

## CLIMATE CHANGE INVESTMENT USD CLASS A

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Climate Change Investment Fund seeks to generate high total return by investing primarily in equities of companies GMO believes are positioned to benefit, directly or indirectly, from efforts to curb or mitigate the long-term effects of global climate change, to address the environmental challenges presented by global climate change, or to help the world adapt to climate change through improved efficiency of resource consumption. We invest globally across the capitalization spectrum, which allows us to identify attractive investment opportunities wherever they may be.

We are seeing exceptional opportunities for long-term investors abound in a world mobilizing to address climate change, and profitability associated with efforts to mitigate and adapt to climate change is largely independent of the global economy. Climate change investors can benefit from this unique, diversifying source of return, historically available at attractive valuations given the secular tailwinds of change.

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

	<i>MTD</i>	<i>QTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2019</i>
USD Class A	-5.30	-5.30	-11.27	-7.15	-10.32	12.00	42.03	26.25
Index	-3.25	-3.25	4.63	22.20	-18.36	18.54	16.25	26.60

## 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>
USD Class A	-19.77	-8.92	5.80	-	5.14
Index	17.46	4.27	9.44	-	8.91

## FACTS

Class	USD Class A
ISIN	IE00BDT8RF97
Class Inception	17-Aug-18
Fund Inception	14-Mar-18
Total Assets	\$702mm USD
Management Fee	0.75% p.a.
Pricing Frequency	Daily
SFDR Classification	Article 8
Index	MSCI ACWI

## RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Alpha (Jensen's)	-6.73
Beta	1.42
R Squared	0.75
Sharpe Ratio	0.13
Standard Deviation	29.02

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	14.9x	20.9x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.5x	2.9x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	12.3x	18.7x
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.5%	1.9%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	6.8 USD	101.2 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	103	2724

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	46.7	63.3
France	12.4	2.8
Canada	8.5	2.8
South Korea	6.7	1.2
Japan	3.6	5.4
Germany	3.2	2.0
Spain	2.7	0.6
Mexico	2.3	0.3
Norway	1.9	0.1
Cash	1.7	0.0

## EXPOSURE BY SEGMENT (%)

<i>Segment</i>	<i>Exposure</i>
<b>Clean Energy</b>	<b>45.2</b>
Solar	15.3
Wind	0.8
Biofuels & Other Clean Energy	15.4
Power Generation	1.9
Batteries & Storage	11.9
<b>Electric Grid</b>	<b>9.4</b>
<b>Copper</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<b>Energy Efficiency</b>	<b>21.7</b>
Transportation	6.1
Buildings	3.7
Diversified Efficiency	4.3
Technology	7.7
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Timber</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Water</b>	<b>6.5</b>
<b>[Cash]</b>	<b>1.7</b>

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Communication Services	0.0	7.7
Consumer Discretionary	4.5	10.8
Consumer Staples	7.7	6.6
Energy	7.1	4.7
Financials	0.0	16.1
Health Care	0.0	11.1
Industrials	34.2	10.8
Information Technology	18.1	23.2
Materials	19.6	4.3
Real Estate	1.1	2.1
Utilities	7.7	2.6

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Segment</i>	<i>%</i>
Darling Ingredients Inc	United States	Biofuels & Other Clean Energy	5.1
Nexans SA	France	Electric Grid	4.9
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd	Canada	Copper	4.9
LG Chem Ltd	Korea	Batteries & Storage	4.8
Sunrun Inc	United States	Solar	4.7
SolarEdge Technologies Inc	United States	Solar	4.6
Green Plains Inc	United States	Biofuels & Other Clean Energy	3.1
Ameresco Inc	United States	Biofuels & Other Clean Energy	2.9
Valeo SE	France	Transportation	2.8
Veolia Environnement SA	France	Water	2.4
<b>Total</b>			<b>40.2</b>

## REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	46.7	63.3
Europe ex UK (Developed)	25.8	12.0
Emerging	12.7	10.4
Other International	8.7	5.4
Japan	3.6	5.4
Cash Equivalents	1.7	0.0
United Kingdom	0.8	3.6

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Small (5.4 & Below)	45.6	3.6
Small - Medium (5.4 To 15.5)	31.3	10.0
Medium (15.5 To 40.4)	16.0	16.2
Medium - Large (40.4 To 111.8)	6.7	23.0
Large (111.8 & Above)	0.5	47.1

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**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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