**AS OF 1Q22** 

# MID CAP INDEX FUND

### **Investment Objective**

The Fund seeks to provide investment results approximating the overall performance of the common stocks included in the Standard & Poor's MidCap 400' Composite Stock Price Index ('S&P MidCap 400 Index').

### **Investment Approach**

The Fund will invest substantially all (and at least 80%) of its net assets in equity securities included in the S&P MidCap 400' Index, in weightings that approximate the relative composition of securities contained in the S&P MidCap 400' Index.

#### **INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE** % — AS OF 3/31/22 Northern Funds Mid Cap Index Fund ■ S&P MidCap 400 Index¹ ■ Morningstar Category Avg Mid-Cap Blend 15.0% 10.0% 5.0% -5.0% -10.0% Quarter 1-Year 3-Year 5-Year 10-Year Since Inception **Average Annual Returns** Fund -4.92 -4.92 4.44 13.99 10.94 12.03 9.98 ■ Benchmark¹ -4.88 -4.88 4.59 14.14 11.10 12.20 10.25 Morningstar -5.05 -5.05 5.63 13.50 10.72 11.25

Performance quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than that shown here. Performance data current to the most recent month end is available by calling 800-595-9111.

In the absence of applicable expense reimbursements and fee waivers, fund performance and returns since inception and dividends would have been reduced. Total return is based on net change in NAV assuming reinvestment of distributions.

Please see back page for calendar year returns, index definitions and investment terms.

FUND	
OVERVIEW	Fund
Benchmark/Index	S&P MidCap 400 Index
Morningstar Category	Mid-Cap Blend
Inception Date	3/22/05
Total Net Assets	\$2.4 Billion
Symbol/CUSIP	NOMIX
Dividend Schedule	Annually
Expense Ratio - Gross (%)	0.19
Expense Ratio - Net (%)	0.15

The Gross and Net Expense Ratios are as of the most recent prospectus. The Net Expense Ratio includes contractual expense reimbursements by the advisor through at least July 31, 2022. Please read the current prospectus for more complete information on fees and expenses.

FUND CHARACTERISTICS	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
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Number of Holdings	400	400
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$M)	7,414.1	7,414.2
Return on Equity (%)	16.4	16.4
Trailing 12-month Price-to-Earnings Ratio	16.5	16.4
Price-to-Book Ratio	2.6	2.6
Annual Portfolio Turnover as of 3/31/21 (%)	18.7	

PERFORMANCE AND RISK CHARACTERISTICS (3 YR)	Fund
Beta	1.00
Information Ratio	-1.95
Upside Capture Ratio	99.54
Downside Capture Ratio	100.09

Above risk characteristics are based on 3-year time period.

NOT FDIC INSURED	MAY LOSE VALUE	NO BANK GUARANTEE	

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CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS %	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Mid Cap Index Fund	24.63	13.55	25.93	-11.20	16.04	20.58	-2.36	9.60	33.24	17.76
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	24.76	13.66	26.20	-11.08	16.24	20.74	-2.18	9.77	33.50	17.88
Morningstar Mid-Cap Blend	23.40	12.39	26.21	-11.15	15.93	14.14	-4.75	7.80	34.10	16.15

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TOP HOLDINGS %	Fund
Targa Resources Corp.	0.7
Camden Property Trust	0.7
Alcoa Corporation	0.7
Steel Dynamics, Inc.	0.7
Cleveland-Cliffs Inc	0.7
Wolfspeed Inc	0.6
Cognex Corporation	0.6
Darling Ingredients Inc.	0.6
Carlisle Companies Incorporated	0.6
Medical Properties Trust, Inc.	0.5

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ALLOCATION %	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Industrials	18.7	18.7
Financials	14.2	14.2
Information Technology	14.1	14.1
Consumer Discretionary	14.0	14.0
Real Estate	10.1	10.1
Health Care	9.2	9.2
Materials	7.4	7.4
Consumer Staples	3.6	3.6
Energy	3.6	3.6
Utilities	3.4	3.4
Communication Services	1.7	1.7

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT**

Refer to Northern Trust's website for more information on the Portfolio Management Team managing this fund.

### **DISCLOSURE AND RISKS**

All data is as of date indicated and subject to change.

**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. The net asset value per share of this Fund will fluctuate as the value of the securities in the portfolio changes.

**Index Fund Risk:** The performance of the Fund is expected to be lower than that of the Index because of Fund fees and expenses. It is important to remember that there are risks associated with index investing, including the potential risk of market decline, as well as the risks associated with investing in specific companies.

**Mid-Cap Risk:** Mid-capitalization stocks typically carry additional risk, since smaller companies generally have higher risk of failure and, historically, their stocks have experienced a greater degree of volatility.

### **DEFINITIONS**

<sup>1</sup> S&P MidCap 400® Index is an unmanaged index consisting of 400 mid-cap stocks. The S&P MidCap 400 Index covers over 7% of the U.S. equities market. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

**Beta:** Beta represents the systematic risk of a portfolio and measures its sensitivity to a benchmark. **Down Market Capture:** A measure of a manager's performance in down markets relative to the market.

**Information Ratio:** A measure of risk-adjusted relative return. **Price-to-Book Ratio:** A ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. It is calculated by

dividing the current price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share. **Return on Equity:** Amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholders equity.

Up Market Capture: A measure of a manager's performance in up markets relative to the market.

**Trailing 12-month Price-to-Earnings Ratio:** The sum of a company's price-to-earnings. Calculated by taking the current stock price and dividing it by the current earnings per share for the past 12 months.

Please carefully read the prospectus and summary prospectus and consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of Northern Funds carefully before investing. Call 800-595-9111 to obtain a prospectus and summary prospectus, which contain this and other information about the funds.

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**ASSET ALLOCATION** %

Stocks

Cash



**Fund** 

97.6

2.4