

NT WORLD GREEN TRANSITION INDEX FUND

The NT World Green Transition Index Fund seeks to closely match the risk and return profile of a Northern Trust designed climate ESG index: MSCI World Custom ESG Climate Series A Index. The Index combines Northern Trust's long-standing Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) approach which seeks to exclude companies with significant exposure to tobacco, conventional weapons & controversial weapons, and incorporates climate-centred-metrics to construct a climate-aware, passive solution.

The fund offers a combination of negative exclusions allowing the strategy to be fully free of exposure to companies with fossil fuel reserves and significantly decarbonised from a carbon emissions intensity perspective and tilts towards companies benefiting from the energy transition and helps to mitigate against climate change risks.



CLIMATE ACTION

Tilt towards companies which are capitalising on the transition to a low carbon economy. Aims for a 100% reduction in potential carbon emissions used for energy applications and a significant reduction in carbon emissions intensity compared to the parent index.¹



TARGET ETHICAL COMPANIES

Invests in companies which comply with the UN's Global Compact Ten Principles and those that do not have significant exposure to tobacco, conventional weapons, controversial weapons, civilian firearms, or thermal coal for coal fired generators.



ACTIVELY ENGAGING COMPANIES

Northern Trust is engaging with companies through Hermes EOS and directly to advocate change on environmental, social and governance themes. The fund incorporates engagement and proxy voting.



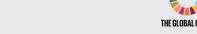








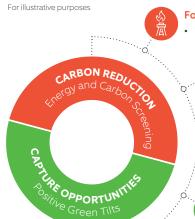




¹Parent Index refers to the MSCI World Index

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CLIMATE-CENTERED ENERGY SCREENS & POSITIVE GREEN TILTS



• Full divestment from Energy sector and companies with fossil fuel reserves

Low Carbon

- Excludes top 10% of the highest carbon-intensive companies
- Aims to reduce operational carbon emissions from burning fossil fuels and buying electricity (scopes 1, 2, some 3)²



Nuclear Energy

• Excludes companies deriving a large proportion of their revenue from nuclear energy



Green Revenues

• Tilt positively towards companies with green revenues



Climate Strategy and Targets

Increase exposure to companies with a solid climate strategy

FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Benchmark	MSCI World Custom ESG Climate Series A	
Inception Date	29 October 2020	
Investment Style	Passive	
Dealing Frequency	Daily	

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Yes

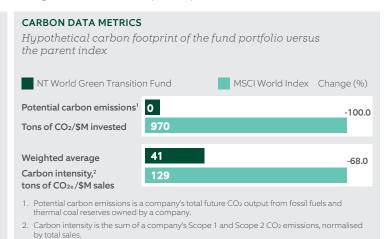
SUSTAINABILITY AND LOWER CARBON FOOTPRINT

With a focus on sustainability, the custom index is calculated and screened by MSCI based on ESG criteria selected by Northern Trust, and is expected to have a tracking error range of less than 125 bps compared to the MSCI World Index.

EXCLUSIONS COMPARED TO PARENT INDEX

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

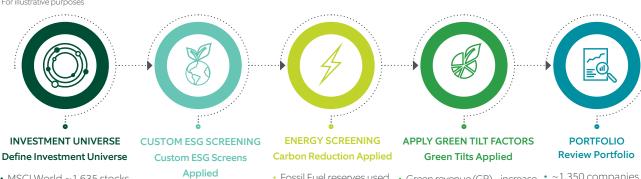
No of Securities	% of Market Cap
26	1.6
12	0.8
155	7.7
98	1.2
18	5.7
17	1.5
274	14.5
	26 12 155 98 18



^{*} Business related exclusions cover tobacco manufacturing, retail and trade and for-profit prisons.

INDEX METHODOLOGY





- MSCI World ~1,635 stocks
- · Weapons & firearms
- Tobacco
- Thermal coal miners & coal fired generators
- Thermal coal and unconventional oil & gas
- For-profit prisons
- UN Global Compact violations
- Fossil Fuel reserves used for energy application • Top 10% of securities on
- Scope1+2 intensity basis · Nuclear Power (30%
- exposure)
- · GICS sector energy
- Green revenue (GR) increase weight proportionately to companies' GR exposure
- Transition Risk Management (TRM): Weight increase linked to the level of TRM
- ~1,350 companies · Evaluate, confirm risk
- & portfolio guidelines



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All data as of 31 January, 2022 unless otherwise noted.

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² Scope 1, 2 and 3 definitions can be found on the MSCI website: https://www.msci.com/index-carbon-footprint-metrics

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