 |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Share Class | 17.12             | 4.97              | 1.75              | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 7.23               |
| Index       | 20.50             | 11.54             | -2.93             | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | —                 | 16.81              |

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

### RISK WARNINGS

**Investment Risk** - An investment in the Fund involves investment risks including possible loss of the amount invested.

**Counterparty Risk** - In case of bankruptcy of the broker, there is no guarantee collateral held by the broker will be returned to the Fund. In the event of bankruptcy of the counterparty, the premium and any unrealised gains may be lost.

**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.

**Risks associated with investing in the Master Fund** - The value of this Fund and the income from it is closely linked to the performance of the Master Fund. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Master Fund will be achieved. As a unitholder of the Master Fund, this Fund bears, along with other unitholders, its pro rata portion of the expenses of the Master Fund. These fees are in addition to the other fees and expenses which this Fund bears directly in connection with its own operations.

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| TOP HOLDINGS %           | Fund |
|--------------------------|------|
| Apple Inc.               | 4.7  |
| NVIDIA Corporation       | 4.1  |
| Microsoft Corporation    | 3.4  |
| Alphabet Inc. Class A    | 2.1  |
| Amazon.com, Inc.         | 2.0  |
| Procter & Gamble Company | 1.6  |
| Johnson & Johnson        | 1.5  |
| AbbVie, Inc.             | 1.5  |
| Coca-Cola Company        | 1.4  |
| Merck & Co., Inc.        | 1.4  |

| SECTOR ALLOCATION %    | Fund | Benchmark |
|------------------------|------|-----------|
| Information Technology | 23.9 | 24.8      |
| Financials             | 14.5 | 15.4      |
| Health Care            | 12.7 | 11.7      |
| Industrials            | 10.0 | 11.1      |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9.3  | 10.3      |
| Communication Services | 8.5  | 7.6       |
| Consumer Staples       | 7.4  | 6.5       |
| Energy                 | 3.9  | 3.9       |
| Utilities              | 3.7  | 2.7       |
| Real Estate            | 3.3  | 2.3       |
| Materials              | 2.7  | 3.8       |

| TOP REGIONS/<br>COUNTRIES % | Fund | Benchmark |
|-----------------------------|------|-----------|
| United States               | 70.5 | 71.8      |
| Japan                       | 6.9  | 5.6       |
| Canada                      | 3.7  | 3.1       |
| Switzerland                 | 3.4  | 2.5       |
| United Kingdom              | 3.0  | 3.7       |
| France                      | 1.8  | 2.9       |
| Hong Kong                   | 1.5  | 0.5       |
| Singapore                   | 1.4  | 0.4       |
| Germany                     | 1.4  | 2.2       |
| Finland                     | 1.2  | 0.2       |

| FUND OVERVIEW                 |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Domicile                      | Ireland  |
| Legal Structure               | ICVC   |
| Regulatory Structure          | UCITS  |
| Proxy Voting                  | Yes  |
| Currencies Offered            | EUR/GBP/DKK/USD  |
| Total Fund Assets             | £326.5 Million   |
| Benchmark                     | MSCI World Index   |
| Fund Launch Date              | 23/06/21   |
| Share Class Launch Date       | 23/06/21   |
| Fund Base Currency            | GBP  |
| Share Class Currency          | EUR  |
| Bloomberg Ticker              | THCWFBFA   |
| ISIN                          | IE00BNTVV456   |
| Minimum Initial Investment    | £100 Million   |
| Minimum Subsequent Investment | £100,000   |
| Dealing Frequency             | Daily  |
| Dealing Deadline              | 2:15pm Irish Time on the business day prior to the Dealing Day |
| Settlement                    | T+2  |
| Portfolio Manager             | Team Managed   |
| Securities Lending            | No   |
| Swing Pricing                 | Yes  |
| Use of Income                 | Accumulating   |

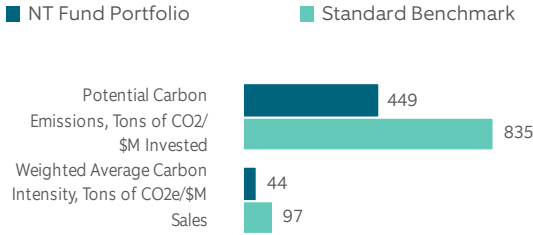
| FUND CHARACTERISTICS                      | Fund      | Benchmark |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Weighted Average Market Cap (£M)          | 149,556.9 | 44,449.6  |
| Forward EPS Growth (%)                    | 9.8       | 13.2      |
| Trailing 12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio | 21.7      | 22.0      |
| Price-to-Book Ratio                       | 3.5       | 3.5       |
| Dividend Yield*** (%)                     | 2.0       | 1.7       |
| Return on Equity (%)                      | 24.5      | 20.6      |
| Number of Holdings                        | 178       | 1,410     |

\*\*\* 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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### CARBON DATA METRICS

Carbon footprint of the index constituents versus parent



Potential carbon emissions are emissions of fossil fuel companies that can be potentially released should all the fossil fuel reserves they own be extracted. This field represents the potential carbon emissions of the fossil fuel reserves owned by a company using a formula from the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact research. Carbon intensity represents the company's most recently reported or estimated Direct (fuel combustion, company vehicles) and Indirect (purchased electricity heat and steam) greenhouse gas emissions.

### ADVOCACY DATA

Advocacy data is updated on a quarterly basis capturing the previous 3 months engagement activity. For more information on our engagement, please read our quarterly engagement reporting at [northerntrust.com/engagement](https://northerntrust.com/engagement). Engagement undertaken by Hermes EOS on behalf of Northern Trust.

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## 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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