

THE NT EMERGING MARKETS
QUALITY LOW CARBON FUND

ACTIVE EQUITY

SHARE CLASS C USD AS OF NOVEMBER 2024

Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to deliver long-term capital growth by investing in securities of high quality companies with lower carbon intensity and lower potential carbon emissions from fossil fuel reserves and excluding securities that do not meet certain environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria. 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 Fund is designed for institutional investors including but not limited to: national and multi-national corporations, pension funds, insurance companies, sovereign wealth funds, charities and fiduciary managers. A typical investor is a sophisticated investor prepared to accept a degree of medium to high volatility. Benchmark: For information purposes the reference benchmark is MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

The Fund will exclude securities that do not meet certain ESG criteria and companies that are in breach of the UN's Global Compact Ten Principles, (ESG) criteria selected by the investment manager.

Target Market: This Fund is appropriate for investors who plan 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.



SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE % - AS OF 30/11/2024



Past performance does not predict future returns

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	Since Inception*
Share Class	-2.76	-1.62	4.93	9.37	-1.88	2.03	-	1.94
Index	-3.59	-1.73	7.65	11.86	-1.27	3.20	-	2.97

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.



Reference Index: MSCI Emerging Markets Index

All performance in USD

12 MONTHS PERFORMANCE PERIODS - TO LAST MONTH END

	30/11/23 to 30/11/24	30/11/22 to 30/11/23	30/11/21 to 30/11/22	30/11/20 to 30/11/21	30/11/19 to 30/11/20	30/11/18 to 30/11/19	30/11/17 to 30/11/18	30/11/16 to 30/11/17	30/11/15 to 30/11/16	30/11/14 to 30/11/15	Calendar Year 2023
Share Class	9.37	5.53	-18.15	2.06	14.71	-	-	-	-	-	11.32
Index	11.86	4.21	-17.43	2.70	18.43	-	-	-	-	-	9.83

Index performance returns do not reflect any advisory fees, transaction costs or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in any index. The performance figures were re-calculated on 30/08/2024 with minor updates, where appropriate. Further information of any changes can be obtained from the relevant Account Manager.

RISK WARNINGS

Liquidity Risk – Some recognised exchanges are less liquid or more volatile which may affect the price received and time taken when selling investments.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Securities Lending Risk - The principal risk is the insolvency of the borrower. In this event the lending agent will use the collateral to repurchase the loaned securities in the market, but in the time it takes to do so the value of collateral may fall and be insufficient to repurchase the securities. Where collateral is received in the form of cash, there are additional risks of reinvestment such as market and credit risks.

NORTHERN TRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT

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TOP HOLDINGS %

	Fund
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	8.9
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	5.4
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	3.0
China Construction Bank Corporation Class H	1.8
MediaTek Inc	1.8
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	1.7
Infosys Limited	1.7
PT Bank Central Asia Tbk	1.5
PDD Holdings Inc. Sponsored ADR Class A	1.4
Al Rajhi Bank	1.3

SECTOR ALLOCATION %

	Fund	Benchmark
Financials	24.5	23.8
Information Technology	22.8	23.4
Consumer Discretionary	12.7	13.3
Communication Services	10.0	9.3
Industrials	7.8	6.8
Consumer Staples	5.7	4.9
Materials	5.4	6.1
Energy	3.7	4.8
Health Care	2.9	3.5
Other	4.7	4.3

TOP REGIONS/COUNTRIES %

	Fund	Benchmark
China	27.1	27.0
Taiwan	20.1	18.9
India	18.9	19.9
Korea	9.4	9.7
Brazil	4.5	4.5
Other	19.9	18.8

CURRENCY ALLOCATION %

	Fund	Benchmark
Hong Kong Dollar	20.2	21.0
Taiwan Dollar	20.1	18.9
Indian Rupee	18.9	19.9
South Korean Won	9.4	9.7
Brazilian Real	4.5	3.9

FACTOR EXPOSURE %

	Fund	Benchmark
Quality (Highest)	56.10	21.99
Momentum (Highest)		
Value (Highest)		

FUND OVERVIEW

Domicile	Ireland
Legal Structure	ICVC
Regulatory Structure	UCITS
Proxy Voting*	Yes
Use of Income	Accumulating
Total Fund Assets	1,201.73m USD
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets Index
Fund Launch Date	29/11/2013
Share Class Launch Date	28/02/2019
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	USD
Bloomberg Code	NECLCUC ID
ISIN	IE00BBMT2K53
Minimum Initial Investment	0.10m USD
Minimum Subsequent Investment	0.00 USD
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Dealing Deadline	12:00 PM Irish Time on the business day prior to the Dealing Day
Settlement	T+ 2
Portfolio Manager	Team Managed
OCF Share Class**	0.20%
Has Securities Lending	Yes
Has UK Reporting Status	Yes
SFDR	8
Swing Pricing	No
Country Registration	Germany, United Kingdom, Ireland, Netherlands, Sweden

*Details on proxy voting can be found here:
www.northerntrust.com/netherlands/what-we-do/investment-management/stewardship/proxy-voting-policies

** Where a share class has less than a full calendar year history the Ongoing Charge Figures (OCF) are estimated and may vary from time to time.

FUND

CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Benchmark
Trailing 12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	13.3	14.4
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$M)	114,813.6	122,336.8
Price-to-Book Ratio	2.0	1.8
Dividend Yield*** (%)	3.0	2.5
Return on Equity (%)	20.1	15.7
Number of Holdings	280	1253

*** 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.

CARBON DATA METRICS

Carbon footprint of the index constituents versus parent

	NT Index Fund	Standard Benchmark
Financed Emissions Scope 1+2 Tons of CO ₂	68,400.81	143,622.31
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) Scope 1+2 Tons of CO ₂ e/\$M Sales	103.25	312.18
Financed Emissions Scope 3 Tons of CO ₂	450,808.11	538,156.89
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) Scope 3 Tons of CO ₂ e/\$M Sales	701.59	925.65

The financed emissions metric apportions the total greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions of a portfolio based on the ownership of an issuer by its enterprise value including cash (EVIC). 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, divided by sales.

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 [Advocacy Data Link](#). Engagement undertaken by Hermes EOS on behalf of Northern Trust.

ESG EXCLUSIONS ON BASE INDEX

Number of securities excluded in the fund index when compared to the standard benchmark.

ESG Screen	N° of Securities	% of Market Capitalization
Business Related Exclusions*	-	-
Combined Governance	-	-
Combined Weapons	-	-
Fossil Fuels**	-	-
High Carbon Intensity	-	-
Not Rated	-	-
Nuclear Power	-	-
UNGC & Other Severe Controversies	-	-
Combined Basket***	-	-

* Business Related Exclusions includes tobacco, adult entertainment, gambling and for profit prisons.

** Fossil Fuels includes Thermal Coal, Shale, Oil Sands and Arctic Oil & Gas.

*** Stocks may appear in multiple ESG Screens but are only considered once in the Combined Basket.

Glossary

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

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

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.

Standard Risk Indicator: 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.

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.

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