# Northern Trust Asset Management Passive Investment Solutions



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# **PROPOSED AGENDA**

- Northern Trust Asset Management Overview
- Index Management Capabilities
- Passive Global Equity
- Passive Global Fixed Income
- Transition Management
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# Northern Trust Asset Management Overview



# PRINCIPLES THAT ENDURE

# Service

Relentless drive to provide exceptional service.

# Expertise

Resolving complex challenges with multi-asset class capabilities.

# Integrity

Acting with the highest ethics, utmost honesty and unfailing reliability.



Northern Trust's core principles of service, expertise, and integrity have remained constant for over 125 years, guiding Northern Trust's evolution to a multi-faceted global financial services provider.

Throughout our history and changing market environments, we have led the financial services industry by aligning our efforts with these guiding principles.

Today, we remain committed to these founding principles which continue to unite and drive our partners around the globe — delivering our clients unparalleled service and expertise, with integrity.

# NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

Serving the world's most-sophisticated clients – from sovereign entities and the wealthiest individuals, to the largest global corporations and hedge funds.

#### **GLOBAL PLATFORM**



#### AT A GLANCE

- Founded in 1889
- Headquartered in Chicago, IL
- Locations in 24 countries
- 20,000 global employees
- Diversified revenue streams
- A+ debt rating; well-capitalized<sup>1</sup>

World's most admired companies®

Fortune Magazine<sup>2</sup>

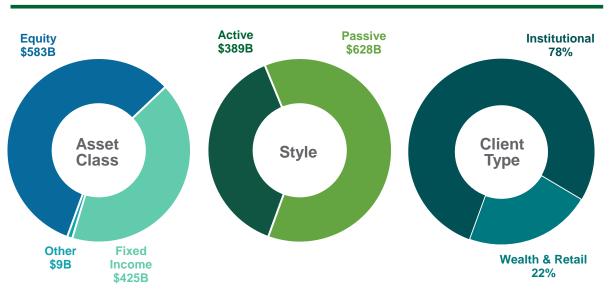
As of December 31, 2019

<sup>1</sup>Standard and Poor's, senior debt

<sup>2</sup>For additional information on these awards, see important information on page 10.

# NORTHERN TRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT

A leading global investment manager with a client-centric culture rooted in a fiduciary heritage.



#### TOTAL ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

#### A TRUSTED PARTNER

Leveraging the strength of Northern Trust

**Global** network of investment professionals with deep expertise

**Demonstrated** ability to thrive in various market environments

**Progressive** thought leadership and unique insights

**Solving** complex global challenges with innovative solutions

**Focused** on placing the needs of our clients above all else

#### \$1.0 trillion TOTAL AUM\* World's 18th Iargest asset manager

\*Assets under management as of December 31, 2019. For the Northern Trust Asset Management entities included in AUM total, please see disclosure at end of this document. The above rankings are not indicative of future performance. Unless otherwise noted, rankings are based on total worldwide assets under management of \$885 billion as of December 31, 2018 by Pensions & Investments magazine's 2019 Special Report on the Largest Money Managers.

# ASSET MANAGEMENT EXPERTISE

Investment solutions and asset allocation informed by deep capital markets analysis. Comprehensive asset class capabilities from passive and factor-based, to fundamental active and multi-manager.

# **Capital Markets Expertise**

Equity	Fixed Income	Alternatives	Solutions	Asset Allocation
Factor-Based Active Passive Tax Advantaged Multi-Manager	Active Passive Cash Management Multi-Manager	Hedge Funds Private Equity Private Credit Real Assets Infrastructure Real Estate	Sustainable Investing Retirement Target Date Multi-Manager Investment Advisory Focus Research	Strategic Tactical

Forward-looking, historically aware investment approach

#### **GLOBAL PRODUCT VEHICLES**

Collective Funds | Common Contractual Funds (CCF) | Common Funds | Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) | Fonds voor Gemene Rekening (FGR)

Investment Company Variable Capital (ICVC) | Managed Accounts | Mutual Funds | Separate Accounts

# A GLOBAL LEADER IN ASSET MANAGEMENT

Providing innovative solutions to meet client objectives has earned the confidence of global investors.

#### TOP MONEY MANAGER RANKING

Worldwide Assets<sup>1</sup> 18TH LARGEST

Worldwide Institutional Assets<sup>2</sup> 15TH LARGEST

Factor-Based Strategies<sup>1</sup> 9TH LARGEST

Sovereign Wealth Funds<sup>1</sup> 8TH LARGEST

Endowment/Foundation Assets<sup>4</sup> 5TH LARGEST

Institutional Cash Manager<sup>3</sup> 2ND IN THE U.S.

> Indexed (U.S.) Equity<sup>4</sup> 5TH LARGEST

Indexed (U.S.) Fixed Income<sup>4</sup> 4TH LARGEST

> **ETF Sponsor** 12TH LARGEST IN THE U.S.

### Equity

Leaders in Factor-based investing since 1994

#### ESG

Over 30 Years of Managing Socially Responsible Portfolios

UNPRI Signatory

#### **Multi-Manager**

Third-party manager solutions 9th Largest Outsourcing Manager Worldwide / 7<sup>th</sup> U.S<sup>6</sup>

#### **Flexshares**<sup>®</sup>

Family of equity, fixed income & real asset ETFs

# Fixed Income & Liquidity Solutions

Two-time Fixed Income Municipal Manager of the Year<sup>5</sup>

# Retirement Solutions

10th Largest DB Manager<sup>4</sup> 10th Largest DC Manager<sup>3</sup>

#### **50 South Capital**

Hedge Funds and Private Equity Solutions

#### **Northern Funds**

\$173 billion<sup>7</sup> diversified mutual fund family

<sup>1</sup>Total worldwide assets under management. <sup>2</sup>Worldwide institutional assets under management. <sup>3</sup>U.S. Institutional, tax exempt. <sup>4</sup>U.S. Institutional, tax exempt, managed internally. <sup>5</sup>Institutional Investor, 2013 and 2014. <sup>6</sup>Data as of March 31, 2019. <sup>7</sup>Data as of December 31, 2019. The above rankings are not indicative of future performance. Unless otherwise noted, rankings are based on total worldwide assets under management of \$885 billion as of December 31, 2018 by Pensions & Investments magazine's 2019 Special Report on the Largest Money Managers.

# Stability Strength Opportunity

We're referred to as the stable institution that people trust—but trust and stability doesn't mean tired and stationary.

Quite the contrary; trust and stability mean we operate from a position of strength.

And with strength comes the ability to identify, create and seize opportunities for our clients.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### 2018 One of the World's Most Admired Companies

Fortune's survey partners at Hay Group starts with approximately 1,500 companies: the Fortune 1,000 -- the 1,000 largest U.S. companies ranked by revenue; non-U.S. companies in Fortune's Global 500 database with revenues of \$10 billion or more. Hay then selects the highest-revenues companies in each industry, surveying a total of 680 companies from 28 countries. To create the 51 industry lists, Hay polled executives, directors and analysts to rate companies in their own industry on nine criteria, from investment value to social responsibility. A company's score must rank in the top half of its industry survey to be listed. http://fortune.com/worlds-most-admired-companies

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# Index Management Capabilities and Team



# INTELLIGENT INDEXING®

Our transparent index management process, backed by industry-leading technology and research, considers risk, liquidity and costs at every stage.

FAST FACTS	OUR ADVANTAGE	
\$624.7B AUM*	Integrated global platform backed by significant scale and infrastructure	
4th Largest Index Manager <sup>1</sup>	Dynamic process centered around efficiency that is designed to avoid unintended exposures, costs and tax implications	
	Time-tested product suite with a long, consistent track record	

#### **OUR CAPABILITIES**

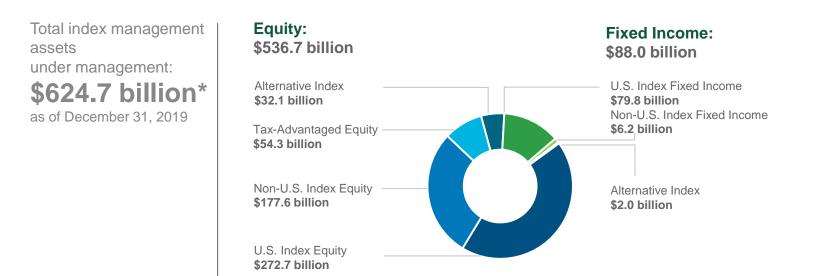
Equity	Fixed Income	Real Assets
Developed Markets	Broad Indexes	Real Estate
Emerging Markets	Government Sectors	Infrastructure
Frontier Markets	Securitized Sectors	Natural Resources
Market-Cap Weighted	Credit Sectors	
Alternatively Weighted	Global Fixed Income	
ESG		

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\*Index Management AUM does not include \$3.0B of Multi-Manager Solutions Assets.

# **INDEX MANAGEMENT**

Traditional market-cap weighted, alternatively-weighted and custom strategies for all asset classes



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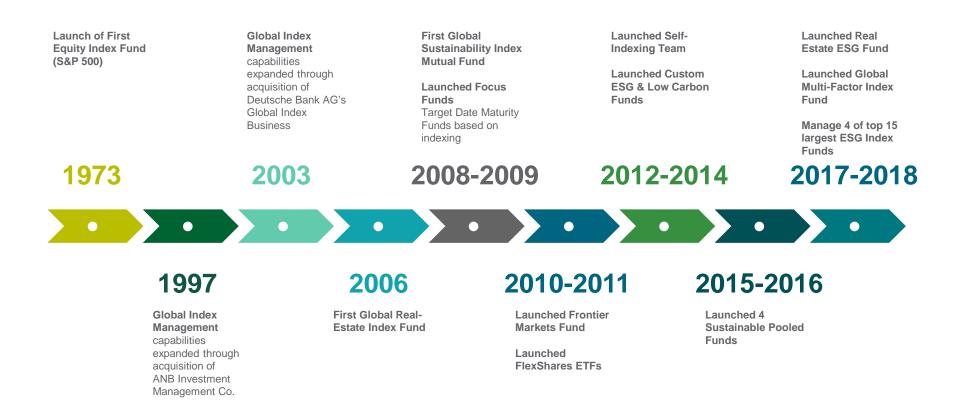
As of 12/31/2019 Northern Trust Asset Management had assets under management totaling \$1.0 trillion of which \$949.7 billion is part of the GIPS firm.

# **GLOBAL TRENDS IN INDEX MANAGEMENT**

The seemingly simple world of index investing continues to grow in breadth and complexity.



# NORTHERN TRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT GROWTH AND INNOVATION IN GLOBAL INDEX MANAGEMENT



# WHY NORTHERN TRUST FOR INDEX MANAGEMENT?

Financially strong, stable firm with index management as a core focus

Focus on product innovation and customized solutions

#### High-touch client service

Proven track record delivering risk-efficient, cost-effective beta Experienced investment team operating on an integrated global \_\_\_\_\_platform

# Equity Index



# EQUITY

Equity investment strategies focused on efficient equity returns with intentional risk exposures.

#### FAST FACTS<sup>1</sup>

#### \$552.6B AUM

#### 99 investment professionals

- Teams in North America, Europe and Asia
- Average industry experience: 17 years

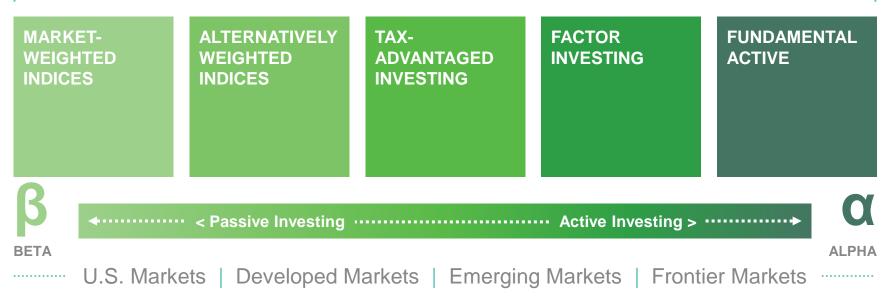
#### **OUR ADVANTAGE**

Comprehensive product lineup powered by a global platform of investment experts

Focused on investing in quality companies that exemplify strong financial characteristics and prudent growth

A pioneer in factor-based investing since 1994

# **Management Styles**

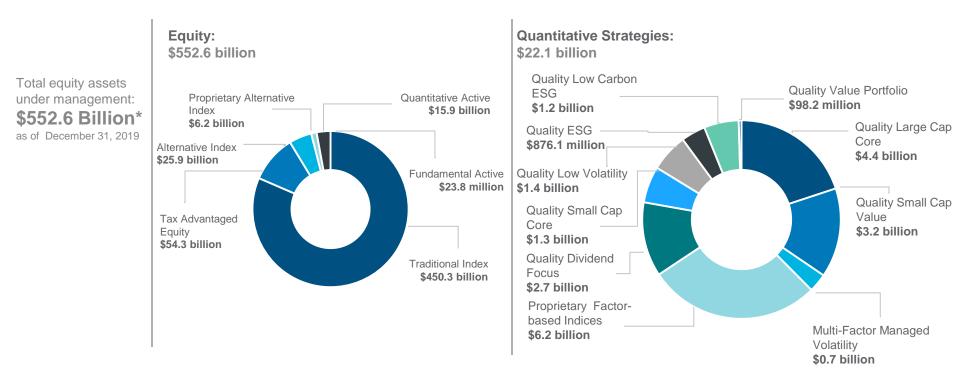


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# NORTHERN TRUST ASSET MANAGEMENT: EQUITY

Global investment expertise in factor-based investing, index and fundamental strategies



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# INDEX EOUITY

Bob Browne, CFA Chief Investment Officer

#### **INDEX EQUITY**

Jake Weaver, CFA, CPA Head of Index and Tax Advantaged Equity

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH**

#### Chicago

Brent D. Reeder Head of Index, US

Basit Amin, CFA Senior Portfolio Manager

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Senior Portfolio Manager Alan Aung, CFA Portfolio Manager

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Joe Park, CFA, CPA Portfolio Manager

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#### London

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Gregory Pasieka, CFA Head of Index, APAC

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Andrew Allison Portfolio Manager

Nigel Tyler

Mark Underhill

David Crowe

Portfolio Manager

Senior Portfolio Manager

Senior Portfolio Manager

Manfred Wong, CFA Portfolio Manager

#### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Jim McDonald Chief Investment Strategist

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Daniel Phillips, CFA Senior Investment Strategist

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Stefanie Hest Senior Equity Specialist

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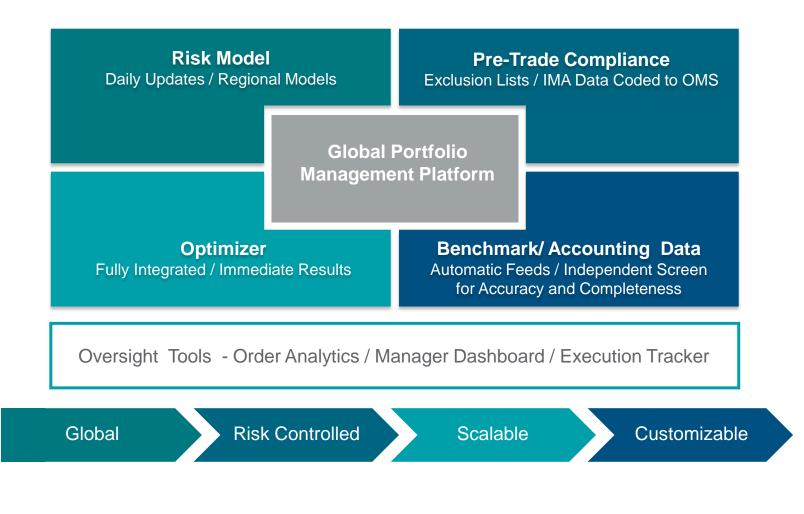
# A GLOBAL APPROACH TO EQUITY INDEX MANAGEMENT

As our footprint spans the global marketplace, so does our investment process and approach to managing investment solutions.



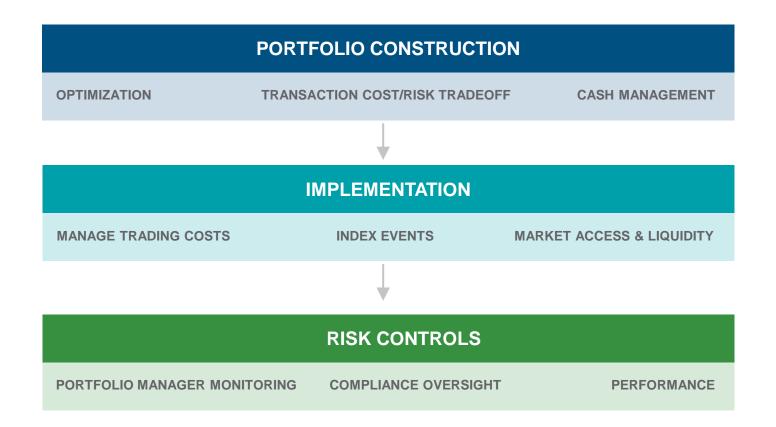
# GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

Sophisticated, consistent, global approach to asset management systems



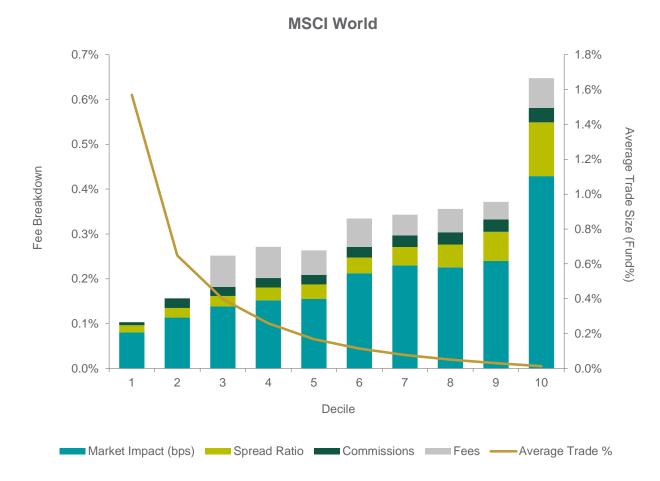
# **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY & PROCESS**

Our investment philosophy is grounded in the belief that to efficiently replicate benchmark characteristics, it is vital to consider liquidity, transaction costs, and risk throughout the investment process.



# PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

Optimized portfolios and trades allow our Portfolio Managers to consider the trade-off between transaction costs and risks. We emphasize liquidity in portfolio construction.



# PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

Designed to meet your expectations for efficient and cost effective market exposure

Replicate Where possible

Optimize where sensible

	Expected Tracking Error (+/-)*	Stock Mis- weights (+/-)	Country Exposure (+/-)	Industry Exposure (+/-)	Sector Exposure (+/-)
S&P 500	0-1 bps	1 bps	-	3 bps	3 bps
Russell 2000	1-2 bps	2 bps	-	5 bps	5 bps
MSCI World	1-2 bps	1-2 bps	3 bps	3 bps	3 bps
MSCI Emerging Market	5-7 bps	3 bps	5 bps	5 bps	5 bps

\*Tracking error is an ex-ante prediction of tracking error based on security level optimization and weights. The estimated range is annualized and expressed in basis points for the purpose of comparison. Actual/Experienced tracking error can deviate significantly based on, but not limited to, securities lending impact, foreign exchange, cash drag, futures, sampling efficiency, transaction costs.

# MULTI-DIMENSIONAL RISK OVERSIGHTS

Continuous process examining portfolio risk, performance attribution and compliance.



Investment Governance Committee (Quarterly)

- Consists of senior investment and risk professionals across firm
- Review performance results and peer group
- Review investment strategy decisions and

Asset Management Risk Committee (Monthly)

- Oversight and monitoring of investment, operational and regulatory risks
- Key members include Chief Risk Officer, Chief **Compliance Officer and Chief Investment**

# NORTHERN TRUST EQUITY TRADING PLATFORM

Leading market participant with global reach in Equities, Currencies, and Futures across Developed, Emerging, and Frontier markets.



- Global trading team with 24/6 pass the book infrastructure between dedicated dealing teams in Chicago, London, and Hong Kong
- Straight through electronic order processing from portfolio management origination to trade allocation and settlement



- Northern Trust is a sophisticated market participant able to efficiently navigate all markets
- Competitive explicit trading costs in all markets.
- Executes with understanding and optimal blend of opportunity cost and market impact

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# Fixed Income Index

**Index Management** 



# **FIXED INCOME**

Fixed income focused on preservation of capital and income, for taxable and tax-exempt investors

#### FAST FACTS<sup>1</sup>

#### \$425B AUM

59 investment professionals

MANAGEMENT STYLES

- Teams in North America, Europe and Asia
- Average industry experience: 20 years

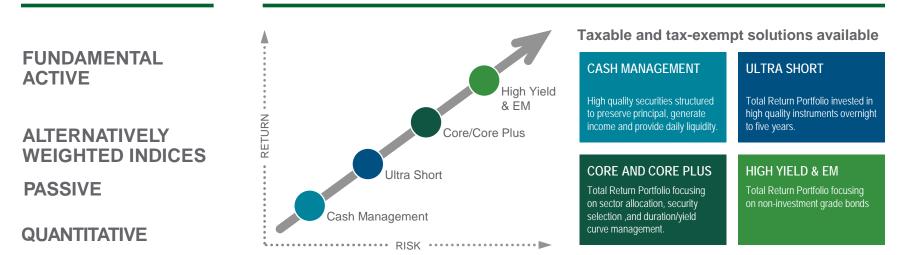
#### **OUR ADVANTAGE**

More than 40 years of experience managing high-quality, well-diversified portfolios

Investment process integrates proprietary research, strategy, and portfolio management to uncover relative value in the marketplace

Solutions across the spectrum using multiple investment vehicles and currencies

#### **FIXED INCOME CAPABILITIES**



<sup>1</sup>All data as of December 31, 2019, unless otherwise noted.

# FIXED INCOME FRANCHISE

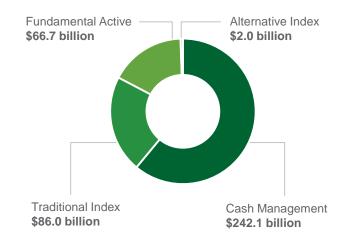
Fixed Income is a flagship business of Northern Trust Asset Management representing 42% of total Northern Trust Asset Management's assets under management.

#### **Competitive Advantage**

- Breadth and Depth of Experience
  - Our 59 investment professionals have an average of 20 years of industry experience
  - Our fundamental research driven focus combines both top-down asset and sector allocation along with a bottom-up diversified security selection
  - Global presence with partners in Chicago, London, and Bangalore
- Customizable and Scalable Approach
  - Provide high-touch customer service with a dedicated portfolio management team
  - Seek risk-efficient market exposure based on the client's risk and return objectives
- Conservative Philosophy
  - Traditional, relative-value bond manager that applies independent fundamental credit research with an objective of limiting downside risk and volatility
  - Our investment thesis hasn't wavered over the years

Source: NTAM Finance; assets under management as of 12/31/19

# Fixed Income Strategies: \$396.8 billion\*



## **FIXED INCOME**

#### Bob Browne, CFA Chief Investment Officer

**Fixed Income Research** 

Head of Taxable Research &

Peter Yi, CFA

Mike Egizio Team Leader Financials

David Unger

Cash Management

Marie Winters, CFA

Team Leader Industrials

Team Leader Industrials

#### **FIXED INCOME**

Colin Robertson Head of Fixed Income

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH**

#### Taxable Fixed Income

Brad Camden, CFA Senior Portfolio Manager Head of Long Duration & Ultra-Short Ultra-Short Investment Grade

Brandon Ferguson, CFA Senior Portfolio Manager Investment Grade / ETF Strategies

Mousumi Chinara Senior Portfolio Manager Investment Grade

David Alongi, CFA Senior Portfolio Manager Head of Index Strategies

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGISTS**

Arch King, CFA Investment Strategist Molly Montgomery Investment Strategist

Morten Olsen

Bilal Memon

Cash / Ultra-Short

Michael Chico, CFA

Senior Portfolio Manager

Senior Portfolio Manager

Securitized Products

Developed & Emerging Govts

Kevin O'Shaughnessy, CFA

Senior Portfolio Manager

Senior Portfolio Manager

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Eric Williams Senior Portfolio Manager High Yield

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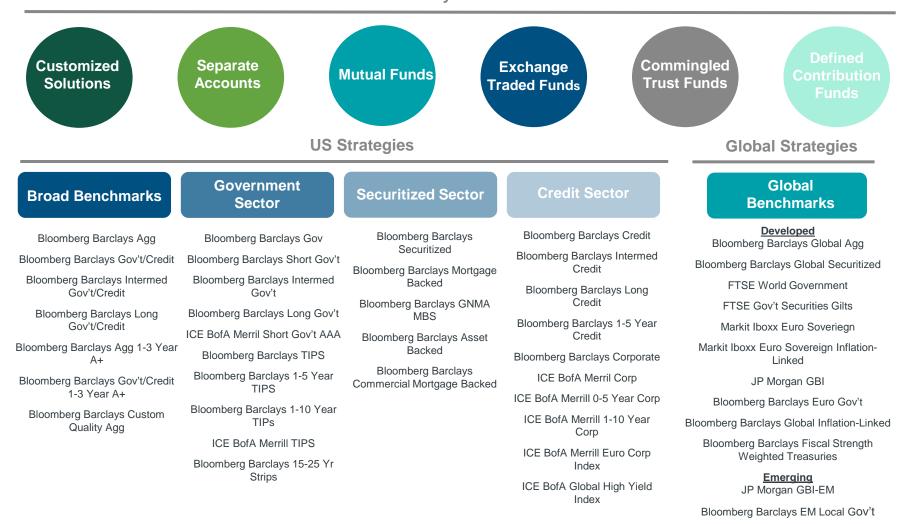
#### INDEX PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

	Industry (Yrs)	Firm (Yrs)
David Alongi, CFA Senior Portfolio Manager Head of Index Strategies	30	30
Brandon Ferguson, CFA Senior Portfolio Manager	15	13
Dan Personette, CFA Senior Portfolio Manager	25	24
Michael Chico, CFA Senior Portfolio Manager	25	15
Kevin O'Shaughnessy, Cl Senior Portfolio Manager	F <b>A</b> 31	31
Chaitanya Mandavakuriti Senior Portfolio Manager	11	7
Mousumi Chinara Senior Portfolio Manager	20	1
lan Birtch Portfolio Manager	16	14
Mike Doyle Senior Portfolio Manager	21	21
<b>RESEARCH TEAM</b>		
19 Credit/Sector Analysts	<b>s</b> 18	11

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# **GLOBAL ARRAY OF FIXED INCOME CAPABILITIES**

**Delivery Vehicles** 



Custom designed solutions:

· Follow indices encompassing any of the above components

Combinations or narrower slices based on sector/subsector, quality, currency

Offer wider selection of risk/return exposures

# FOUR KEY PRINCIPLES DRIVE OUR PHILOSOPHY

Deep Investment Process

#### **Execution Focus**

#### **Research Driven**

Integrated Risk Management & Compliance

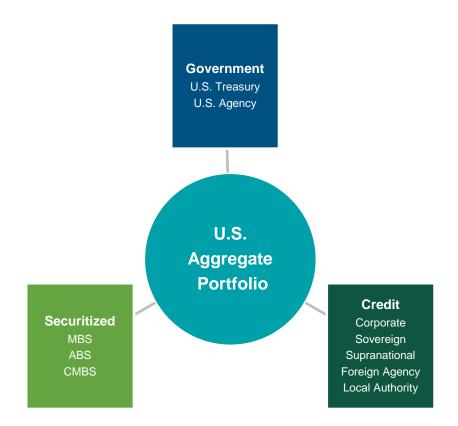
- Collaborative process combined with clientcentric approach
- Intelligent Indexing combines stratified sampling, cellular matching, and transaction cost analysis to achieve efficient portfolio construction
- Local trade execution provides access to deep pockets of liquidity
- Portfolio management and trading combined
- Strong dealer relationships enables clients to receive attractive pricing

- Portfolio manager sector specializations enable deeper understanding of market sector dynamics
- Benchmark analysis provides transparent risk data
- Portfolio management research and security selection within cellular matching framework

- Risk models allow multi factor cellular matching approach
- Real time projected ex-ante tracking error information
- Aladdin portfolio management system employs pre and post trade compliance monitoring

# COMPONENT APPROACH TO INDEXING FIXED INCOME

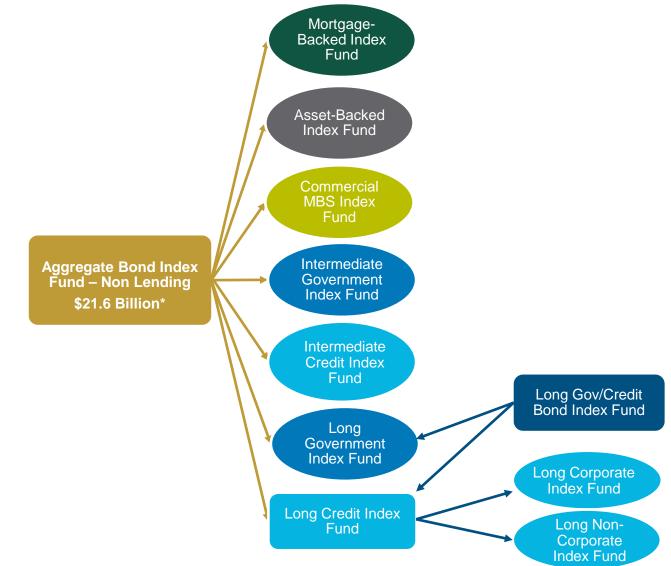
Team-managed, collaborative process utilizing the expertise and skills of portfolio managers / traders in assigned market segments



#### Features of our component approach

- Lead portfolio manager has responsibility for daily portfolio oversight and activity, ensuring proper weighting of major sectors and overall characteristics and risk.
- Sector specialist portfolio managers are engaged to analyze and construct specific market sectors, bringing detailed sector expertise and awareness.
- Sector specialist portfolio managers are also responsible for trading in assigned sectors, enabling better information on liquidity / transaction costs, and facilitating portfolio construction and sampling decisions.
- Proper construction within component segments enables the combination of component segments to achieve desired overall portfolio risk/return characteristics.

# COMPONENT APPROACH TO INDEXING FIXED INCOME



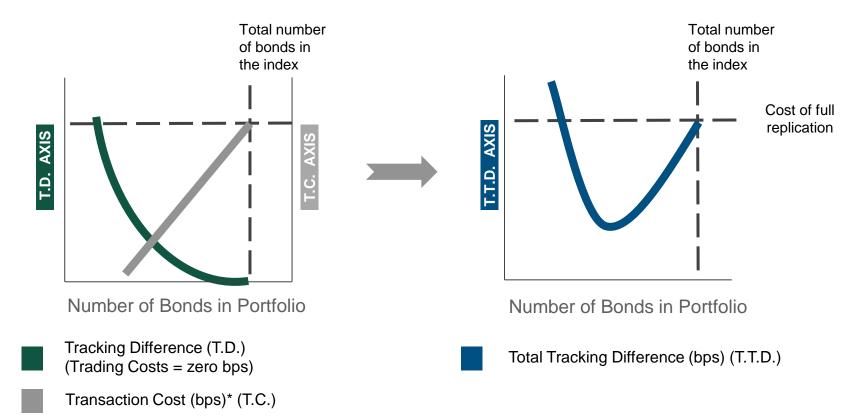
\* Represents assets as of December 31, 2019 in the Collective Daily Aggregate Bond Index Fund - Non Lending

# **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

Size and diversity of index members require a disciplined, risk-controlled sampling strategy

#### Define investment universe **INVESTMENT UNIVERSE** · Desired market segments and exposures · Risk and return characteristics and objectives **Cellular Matching CELLULAR MATCHING** · Decompose portfolio and index into "cells" that represent different segments of the index CURRENCY COUNTRY SECTOR YIFI D CURVE Match portfolio and benchmark in crucial areas of currency. country, duration, contribution-to-duration and yield **Characteristics Matching** CHARACTERISTICS MATCHING Construct portfolio consisting of a sample of benchmark issues in order to achieve representative risk/return characteristics. QUALITY YIELD **ISSUER** WEIGHT DURATION · Maintain liquidity and avoid costs associated with more difficultto-access segments Manage over/underweights to avoid excess or unnecessary costs (liquidity, trading, tax) **Risk Modeling** PORTFOLIO • Evaluate ex-ante tracking error volatility (TEV) vs benchmark Identify sources of TEV and contributions to risk Balance TEV, diversification and transaction costs

# INTELLIGENT INDEXING®: SAMPLING



- The chart on the left stylizes the competing costs that require managing in a sampled portfolio. Transaction costs increase with the number of bonds held (to a maximum at full replication).
- The optimum portfolio strategy minimizes tracking difference, which is the sum of both transaction costs and portfolio performance arising from model alignment. This sum is depicted in the right-hand chart.

# INTELLIGENT INDEXING®: IMPLEMENTATION

## Performance attribution and reporting · Regular analysis and delivery of periodic reports **Index Change** Performance / Cashflow **Measurement** Characteristics match across **Evaluate** Repeat step 2 for realigned **Re-evaluate** sector, duration, yield curve, credit Portfolio vs portfolio quality **New Index** · Report through risk models Confirm accuracy of adjustments Project tracking error **Execute Trades** Trading combined with portfolio management expertise Focus on evaluating transaction

costs Dealer relationships

Multiple execution methods

# INTELLIGENT INDEXING®: TRADING

## Liquidity

- Transaction costs are a large contributor to performance deviation from the index
- Liquidity is paramount not all markets are eligible for an index approach
- Our size and scale facilitate strong execution from dealer network

## Link to Market

- Local execution vital to access trade flow from real money and local participants
- Access to primary issuance markets
- Net risk basket trading often produces preferred results

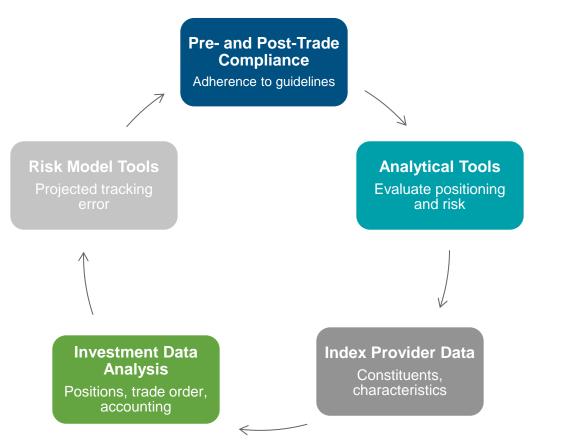
## Intelligence

- Reduce market disruption through thoughtful portfolio implementation
- Component approach utilizing sector specialists
- Extensive knowledge of each sector and index rules
- Detailed comparison of index price vs. market valuation before trading

# GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

Advanced analytics shared across strategies / locations

## Aladdin Capabilities:



- Centralized source of data
- Full investment process across market segments and security types
- Risk controls
- Reduced operational risk
- Scalability and customization

# **RISK MANAGEMENT**

Continuous process examining portfolio risk, performance attribution and compliance.



# Transition Management



# TRANSITION MANAGEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

A dedicated global team focused on providing customized solutions for clients

## A Core Business

- Integrated with custody, asset management and administration
- Annual global firm trading volume of \$1.05 trillion (USD)

## **Proven Performance Results**

- 30-year track record of innovative solutions
- 5-year event performance within 0.66 bps of cost estimate

### Corporate Infrastructure and Support

- 24/6 trading capabilities
- Operations teams streamline trade process and setup

## **Transparent Reporting**

- Robust pre- and post-trade reporting, including full cost attribution
- Third-party post-trade analytics

## **Recent Client Trends**

- Majority of events between active managers (61% of 2018 events)
- Large increase in fixed income trading (128% YoY)



Source: Northern Trust Investments, Inc.. Averages based upon prior 5 years. Data from global equity and fixed income transitions from January 2015 to December 2019.

# TRANSITION MANAGEMENT GLOBAL TEAM

A global team focused on providing customized solutions for clients

Trade Desks:	
London	
Sydney	
Chicago	
Size:	
20 TM Staff	

27 Traders 40 Ops Staff 6 Supervision Officers

Avg. Experience: 22 Years in Industry 12 Years in TM 14 Years at NT

## **Proven Performance**

- 32 year track record
- \$360 billion traded past five years
- 1,057 events past five years
- Beat shortfall estimate 96% of the time

## Global Trading Staff

- Equities & Derivative (11 Traders)
- Fixed Income (8 Traders)
- Foreign Exchange (8 Traders)

## **Global Operations Staff**

- Product Managers (3 Staff)
- Acct Set-up and Transfers (5 Staff)
- Settlements (7 Staff)
- Acct. Recon (4 Staff)
- Trade Support (7 Staff)
- Corporate Actions and Proxy (9 Staff)
- Derivatives Processing (5 Staff)

#### **Supervision Officers**

- Compliance (2 Staff)
- Risk (2 Staff)
- Legal (2 Staff)

## **Transition Management Staff**

**Global Head, Institutional Brokerage** Guy Gibson

## Americas HeadAPAC & EMEA HeadGrant JohnseyCraig Blackbourn

#### **Business Development**

Bill Kincaid David McPhillips Brendan McMahon Mike Terzich

#### Strategists/ Portfolio Managers

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## Analysts

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# THE NORTHERN TRUST DIFFERENCE

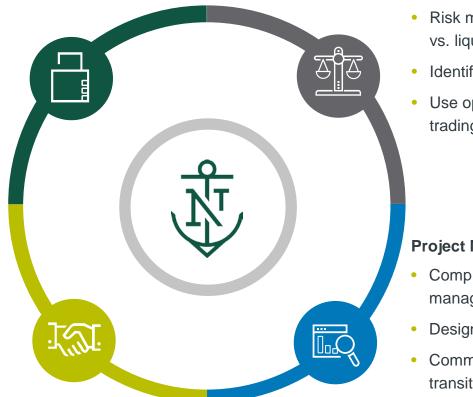
We leverage Northern Trust's asset servicing and asset management capabilities to reduce trading costs, manage risk and seamlessly implement asset restructuring events for our clients

## **High Quality Execution**

- Agent-only trading
- All trading is in-house<sup>1</sup>
- No information leakage
- 100% control over trading

## Integrity

- Fiduciary oversight
- Transparency of revenue
   eliminates conflicts
- Extensive pre- and posttrade analysis



## **Risk Management**

- Risk management strategy vs. liquidity driven strategy
- Identify sources of risk
- Use optimized/sequenced trading to reduce risk

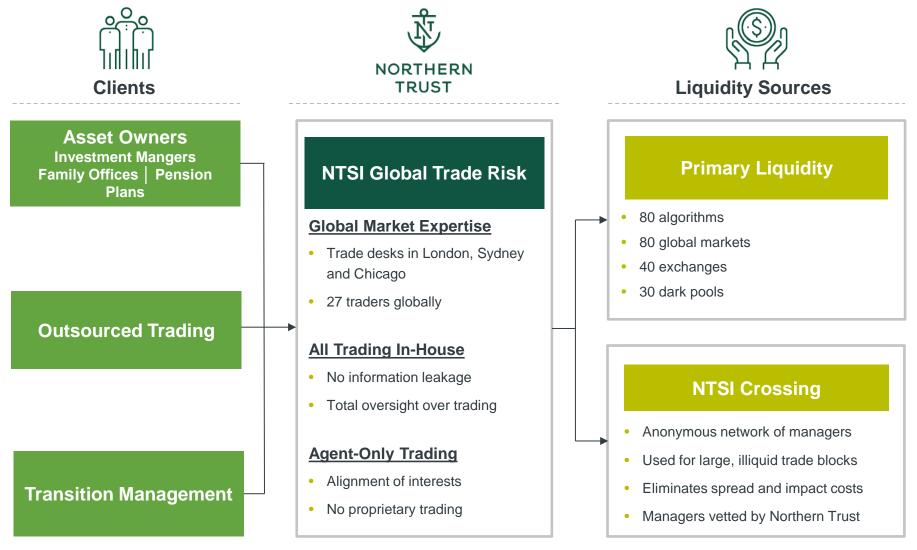
## **Project Management**

- Comprehensive project
   management
- Designated project manager
- Communication throughout the transition event

<sup>1</sup> Transition Management relies upon its affiliated broker dealers, NTSI and NTSL, for trade execution.

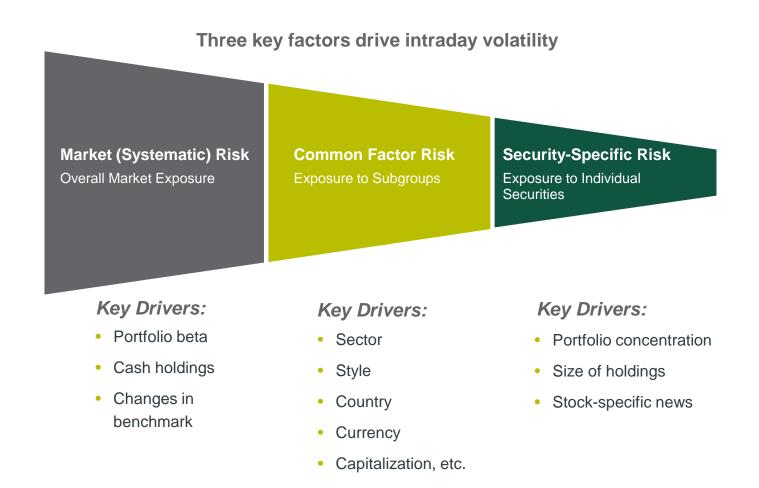
# FOCUS ON TRADE EXECUTION

Northern Trust continues to invest in people and technology to serve a growing business



# FOCUS ON RISK MANAGEMENT

We evaluate risks for every event and develop a unique strategy designed to help mitigate tracking error



# FIXED INCOME EXECUTION

Combining a broad client base with speed, accuracy, price discovery and trade automation

## **Broad Product Coverage**

Commercial Paper Government Debt Agencies Municipals Bond Ladders ABS/MBS Corporate Bonds

Int'l/Sovereign Debt

**Structured Notes** 

## Anonymous bid solicitation

Leveraging our client base and industry relationships to provide quality pricing through our affiliated broker dealers:

- Broker-dealers
  - 300+ bulge bracket and regional dealers
  - Multi-bid solicitation to verify pricing
- Asset owners
  - 1,300+ Northern Trust clients
  - Ultimate end-buyers
- Electronic Platforms
  - MarketAxess
  - Bloomberg
  - Bond Desk
  - Knight Bondpoint
  - Tradeweb

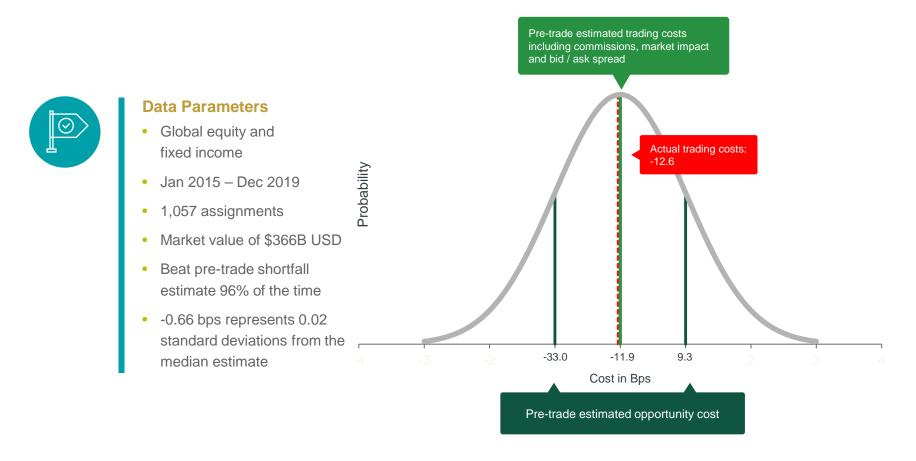
# KEY BENEFITS OF OUR TRANSITION MANAGEMENT BUSINESS

End-to-end project management that maximizes transparency and helps mitigate risk



# HISTORIC IMPLEMENTATION SHORTFALL RESULTS

Performance within 0.66 basis points of median cost estimate over the last five years

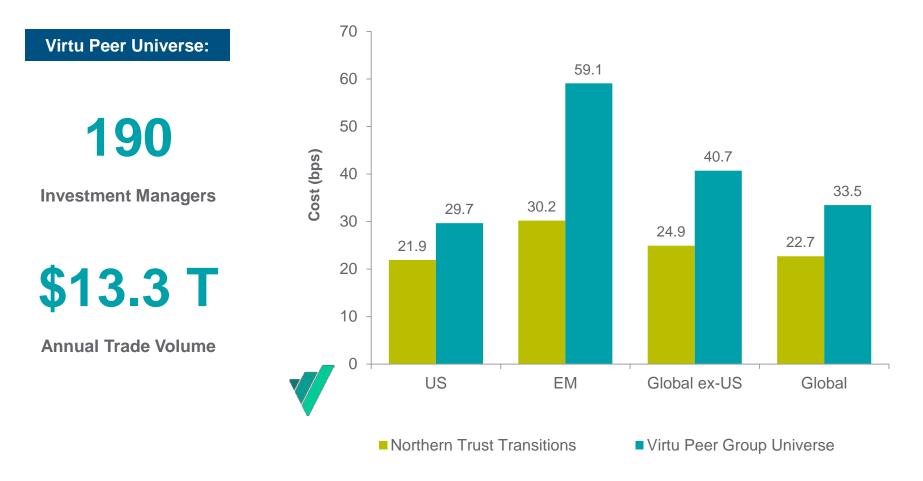


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# **3-YEAR HISTORIC PERFORMANCE: REGIONAL ANALYSIS**

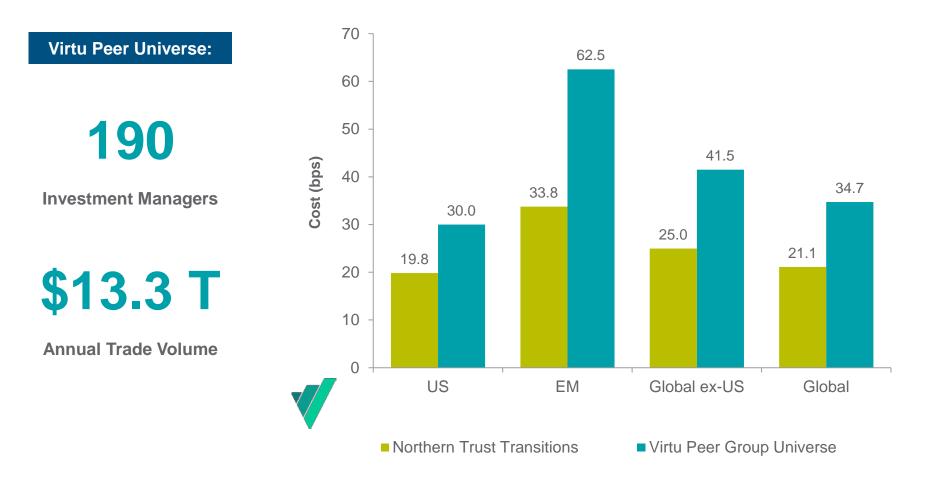
## Aggregate (2016-2018) cost comparison by region



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# 5-YEAR HISTORIC PERFORMANCE: REGIONAL ANALYSIS

Aggregate (2014-2018) cost comparison by region



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# METHODOLOGY AND DEFINITIONS

- Virtu's Peer universe is comprised of approximately 175 buy side clients and \$2 trillion dollars of trading on a quarterly basis.
- Implementation shortfall (IS) cost, or slippage, is the difference between the arrival price and the execution price of a trade.
- All averages are volume weighted. Costs are denoted as positive values and negative costs are gains.
- Market capitalization breakdowns are as follows:
  - Micro Cap: Less than \$250M
  - Small Cap: \$250M \$2B
  - Mid Cap: \$2B \$10B
  - Large Cap: Greater than \$10B
- Order size group breakdowns are as follows:
  - Largest Orders: Order % of MDV > 100%
  - Large Orders: Order % of MDV between 50% and 100%
  - Medium Orders: Order % of MDV between 20% and 50%
  - Small Orders: Order % of MDV between 1% and 20%
- MDV is the 21-day median daily volume and is calculated from the trading day prior to the order start date.

Northern Trust Transition Management trading performance is compared to average trading performance of Virtu's Peer Group Universe, a universe composed of approximately 175 buy side clients and \$2 trillion of trading on a quarterly basis. All comparisons are based on Implementation Shortfall from order arrival through execution. Costs are denoted as positive values; negative costs represent gains. Only realized trades were included in the Northern Trust Transition Management average cost numbers; no other filtering was applied. Orders with costs greater than the absolute value of 10,000 bps were removed from all of Virtu's Peer Group Universe averages. Days to completion represents the average number of full trading days over the order horizon.

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### 2018 One of the World's Most Admired Companies

Fortune's survey partners at Hay Group starts with approximately 1,500 companies: the Fortune 1,000 -- the 1,000 largest U.S. companies ranked by revenue; non-U.S. companies in Fortune's Global 500 database with revenues of \$10 billion or more. Hay then selects the highest-revenues companies in each industry, surveying a total of 680 companies from 28 countries. To create the 51 industry lists, Hay polled executives, directors and analysts to rate companies in their own industry on nine criteria, from investment value to social responsibility. A company's score must rank in the top half of its industry survey to be listed.

http://fortune.com/worlds-most-admired-companies

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# Appendix



# **OUR CAPITAL MARKETS ASSUMPTIONS**

Slow global growth can be positive for stocks and high-yield bonds.

## **FIVE-YEAR THEMES**

## Global Growth Restructuring

A shifting economic model – due to geopolitical and technological developments – will possibly slow down.

## 2 Irreconcilable Differences

The fractious U.S.-China relationship will likely produce a cascade of geopolitical, economic and market changes.

## **3** Stuckflation 4.0

Muted growth in global demand and timid policy responses suggest stuckflation is here to stay.

## 4 Executive Power Play

Solid growth has pacified power grab concerns, but leaders are at risk of overplaying their hands.

## **Monetary Makeover**

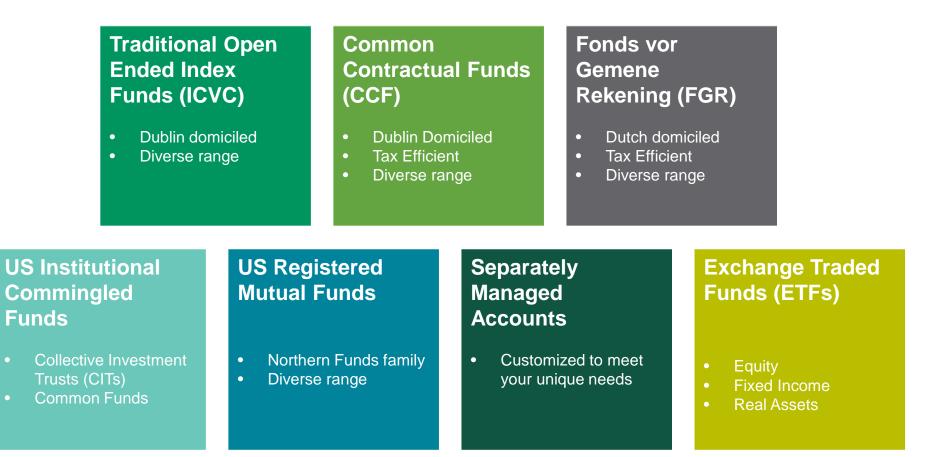
Stuckflation has left central banks without a North Star and seeking relevance as their independence is challenged.

## Staking Out Climate Risk

Climate risk regulatory impacts will likely slowly build, but will high dispersion and sporadic embracement.

# USING A VEHICLE THAT SUITS YOUR NEEDS

Choosing the right vehicle can be as important as choosing the right benchmark. We offer a wide range of vehicles and can work with you to determine which one is right for you.



# U.S. EQUITY INDEX COLLECTIVE FUNDS

Collective Fund	Benchmark Index	Lending	Non-Lending
	U.S. LARGE/MID CAP		
S&P 500	S&P 500	✓	√
S&P 500 Style (Value/Growth)	S&P 500 Value/Growth	√	
S&P Midcap 400	S&P 400	√	√
MSCI USA	MSCI USA		√
Russell 1000	Russell 1000	√	√
Russell 1000 Value	Russell 1000 Value	√	√
Russell 1000 Growth	Russell 1000 Growth	√	√
	U.S. SMALL CAP		
Russell 2000	✓	✓	
Russell 2000 Value	Russell 2000 Value	√	√
Russell 2000 Growth	Russell 2000 Growth	√	√
MSCI U.S. Small Cap	MSCI U.S. Small Cap		√
	U.S. SMID CAP/COMPLETION STRATEGIES	3	·
Small Cap Completeness	Russell Small Cap Completeness	√	
Extended Equity Market	DJ U.S. Completion Total Stock Market	√	√
	U.S. ALL CAP		
Total Stock Market	DJ U.S. Total Stock Market	√	✓
Russell 3000	Russell 3000	√	✓
U.S. Investable Market	MSCI U.S. IMI	✓	√

# INTERNATIONAL/GLOBAL EQUITY INDEX COLLECTIVE FUNDS

Collective Fund	Benchmark Index	Lending	Non-Lending
	INTERNATIONAL – LARGE/MID CAP		,
EAFE	MSCI EAFE	√	✓
Canada	MSCI Canada		√
World ex-U.S.	MSCI World ex-U.S.		√
ACWI ex-U.S.	MSCI ACWI ex-U.S.	√	√
Emerging Markets	MSCI Emerging Markets	√	√
	INTERNATIONAL – ALL CAP		· ·
ACWI ex-U.S. IMI	MSCI ACWI ex-U.S. Investable Market	√	√
World ex-U.S. IMI	MSCI World ex-U.S. Investable Market	√	√
Emerging Markets IMI	MSCI Emerging Markets Investable Market		√
	GLOBAL – LARGE/MID & ALL CAP		I
World	MSCI World		
World IMI	MSCI World IMI		
ACWI	MSCI ACWI		√
ACWI IMI	MSCI ACWI Investable Market	√	√
Global Real Estate	FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Global Real Estate	√	√
	INTERNATIONAL – SMALL CAP		
Developed International Small Cap	MSCI World ex-U.S. Small Cap	√	√
EAFE Small Cap	MSCI EAFE Small Cap		√
Canada Small Cap	MSCI Canada Small Cap		√
Emerging Markets Small Cap	MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap		✓

# FIXED INCOME INDEX COLLECTIVE FUND AVAILABILITY

Collective Fund	Benchmark Index	Lending	Non-Lending			
U.S. FIXED INCOME						
Aggregate	√	✓				
Gov/Credit	Barclays Gov/Credit	√				
Intermediate Gov/Credit	Barclays Intermediate Gov/Credit	√				
Long Term Gov/Credit	Barclays Long Term Gov/Credit	√	✓			
Short Term Gov	Barclays Short Term Gov	√	✓			
Intermediate Gov	Barclays Intermediate Gov	√	✓			
Long Term Gov	Barclays Long Term Gov	√	✓			
1-5 Year Credit	Barclays 1-5 Year Credit		√			
Credit Bond	Barclays Credit Index	√				
Intermediate Credit	Barclays Intermediate Credit	√	✓			
Long Term Credit	Barclays Long Term Credit	√	✓			
Long Term Corporate	Barclays Long Term Corporate		✓			
Long Term Non Corporate Credit	ate Credit Barclays Long Term Non Corporate Credit		✓			
Mortgage Backed Securities	Barclays MBS		✓			
Asset-Backed Securities	Barclays ABS		✓			
Commercial MBS	Barclays CMBS		✓			
TIPS	Barclays U.S. TIPS	√	~			
1-10 Year TIPS	Barclays 1-10 Year U.S. TIPS		~			
	INTERNATIONAL FIXED INCOME					
World Government Bond Index ex U.S.	Citigroup World Govt Bond Index ex U.S.		√			

# EMERGING MARKET INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS

## **FAST FACTS**

Approximately \$30 Billion of emerging markets (EM) AUM<sup>1</sup>

15 years of expertise with emerging markets

Managing over 40 EM countries (Including frontier markets)

Scaled funds with daily liquidity

## OUR ADVANTAGE

Unique approach focused on managing critical risks within the asset class; operational, regulatory/sovereign/market risks and transaction costs.

Pioneering advanced governance screening for emerging market equities

Innovative solutions that extend beyond traditional markets, offering a thoughtful solution to Frontier Markets

## **OVERVIEW OF EMERGING MARKET CAPABILITIES**



Represents total assets managed by Northern Trust as of 12/31/2019. <sup>1</sup>All data as of December 31, 2019, unless otherwise noted.

# **GLOBAL REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT SOLUTIONS**

## FAST FACTS

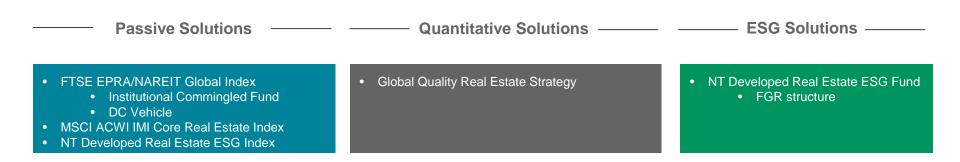
Over \$9 Billion in AUM1 12 years of expertise Managing in 40 countries 11 Daily Valued Commingled Funds

## OUR ADVANTAGE

Unique approach focused on managing critical risks within the asset class; operational, regulatory/sovereign/market risks and transaction cost.

Pioneering advanced ESG screens for real estate equities Innovative solutions that include quantitative designs

## **OVERVIEW OF GLOBAL REAL ESTATE CAPABILITIES**



# SUSTAINABLE INVESTING

Innovative solutions across the spectrum of ESG criteria and using quantitative strategies seeking to achieve competitive risk-adjusted returns

## FAST FACTS

30+ years of expertise

\$100.4 Billion AUM<sup>1</sup>

Manage 3 of the top 10 largest ESG index funds globally  $^{2} \ensuremath{\mathsf{2}}$ 

Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) member since 2009

## OUR SPECTRUM OF ESG CAPABILITIES SOLUTIONS

## OUR ADVANTAGE

Unique approach that combines investor values with leading market expertise

Pioneering advanced governance screening for emerging market equities and ESG integration into REITs

Innovative solutions that leverage our deep expertise in passive and factor-based investing

Excl	usion ———	Integ		
VALUES-BASED	NORMS BASED	BEST-IN-CLASS <sup>3</sup>	ESG INTEGRATION	THEMATIC INVESTING
Exclusion of stocks in specific industries or geographic areas	Exclusion based on compliance with principles such as the UN Global Compact	Strategies that select companies that are leaders in implementing ESG	Incorporating ESG considerations across business activities and investments	Investing in broad ESG themes, such as clean technologies

Proxy Voting Policies & Engagement

Represents total assets managed by Northern Trust as of 12/31/19. Gross returns

<sup>1</sup> All data as of December 31, 2019, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>2</sup> Source: eVestment. Data as of September 30, 2019. Universe for comparison consists of 37 total passive equity products within "All ESG Universe".

<sup>3</sup> Best-in-class ESG is industry terminology referring to an investment approach that selects companies that are leaders in implementing ESG.

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# LIQUIDITY SOLUTIONS

Delivering cash management expertise to help your clients successfully navigate changing rate and regulatory environments.

## **FAST FACTS**

\$242.1B AUM<sup>1</sup>

2nd Largest institutional cash manager in the U.S.<sup>2</sup>

## **OUR ADVANTAGE**

Portfolio construction driven by deep research, resulting in solutions focused on safety, liquidity and yield

Skilled in creating customized global solutions, across multiple investment vehicles and currencies

Experienced team managing liquidity solutions for more than 40 years

## **CASH SEGMENTATION**

Changes in the global liquidity market require investors to adopt a more strategic and focused approach to liquidity management — moving beyond a one-size-fits-all approach.

**Operational** (1- to 30-day maturities) Day-to-day spending needs Highly liquid, invested conservatively

**PRODUCT TYPE:** Money market fund Reserve (1- to 90-day maturities) Intermediate or uncertain spending needs Slightly reduced liquidity

**PRODUCT TYPE:** 

Money market fund

Custom strategy

**Strategic** (6- to 18-month maturities) Long-term spending needs

Reduced liquidity

Seeks highest possible yield while preserving principal

**PRODUCT TYPE:** Ultra-short Custom strategy

All data as of December 31, 2019, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>1</sup> Liquidity Solutions AUM does not include \$4.4B of Multi-Manager Solutions Assets.

<sup>2</sup> Total worldwide assets under management. The above rankings are not indicative of future performance. Unless otherwise noted, rankings are based on total worldwide assets under management of \$885 billion as of December 31, 2018 by Pensions & Investments magazine's 2019 Special Report on the Largest Money Managers.

# **PROXY VOTING & ENGAGEMENT TEAM**

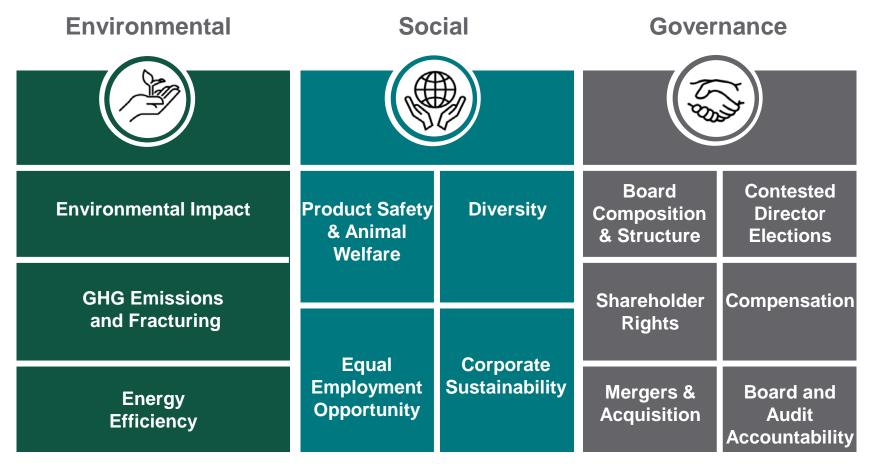
Out ream has expanded from two to three analysts, with closer integration of equity research resource

The Proxy Voting & Engagement team is complemented by a team of 12 Equity Research Analysts and a Proxy Voting Committee that is responsible for our stewardship policies and initiatives; it deliberates engagements and votes in the best interests of our clients

Jacob C. Weaver, CFA, CPA Head of Index Equity and Proxy Voting	& Engagement			
Catherine Moyer Sr. Proxy and Engagement Specialist	Julia Kochetygova Head of EMEA Stewardship	Neaaz Mozumder Proxy and Engagem	ent Specialist	Equity Research Team 12 Analysts, by sector
PROXY VOTING COMMITTEE & SUF	PPORT			
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Emily Lawrence Vice President Sustainable Investing Specialist Christopher Shipley Senior Vice President	Michael J. Towle, Cl Vice President Investment Research Geoffrey Doggart Vice President Risk & Compliance		John B. Leo, Senior Vice P	, CFA President sonal Investment Services
Director of Research, Active Equity		Sr. Relationsh NTAM EMEA		
Peter Zymali, CFP Senior Vice President Senior Portfolio Manager			Dave S. Kem Legal Counse	

# **PROXY VOTING**

We generally encourage reporting that provides meaningful information to enable shareholders to evaluate the impact of the company's policies and practices.



Considered and thoughtful approach on ESG

# **PROXY VOTING**

We advocate for strong corporate governance practices that we believe will create and sustain long-term value for our clients.

Governance Focus							
<ul> <li>Board Composition</li> <li>May oppose incumbent directors serving on nominating committee where concerns arise as to the composition of the board.</li> <li>May oppose director nominees who are CEO and sit on more than two public boards, or who are non-CEO and sit on more than two public boards, or who are non-CEO and sit on more than four public boards.</li> <li>May oppose incumbent director nominees who attend fewer than 75% of board and board-committee meetings for two consecutive years.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Board Structure</li> <li>Expect principal board committees (audit, compensation, nomination and governance) to be comprised solely of independent directors; and the board be comprised of a majority independent directors.</li> <li>Support an annual election of directors over staggered board structure.</li> <li>Support appointment of a lead independent director where role of board chair is filled by non-independent director.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Contested Director Elections</li> <li>Evaluate case-by-case, considering: <ul> <li>Long-term financial performance of the target company relative to peers;</li> <li>Management's track record;</li> <li>Qualifications of director nominees (both slates);</li> <li>Evaluation of each side's objectives, goals and potential motivations; and</li> <li>Stock ownership positions.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shareholder Rights</li> <li>Support shareholder right to call special meetings if the minimum ownership threshold is at least 10% of outstanding shares.</li> <li>Support proxy access.</li> <li>Support elimination of supermajority vote standards to approve charter and bylaw amendments</li> <li>Support shareholder proposals that ask a company to submit its poison pill for shareholder ratification.</li> </ul>	Compensation Generally supportive of annual frequency of advisory votes on executive compensation. Examine advisory votes concerning the compensation of named executive officers on a case-by- case basis, taking into account pay structure in relation to firm performance, problematic governance practices, and the company's overall transparency and level of responsiveness to shareholder concerns.	<ul> <li>Mergers &amp; Acquisitions</li> <li>Evaluates case-by-case, considering: <ul> <li>Anticipated financial and operating benefits;</li> <li>Offer Price (cost vs. premium);</li> <li>Prospects of the combined companies;</li> <li>How the deal was negotiated; and</li> <li>Changes in corporate governance and their impact on shareholder rights.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Board and Audit Accountability May oppose auditor ratification or re- election of incumbent members of audit committee if non-audit fees are excessive in relation to audit-fees. May oppose one or more directors where the board of directors has failed to adequately respond to: • majority approved shareholder proposal; or • failed management proposal on executive compensation; May oppose one or more directors for failing to adequately guard against or manage ESG risks.	

# **PROXY VOTING**

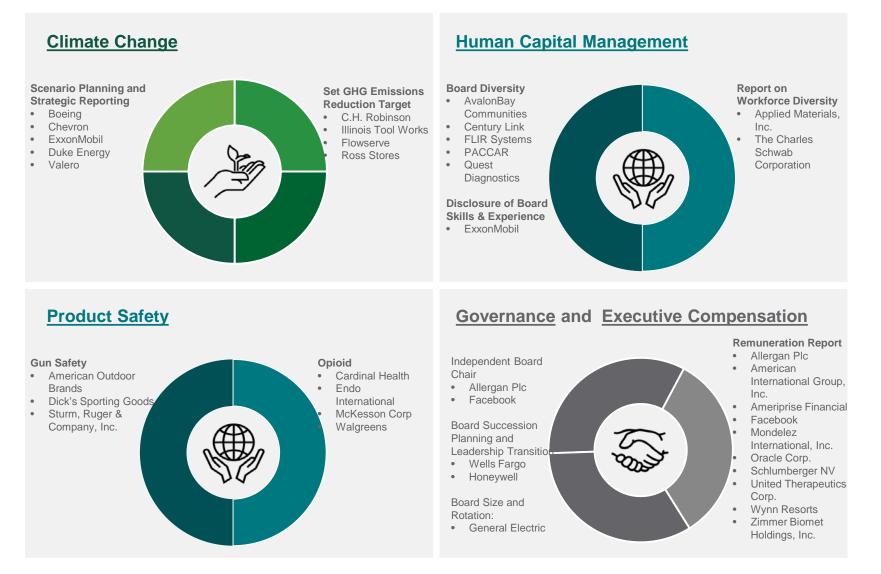
We generally encourage reporting that is not unduly costly or burdensome and which does not place the company at a competitive disadvantage, but which provides meaningful information to enable shareholders to evaluate the impact of the company's environmental, social and governance policies and practices on its financial performance.

## -Social and Environmental Focus-

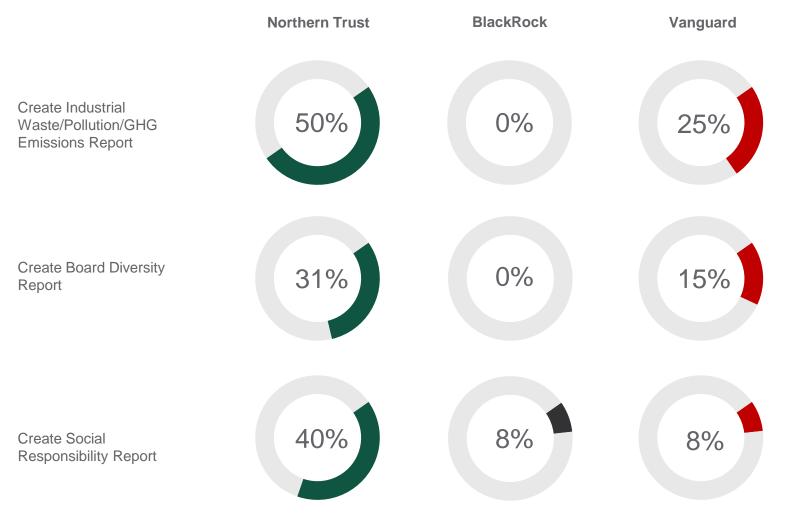
Diversity	Equal Employment Opportunity	Environmental Impact	Corporate Sustainability	GHG Emissions and Fracturing	Energy Efficiency	Product Safety & Animal Welfare
Support requests that a company take reasonable steps to ensure women and minority candidates are in the pool from which board nominees are chosen or that request that women and minority candidates are routinely sought as part of every board search the company undertakes. May oppose incumbent directors serving on nominating committee where concerns arise as to the diversity of the board.	Support proposals advocating the elimination of workplace discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity. Support disclosure and reporting regarding workforce diversity and diversity initiatives.	Support requests for increased disclosure regarding the environmental impact of a company's operations and products and initiatives to curtail these risks.	Support the issuance of corporate sustainability reports. NEW: Support increased disclosure of a company's policies and procedures for managing and mitigating risks related to cyber security and data privacy. NEW: Support increased disclosure on a company's supply chain policies and practices and its management of related risks on a case-by- case basis.	Support disclosure concerning the emission of greenhouse gasses and the use of fracturing in connection with the extraction of natural gasses. Support adoption of GHG reduction targets from products and operations where companies are at higher risk.	Support issuance of reports by a company detailing its energy efficiency plans.	Support reporting or assessment of the safety of a company's products and services and efforts to promote their safe use. Support disclosure and reporting regarding animal treatment issues that may impact a company's operations and products, especially in relation to food production.

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# ENGAGEMENT EXAMPLES JULY 2018 – JUNE 2019



# SUPPORT FOR E&S PROPOSALS (JULY 2018 – JUNE 2019. RUSSELL 3000)



The percentages shown above show how many of the global shareholder proposals we supported during the last voting season compared to our peers

SOURCE: Proxy Insight;

# **PROXY VOTING & ENGAGEMENT POLICIES**

We have pointed policies and principles targeted at upholding stewardship and the best interest of our shareholders



# ABOUT THE PRESENTERS



#### David Alongi, CFA Director, Head of Fixed Income Index Strategy

David is a Senior Vice President responsible for leading the portfolio management and trading process for passive fixed income portfolios. He oversees the management of a variety of commingled and segregated account strategies across a wide range of bond market sectors, maturities, and currencies.

David joined the asset management arm of Northern Trust in 2000. Prior to his current position, David was responsible for research, security selection and trading in the mortgage-backed sector, and was the portfolio manager for the Collective Mortgage Backed Securities Index Fund and various separate account client portfolios. In an earlier assignment, David was in the Treasury Department of The Northern Trust Company where he was responsible for interest rate risk management and hedging strategies for the balance sheet, and managed the bank investment portfolio. David began his career with Northern Trust in 1990. David earned a BS in Psychology from the University of Illinois (Urbana) and an MBA with a concentration in Finance from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business. He is a CFA charter holder, a member of the CFA Institute and the CFA Society of Chicago, and an Associated Person of the National Futures Association.



#### Mac Nickey Director, Public Funds

William "Mac" Nickey is Director of Public Funds at Northern Trust Institutional Asset Management. He is responsible for marketing investment solutions and services to Public Fund and Taft-Hartley clients. As the relationship advisor and advocate, Mac focuses on developing long-term, rewarding partnerships. On an ongoing basis, he serves as the client's strategist and facilitator by managing Northern Trust's commitment to the client; addressing client issues to ensure appropriate resources are dedicated to the relationship; and establishing a solid business relationship.

Prior to becoming an Investment Relationship Manager within NTI, Mac was a Relationship Manager for the Global Securities Lending Group, specializing in the Public Fund and Taft-Hartley market segments. Before his client relationship responsibilities, Mac acted as borrower liaison and was responsible for securities lending borrower relationship management. He joined Northern Trust in 1986 as the senior government trader in Securities Lending. Before joining Northern Trust, Mac worked as an account executive at Smith Barney, Harris Upham and Co., Inc. specializing in fixed income securities.

Mac received a B.A. degree from the University of Virginia and an M.B.A. degree from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business. He is registered with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority and holds Series 3, 7, 30 and 63 licenses

# ABOUT THE PRESENTERS



#### Jacob C. Weaver, CPA, CFA Director, Global Equity

Jacob Weaver is a Director on the Global Equity team, where he is responsible for the Global Equity Index, Tax Advantaged Equity and some Quantitative Strategies portfolio management teams as well as the Proxy Voting and Engagement teams.

Prior to rejoining the Global Equity team in Chicago in 2010, Jake was the Head of International Indexing in Northern Trust's London office, overseeing a team of portfolio managers investing to various international indexes. Prior to this role, Jake spent six years as a portfolio manager focused on Tax Advantaged Equity and various quantitative strategies including Quality Small Cap Core.

Jake received a B.S. degree in Finance from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business with concentrations in Finance and Organizational Behavior. He is a CFA charterholder and a Certified Public Accountant. He is a member of the CFA Society of Chicago and the CFA Institute.



#### Bill Kincaid Director, Transition Management

Bill is Director of Sales & Relationship Management for North American clients. His responsibilities include business development and ensuring client satisfaction. Bill's role includes engagement with clients, investment boards, and investment consultants. Prior to joining Northern Trust, Bill spent over 20 years in the institutional brokerage, asset management, and asset servicing industry, and recently was part of the transition management sales team at BNY ConvergEx. Bill graduated from Duquesne University in 1988 with a degree in Accounting & Finance. Bill is a NASD Series 7 and 63 Registered Representative.

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