# **ACTIVE EQUITY**

SHARE CLASS A GBP AS OF APRIL 2025

# NT WORLD QUALITY LOW VOLATILITY SELECT EQUITY FEEDER FUND

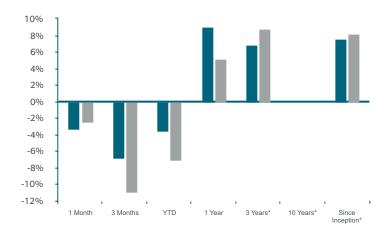
#### **Investment Objective**

The Fund is a UCITS feeder fund. The Funds' investment objective is to invest at least 85% of its assets in the NT World Quality Low Volatility Select Equity Fund (the "Master Fund") a Sub-Fund of the Northern Trust UCITS Common Contractual Fund, the investment objective of which is to deliver long-term capital growth by investing in diverse portfolio of high quality low volatility companies whilst maintaining lower absolute volatility than the MSCI World Index (the "Index") and excluding 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 Master Fund will exclude securities that do not meet certain ESG criteria selected by the Investment Manager and companies that are in breach of the UN's Global Compact Ten Principles.

Target Market: This Fund is appropriate for investors looking 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 30/04/2025



NT World Quality Low Volatility Select Equity Feeder Fund
Index

Reference Index: MSCI World Index

All performance in GBP

#### Past performance does not predict future returns

	1 Month	3 Months	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Years*	5 Years*	10 Years*	Since Inception*
Share Class	-3.31	-6.84	-3.50	9.00	6.85	-	-	7.64
Index	-2.51	-10.97	-7.10	5.14	8.79	-	-	8.14

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.

### 12 MONTHS PERFORMANCE PERIODS - TO LAST MONTH END

	30/04/24 to 30/04/25	30/04/23 to 30/04/24	30/04/22 to 30/04/23	30/04/21 to 30/04/22	30/04/20 to 30/04/21	30/04/19 to 30/04/20	30/04/18 to 30/04/19	30/04/17 to 30/04/18	30/04/16 to 30/04/17	30/04/15 to 30/04/16	Calendar Year 2024
Share Class	9.00	10.29	1.49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.35
Index	5.14	18.84	3.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.79

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**

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.

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.

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#### **TOP HOLDINGS %**

Fund
5.3
3.7
2.9
2.3
2.2
1.9
1.6
1.6
1.6
1.5

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION %**

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	22.7	23.6
Financials	16.2	17.3
Health Care	12.0	11.1
Industrials	10.1	11.1
Consumer Discretionary	9.4	10.2
Communication Services	8.9	7.9
Consumer Staples	7.4	6.5
Utilities	3.8	2.7
Energy	3.6	4.1
Other	5.9	5.5

#### **TOP REGIONS/COUNTRIES %**

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	70.9	72.0
Japan	6.3	5.4
Switzerland	3.5	2.5
Canada	2.9	3.1
United Kingdom	2.9	3.8
Other	13.5	12.9

#### **CURRENCY ALLOCATION %**

	Fund	Benchmark
U S Dollar	71.4	72.4
Euro	8.5	8.6
Japanese Yen	6.3	5.4
Swiss Franc	3.5	2.5
Canadian Dollar	2.9	3.1

#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

Domicile		Ireland
Legal Structure		ICVC
Regulatory Structure	е	UCITS
Proxy Voting*		Yes
Use of Income		Accumulating
<b>Total Fund Assets</b>		354.10m GBP
Benchmark		MSCI World Index
Fund Launch Date		23/06/2021
Share Class Launch	Date	23/06/2021
Fund Base Currency		GBP
Share Class Currenc	у	GBP
Bloomberg Code		THCWFAA ID
ISIN		IE00BNTVV233
Minimum Initial Inve	estment	0.10m GBP
Minimum Subseque	nt Investment	0.10m GBP
Dealing Frequency		Daily
Dealing Deadline	2:15 PM Irish	Fime on the business day prior to the Dealing Day
Settlement		T+ 2
Portfolio Manager		Team Managed
OCF Share Class**		0.35%
Has Securities Lendi	ng	No
Has UK Reporting St	tatus	Yes
SFDR		8
Swing Pricing		Yes
Country Registration	n	Austria, Germany, United Kingdom,

\*Details on proxy voting can be found here:

www.northerntrust.com/netherlands/what-we-do/investment-management/stewardship/proxy-voting-policies

# FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Benchmark
Trailing 12-Month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	20.9	23.2
Weighted Average Market Cap (£M)	424,575.0	482,981.3
Price-to-Book Ratio	3.6	3.2
Dividend Yield*** (%)	2.2	1.8
Return on Equity (%)	24.4	20.4
Number of Holdings	182	1352

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> 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.

Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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.

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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 CO2	17,089.06	25,481.05
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) Scope 1+2 Tons of CO2e/\$M Sales	48.27	95.56
Financed Emissions Scope 3 Tons of CO2	139,773.49	202,875.82
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) Scope 3 Tons of CO2e/\$M Sales	432.93	663.04

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***	-	-

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}$  Business Related Exclusions includes to bacco, adult entertainment, gambling and for profit prisons.



<sup>\*\*</sup> Fossil Fuels includes Thermal Coal, Shale, Oil Sands and Arctic Oil & Gas.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Stocks may appear in multiple ESG Screens but are only considered once in the Combined Basket.

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#### 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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