

# 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 Emerging Markets Custom ESG Equity Index UCITS FGR Fund (the "Fund") Unit Class A EUR Distributing

A sub-fund of Northern Trust UCITS FGR Fund

ISIN: NL0011515424

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 characteristics of the MSCI Emerging Markets Custom ESG Index (the "Index") with net dividends reinvested.

The Fund invests in equities (that is, shares and other similar kinds of assets) issued by or relating to companies included in the Index.

**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 in the relevant market(s) with Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) principles implemented according to a defined set of exclusions.

**Recommendation:** This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

This Fund may be appropriate for investors who can benefit from the tax status of the FGR fund range.

The Fund is an index tracking fund which seeks to track the risk and return characteristics of the Index by buying most or all 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 is a custom index which corresponds with the MSCI Emerging Markets 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 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).

For efficient portfolio management purposes the Fund may invest in derivatives and other financially linked instruments (such as currency forwards and exchange traded futures) to reduce risk, minimise costs or generate additional capital or income. A derivative is a financial contract whose value is derived from other assets.

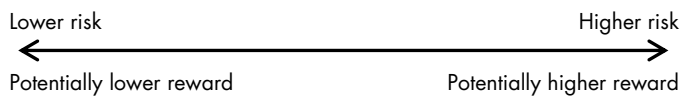
Income gains on your units can either be re-invested or distributed semi-annually at your request.

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 2.00pm (Dutch time) on the business day prior to the relevant dealing day.

The A, C, E, G, I, K, M, O, Q, S, U, W and Y Classes of Units are issued to Investors which are subject to income tax. If investments are made by way of nominated accounts, it is possible that any of these Classes of Units are also issued to Investors which are exempt from income tax or entitled to a full refund of Dutch dividend withholding tax.

The base currency of the Fund is Euro.

### 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. The Fund mainly invests in shares of emerging markets that are more likely to experience sharp rises and falls in value.

Investments in the relevant countries are affected by exchange rate risk, particularly with some emerging markets where the currencies may fluctuate significantly 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 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.

**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.

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

## 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	2.00 %
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	0.25 %
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. You can find out the actual charges from your financial advisor or distributor.

When you invest into or redeem from the Fund a charge may be applied to cover the transaction costs incurred. This is separate from any entry and exit charge.

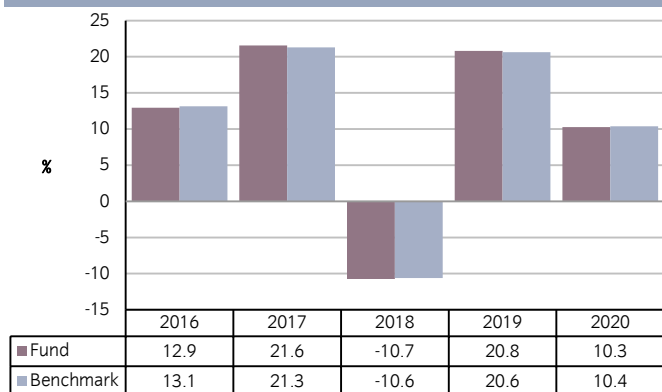
The on-going charges figure is based on expenses for the period ended 31 December 2020. This may vary from year to year. It excludes:

Performance fees;

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 prospectus and supplement at [www.fgrinvesting.com](http://www.fgrinvesting.com).

## PAST PERFORMANCE



- The Fund was authorised on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2015. This unit class started to issue units on the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015.
- 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 Index: MSCI Emerging Markets Custom ESG Index with net dividends reinvested.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Northern Trust Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited ("NTFMIL") is the management company of the FGR. NTFMIL is authorised and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland, and registered as the management company of the FGR and its Funds by the Netherlands Authority for the Financial Markets (Autoriteit Financiële Markten, AFM). FGR is authorised as being managed by NTFMIL with the AFM.
- **Representative Unit Classes:** The Unit Class A EUR Distributing presented in this Key Investor Information document is representative of Unit Classes A, C, E, G, I, K, M, O, Q, S, U, W and Y EUR, GBP and USD and therefore they may have different performance returns to those illustrated. Investors can obtain information about the represented unit classes in the prospectus.
- **Depositary:** The Fund's Depositary is Northern Trust Global Services, Societas Europaea, Amsterdam branch.
- **Tax Legislation:** The Fund is subject to Dutch taxation legislation which may have an impact on your personal tax position as an investor in the Fund. Investors should contact their own tax advisers before investing in the Fund.
- **Liability:** NTFMIL 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.
- **Switching:** It is possible to exchange your units in one sub-fund for units in another sub-fund of the FGR. Details on exchanges of units are provided in the prospectus. An exchange charge may apply.
- **Umbrella Fund:** The Fund is a sub-fund of the FGR, which is an open-ended umbrella fund for joint account (fonds voor gemene rekening) without segregated liability between Funds\*, with no legal personality and each Fund comprises a separate portfolio of assets. The FGR and the Fund is a contractual arrangement between NTFMIL and Stichting Bewaarder Anchor NL Beleggingsfondsen (the "Legal Titleholder"), where the assets of the FGR will be held by the Legal Titleholder for the risk and account of the investors. \*Section 4:45 of the Dutch Act on the Financial Supervision (AFS) details the order in which assets of a Fund can be used to cover claims. Liabilities relating to the management, custody and holding of legal title of the assets will be settled first, followed by liabilities to investors in the Fund. If there are any surplus assets, these can be used to settle claims of another Fund.
- **Remuneration Policy:** A summary of the NTFMIL'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 NTFMIL.
- **Further information:** The current unit price and further information about the Fund can be obtained from the Fund's prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual reports of the FGR. These documents are available free of charge in English, and can be found at [www.fgrinvesting.com/en/](http://www.fgrinvesting.com/en/) or by writing to the Fund's administrator at George's Court, 54-62 Townsend Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.

*This Fund is authorised in the Netherlands and regulated by the Autoriteit Financiële Markten.*

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*This Key Investor Information is accurate as at 18 February 2021.*