

RESOURCE TRANSITION

OVERVIEW

The GMO Resource Transition Strategy seeks to generate total return by investing primarily in equities of companies in the resource transition sector. The Strategy's benchmark is the MSCI ACWI Commodity Producers ex-Energy Index.

GMO's Focused Equity team believes that global population growth, the industrialization of emerging markets, and the clean energy transition will increase global demand for natural resources and that, given their finite supply, the prices of these resources will increase over time. The Strategy seeks to invest in the securities of companies that we believe will benefit from – and avoid companies we believe will be adversely affected by – this expected long-term rise in natural resource prices as well as the increasing demand for clean energy.

CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)

	<i>MTD</i>	<i>QTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>2023</i>
Composite	-1.78	-1.78	-10.07	-12.73
Index	2.11	2.11	-0.55	3.20

ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)

	<i>1 Year</i>	<i>3 Years</i>	<i>5 Years</i>	<i>10 Years</i>	<i>ITD</i>
Composite	-17.53	–	–	–	-18.72
Index	3.24	–	–	–	2.25

FACTS

Strategy Inception	15-Feb-23
Composite Inception	
Total Assets	\$365mm USD
Index	MSCI ACWI Commodity Producers ex-Energy

RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 28-FEB-23)

Alpha (Jensen's)	-20.17
Beta	1.25
R Squared	0.86
Sharpe Ratio	-0.85
Standard Deviation	28.34

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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Risks: Risks associated with investing in the Strategy may include Focused Investment Risk, Commodities Risk, Market Risk - Equities, Management and Operational Risk, and Smaller Company Risk. Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis. To obtain performance information to the most recent month-end, visit www.gmo.com.

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CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	13.1x	13.2x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.4x	1.6x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	8.5x	7.2x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	10.0%	10.0%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	3.1%	3.6%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	6.8 USD	26.1 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	58	142

MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Small (5.4 & Below)	39.8	10.4
Small - Medium (5.4 To 15.5)	30.2	23.6
Medium (15.5 To 40.4)	11.9	29.3
Medium - Large (40.4 To 111.8)	16.5	26.7
Large (111.8 & Above)	1.6	9.9

TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	39.3	23.0
Canada	13.7	14.0
Brazil	10.4	4.0
United Kingdom	9.5	14.2
South Africa	4.1	3.0
Mexico	3.7	1.6
Sweden	3.5	1.5
France	2.9	0.9
Chile	2.8	0.2
China	2.1	3.4

REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	39.3	23.0
Emerging	23.8	22.8
Other International	15.5	31.6
Europe ex UK (Developed)	9.8	5.8
United Kingdom	9.5	14.2
Cash Equivalents	1.8	0.0
Japan	0.3	2.5

SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Consumer Staples	10.7	4.7
Energy	8.4	0.0
Industrials	15.0	0.0
Information Technology	7.1	0.0
Materials	54.8	95.3
Real Estate	1.0	0.0
Utilities	3.0	0.0

TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>%</i>
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd	Canada	Materials	8.2
Darling Ingredients Inc	United States	Consumer Staples	8.0
Glencore PLC	United Kingdom	Materials	7.9
Bradespar SA	Brazil	Materials	5.1
Sunrun Inc	United States	Industrials	3.8
SolarEdge Technologies Inc	United States	Information Technology	3.8
Grupo Mexico SAB de CV	Mexico	Materials	3.7
Boliden AB	Sweden	Materials	3.6
Vale SA	Brazil	Materials	3.5
Green Plains Inc	United States	Energy	3.3
Total			50.9

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Index(es): The MSCI ACWI (All Country World) Commodity Producers ex-Energy Index is an independently maintained benchmark comprised of listed large and mid capitalization commodity producers within the global developed and emerging markets, excluding companies in the energy sector as defined by GICS. MSCI data may not be reproduced or used for any other purpose. MSCI provides no warranties, has not prepared or approved this report, and has no liability hereunder.

The above information is based on a representative account in the Strategy selected because it has the fewest restrictions and best represents the implementation of the Strategy.

GLOSSARY

Risk Statistics: Risk profile data is net of fees. Alpha is a measure of risk-adjusted return. Beta is a measure of a portfolio's sensitivity to the market. R-Squared is a measure of how well a portfolio tracks the market. Sharpe Ratio is the return over the risk free rate per unit of risk. Std Deviation is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio.

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