## **PASSIVE FIXED INCOME**

SHARE CLASS D EUR AS OF APRIL 2025

# NT EMERGING MARKETS LOCAL CURRENCY GOVERNMENT BOND SELECT INDEX FUND

## **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to closely match the risk and return characteristics of the Bloomberg Emerging Market Debt Local Currency Sustainable Low Carbon Index (the "Index"). The Fund invests in local currency bonds issued by the governments of emerging market countries that are constituents of or are eligible as constituents of the index. Please see the investment policy section of the supplement for further details. Further details of the Index constituents, weightings and methodology can be found at: www.bloomberg.com/markets/rates-bonds/bloomberg-barclays-indices.

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 with exposure to the performance of local currency emerging markets debt markets.



#### SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE % - AS OF 30/04/2025



#### Past performance does not predict future returns

|                | 1<br>Month | 3<br>Months | YTD   | 1<br>Year | 3<br>Years* | 5<br>Years* | 10<br>Years* | Since<br>Inception* |
|----------------|------------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Share<br>Class | -1.67      | -3.68       | -2.48 | 2.96      | 2.23        | 0.83        | -            | 1.39                |
| Index          | -1.66      | -3.92       | -2.38 | 3.38      | 2.59        | 1.24        | -            | 1.80                |

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.

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Reference Index: Bloomberg Emerging Market Debt Local Currency Sustainable Low Carbon Index

All performance in EUR

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

|             | 30/04/24 to<br>30/04/25 | 30/04/23 to<br>30/04/24 | 30/04/22 to<br>30/04/23 | 30/04/21 to<br>30/04/22 | 30/04/20 to<br>30/04/21 | 30/04/19 to<br>30/04/20 | 30/04/18 to<br>30/04/19 | 30/04/17 to<br>30/04/18 | 30/04/16 to<br>30/04/17 | 30/04/15 to<br>30/04/16 | Calendar Year<br>2024 |
|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Share Class | 2.96                    | 3.55                    | 0.21                    | -1.58                   | -0.91                   | 1.85                    | 4.41                    | -                       | -                       | -                       | 3.33                  |
| Index       | 3.38                    | 3.76                    | 0.66                    | -0.99                   | -0.50                   | 2.36                    | 4.60                    | -                       | -                       | -                       | 3.80                  |

 $Index\ performance\ returns\ do\ not\ reflect\ any\ advisory\ fees,\ transaction\ costs\ or\ expenses.\ It\ is\ not\ possible\ to\ invest\ directly\ in\ any\ index.$ 

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**

Credit Risk - A borrower or a counterparty may fail to repay or otherwise fail to meet contractual obligations to the Fund.

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

Issuer Risk - The issuer of a bond held within the Fund may not be able to meet its obligations to the Fund.

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.

Hedging Risk – Gains/losses on and the costs of currency hedging strategies are intended to accrue solely to the relevant Class. Currency hedging may be imperfect and generate a difference between the performance of the Index and the share class performance.

The Fund may invest in sub-investment grade debt securities which carry a greater possibility that the issuer may be unable or unwilling to make timely payments of interest and principal and thus default. If this happens, or is perceived as likely to happen, the values of those debt securities will usually be more volatile. A default or expected default could also make it difficult for the Fund to sell the sub-investment grade securities at prices approximating the values that the Fund had previously placed on them

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.

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## **CREDIT RATING ALLOCATION %**

|                        | Fund | Benchmark |
|------------------------|------|-----------|
| AA                     | 17.0 | 17.0      |
| A                      | 28.0 | 28.1      |
| BBB                    | 43.5 | 41.4      |
| ВВ                     | 10.5 | 10.5      |
| В                      | 0.2  | 0.2       |
| Cash & Cash Equivalent | 0.8  | 0.8       |
| Not Rated              | 0.0  | 2.1       |

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

|                            | Fund | Benchmark |
|----------------------------|------|-----------|
| Korea (South), Republic of | 12.5 | 12.5      |
| Indonesia                  | 12.4 | 12.5      |
| Poland                     | 7.6  | 7.6       |
| China                      | 7.5  | 7.5       |
| Malaysia                   | 7.1  | 7.2       |
| Other                      | 52.9 | 52.8      |

### **MATURITY ALLOCATION %**

|             | Fund | Benchmark |
|-------------|------|-----------|
| 3yrs-5yrs   | 19.8 | 19.5      |
| 7yrs-10yrs  | 18.4 | 17.7      |
| 5yrs-7yrs   | 11.9 | 12.4      |
| 1yr-2yrs    | 11.6 | 13.0      |
| 10yrs-15yrs | 9.2  | 9.4       |
| 2yrs-3yrs   | 8.5  | 8.6       |
| 25yrs-30yrs | 7.1  | 5.9       |
| 15yrs-20yrs | 6.8  | 6.6       |
| 20yrs-25yrs | 4.7  | 5.1       |
| 0-1yr       | 1.2  | 0.0       |
| 35yrs+      | 0.7  | 1.6       |
| 30yrs-35yrs | 0.3  | 0.2       |

# SECTOR ALLOCATION %

|                       | Fund | Benchmark |
|-----------------------|------|-----------|
| Foreign Government    | 99.0 | 98.9      |
| Government Guaranteed | 0.2  | 0.2       |
| Cash                  | 0.8  | 0.0       |
| Other                 | 0.0  | 0.9       |

### **FUND OVERVIEW**

| Domicile             |                  | Ireland   |
|----------------------|------------------|---|
| Legal Structure      |                  | ICVC  |
| Regulatory Structure | е                | UCITS   |
| Use of Income        |                  | Accumulating  |
| Total Fund Assets    |                  | 771.94m USD   |
| Benchmark            | Bloomberg En     | nerging Market Debt Local Currency<br>Sustainable Low Carbon Index    |
| Fund Launch Date     |                  | 29/11/2017  |
| Share Class Launch I | Date             | 29/11/2017  |
| Fund Base Currency   |                  | USD   |
| Share Class Currenc  | у                | EUR   |
| Bloomberg Code       |                  | NELCDEA ID  |
| ISIN                 |                  | IE00BZ0XHC46  |
| Minimum Initial Inve | estment          | 0.10m USD   |
| Minimum Subseque     | nt Investment    | 0.00 USD  |
| Dealing Frequency    |                  | Daily   |
| Dealing              | 12:00 PM Irish T | ime on the business day prior to the                                  |
| Deadline             |                  | Dealing Day   |
| Settlement           |                  | T+ 2  |
| Portfolio Manager    |                  | Team Managed  |
| OCF Share Class**    |                  | 0.10%   |
| Has Securities Lendi | ng               | No  |
| Has UK Reporting St  | atus             | Yes   |
| SFDR                 |                  | 8   |
| Country Registration | n                | Austria, Germany, United Kingdom,<br>Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands |

<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.

# FUND CHARACTERISTICS

|                        | Fund | Benchmark |
|------------------------|------|-----------|
| Average Maturity       | 9.3  | 9.3       |
| Duration               | 6.5  | 6.5       |
| Yield to Maturity      | 6.1  | 6.2       |
| Convexity              | 0.9  | 0.9       |
| Current Yield          | 5.4  | 5.4       |
| Total Number of Issues | 574  | 689       |

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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.

LT / ST: Long Term / Short Term.

Modified Duration: measures the change in the value of the a bond in response to a change in 100-basis-point (1%) change in interest rates.

Ongoing Charge: is a figure representing all annual charges and other payments taken from the fund.

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.

Spread Duration: is an estimate of how much the price of a specific bond will move when the spread of that specific bond changes.

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.

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. Yield to Maturity (%): is the total return anticipated on a bond if the bond is held until it matures.

#### For More Information

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