

# NT WORLD NATURAL CAPITAL PAB INDEX II FGR FUND

**PASSIVE EQUITY**
**SHARE CLASS A EUR AS OF NOVEMBER 2024**

## Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to closely match the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI World Natural Capital Paris-Aligned Equity Select 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. The Index is designed to meet the standards of the EU Paris Aligned Benchmark (PAB), aiming to reduce the weighted average greenhouse gas intensity relative to the MSCI World Index (the "Parent Index") by 50% and reduce the weighted average greenhouse gas (GHG) intensity by 7% on an annualized basis. The Index excludes companies based on exclusion criteria which align with the objectives detailed in the EU PAB, supplemented with NT Custom ESG exclusions to companies that may operate in undesirable industries or which violate the UN Global Compact. The index also excludes companies involved in environmental harm and water stress and tilts towards companies that make a positive environmental impact.

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. This Fund may be appropriate for investors who seek a Fund which features tax transparency.



**For regulatory reasons we are unable to provide performance information where the track record is less than 12 months; if you are an existing investor in, or distributor of, this fund please contact your normal representative.**

## Northern Trust Asset Management

As a leading global asset management firm, our investment expertise, strength and innovation have earned the trust and confidence of the world's most sophisticated institutional and individual investors. Our forward-looking, historically aware investment approach powers a broad range of capabilities and solutions. And our comprehensive asset class offering includes passive, factor-based, fundamental active and multi-manager solutions that are available in a variety of investment vehicles.

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\* Assets under management as of December 31, 2023. For the Northern Trust Asset Management entities included in the AUM total, please see disclosure at end of this document.

## 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.

#### TOP HOLDINGS %

	Fund
NVIDIA Corporation	5.2
Apple Inc.	4.9
Microsoft Corporation	4.2
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.7
Tesla, Inc.	1.8
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	1.8
Alphabet Inc. Class A	1.4
Alphabet Inc. Class C	1.2
Equinix, Inc.	1.2
Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	1.1

#### SECTOR ALLOCATION %

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	26.3	26.3
Financials	16.9	16.9
Industrials	12.6	12.6
Health Care	11.2	11.2
Consumer Discretionary	9.5	9.5
Real Estate	7.4	7.4
Communication Services	7.1	7.1
Consumer Staples	3.1	3.1
Materials	3.0	3.0
Other	2.9	2.9

#### TOP REGIONS/COUNTRIES %

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	72.6	72.6
Japan	5.2	5.2
Canada	4.0	4.0
France	3.1	3.1
United Kingdom	2.4	2.4
Other	12.7	12.7

#### CURRENCY ALLOCATION %

	Fund	Benchmark
U S Dollar	72.9	72.9
Euro	7.6	7.6
Japanese Yen	5.2	5.2
Canadian Dollar	4.0	4.0
British Pounds	2.4	2.4

#### FUND OVERVIEW

Domicile	Netherlands
Legal Structure	Fonds voor gemene rekening (FGR)
Regulatory Structure	UCITS
Proxy Voting*	Yes
Use of Income	Distributing
Distributions	May;November
Total Fund Assets	776.67m EUR
Benchmark	MSCI World Natural Capital Paris-Aligned Equity Select Index
Fund Launch Date	17/01/2023
Share Class Launch Date	22/01/2024
Fund Base Currency	EUR
Share Class Currency	EUR
Bloomberg Code	NTWDPAY NA
ISIN	NL00150017L6
Minimum Initial Investment	0.00 EUR
Minimum Subsequent Investment	0.00 EUR
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Dealing Deadline	2:00 PM Dutch Time on the day prior to the Dealing Day
Settlement	T+ 2
Portfolio Manager	Team Managed
OCF Share Class**	0.04%
Has Securities Lending	No
SFDR	8
Swing Pricing	Yes
Country Registration	Netherlands

\*Details on proxy voting can be found here:

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\*\* 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	25.7	25.7
Weighted Average Market Cap (€M)	715,869.0	715,983.9
Price-to-Book Ratio	3.2	3.2
Dividend Yield*** (%)	1.6	1.6
Return on Equity (%)	19.1	19.1
Number of Holdings	757	763

\*\*\* 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.

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## CARBON DATA METRICS

Carbon footprint of the index constituents versus parent

	NT Index Fund	Standard Benchmark
Financed Emissions Scope 1+2 Tons of CO <sub>2</sub>	7,921.77	28,559.67
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) Scope 1+2 Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> e/\$M Sales	51.92	96.91
Financed Emissions Scope 3 Tons of CO <sub>2</sub>	62,423.85	224,546.19
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) Scope 3 Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> e/\$M Sales	356.13	668.91

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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