

# Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## Northern Trust World Custom ESG EUR Hedged Equity Index Fund: Unit Class D EUR

A Fund of Northern Trust UCITS Common Contractual Fund

ISIN: IE00BYQ7ZN09

Management Company: Northern Trust Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

### OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

The investment objective of the Fund is to closely match the risk and return of the MSCI World Custom ESG 100% Hedged to EUR Index (the Index) with net dividends reinvested. It is a custom index calculated and screened by MSCI based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria selected by Northern Trust which excludes certain companies not considered to meet socially responsible principles. The Fund invests in equities (that is, shares and other similar kinds of assets) issued by or relating to companies included in the Index.

The equities will be traded on globally recognised stock exchanges in the countries included in the Index. These stock exchanges are in countries which include, but are not limited to, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States. Where access to stock exchanges in those countries is not practicable, investments may be made in markets elsewhere. Further details of the Index constituents, weightings and methodology can be found at: <https://www.msci.com/constituents> and <https://www.msci.com/custom-indexes>.

The Fund uses a sample based physical replication model whereby it seeks to track the risk and return characteristics of the Index by buying all or most of the stocks of the Index. This means it may not hold all the same assets as the Index or hold assets in the same proportion as the Index, and the fund may not match the Index performance.

The Index corresponds with the MSCI World Index with the exclusion of companies not considered to meet socially responsible principles identified by

applying criteria that refer to the UN Global Compact ten principles, as well as other Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria selected by the investment manager. For further details on the UN Global Compact principles, please refer to [www.unglobalcompact.org/AboutTheGC/TheTenPrinciples/index.html](http://www.unglobalcompact.org/AboutTheGC/TheTenPrinciples/index.html).

The Index hedges each foreign currency in the Index back to the base currency of the Index (Euro) by selling each foreign currency forward at the one-month forward rate.

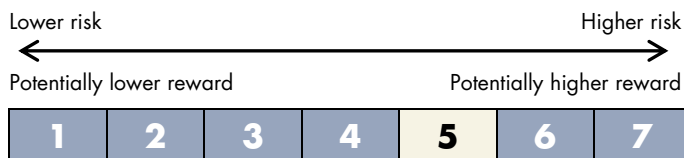
The Fund may use derivatives and other financially linked instruments (such as currency forwards and exchange traded futures) to achieve its objective and to reduce risk, minimise costs or generate additional capital or income.

**Target Market:** This Fund is appropriate for clients who plan to invest over the long term; for example 5 years or more; and are looking for a passively managed investment in the relevant market(s) with ESG principles implemented according to a defined set of exclusions. This Fund may be appropriate for clients who seek a fund which features tax transparency.

Income gains on your units can either be distributed or re-invested annually at your request.

You can buy or sell units daily (on each business day of the Fund). An application must be received by the Fund's administrator before 12.00pm (Irish time) on the business day prior to the relevant dealing day.

### Risk and Reward Profile



- Historical data may not be a reliable indication for the future.
- The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may shift over time.
- The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.

The risk indicator was calculated incorporating simulated historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund.

The rating is based upon changes in prices of the equities held by the Fund. Investments in other countries are affected by exchange rate risk, where the currencies may fluctuate in value.

Performance volatility can be increased or reduced due to fluctuations in the currencies represented within this document.

The following risks are material in addition to the risks captured by the indicator above:

**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 any Fund involves investment risks including possible loss of the amount invested.

**Futures and Options 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 option premium and any unrealised gains may be lost.

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

**Currency Hedging Risk** - The Fund may be exposed to unexpected rises and falls in value due to exchange rate movements.

For more information about risks, please see the section entitled "Risk Factors" of the Fund's prospectus and supplement, which are available at [www.northerntrust.com/pooledfunds](http://www.northerntrust.com/pooledfunds).

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	No charge
Exit charge	1.00 %
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	0.15 %
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	No charge

The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures and in some cases you may pay less.

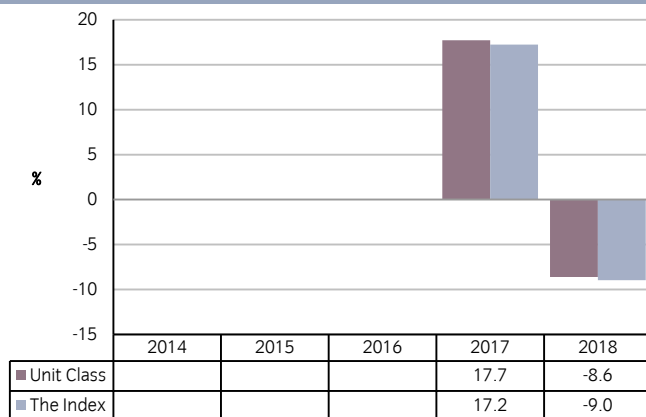
When you invest into or redeem from the Fund, a charge of up to 1% of the relevant amount may be charged to cover the transaction costs incurred. This is separate from any exit charge.

The on-going charges figure is based on expenses for the period ending 31 December 2017. This may vary from year to year. It excludes:

- o Performance fees;
- o Portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of any entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another collective investment undertaking.

For more information about charges, please see the section entitled "Fees and Expenses" of the Fund's supplement to the prospectus, which is available at [www.northerntrust.com/pooledfunds](http://www.northerntrust.com/pooledfunds).

## PAST PERFORMANCE



- Past performance should not be taken as a guide to future performance.
- The chart shows the Unit Class's annual performance for each full calendar year, which is calculated in EUR.
- The performance is shown after deduction of on-going charges. Any entry or exit charges are excluded from the calculation.
- The Fund was launched in 2014. This Unit Class started to issue units in 2016.
- The Index: MSCI World Custom ESG 100% Hedged to EUR Index.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- The Unit Class D EUR presented in this Key Investor Information document is representative of Unit Classes A-C, E-W, Y, Z and AA-ZZ EUR. Please note that currency fluctuations and tax treatment of individual investors may have a material impact on performance returns. Investors can obtain information about the represented unit classes in the prospectus.
- The Fund's Depositary is Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited.
- Irish tax laws may have an impact on your personal position.
- Northern Trust UCITS Common Contractual Fund may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus.
- It is possible to exchange your units in one fund for units in another fund of Northern Trust UCITS Common Contractual Fund. Details on exchanges of units are provided in the prospectus. An exchange charge may apply.
- Northern Trust UCITS Common Contractual Fund is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between funds. This means that the holdings of the Fund are held separately under Irish law from the holdings of the other funds of Northern Trust UCITS Common Contractual Fund.
- A summary of the Management Company's remuneration policy and related disclosures is available at [www.northerntrust.com/pooledfunds](http://www.northerntrust.com/pooledfunds). A paper copy is available free of charge upon request from the registered office of the Management Company.
- Further information about the Fund can be obtained from the Fund's prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual reports for the Fund. These documents, including the latest unit prices, are available free of charge in English, and can be found at [www.northerntrust.com/pooledfunds](http://www.northerntrust.com/pooledfunds) or by writing to the Fund's administrator at George's Court, 54-62 Townsend Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.