

February 2025

This is a communication to notify you of changes to the names of the Funds (the “**Fund Name Changes**”).

Background

In May 2024, the European Securities and Markets Authority (“**ESMA**”) published guidelines in respect of funds’ names using ESG or sustainability-related terms (the “**Guidelines**”). These Guidelines apply to Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (“**UCITS**”) that are regulated in the EU (i.e., the Funds), and therefore the Fund Name Changes are required to ensure the Funds compliance with the Guidelines.

While ESMA did not provide a complete list of words that trigger a requirement to comply with the Guidelines, they did provide a non-exhaustive list of relevant words/terms which are provided in Appendix A of this notice for ease of reference.

Summary Overview of Fund Name Changes

As a result of the Guidelines and as part of our ongoing commitment to sustainable investing, we have made the Fund Name Changes to the Funds. These changes reflect the evolving sustainable investing landscape and enhance transparency to investors. We have made these updates the week commencing 17 February 2025. The Fund Name Changes do not impact the investment objective or policy of the Funds.

Fund Name Changes

The changes to Fund names, are set out in the below table.

Current Fund Name	New Fund Name
The NT Emerging Markets ESG Leaders Equity Index Fund	NT Emerging Markets Selection Equity Index Fund
The NT World Custom ESG Equity Index Feeder Fund	NT World Screened Equity Index Feeder Fund
The NT World Custom ESG EUR Hedged Equity Index Feeder Fund	NT World Screened EUR Hedged Equity Index Feeder Fund
The NT Emerging Markets Custom ESG Equity Index Fund	NT Emerging Markets Screened Equity Index Fund
The NT World Quality ESG Fund	NT World Quality Select Equity Fund

The NT Quality Low Vol Low Carbon World Feeder Fund	NT World Quality Low Volatility Select Equity Feeder Fund
The NT Emerging Markets Multifactor ESG Fund	NT Emerging Markets Multifactor Select Equity Fund
The NT Emerging Markets Quality Low Carbon Fund	NT Emerging Markets Quality Select Equity Fund
The NT Global Bond ESG Climate Index Fund	NT Global Bond Select Index Fund
The NT Global Bond 1-5 Years ESG Climate Index Fund	NT Global Bond 1-5 Years Select Index Fund
The NT Global High Yield ESG Bond Index Fund	NT Global High Yield Bond Select Index Fund
The NT Euro Investment Grade Corporate ESG Bond Index Fund	NT Euro IG Corporate Bond Select Index Fund
The NT EM Local Currency Government ESG Bond Index Fund	NT Emerging Markets Local Currency Government Bond Select Index Fund
The NT World Green Transition Index Feeder Fund	NT World Climate Equity Feeder Fund
The NT Emerging Markets Green Transition Index Fund	NT Emerging Markets Climate Equity Fund
The NT Emerging Markets Green Transition Index Feeder Fund	NT Emerging Markets Climate Equity Feeder Fund
The NT AC Asia ex Japan Green Transition Index Fund	NT AC Asia ex Japan Climate Equity Fund
The NT World Small Cap ESG Low Carbon Index Feeder Fund	NT World Small Cap Low Carbon Equity Index Feeder Fund
The NT Global Green Bond Index Fund	NT Global Green Bond Index Fund
The NT All Country Asia Ex Japan Custom ESG Equity Index Fund	NT AC Asia ex Japan Screened Equity Index Fund
The Sterling Conservative Ultra Short ESG Fund	NT Sterling Conservative Ultra Short Select Bond Fund
The Sterling Ultra Short ESG Fund	NT Sterling Ultra Short Select Bond Fund
Northern Trust World ESG Leaders Equity Index Fund	NT World Selection Equity Index Fund
NT World SDG Screened Low Carbon Index Fund	NTCM World Low Carbon Plus Equity Index Fund
NT Europe SDG Screened Low Carbon Index Fund	NTCM Europe Low Carbon Plus Equity Index Fund
Northern Trust World Custom ESG Equity Index Fund	NT World Screened Equity Index Fund
Northern Trust World Custom ESG EUR Hedged Equity Index Fund	NT World Screened EUR Hedged Equity Index Fund
Northern Trust North America Custom ESG Equity Index Fund	NT North America Screened Equity Index Fund
Northern Trust Europe Custom ESG Equity Index Fund	NT Europe Screened Equity Index Fund
Northern Trust Quality Low Vol Low Carbon World Fund	NT World Quality Low Volatility Select Equity Fund
Northern Trust Europe Value ESG Fund	NT Europe Value Select Equity Fund
Northern Trust High Dividend ESG World Equity Fund	NT World High Dividend Select Equity Fund
Northern Trust World Green Transition Index Fund	NT World Climate Equity Fund
Northern Trust World Natural Capital Paris-Aligned Equity Index Fund	NT World PAB Plus Equity Index Fund

Northern Trust World Natural Capital PAB Index Fund II	NT World PAB Plus Equity Select Index Fund
Northern Trust World Small Cap ESG Low Carbon Index Fund	NT World Small Cap Low Carbon Equity Index Fund

For the avoidance of doubt, the Fund Name Changes as described in this notice will have no impact on the Funds' classification under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (Regulation EU/2019/2088) as amended ("**SFDR**"). To confirm, SFDR classifications will remain the same.

Timing

The changes detailed have taken effect as of the date revised Supplements reflecting such changes is noted by the Central Bank, which is from 17 February 2025 (the "**Effective Date**").

The current Prospectus and Offering Documents of the Funds are available online at [International Pooled Funds | Northern Trust](#).

Should you have any queries in relation to the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact Northern Trust UCITS Common Contractual Fund / Northern Trust Investment Funds Plc / Northern Trust Global Funds Plc, c/o The Administrator, George's Court, 54-62 Townsend Street, Dublin 2, Ireland, Tel: + 353 1 542 2909 , Fax: + 353 1 434 5286 Email: NTfundservice@NTRS.com . Please contact your Relationship Manager with any queries or for further information

APPENDIX A

The table below is as summary the ESMA Guidelines by ESG-term and their respective requirements from 21 May 2025.

ESG Term	Example	Minimum Exclusions	Additional Requirements
Sustainable, Sustainability	“SDG”	Paris Aligned Benchmark (‘PAB’)	Commit to invest a minimum of 50% in sustainable investments.
ESG-related terms	“ESG”, “SRI”	Paris Aligned Benchmark (‘PAB’)	80% investment threshold
Environmental terms	“Low Carbon”, “Climate”, “Green”	Paris Aligned Benchmark (‘PAB’)	80% investment threshold
Social terms	“Social”, “Equality”	Climate Transition Benchmark (‘CTB’)	80% investment threshold
Governance terms	“Governance”, “Controversies”	Climate Transition Benchmark (‘CTB’)	80% investment threshold
Transition terms	“Improve”, “Progress”, “Evolution”, “Transformation”	Climate Transition Benchmark (‘CTB’)	80% investment threshold. Demonstrate investments are on path to transition.
Impact terms	“Impacting”, “Impactful”	Paris Aligned Benchmark (‘PAB’)	80% investment threshold. Demonstrate investments are made to generate impact.