



## **Engagement Report**

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**EOS at Federated Hermes** 

# **Northern Trust North America Custom ESG Equity Index Fund**

# **Engagement by region**

We engaged with 113 companies held in the Northern Trust North America Custom ESG Equity Index Fund portfolio on a range of 429 environmental, social and governance issues and objectives

#### Global

We engaged with 113 companies



Environmental 36.4%
Governance 13.5%
Social 38.5%

Strategy, Risk & Comm 11.7%

#### **Australia & New Zealand**

No Engagement Activity

## **Developed Asia**

No Engagement Activity

## **Emerging & Developing Markets**

No Engagement Activity

## **Europe**

We engaged with one company



Environmental 0.0%
Governance 33.3%
Social 0.0%

Strategy, Risk & Comm 66.7%

#### **North America**

We engaged with 112 companies



Environmental 36.6%
Governance 13.4%
Social 38.7%
Strategy, Risk & Comm 11.3%

**United Kingdom** 

No Engagement Activity

## **Engagement by Meta theme**

We engaged with 113 companies held in the Northern Trust North America Custom ESG Equity Index Fund portfolio on a range of 429 environmental, social and governance issues and objectives

### **Environmental**

Environmental topics featured in 36.4% of our engagements



- Circular Economy & Zero Pollution 13.5%
- Climate Change 59.6%
- Natural Resource Stewardship 26.9%

#### **Social**

Social topics featured in 38.5% of our engagements



- Human & Labour Rights 38.2%
- Human Capital 48.5%
- Wider Societal Impacts 13.3%

#### Governance

Governance topics featured in 13.5% of our engagements



- Board Effectiveness 36.2%
- Executive Remuneration 46.6%
- Investor Protection & Rights 17.2%

## Strategy, Risk & Communication

Strategy, Risk & Communication topics featured in 11.7% of our engagements



- Corporate Reporting 24.0%
- Purpose, Strategy & Policies 48.0%
- Risk Management 28.0%

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