**COLLECTIVE - TIER 1** 

**AS OF 1Q25** 

# ACWI EX-US FUND DC - NON-LENDING

# **Investment Objective**

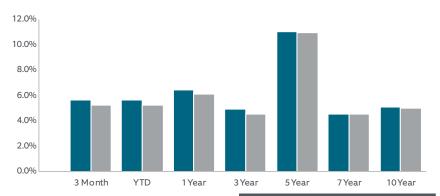
The primary objective of the Northern Trust Collective All Country World Index (ACWI) ex-US Fund - DC - Non-Lending is to approximate the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI All Country World ex-US (MSCI ACWI ex-US) Index. This Index is commonly used to represent the large and medium cap segment of the non-U.S. equity developed and emerging markets.

## **Investment Approach**

To achieve its objective, the Fund employs a replication technique which generally seeks to hold each index constituent in its proportional index weight. The Fund may make limited use of futures and/or options for the purpose of maintaining equity exposure. This Fund may not participate in securities lending.

#### **INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE** % — AS OF 3/31/25

- ■ACWI ex-US Fund DC Non-Lending
- ■MSCI ACWI ex USA ND1



				Average Annualized Returns			
	3 Month	YTD 1 Year		3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year
Fund (Net)	5.58	5.58	6.45	4.87	10.99	4.50	5.07
■ Benchmark I <sup>1</sup>	5.23	5.23	6.09	4.48	10.92	4.47	4.98

#### PERFORMANCE DISCLOSURES

Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. Returns for periods greater than one year are annualized. Performance returns and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. Performance returns contained herein are subject to revision by Northern Trust Investments, Inc. (NTI). Comparative indices shown are provided as an indication of the performance of a particular segment of the capital markets and/or alternative strategies in general. Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses. It is not possible to invest directly in any index. Net performance returns are reduced by investment management fees and other expenses relating to the management of the account. Gross performance returns contained herein include reinvestment of dividends and other earnings, transaction costs, and all fees and expenses other than investment management fees, unless indicated otherwise. For additional information on fees, please refer to Part 2a of the Form ADV or consult an NTI representative.

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FUND OVERVIEW	Fund
Benchmark/Index	MSCI ACWI ex USA ND <sup>1</sup>
Inception Date	7/1/10
Total Net Assets	\$5.09 Billion
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FEES AND EXPENSES	Fund
Administrative Fee Cap (%)	0.0200
Investment Management Fee (%)	0.1700
Total Fees and Expenses (%)	0.1900
Per \$1000 Investment (\$)	1.9000

As set forth in the Fund Declaration for each Fund, NTI has established an Administrative Fee Cap pursuant to which the sum of (i) the fees charged by the Fund's external auditor and (ii) the Custody and Fund Administration Fee paid by the Fund will not exceed a specified percentage of the Fund's assets. NTI may at any time modify or discontinue the above-described Fees and Expenses.

FUND		
CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Number of Equity Securities	2,027	1,982
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$M)	107,462.84	107,515.65
Trailing 12-month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	15.98	15.98
Price-to-Book Ratio	1.92	1.91
Dividend Yield (%)	2.89	2.89
3-Year EPS (%)	8.12	8.07
Return on Equity (%)	15.50	15.51
Annual Portfolio Turnover as of 7/31/24 (%)	6.22	

PERFORMANCE AND	
RISK CHARACTERISTICS (3 YR)	Fund
Beta*	1.05
Annualized Standard Deviation	16.81
Tracking Error*	1.73

<sup>\*</sup>Measured against the Fund's benchmark

NOT FDIC INSURED	MAY LOSE VALUE	NO BANK GUARANTEE
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## NORTHERN TRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT

# **ACWI EX-US FUND DC - NON-LENDING**

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS %	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund (Net)	5.40	15.37	-15.66	7.74	10.94	21.50	-13.91	27.00	4.57	-5.66
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	5.53	15.62	-16.00	7.82	10.65	21.51	-14.20	27.19	4.50	-5.66

Performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results.

TOP HOLDINGS %	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	2.50	2.51
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	1.53	1.53
SAP SE	1.03	1.02
Alibaba Group Holding Limited	0.99	0.99
Nestle S.A.	0.99	0.98
ASML Holding NV	0.96	0.96
Roche Holding Ltd Dividend Right Cert.	0.86	0.86
AstraZeneca PLC	0.84	0.84
Shell Plc	0.83	0.83
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	0.82	0.81
SECTOR		
ALLOCATION %	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Financials	24.80	24.84
Industrials	13 99	13 95

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ALLOCATION %	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Financials	24.80	24.84
Industrials	13.99	13.95
Information Technology	12.21	12.22
Consumer Discretionary	11.06	11.05
Health Care	8.68	8.65
Consumer Staples	6.95	6.94
Materials	6.29	6.29
Communication Services	6.21	6.24
Energy	5.00	5.02
Utilities	3.12	3.12
Real Estate	1.69	1.68

TOP REGIONS/ COUNTRIES %	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Japan	13.77	13.69
United Kingdom	9.68	9.63
China	8.9	8.95
Canada	7.75	7.84
France	7.27	7.23
Germany	6.36	6.33
Switzerland	6.32	6.29
India	5.3	5.4
Taiwan	4.9	4.92
Australia	4.19	4.16

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#### INVESTMENT RISKS

The following Risks are for ACWI ex-US Fund DC - Non-Lending:

EQUITY RISK: Equity securities (stocks) are more volatile and carry more risk than other forms of investments, including investments in high-grade fixed-income securities.

INDEX FUND RISK: The performance of the Fund is expected to be lower than that of the Index because of Fund fees and expenses.

INTERNATIONAL RISK: International investing involves increased risk and volatility.

## **DEFINITIONS**

<sup>1</sup>MSCI ACWI Ex-U.S. Index is a free-float adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure the equity performance in the global developed and emerging markets, excluding the U.S. The index is calculated net of foreign tax withholdings. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

**Tracking Error:** Tracking error is a measure of the volatility of the differences in the return between a fund and its benchmark. The smaller the tracking error, the more the fund resembles the benchmark regarding risk and return characteristics. **Beta:** Beta is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. **Annualized Standard Deviation:** Standard deviation is a measure of risk. In this case risk is represented by the fund's price movements up or down over time.

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ACWI ex-US Fund DC - Non-Lending

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