

# 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.

## The NT World Small Cap ESG Low Carbon Index Feeder Fund (the "Fund") Share Class A GBP Accumulating

A sub-fund of Northern Trust Investment Funds plc

ISIN: IE00BNKDZY87

Management Company: Northern Trust Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

### OBJECTIVES AND INVESTMENT POLICY

The Fund is a UCITS feeder fund. The Funds' investment objective is to invest at least 85% of its assets in the Northern Trust World Small Cap ESG Low Carbon Index Fund (the "Master Fund") a Sub-Fund of the Northern Trust UCITS Common Contractual Fund, the investment objective is to closely match the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI World Small Cap Custom ESG Low Carbon Index (the "Index") with net dividends reinvested and to exclude securities that do not meet certain environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria whilst seeking a reduction in carbon intensity and potential emissions from fossil fuels relative to the Index.

The Fund may invest up to 15% of net assets in aggregate, in ancillary liquid assets including cash deposits, cash equivalents, certificates of deposits and Money Market Instruments which may be held by the Fund to meet expenses or pending investment.

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

The Master Fund is an Index tracking Fund and 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 World Small Cap 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).

The investment returns of the Fund are expected to be similar to those of the Master Fund. The investment returns of the Fund may differ from those of the Master Fund due to changes in the exchange rate between the base currency of the Master Fund (EUR) and the currency of the Fund.

**Target Market:** This Fund is appropriate for investors looking to invest over the medium to long term; and are looking for a passively 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.

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

The Management Company considers that the Fund meets the criteria in Article 8 of the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (Regulation EU/2019/2088) to qualify as a financial product that promotes, among other characteristics, environmental or social characteristics. More information on this products sustainability factors can be found in the Supplement and on our website at [www.northerntrust.com/europe/what-we-do/investment-management/sustainable-finance-regulation](http://www.northerntrust.com/europe/what-we-do/investment-management/sustainable-finance-regulation).

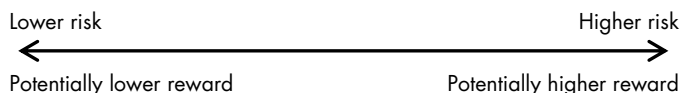
The Fund may invest in derivatives (currency forwards and exchange traded futures) for hedging purposes only. The Master Fund, for efficient portfolio management may invest in derivatives and other financially linked instruments (such as currency forwards and exchange traded futures) to reduce risk,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

The shares in the Fund are either accumulating or distributing. If you elect accumulating shares, any income received will always be included in the value of your shares. If you elect distributing shares, any income received will be distributed annually, and you can request either a cash payment or additional shares in the Fund.

You can buy or sell shares daily (on each business day of the Fund). Instructions must be received by the Fund's administrator before 14.15pm (Irish time) on the business day prior to the relevant dealing day.

The base currency of the Fund is Sterling.

### Risk and Reward Profile



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- 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 shares held by the Master Fund. The Master Fund mainly aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in developed world equities, which experience rises and falls in value.

Investments across markets are affected by exchange rate risk, where the currencies may fluctuate in value

The risk category shown might be higher or lower depending on the share class currency you use to invest.

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** - 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.

**Risks associated with investing in the Master Fund** - The value of this Fund and the income from it is closely linked to the performance of the Master Fund. There is no guarantee that the investment objective of the Master Fund will be achieved. As a unitholder of the Master Fund, this Fund bears, along with other unitholders, its pro rata portion of the expenses of the Master Fund. These fees are in addition to the other fees and expenses which this Fund bears directly in connection with its own operations.

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	No charge
Charges taken from the Fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	0.28 %
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	No charge

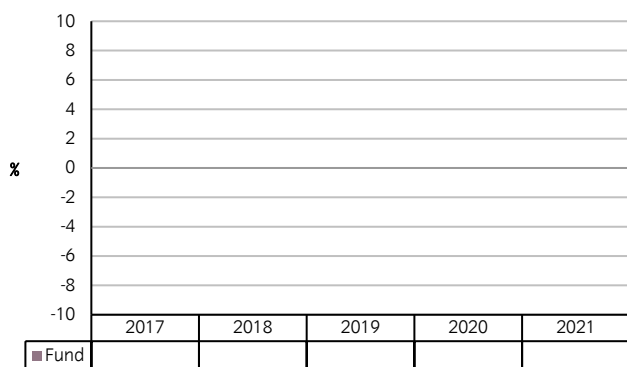
The on-going charges figure is based on estimated expenses. This may vary from year to year. It excludes:

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 supplement and the prospectus, which is available at [www.northerntrust.com/pooledfunds](http://www.northerntrust.com/pooledfunds).

## PAST PERFORMANCE



- The Fund was authorised on the 20th May 2021. This share class started to issue shares on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021.
- As this share class does not yet have performance data for one complete calendar year there is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance to investors.

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- **Representative Share Classes:** The Share Class A GBP Accumulating presented in this Key Investor Information Document is representative of Distributing and Accumulating Share Classes C-Z GBP and therefore they may have different performance returns to those illustrated. Investors can obtain information about the represented share classes in the prospectus.
- **Depository:** The Fund's Depository is Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited.
- **Tax Legislation:** The Fund is subject to Irish taxation legislation which may have an impact on your personal tax position as an investor in the Fund. Investors should consult their own tax advisers before investing in the Fund.
- **Liability:** Northern Trust Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited ("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 Shares:** It is possible to exchange your shares in one sub-fund for shares in another sub-fund of Northern Trust Investment Funds plc. Details on exchanges of shares are provided in the prospectus. An exchange charge may apply.
- **Umbrella Fund:** The Fund is a sub-fund of Northern Trust Investment Funds plc, which 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 sub-funds of Northern Trust Investment Funds plc.
- **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:** Further information about the Fund and the Master Fund can be obtained from the Fund's and the Master Fund's prospectus and the latest annual and semi-annual reports. These documents, are available free of charge in English. The documents and the latest available price of the shares/units can be found at [www.northerntrust.com/pooledfunds](http://www.northerntrust.com/pooledfunds) or by writing to the Fund's administrator Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited at George's Court, 54-62 Townsend Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.