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GMO SYSTEMATIC GLOBAL MACRO TRUST GMO SGM MAJOR MARKETS TRUST

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You should read this Information Memorandum carefully, as it contains important information. GMO Australia strongly recommends that you obtain independent professional advice before you enter into this investment. GMO Australia reminds you that this Information Memorandum does not constitute financial product, legal or tax advice.

Any queries regarding the information contained in this Information Memorandum should be directed to the GMO Client Service team at +61 2 8274 9900 during Sydney business hours.

From time to time, GMO Australia may publish additional information about the Trusts in a Statement of Additional Information ("SAI").

The SAI is available at:

https://www.gmo.com/globalassets/documents---manually-loaded/documents/sai/gmo-australia-sai.pdf

The SAI is incorporated into this Information Memorandum by reference. You should read the SAI before making an investment decision.

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Summary

This Information Memorandum offers the opportunity for investors to acquire units in managed investment schemes registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission under the Corporations Act 2001 (each a "Trust" and collectively the "Trusts"). The Trusts for which units are being offered are:

| Trust | ARSN* | ABN^ |
|--|-------------|----------------|
| GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust | 090 799 385 | 38 976 397 475 |
| Class A units ⁺ , Class B units | | |
| GMO SGM Major Markets Trust | 600 141 535 | 86 818 362 004 |

- * Australian Registered Scheme Number
- ^ Australian Business Number
- + Class A units in GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust are available only to GMO, its related parties, their respective officers and employees and funds, trusts or other accounts operated by GMO and its related parties (together, the "GMO Parties"). These units are not currently offered to other new investors but are covered by this Information Memorandum for the GMO Parties and existing holders of those units.

The minimum initial investment in each of these Trusts is \$500,000.

This offer is made by GMO Australia Limited ("GMO Australia") an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo & Co. LLC ("GMO"). GMO Australia is the responsible entity of each Trust.

Certain information in this Information Memorandum, together with any other information that may be furnished to prospective investors by a Trust, GMO, GMO Australia or any of their affiliates may contain forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are those that predict or describe future events or trends and that do not relate solely to historical matters. For example, forward-looking statements may predict future economic performance, describe plans and objectives of management for future operations or make projections of revenue, investment returns or other financial items. A prospective investor can generally identify forward-looking statements as statements containing the words "may," "should," "will," "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "contemplate," "estimate," "project," "assume" or other similar expressions. Such forward-looking statements are inherently uncertain because the matters they describe are subject to known (and unknown) risks, uncertainties and other unpredictable factors, many of which are beyond a Trust's control. Due to various risks and uncertainties, including those set forth in "3. Risks of managed investment schemes", actual events or results or the actual performance of a Trust may differ materially from those reflected or contemplated in such forward-looking statements. No representations or warranties are made as to the accuracy of such forward-looking statements.

1. About GMO

Overview

GMO Australia Limited ("GMO Australia") is the responsible entity of the Trusts. As responsible entity, GMO Australia is responsible for overseeing the operations of the Trusts.

GMO Australia is wholly owned by GMO Australasia LLC, which in turn is wholly owned by Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo & Co. LLC ("GMO").

GMO, founded in 1977, is a privately held global investment management firm committed to providing sophisticated clients with superior asset management solutions and services. GMO offers a broad range of investment products, including equity and fixed income strategies across global developed and emerging markets, as well as absolute return strategies. GMO's global offices include the firm's headquarters in Boston and offices in San Francisco, London, Amsterdam, Singapore and Sydney. GMO manages over A\$88 billion globally (as at 30 June 2023).

GMO Australia was established in 1995 and manages systematic global macro products, contributes to the group's research capability and provides access to GMO's global product range to local clients.

Objective

GMO is a global investment management firm committed to providing sophisticated clients with superior asset management solutions and services. GMO's goal is to help its clients to meet their investment objectives and achieve superior overall returns. This involves devoting considerable resources to understanding and often proposing solutions on the broad investment and financial policy issues that its clients regularly confront.

Investment Philosophy

The overall philosophy that underlies GMO's investment products is that securities and markets on occasion become mispriced. All of the investment processes used by GMO are aimed at adding value by first identifying these mispricing opportunities and then exploiting them in a systematic and disciplined way.

A contrarian value investment approach is the primary theme utilised within GMO to identify and exploit these opportunities. The rationale behind this approach is that economic reality and investor behaviour cause securities and markets to overshoot their fair value. Economic reality is driven by regression, i.e., prior strong trends in fundamentals will weaken and prior weak trends will strengthen. Additionally, investor sentiment overrides fundamentals resulting in some securities becoming "cheap" because they are currently out-of-favour, while others become "expensive" because they are popular and in demand. Our techniques are designed to identify when these mispricings occur and then tilt our portfolios towards the "cheap" securities and away from the "expensive" securities.

Investment Managers

GMO Australia acts as investment manager of GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust and GMO SGM Major Markets Trust and has delegated some investment management functions in respect of these funds to GMO. GMO is located at 53 State Street, 33rd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, USA.

You should consider the likely investment return, the risk and your investment time frame when choosing whether or not to invest in the Trusts.

2. The GMO Systematic Global Macro Trusts

GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust

Description of the Trust

The Trust is designed for experienced investors who are looking for a fund that aims to provide capital growth to be used as a part of a diversified portfolio where the investor has a medium to long term investment timeframe and a high to very high risk/return profile.

GMO Australia has prepared a Target Market Determination ("TMD") in accordance with the product design and distribution obligations of the Corporations Act. The TMD sets out the class of consumers for whom the Trust, including its key attributes, would likely be consistent with their likely objectives, financial situation and needs. A copy of the TMD is available free of charge at www.gmo.com or by contacting GMO Australia (by email to sydcst@gmo.com).

Investment Objective

The Trust's investment objective is long-term total return. GMO Australia aims to produce a portfolio that seeks to outperform the Bloomberg Ausbond Bank Bill Index.

Investment Strategy

The Trust plans to pursue its investment objective by taking long and short positions in a range of global equity, bond, commodity and currency markets using exchange traded and over-the-counter ("OTC") derivatives, including futures, forward currency contracts, swaps and index options. The Trust may also make direct investments including in equities and bonds. Investments held by the Trust are global in nature and may be denominated in a number of currencies.

The Trust seeks to take advantage of GMO Australia's proprietary investment models for systematic global tactical asset allocation and equity, bond, currency and commodity market selection. The systematic investment process GMO Australia uses is based on the following strategies:

<u>Value-Based Strategies:</u> Value factors compare the price of an asset class or market to the value of a company's assets less its liabilities. Generally, value-based strategies use yield and mean reversion analysis.

<u>Sentiment-Based Strategies:</u> Generally, sentiment-based strategies assess price-based momentum factors and non-price based factors such as economic trends, fundamental trends and investor positioning.

The portfolio is constructed through a proprietary optimisation process that seeks to maximise expected returns while controlling for risk. The portfolio construction process attempts to manage risk through various processes including:

· Diversification across a broad investment universe;

- Taking positions that reflect GMO Australia's view of the opportunity to add value and where we believe we have skill; and
- · Monitoring market conditions.

In implementing the Trust's investment strategy, GMO Australia seeks to take positions for the Trust that, in GMO Australia's view, are proportionate to return opportunities. As a result, during periods when GMO Australia believes return opportunities are high relative to the risks involved, the Trust typically will be exposed to more risks than it would be during periods when GMO Australia believes the return opportunities are low relative to the risks involved.

GMO Australia may at any time discontinue investment strategies, add new investment strategies or cause the Trust to take positions that deviate from GMO Australia's investment models as a result of additional research, changing market conditions, or other factors. The factors GMO Australia considers and investment methods GMO Australia uses can change over time.

Authorised Investments and Asset Allocation

The Trust's constitution authorises GMO Australia to invest in a wide range of investments.

The Trust typically invests in cash, cash equivalents and fixed income securities with a maturity of two years or less and then uses derivatives to gain active exposure to markets.

The Trust will typically obtain active exposure to the equity, fixed interest, currency and commodity markets through the use of exchange traded futures, forward foreign exchange contracts, swaps, options and other derivatives. The Trust may also hold equities, exchange traded funds ("ETFs") and other funds.

The Trust generally expects to apply the following ranges to active exposures in the management of its portfolio:

- (i) exposure (as determined by GMO Australia) to a single asset class (e.g., shares, bonds, commodities) will be between -150% and +150% of the Trust's net asset value;
- (ii) exposure (as determined by GMO Australia) to a single asset other than Volatility Index ("VIX") futures (e.g., any single futures contract) will be between -50% and +50% of the Trust's net asset value; and
- (iii) exposure (as determined by GMO Australia) to VIX futures will be between -10% and +20% of the Trust's net asset value.

The Trust will generally be managed within these ranges, although the Trust may be outside of these ranges for short periods of time. These ranges do not

apply to the Trust's investments in cash, cash equivalents and fixed income securities.

These ranges have been formulated with the aim of limiting the absolute risk of the Trust while providing enough scope for the Trust to meet its targeted return and risk objectives.

Leverage

The Trust may use a high degree of leverage (with commensurate high risk) as part of its investment strategy.

Leverage tends to amplify risks and also entails special additional risks (see section 3: Risks of managed investment schemes – Leveraging Risk). Except for margin and other regulatory requirements, there are generally no limitations on the Trust's net long or short positions or the Trust's use of leverage. It is possible that the investments underlying the Trust's short positions will outperform the investments underlying the Trust's long positions.

The Trust expects that the typical maximum gross leverage it will employ, calculated as the gross aggregate amount of its long and short positions, will be five (5) times the net asset value of the Trust (e.g., for every \$1 of the Trust's net asset value the Trust may be leveraged to \$5). However, this is an indicative level only, and the level of leverage that the Trust may employ may vary significantly.

If the Trust is leveraged from \$1 to \$5, a loss of 20% would be sufficient to reduce the \$1 investment to zero.

Minimum suggested investment time frame 5 years

Risk level

The Trust has a high to very high risk/return profile.

Labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations

GMO believes that Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") factors can have a meaningful impact on the long-term success of companies and countries. GMO considers ESG criteria as part of its investment process to the extent such criteria are determined by GMO to have a financial impact on investments and may contribute to the risk-adjusted returns of the Trust.

GMO has no pre-determined view on what constitutes each of these ESG criteria – given the instruments held by the Trust, there are limited opportunities for GMO to take labour standards or environmental, social, or ethical considerations into account when making investment decisions.

There is no prescribed definition of each of these factors or particular exclusion list or industry screen.

There is no prescribed weight given to ESG criteria, overall or individually – the weights that are ascribed for a particular

investment decision are dependent upon GMO's assessment of their materiality and relevance to that investment decision.

GMO does not employ a particular methodology or timeframe to monitor and review these considerations – the frequency and method of reviews is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Further detail on how GMO integrates ESG considerations in its investment approaches is available in GMO's annual Sustainability and Responsible Investing Report (see https://www.gmo.com/australia/esg-investing/).

As a signatory to the UN-sponsored Principles for Responsible Investment ("PRI"), we complete the PRI reporting process on an annual basis and our PRI Transparency and Assessment Reports are available upon request.

Changes to Trust details

GMO Australia may change the investment objective, investment strategy, authorised investments and asset allocation and the other investment information in relation to the Trust at any time. We will notify you about any material changes in accordance with the requirements under the Corporations Act. This may be after the change has occurred.

GMO SGM Major Markets Trust

Description of the Trust

The Trust is designed for experienced investors who are looking for a fund that aims to provide capital growth to be used as a part of a diversified portfolio where the investor has a medium to long term investment timeframe and a high to very high risk/return profile.

GMO Australia has prepared a Target Market Determination ("TMD") in accordance with the product design and distribution obligations of the Corporations Act. The TMD sets out the class of consumers for whom the Trust, including its key attributes, would likely be consistent with their likely objectives, financial situation and needs. A copy of the TMD is available free of charge at www.gmo.com or by contacting GMO Australia (by email to sydcst@gmo.com).

Investment Objective

The Trust's investment objective is long-term total return. GMO Australia aims to produce a portfolio that seeks to outperform the Bloomberg Ausbond Bank Bill Index.

Investment Strategy

The Trust plans to pursue its investment objective by taking long and short positions in a range of global equity, bond, commodity and currency markets using exchange traded and OTC derivatives, including futures and forward currency contracts, swaps and index options. The Trust may also make direct investments including in equities and bonds. Investments held by the Trust are global in nature and may be denominated in a number of currencies.

The Trust seeks to take advantage of GMO Australia's proprietary investment models for systematic global tactical asset allocation and equity, bond, currency and commodity market selection. The systematic investment process GMO Australia uses is based on the following strategies:

<u>Value-Based Strategies:</u> Value factors compare the price of an asset class or market to the value of a company's assets less its liabilities. Generally, value-based strategies use yield and mean reversion analysis.

<u>Sentiment-Based Strategies:</u> Generally, sentiment-based strategies assess price based momentum factors and non-price based factors such as economic trends, fundamental trends and investor positioning.

The portfolio is constructed through a proprietary optimisation process that seeks to maximise expected returns while controlling for risk. The portfolio construction process attempts to manage risk through various processes including:

· Diversification across a broad investment universe;

- Taking positions that reflect GMO Australia's view of the opportunity to add value and where we believe we have skill; and
- · Monitoring market conditions.

In implementing the Trust's investment strategy, GMO Australia seeks to take positions for the Trust that, in GMO Australia's view, are proportionate to the return opportunities. As a result, during periods when GMO Australia believes the return opportunities are high relative to the risks involved, the Trust typically will be exposed to more risks than it would be during periods when GMO Australia believes the return opportunities are low relative to the risks involved.

GMO Australia may at any time discontinue investment strategies, add new investment strategies or cause the Trust to take positions that deviate from GMO Australia's investment models as a result of additional research, changing market conditions, or other factors. The factors GMO Australia considers and investment methods GMO Australia uses can change over time.

Authorised Investments and Asset Allocation

The Trust's constitution authorises GMO Australia to invest in a wide range of investments.

The Trust typically invests in cash, cash equivalents and fixed income securities with a maturity of two years or less and then uses derivatives to gain active exposure to markets

The Trust will typically obtain active exposure to the equity, fixed interest, currency and commodity markets through the use of exchange traded futures, forward foreign exchange contracts, swaps, options and other derivatives. The Trust may also hold equities, exchange traded funds ("ETFs") and other funds.

The Trust generally expects to apply the following ranges to active exposures in the management of its portfolio:

- (i) exposure (as determined by GMO Australia) to a single asset class (e.g., shares, bonds, commodities) will be between -100% and +100% of the Trust's net asset value; and
- (ii) exposure (as determined by GMO Australia) to a single asset (e.g., any single futures contract) will be between -50% and +50% of the Trust's net asset value.

The Trust will generally be managed within these ranges, although the Trust may be outside of these ranges for short periods of time. These ranges do not apply to the Trust's investments in cash, cash equivalents and fixed income securities.

These ranges have been formulated with the aim of limiting the absolute risk of the Trust while providing enough scope for the Trust to meet its targeted return and risk objectives.

Leverage

The Trust may use a high degree of leverage (with commensurate high risk) as part of its investment strategy.

The Trust expects that the typical maximum gross leverage it will employ, calculated as the gross aggregate amount of its long and short positions, will be four (4) times the net asset value of the Trust (e.g., for every \$1 of the Trust's net asset value the Trust may be leveraged to \$4). However, this is an indicative level only, and the level of leverage that the Trust may employ may vary significantly.

If the Trust is leveraged from \$1 to \$4, a loss of 25% would be sufficient to reduce the \$1 investment to zero.

Leverage tends to amplify risks and also entails special, additional risks. (See "Risks of managed investment schemes" section for further information).

Minimum suggested investment time frame 5 years

Risk level

The Trust has a high to very high risk/return profile.

Labour standards, environmental, social and ethical considerations

GMO believes that Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") factors can have a meaningful impact on the long-term success of companies and countries. GMO considers ESG criteria as part of its investment process to the extent such criteria are determined by GMO to have a financial impact on investments and may contribute to the risk-adjusted returns of the Trust.

GMO has no pre-determined view on what constitutes each of these ESG criteria – given the instruments held by the Trust, there are limited opportunities for GMO to take labour standards or environmental, social, or ethical considerations into account when making investment decisions. However, GMO is exploring ways environmental and social factors may provide meaningful data points around matters like income inequality.

There is no prescribed definition of each of these factors or particular exclusion list or industry screen.

There is no prescribed weight given to ESG criteria, overall or individually – the weights that are ascribed for a particular investment decision are dependent upon GMO's assessment of their materiality and relevance to that investment decision. GMO does not employ a particular methodology or timeframe to monitor and review these considerations – the frequency

and method of reviews is determined on a case-by-case basis.

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3. Risks of managed investment schemes

All investments carry risk. Different investment strategies may carry different levels of risk, depending on the assets that make up the strategy. Assets with the highest long term returns may also carry the highest level of short term risk.

There is no guarantee that the Trusts will achieve their investment objectives. The value of the investments of the Trusts will vary over time as will the level of returns of the Trusts. Future returns may differ from past returns. Returns are not guaranteed and investors may lose some of their money. In addition laws affecting registered managed investment schemes may change in the future and this may impact the Trusts' ability to achieve their investment objectives.

Your investment in the Trusts can be subject to investment risk, including possible delays in repayment and loss of income or principal invested. Your investment in the Trusts is not a deposit or liability of GMO or GMO Australia or any of their affiliates and none of these entities stands behind or in any way guarantees the capital value and/or performance of units issued or the assets of the Trusts.

This section identifies some of the significant risks of the Trusts. Other risks also apply (including those detailed in the SAI).

Market Risk – Equity Securities: The market price of an equity may decline due to factors affecting the issuer, its industry, or the economy and equity markets generally. If the Trust purchases an equity for less than its fundamental fair (or intrinsic) value as assessed by GMO, and GMO's assessment proves to be incorrect, the Trust runs the risk that the market prices of these equities will not appreciate or will decline. The Trust also may purchase equities that typically trade at higher multiples of current earnings than other securities, and the market prices of these equities often are more sensitive to changes in future earnings expectations than the market price of equities trading at lower multiples. Declines in stock market prices generally are likely to reduce the net asset value of the Trust's units.

<u>Market Risk – Fixed Income:</u> The market price of a fixed income investment can decline due to a number of market-related factors, including rising interest rates and widening credit spreads, or decreased liquidity stemming from the market's uncertainty about the value of a fixed income investment (or class of fixed income investments).

Credit Risk: This is the risk that the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income investment (including a sovereign or quaisovereign debt issuer) or obligors of obligations underlying an asset-backed security will be unable or unwilling to satisfy their obligations to pay principal and interest or otherwise to honour their obligations in a timely manner. The market price of a fixed income investment will normally decline as a result of the issuer's, guarantor's, or obligors' failure to meet their payment obligations. Below investment grade investments have speculative characteristics, and negative changes in economic conditions or other circumstances are more likely to

impair the ability of issuers of those investments to make principal and interest payments than is the case with issuers of investment grade investments. Credit risk arises from cash and cash equivalents held by the Trusts with financial institutions. Credit risk also arises from the ability or willingness of underlying funds in which a Trust may invest to realise investments to meet redemptions made by the Trust. A Trust may also be indirectly exposed to the credit risk faced by such underlying funds.

<u>Commodities Risk:</u> Commodities prices can be extremely volatile and exposure to commodities can cause the price of the Trust's units to decline and fluctuate significantly in a rapid and unpredictable manner.

<u>Currency Risk:</u> Fluctuations in exchange rates may adversely affect the market value of the Trust's investments and includes the risk that currencies in which the Trust's investments are traded, in which the Trust receives income and/or in which the Trust has taken on an active investment position will decline in value relative to other currencies, in the case of long positions, or increases in value relative to other currencies in the case of short positions, in each case resulting in a loss to the Trust.

Derivatives and Short Sales Risk: The use of derivatives involves the risk that their value may not change as expected relative to changes in the value of the relevant underlying assets, pool of assets, rates, currencies or indices. Derivatives also present other risks, including market risk, illiquidity risk, currency risk and counterparty risk. The market price of an option is affected by many factors, including changes in the market prices or dividend rates of underlying securities (or in the case of indices, the securities in such indices); the time remaining before expiration; changes in interest rates or exchange rates and changes in the actual or perceived volatility of the relevant underlying index or securities. The Trust may create short investment exposure by selling securities short or by taking a derivative position in which the value of the derivative moves in the opposite direction from the price of an underlying asset, pool of assets, rate, currency, or index. In addition, the risks of loss associated with derivatives that provide short investment exposure and short sales of securities are theoretically unlimited.

Foreign Investment Risk: The market prices of many foreign investments (particularly in emerging markets) may fluctuate more than those of Australian investments. Many foreign investment markets may be less stable, smaller, less liquid and less regulated than Australian investment markets, and the cost of trading in those markets often is higher than in Australian markets. In addition, issuers of foreign securities (particularly those tied economically to emerging countries) often are not subject to as much regulation as Australian issuers, and the reporting, recordkeeping, accounting, custody, and auditing standards to which those issuers are

subject often are not as rigorous as Australian standards. In addition, a Trust may be subject to foreign taxes, potentially on a retroactive basis, on (i) capital gains it realises or dividends, interest or other amounts it realises or accrues in respect of foreign investments, (ii) transactions in those investments and (iii) repatriation of proceeds generated from the sale or other disposition of those investments. Any taxes or other charges paid or incurred by a Trust in respect of its foreign investments will reduce its return thereon. The tax laws of some foreign jurisdictions in which a Trust may invest are unclear and interpretations of such laws can change over time, including on a retroactive basis. A Trust may accrue for certain taxes in respect of its foreign investments that it may or may not ultimately pay. Such tax accruals will reduce a Trust's net asset value at the time accrued, even though in some cases, a Trust ultimately may not pay the related tax liabilities. Conversely, a Trust's net asset value will be increased by any tax accruals that are ultimately reversed.

A Trust may seek a refund of taxes paid but runs the risk that its efforts are not successful, causing the Trust to incur additional expenses for no benefit. In addition, a Trust assumes the risk that its pursuit of a tax refund may subject it to administrative and judicial proceedings in the country where it is seeking a refund. The decision to seek a refund is in GMO Australia's sole discretion and, particularly in light of the costs involved, GMO Australia may decide not to seek a refund, even if the Trust is entitled to one. The process of seeking a refund may take years and the outcome of a Trust's efforts to obtain a refund is inherently uncertain. Accordingly, a refund is not typically reflected in the Trust's net asset value until GMO Australia believes that the refund is collectible and free from significant contingencies. In some cases, the amount of such refunds could be material to the Trust's net asset value. If you redeem your units before a potential refund is reflected in the Trust's net asset value, you will not realise the benefit of that refund

Taxes on non-Australian interest and dividend income are generally withheld in accordance with the applicable country's tax treaty with Australia. Provisions in or official interpretations of the tax treaties with such foreign jurisdictions may change over time and such changes could impact the Trust's eligibility for treaty benefits, if any. The foreign withholding rates applicable to a Trust's investments in certain jurisdictions may be higher if (among other factors) a significant portion of the Trust is held by non-Australian unit holders.

Also, the responsible entity of the Trusts needs a licence to invest directly in securities traded in many foreign securities markets, and the Trusts are subject to the risk that such licence held on their behalf is terminated or suspended. In some foreign securities markets, prevailing custody and trade settlement practices (e.g., the requirement to pay for securities prior to receipt) expose the Trusts to credit and other risks with respect to participating brokers, custodians, clearing banks or other clearing agents, escrow agents and issuers. Further, adverse changes in investment regulations, capital requirements or exchange controls could adversely affect the value of the Trusts' investments.

These and other risks (e.g., nationalisation, expropriation, or other confiscation of assets of foreign issuers, difficulties

enforcing legal judgments or contractual rights and geopolitical risks) tend to be higher for investments in the securities of companies tied economically to emerging markets, the economies of which often depend predominantly on only a few industries or revenues from particular commodities. The economies of emerging countries often are more volatile than the economies of developed markets.

Illiquidity Risk: Low trading volume, lack of a market maker, large position size, or legal or contractual restrictions (including daily price fluctuation limits or "circuit breakers") may limit, delay or prevent the Trust or an underlying fund from selling particular securities or closing derivative positions at desirable prices. In addition, the Trust may buy securities that are less liquid than those in its benchmark.

Focused Investment Risk: Investments that are focused in a limited number of countries, regions, asset classes, sectors, industries, currencies or issuers that are subject to the same or similar risk factors or investments whose market prices are closely correlated are subject to higher overall risk than investments that are more diversified or whose market prices are not as closely correlated.

<u>Leveraging Risk:</u> The Trust's use of short sales, reverse repurchase agreements and other derivatives and securities lending may cause its portfolio to be leveraged. Leverage increases the Trust's portfolio losses when the value of its investments decline.

Counterparty Risk: The Trust runs the risk that the counterparty to an OTC derivatives contract will be unable or unwilling to make timely settlement payments or otherwise honour its obligations. The credit risk for exchange-traded derivatives is generally less than for OTC derivatives, since the clearinghouse, which is the issuer or counterparty to each exchange-traded derivative, provides additional protections in the event of non-performance by the counterparty. Sometimes the Trust may post or receive collateral related to changes in the market value of a derivative. In addition, the Trust may invest in derivatives that (i) do not require the counterparty to post collateral, (ii) require collateral but that do not provide for the Trust's security interest to be perfected, (iii) require significant upfront deposits unrelated to the derivatives' intrinsic value, or (iv) that do not require the collateral to be regularly marked-tomarket (e.g., certain OTC derivatives). Even when obligations are required by contract to be collateralised, there is usually a lag between the day the collateral is called for and the day the Trust receives the collateral. When a counterparty's obligations are not fully secured by collateral, the Trust is exposed to the risk of having limited recourse if the counterparty defaults.

If a counterparty fails to meet its contractual obligations, goes bankrupt, or otherwise experiences a business interruption, the Trust could miss investment opportunities or otherwise be forced to hold investments it would prefer to sell, resulting in losses for the Trust.

Counterparty risk is pronounced during unusually adverse market conditions and is particularly acute in environments in which financial services firms are exposed (as they were in 2008) to systemic risks of the type evidenced by the insolvency of Lehman Brothers and subsequent market disruptions. Certain markets in which the Trust may effect transactions are OTC or interdealer markets, and may also include unregulated private markets. The lack of a common clearing facility creates counterparty risk. The participants in such markets typically are not subject to the same level of credit evaluation and regulatory oversight as are members of exchange-based markets. This exposes the Trust to the risk that a counterparty will not settle a transaction in accordance with its terms and conditions because of a dispute over the terms of the contract (whether or not bona fide) or because of a credit or liquidity problem, thus causing the Trust to suffer a loss. Such "counterparty risk" is accentuated for contracts with longer maturities where events have more time to intervene in the counterparty's ability to fulfill its obligations, or where the Trust has concentrated its transactions with a single or small group of counterparties. The Trust may also be exposed to similar risks with respect to brokers in jurisdictions where there are delayed settlement periods.

There can be no assurance that a counterparty will be able or willing to satisfy its obligations to pay settlement payments or to otherwise meet its obligations, especially during unusually adverse market conditions. The Trusts typically may only close out OTC transactions with the relevant counterparty. and may only transfer a position with the consent of the particular counterparty. When a counterparty's obligations are not fully secured by collateral, then the Trust is essentially an unsecured creditor of the counterparty. If the counterparty defaults, the Trust will have contractual remedies, but there is no assurance that a counterparty will be able to meet its obligations pursuant to such contracts or that, in the event of default, the Trust will succeed in enforcing contractual remedies. Counterparty risk still exists even if a counterparty's obligations are secured by collateral if the Trust's interest in collateral is not perfected or additional collateral is not promptly posted as required. Counterparty risk also may be more pronounced if a counterparty's obligations exceed the amount of collateral held by the Trust (if any), the Trust is unable to exercise its interest in collateral upon default by the counterparty, or the termination value of the instrument varies significantly from marked-to-market value of the instrument. To the extent the Trust allows any OTC derivative counterparty to retain possession of any collateral, the Trust may be treated as an unsecured creditor of such counterparty in the event of the counterparty's insolvency.

Due to the nature of the Trust's investments, the Trust may invest in derivatives and/or execute a significant portion of its transactions through a limited number of counterparties and events that affect the creditworthiness of any of those counterparties may have a pronounced effect on the Trust. Additionally, the Trust may be exposed to documentation risk, including the risk that the parties may disagree as to the proper interpretation of the terms of a contract. In addition, the creditworthiness of a counterparty can be expected to be

adversely affected by greater than average volatility in the markets, even if the counterparty's net market exposure is small relative to its capital.

The Trust's investment manager evaluates the creditworthiness of the counterparties to the Trust's transactions or their guarantors at the time the Trust enters into a transaction. The Trust is not restricted from dealing with any particular counterparty or from concentrating any or all transactions with one counterparty. The ability of the Trust to transact business with any one of a number of counterparties, the lack of any meaningful and independent evaluation of such counterparties' financial capabilities and the absence of a regulated market to facilitate settlement may increase the potential for losses by the Trust.

Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk: Geopolitical and other events (e.g. wars, pandemics, sanctions and terrorism) may disrupt securities markets and adversely affect the general economy or particular economies and markets. Those events, as well as other changes in foreign and domestic economic and political conditions, could exacerbate other risks or otherwise reduce the value of the Trust's investments.

Management and Operational Risk: The Trusts run the that the investment manager's investment techniques will fail to produce intended results. The Trust's portfolio managers may use quantitative analyses and models as part of their investment process. The investment manager's models support portfolio decisions but may not accurately predict future market movements or characteristics. In addition, they are based on assumptions that may limit their effectiveness and they rely on data that is subject to limitations (e.g., inaccuracies, staleness) that could adversely affect their value. The Trusts also run the risk that the investment manager's fundamental assessment (including a security's fundamental fair (or intrinsic) value) of an investment is wrong, or that deficiencies in the investment manager's or another service provider's internal systems or controls will cause losses for the Trust or impair Trust operations.

<u>Fund of Funds Risk:</u> Investments by the Trusts in pooled investment vehicles may involve additional and/or a layering of fees, expenses, charges and other costs. In addition, there is no assurance that the investments or investment strategies employed by any underlying fund will be successful. The Trusts are also indirectly exposed to all of the risks of its investment in the underlying funds in which it invests, including the risk that those underlying funds (including ETFs) will not perform as expected.

Large Unit Holder Risk: If a large number of units of the Trust are held by a single unit holder (e.g., an institutional investor or another GMO fund) or a group of unit holders with a common investment strategy, the Trust is subject to the risk that these investors will purchase, redeem, reallocate or rebalance their investments in large amounts and/or on a frequent basis, resulting in substantial withdrawals from, or investments

into, the Trust. A redemption by those unit holders of all or a large portion of the Trust's units may adversely affect the Trust's performance by forcing the Trust to sell securities potentially at disadvantageous prices to satisfy a redemption request. Redemptions of a large number of units also may increase transaction costs or, by necessitating a sale of portfolio investments, have adverse tax consequences for unit holders. Applications and redemptions of units by a large unit holder or a group of unit holders could limit the deductibility of certain losses (from an Australian tax perspective) that would otherwise reduce the Trusts' taxable income. In such cases, unit holders may bear more taxes than would have otherwise been the case.

<u>Futures Contracts Risk:</u> Investment in futures contracts involves risk. A purchase or sale of futures contracts may result in losses in excess of the amount invested in the futures contract

There is no guarantee that the Trust will be able to enter into an offsetting closing transaction for a purchased or sold futures contract, by selling or purchasing, respectively, an instrument identical to the instrument purchased or sold. In addition, under certain circumstances, futures exchanges may establish daily limits on the amount that the price of a futures contract can vary from the previous day's settlement price, thereby effectively preventing liquidation of unfavourable positions. If the Trust is unable to liquidate a futures position due to the absence of a liquid secondary market or the imposition of price limits or other restrictions, it could incur substantial losses. Furthermore, the Trust would continue to be subject to market risk with respect to the position.

The low initial margin deposits normally required in futures trading permit an extremely high degree of leverage. Accordingly, a relatively small price movement in a futures contract can result in immediate and substantial losses. All participants in the futures markets are subject to margin deposit and maintenance requirements. Instead of meeting margin calls, investors may close futures contracts through offsetting transactions, which could distort normal correlations. The margin deposit requirements in the futures markets are less onerous than margin requirements in the securities market, allowing for more speculators who may cause temporary price distortions.

Risks Associated with Futures Brokers: The Trusts will assume the credit risk associated with placing its cash, margin and securities with futures brokers, and the failure or bankruptcy of any of such brokers could have a material adverse impact on the Trusts. To the extent that the Trusts engage in futures and options contract trading and the futures commission merchants with whom the Trusts maintain accounts fail to so segregate the Trust's assets, the Trusts will be subject to a risk of loss in the event of the bankruptcy of any of its futures commission merchants. If a futures broker of a Trust becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or otherwise defaults on its obligations to the Trust, the Trust may not receive all amounts owing to it in respect of its trading, despite the clearing house fully discharging all of its obligations. In the

event of the bankruptcy of a futures broker, a Trust could be limited to recovering only a pro rata share of all available funds segregated on behalf of the futures broker's combined customer accounts. Also, in contrast to the treatment of margin provided for cleared derivatives, the futures broker does not typically notify the futures clearing house of the amount of margin provided by the futures broker to the futures clearing house that is attributable to each customer. Therefore, the Trusts are subject to the risk that their margin will be used by the futures clearing house to satisfy the obligations of another customer of the Trust's futures broker. In addition, in the event of the bankruptcy or insolvency of a clearing house, a Trust might experience a loss of funds deposited through its futures broker as margin with the clearing house, a loss of unrealised profits on its open positions, and the loss of funds owed to it as realised profits on closed positions. Such a bankruptcy or insolvency might also cause a substantial delay before a Trust could obtain the return of funds owed to it by a futures broker who was a member of such clearing house. Furthermore, if a futures broker does not comply with the applicable regulations or its agreement with a Trust, or in the event of fraud or misappropriation of customer assets by a futures broker, a Trust could have only an unsecured creditor claim in an insolvency of the futures broker with respect to the margin held by the futures broker. The Trust may carry substantially all of its positions at a single broker, thereby increasing this credit risk.

Service Provider Risk: The Trusts rely on external service providers in connection with their operation and investment activities. This includes fund administration, custody and audit. There is a risk that these service providers may not meet their contractual obligations or seek to terminate their services to the Trusts. In this situation, the Trusts may be required to replace a service provider and this may lead to a disruption of their activities.

The appropriate level of risk for you will depend on factors including your age, investment time frames, where other parts of your wealth are invested and your risk tolerance. Your financial adviser or planner should be able to help determine the appropriate level of risk for you.

4. Fees and Other Costs

DID YOU KNOW?

Small differences in both investment performance and fees and costs can have a substantial impact on your long term returns.

For example, total annual fees and costs of 2% of your investment balance rather than 1% could reduce your final return by up to 20% over a 30 year period

(for example, reduce it from \$100 000 to \$80 000).

You should consider whether features such as superior investment performance or the provision of better member services justify higher fees and costs.

You may be able to negotiate to pay lower fees.

Ask the fund or your financial adviser.

TO FIND OUT MORE

If you would like to find out more, or see the impact of the fees based on your own circumstances, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) Moneysmart website (www.moneysmart.gov.au) has a managed funds fee calculator to help you check out different fee options.

This document shows fees and other costs that you may be charged. These fees may be deducted from your money, from the returns on your investment or from the Trust's assets as a whole.

Taxation information is set out in another part of this document.

You should read all information about fees and costs because it is important to understand their impact on your investment.

| TYPE OF FEE OR COST | AMOUNT | HOW AND WHEN PAID | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Ongoing annual fees and costs | | | | |
| Management fees and costs The fees and costs for managing your investment. | GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust 1.011% p.a.* | Paid monthly in cash from Trust assets | | |
| All fee rates are inclusive of GST and net of any applicable Input Tax Credits and/or Reduced Input Tax Credits). | GMO SGM Major Markets Trust 1.011% p.a.* | Paid monthly in cash from Trust assets | | |
| Performance fees | GMO Systematic | | | |
| Amounts deducted from your investment in relation to the | Global Macro Trust | | | |
| performance of the product | 0.07% p.a. (for class B units. No performance fee is payable for Class A units) | 20.132% of the outperformance of the Trust over the benchmark, after the management fee. Paid 6 monthly in cash from Trust assets. | | |
| | GMO SGM Major Markets Trust | | | |
| | No performance fee is charged in relation to GMO SGM Major Markets Trust | n/a | | |
| Transaction costs The costs incurred by the scheme when buying or selling assets | GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust 0.11% p.a. | The transaction costs are deducted from the assets of the Trust as | | |
| | GMO SGM Major Markets Trust 0.05% p.a. | and when incurred and are reflected in the unit price. | | |
| *The amount of this fee can be negotiated for wholesale clients | | | | |

*The amount of this fee can be negotiated for wholesale clients. See "Differential fees" in the "Additional explanation of fees and costs" section. Management fees and costs are accrued daily on the prior-day net asset value of the Trust (adjusted for investor transactions). Neither GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust nor GMO SGM Major Markets Trust have incurred any Indirect Costs. Unless otherwise stated, all fees are quoted on a GST inclusive basis and net of any applicable Input Tax Credits and/or Reduced Input Tax Credits. "GST" has the meaning given in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth).

| TYPE OF FEE OR COST | AMOUNT | HOW AND WHEN PAID | | |
|---|---|----------------------|--|--|
| | Member activity related fees and costs (fees for services or when your money moves in or out of the scheme) | | | |
| Establishment fee | Nil | N/A | | |
| The fee to open your investment | | | | |
| Contribution fee | Nil | N/A | | |
| The fee on each amount contributed to your investment | | | | |
| Buy-sell spread | Nil | N/A | | |
| An amount deducted from your investment representing costs incurred in transactions by the scheme | | | | |
| Withdrawal fee | Nil | N/A | | |
| The fee on each amount you take out of your investment | | | | |
| Exit fee | Nil | N/A | | |
| The fee to close your investment | | | | |
| Switching fee | Nil | N/A | | |
| The fee for changing investment options | | | | |

Management Fees and Costs

Management fees and costs comprise the additional fees or costs that a unit holder incurs by investing in a Trust rather than by investing directly in the assets.

Management fees and costs include the management fee payable to GMO Australia plus any non-routine expenses payable from the Trusts. Management fees and costs include indirect costs but do not include the costs described in the "Transaction costs" section below. Management fees and costs are based on estimates current as of the date of this Information Memorandum. Management fees and costs are payable from the Trust's assets and are not paid directly from your investment.

The table below shows the management fees and costs for each Trust current as at the date of this Information Memorandum.

| Trust | Management Fees and Costs |
|---|---------------------------|
| GMO Systematic Global | |
| Macro Trust | |
| Class A units+ | Management Fee: |
| | 1.011% p.a.* |
| | Indirect Costs: Nil |
| | Performance Fee: Nil |
| Class B units[^] | Management Fee: |
| | 1.011% p.a.* |
| | Indirect Costs: Nil |

| GMO SGM Major Markets Trust+ | Performance Fee#: 0.07% p.a. (20.132% of out performance)* Management Fee: 1.011% p.a.* Indirect Costs: Nil |
|---------------------------------|---|
| | Performance Fee: Nil |

- * An estimate based on performance for the 5 years to 30 June 2023. For that period, GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust outperformed the benchmark (plus base fee) by 0.35%, resulting in a performance fee equal to 0.07% p.a. (or total management fees and costs of 1.08% p.a. which equates to \$5,405 for a \$500,000 investment). This figure is for the purposes of illustration only and does not indicate future performance. The actual performance and performance fee will vary. If GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust outperforms the benchmark plus base fee by more than 0.35% the performance fee will be higher. If the Trust outperforms the benchmark plus base fee by 10%, the performance fee would be \$10,066.00. If the Trust does not outperform the benchmark plus base fee for a period, no performance fee is payable for that period.
- * Unless otherwise stated, all fees are quoted on a GST inclusive basis and net of any applicable Input Tax Credits and/or Reduced Input Tax Credits. "GST" has the meaning given in the A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999 (Cth).
- + GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust Class A Units and GMO SGM Major Markets Trust: In addition to the management fee, GMO Australia may individually negotiate a performance fee with wholesale clients (within the meaning of the Corporations Act). This performance fee is payable by the client to GMO Australia and is not incorporated in the daily unit price.
- ^ GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust Class B Units: In addition to the management fee, Class B units are subject to a performance fee of 20.132% of the Trust's outperformance over the benchmark and management fee. The Performance Fee is incorporated into the daily unit price.

Payment of expenses

GMO Australia will generally meet the routine expenses of the Trusts. Subject to the constitution, GMO Australia has discretion to classify expenses as routine or otherwise, but generally interprets routine expenses as those expenses associated with the normal annual cycle of operation of the Trusts. Routine expenses may include audit expenses, administration fees, custody expenses, statutory reporting, unit holder reporting, unit registry services, the printing and posting of reports and notices to unit holders, and the routine non-investment related tax services and non-investment related legal services provided for the Trusts by or at the direction of GMO Australia.

Non-routine expenses are generally paid or reimbursed by the Trusts. These may include, without limitation, any government duties and charges, all financial institutions duties and bank account taxes, certain taxes, brokerage, filing fees and related transactions charges arising from the receipt, collection, acquisition, investment, disposal or distribution of money or other property of the Trusts (including receipt of application money), investment related tax services and investment related legal services provided for the Trusts by or at the direction of GMO Australia and any litigation costs incurred in

relation to the Trusts. These expenses are an additional cost to unit holders.

Indirect costs

Indirect costs generally include management fees and costs (if any) from underlying funds and a reasonable estimate of certain costs of investing in over-the-counter derivatives to gain investment exposure to assets or implement the Trust's investment strategy. Indirect costs of a Trust are reflected in the unit price and borne by unit holders, but they are not paid to GMO Australia or GMO.

Performance fee – GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust – Class B units

For Class B units in the GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust, GMO Australia is entitled to receive a performance fee from the Trust equal to the aggregate over 6 months of performance fees calculated on a daily basis (each 6 month period ends 30 June or 31 December). The performance fee is accrued daily as a liability of the Trust, provided the aggregate performance fee is a positive amount according to the following formula:

$$P = 20.132\% x (A - [B + C]) x D$$

Where:

P is the performance fee for the relevant day;

A is the Trust's percentage investment return for the relevant day;

B is the percentage benchmark return for the relevant day;

C is the base fee excluding GST (1.00% divided by 365);

D is the daily gross asset value of Class B units in the Trust.

The performance fee is only payable for any 6 month period if the aggregate dollar value of daily performance fees for the relevant 6 months is positive.

If the aggregate dollar value of daily performance fees for the 6 month period is a negative amount, that negative amount will be carried forward for calculating the aggregate of daily performance fees for the succeeding 6 month period.

Where a redemption occurs at a time when the aggregate of daily performance fees for the relevant period is negative, the value of those performance fees is reduced by the percentage of the gross asset value of the Class B units equal to the redemption.

The performance fee is reflected in the unit price for Class B units in the Trust where there is a positive performance fee amount.

Based on the current calculation methodology for the performance fee, GMO Australia has estimated that the typical ongoing performance fee payable per annum may be \$350.00 assuming outperformance above benchmark (plus base fee) of 0.35% and an average account balance of \$500,000 during the year. Prior periods have been taken into account in calculating this estimate. However, this is not a forecast as the actual performance fee for the current and

future financial years may differ. GMO Australia cannot guarantee that performance fees will remain at their previous level or that the performance of the Trust will outperform the benchmark.

It is not possible to estimate the actual performance fee payable in any given period, as we cannot forecast what the performance of the Trust will be, but it will be reflected in the management costs for the Trust for the relevant year.

Taxation costs

Taxation information is set out in section 6 of this document.

Additional explanation of fees and costs

Transaction costs

In managing the assets of the Trust, a Trust may incur transaction costs ("Transaction Costs") such as brokerage, settlement costs, clearing costs and applicable stamp duty when assets are bought and sold, the costs of (or transactional and operational costs associated with) certain derivatives (such as derivatives used for hedging).

Transaction Costs arise through the day-to-day trading of the Trust's assets or may arise when there are applications or withdrawals which cause net cash flows into or out of the Trust. These are reflected in the Trust's unit price.

GMO Australia estimates that the total Transaction Costs for the Trusts during the year ended 30 June 2023 were:

| Trust | Transaction Costs | Buy/Sell Spread | Net Transaction Costs % |
|---|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | (dollar value)^ |
| GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust | 0.11% | 0.00% | 0.11% (\$550) |
| GMO SGM Major Markets Trust | 0.05% | 0.00% | 0.05% (\$250) |

^Over a 1 year period assuming an average account balance of \$500,000. Note: Net Transaction Costs for future years may differ.

As net Transaction Costs are factored into the asset value of the Trust's assets and reflected in the unit price, they are an additional cost of investment to the investor when they have not already been recovered by the Buy/Sell Spread charged by GMO Australia. They are not a fee paid to GMO Australia or GMO.

Buy/Sell Spread

When calculating the issue price of units in each Trust, GMO Australia will make an estimate of the costs attributable to the purchase or acquisition of the Trust's assets. This estimate is referred to as the Buy Spread. Similarly, when calculating the redemption price of units in each Trust GMO Australia will make an estimate of the costs which would be incurred to sell the Trust's assets. This estimate is referred to as the Sell Spread. The Buy/Sell Spread ensures that these transaction costs are met by the unit holders transacting rather than the other unit holders in the Trust. The Buy/Sell Spread is an additional cost to the investor but is incorporated into the unit price and incurred when an investor invests in or withdraws from the Trust. The Buy/Sell Spread is paid into the Trust and is not paid to GMO Australia.

The current Buy/Sell Spreads for the Trusts are set out in the table below.

| Trust | Buy Spread^ | Sell Spread^ |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| GMO SGM Major Markets Trust | 0.00% | 0.00% |

The above Buy/Sell Spreads are expressed as a percentage of capital value of each unit.

GMO Australia may vary the allowance for the Buy/Sell Spread to reflect changes in the costs of investing new funds and/ or generating funds to meet redemptions. Based on the current Buy/Sell Spread, the dollar value of these costs is nil for each Trust.

Differential fees

GMO Australia may in its discretion and in accordance with relevant ASIC policy and the Corporations Act negotiate a rebate or waiver of part of the management fees and costs with wholesale clients, as defined by the Corporations Act. Any fee rebate or waiver is subject to GMO Australia satisfying the requirements of ASIC policy and the Corporations Act. Any differential fee arrangement will not adversely affect the fees paid or to be paid by unit holders who are not entitled to the fee arrangements.

Fee changes

The constitutions of the Trusts set the maximum fees payable.

For the GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust the constitution allows for management fees and costs (inclusive of performance fees) of up to 20%, withdrawal fees of up to 2% and contribution fees of up to 2% of each investment.

For the GMO SGM Major Markets Trust the constitution allows for management fees of up to 20%, withdrawal fees of up to 5% and contribution fees of up to 5% of each investment.

The fees currently charged for the Trusts are as set out in this Information Memorandum. GMO Australia will give unit holders at least 30 days notice of any increase in the fees associated with the Trusts.

Example of annual fees and costs

The following tables give examples of how the fees and costs for this product can affect your investment over a 1 year period. You should use these tables to compare this product with other managed investment products. Unless otherwise stated, all fees quoted in this Information Memorandum are quoted on a GST inclusive basis and net of any applicable Input Tax Credits and/or Reduced Input Tax Credits.

| EXAMPLE - GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust - Class B Units* | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| _ | BALANCE OF \$500 000 WITH TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$5 000 DURING YEAR | | |
| Contribution Fees | Nil | For every additional \$5,000 you put in you will be charged \$0. | |
| PLUS Management Fees and Costs | 1.011% p.a. | And for every \$500,000 you have in the Trust you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$5,055.00 each year | |
| PLUS Performance fees | 0.07% p.a. | And you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$350 in performance fees each year. | |
| PLUS Transaction costs | 0.11% p.a. | And, you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$550 in transaction costs. | |
| EQUALS Cost of fund | 1.191% p.a. | If you had an investment of \$500,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees of: | |
| | | \$5,955.00* | |
| | | What it costs you will depend on the fees you negotiate | |

*An estimate based on performance for the 5 years to 30 June 2023. During that period, GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust outperformed the benchmark (plus base fee) by 0.35%, resulting in a performance fee equal to 0.07% p.a. This figure is for the purposes of illustration only and does not indicate future performance. The actual performance and performance fee will vary. If GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust outperforms the benchmark plus base fee by more than 0.35% the performance fee will be higher. If the Trust outperforms the benchmark plus base fee by 10%, the performance fee would be \$10,066.00. If the Trust does not outperform the benchmark plus base fee for a period, no performance fee is payable for that period. Please see the detailed description of how the performance fee is calculated in the "Performance fee" section. Additional fees may apply.

| EXAMPLE - GMO SGM Major Markets Trust [^] | | | |
|--|--|--|--|
| | BALANCE OF \$500 000 WITH TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF \$5 000 DURING YEAR | | |
| Contribution Fees | Nil | For every additional \$5,000 you put in you will be charged \$0. | |
| PLUS Management Fees and Costs: | 1.011% p.a. | And for every \$500,000 you have in the Trust you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$5,055.00 each year | |
| PLUS Performance fees | Nil | And you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$0 in performance fees each year. | |
| PLUS Transaction costs | 0.05% p.a. | And, you will be charged or have deducted from your investment \$250 in transaction costs. | |
| EQUALS Cost of fund | 1.061% p.a. | If you had an investment of \$500,000 at the beginning of the year and you put in an additional \$5,000 during that year, you would be charged fees of: | |
| | | \$5,305.00 | |
| | | What it costs you will depend on the fees you negotiate | |

^In addition to the management fees and costs, GMO Australia may individually negotiate a performance fee with wholesale clients (within the meaning of the Corporations Act). This performance fee is payable by the client to GMO Australia and is not incorporated in the daily unit price. Please note that this example does not capture all the fees and costs that may apply to an investor, such as the buy-sell spread. Management fees and costs are inclusive of GST, net of any applicable Input Tax Credits and/or Reduced Input Tax Credits. Transaction costs are quoted exclusive of GST.

5. How the Trusts work

Each Trust is an Australian registered managed investment scheme. When you invest in a Trust your money is pooled together with other investors. GMO Australia uses this money to buy and sell assets on behalf of all investors in the Trust.

Investors will be issued with interests in a Trust called 'units'. Each unit in a Trust confers a proportional beneficial interest in the assets of the Trust as a whole. Investors do not have any entitlement to any particular part of the Trust or any particular assets of the Trust, and have no right to participate in the management or operation of the Trust (other than through unit holder meetings).

Unit prices

The number of units you can purchase will depend on the amount being invested and the investment unit price

calculated for the day GMO Australia receives a valid application. The unit price will vary as the market value of the assets in each Trust rises or falls. For current unit prices please visit the GMO website (www.gmo.com).

GMO Australia will value the units of each Trust in accordance with the Trust's constitution. Unit prices are generally calculated on each New South Wales business day. Entry prices are generally higher than exit prices due to the costs of buying and selling the underlying assets of the Trust. The difference is called the 'buy-sell spread'.

The unit price will be rounded to the nearest two decimal places of a cent, or to greater accuracy as determined from time to time by GMO Australia.

GMO Australia has a Unit Pricing Discretions Policy which sets out how we will exercise discretions in the unit pricing of the Trusts. You can obtain a copy of the policy free of charge by contacting GMO Australia.

Who May Invest

Units in the Trusts are available only to investors who are wholesale clients within the meaning of section 761G of the Corporations Act, and who satisfy the other criteria set out in this document. Additions to investments must also satisfy the same requirements.

Applications and redemptions

The minimum initial investment in each Trust is \$500,000. The minimum applying to subsequent investments is \$250,000.

The minimum amount that may be redeemed is \$250,000 or the whole of the investment if the value of units held is less than \$500,000. GMO Australia may unilaterally redeem a unit holding that falls below \$500,000 and remit the proceeds to the account owner. GMO Australia may vary or waive these minimum investment and redemption amounts at any time.

Before lodging an application, you should advise GMO Australia that you intend to lodge an application and the date you propose to lodge your application. GMO Australia reserves the right to reject any application for units in the Trusts.

To apply please complete an Application for New Investment Form and forward it to State Street Australia Limited ("SSAL"). Application monies may be paid by Electronic Funds Transfer¹ or via Exigo. In calculating the application price for units, GMO Australia may waive all or part of the Entry Transaction Cost Allowance. GMO Australia may, in its sole discretion, accept in-kind transfers of unencumbered assets as part or total

The transferring party must be Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) compliant.

payment of application monies.

To redeem please complete a Redemption Request Form and forward it to SSAL. In calculating the redemption price for units, GMO Australia may waive all or part of the Exit Transaction Cost Allowance. GMO Australia may, in its sole discretion, pay redemption proceeds to investors by way of an asset transfer rather than a cash payment.

GMO Australia generally pays redemption proceeds within 3 New South Wales business days, however the constitution for each Trust allows for up to 30 days to pay redemption proceeds for GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust (or 21 days for the GMO SGM Major Markets Trust). In addition, GMO Australia may choose to suspend redemptions in certain circumstances (for up to 28 days for the GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust) under the constitution for each Trust. In some circumstances, such as where there is a freeze on redemptions or following a distribution made by a Trust, you may not be able to redeem your funds within the usual period upon a request. Unit holders will be notified of any material changes to their unit holder rights.

If GMO Australia receives redemption requests in relation to the GMO SGM Major Markets Trust that in one day represent 20% or more of the total units in that Trust, the constitution permits GMO Australia to reduce each redemption request so that only 20% of the units are redeemed on that day. The unredeemed units are carried forward to the next day and GMO Australia may again apply this restriction on each such subsequent day.

Please see section 9 - "Applying for or redeeming an investment" for further information on how to apply or redeem.

Processing

If the Trusts' administrator receives an application or redemption request before 12:00 pm on a New South Wales business day and it has been completed accurately, the application or redemption price will usually be based on the unit price as at the close of business on that day. Application monies must also be received by the administrator in cleared funds by 12.00 pm. Applications or redemptions received after this cut-off or on a non-business day, will usually be processed using the unit price calculated as at the close of business on the next business day. Depending on the payment method, there may be some delay before monies are received in cleared funds by the administrator. GMO Australia will not be responsible for any such delays.

GMO Australia reserves the right, but is not obliged, to process an application prior to determining whether application monies have cleared in the relevant Trust's application account. Should any loss arise as a result of application monies not clearing the investor will be liable for any related costs such as interest and/or market movements.

Identification and Verification Documentation

GMO Australia and State Street Australia Limited will need to collect information from you in order to verify your identity in

accordance with Australian Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing laws. We will not be able to process your application or issue you with units in a Trust until you provide us with this information.

The type, and amount, of verification information required will vary depending on the nature of the investor. Further information about the identification process is set out in Section 9 – "Applying for or redeeming an investment".

After your application has been processed we may also require further information from you from time to time. In order to comply with our obligations under the law we may need to delay, block, freeze or refuse transactions in relation to your account. This may impact your investment and its returns. GMO Australia may also be required to report information about you to relevant authorities, including the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC).

Distributions

The Trusts intend to make distributions at least annually. Generally, distributions will comprise the taxable income of each Trust (as calculated using Australian tax principles), if any, net of accrued and actual Trust expenses and fees, including class-level performance fees (if applicable). The Trusts may pay distributions periodically (e.g., in advance of large redemption requests). Taxable income will be distributed within a particular class of units. Unrealised capital gains and losses will be reflected in the price of units.

Each Trust (each class, in the case of GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust) intends to qualify and be operated as an Attribution Managed Investment Trust ("AMIT") for Australian income tax purposes (discussed in further detail in Section 6). The composition and timing of distributions could affect your tax position. GMO Australia strongly recommends that you seek professional taxation advice.

Unless GMO Australia is otherwise directed in writing by a unit holder not less than one month prior to a distribution date to pay the distribution in cash, amounts distributed by each Trust will be reinvested in units of the Trust.

6. How managed investment schemes are taxed in Australia

Investing in a registered managed investment scheme is likely to have tax consequences. The income taxation information below is of a general nature only and applies to unit holders who hold their units in the Trusts on capital account (rather than revenue account). You are strongly advised to seek professional tax advice, as tax and social security laws are complex and subject to change, and unit holders' individual circumstances vary.

The Trusts are Australian resident trusts for Australian tax purposes and on the basis that the income of the Trusts is distributed or attributed to unit holders on an annual basis, the Trusts should be treated as "flow through" entities for Australian tax purposes. Income distributed or attributed to unit holders should generally retain its character in the hands of the unit holder.

AMIT election

Each Trust (and each class, in the case of GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust) intends to qualify and be operated as an AMIT for Australian income tax purposes.

In respect of GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust, the responsible entity has also made an election to treat each class as a separate AMIT. Therefore, in respect of Australian tax matters particular to GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust, references to the (or a) Trust may refer to the (or a) class of the Trust, as applicable. Qualification as an AMIT depends on a variety of factors and each Trust cannot guarantee it will qualify as such. If a Trust is unable to qualify as an AMIT, capital account elections may be unavailable to the Trusts, and certain distributions to non-Australian unit holders could be subject to a higher rate of Australian withholding taxes. The tax treatment of distributions made and/or income that is attributed in the hands of unit holders may depend on the type of income recognised by each Trust and whether the unit holders are Australian residents from a tax perspective. The types of distributions that a Trust may make include investment income (such as interest and dividends), net capital gains, a capital gains tax concession component, tax deferred return of capital amounts, franking credits from certain dividends and foreign income tax offsets (in respect of certain foreign tax paid on foreign source income and/or capital gains).

Each Trust intends to distribute and/or attribute all of its taxable income (as determined under the Trust Constitution) to its unit holders each year. Provided the activities of each Trust are limited to that of an "eligible investment business" (as defined for Australian tax purposes), each Trust should not be considered a "public trading trust". Therefore, each Trust should not be subject to Australian income taxation but rather the unit holders are assessed for tax on any income and capital gains generated by the Trusts provided they are distributed and/or attributed to unit holders.

Taxation of unit holders

Unit holders will be provided with an AMIT Member Annual Statement ("AMMA Statement") setting out the taxable income arising from their investment in the Trust to assist in the preparation of their income tax return.

A Trust may make total distributions during a taxable year of an amount that exceeds the Trust's taxable income for that year, in which case the excess may be treated as a return of capital (which would reduce a unit holder's cost base in its units, with any amounts exceeding that base treated as a capital gain). A return of capital is generally not immediately assessable to unit holders, to the extent such amount does not exceed a unit holder's cost base. Such amounts reduce a unit holder's cost base in its units, thus reducing any loss or increasing any gain on a subsequent taxable disposition by the unit holder of its units. In the case of amounts attributed by an AMIT, such amounts can reduce a unit holder's cost base in a similar way to other trusts. However, the AMIT regime also allows upward cost base adjustments to occur where the taxable income attributed exceeds the distribution made. The effect of an upward cost base adjustment would be to increase a unit holder's cost base in its units, thus reducing any gain or increasing any loss on a subsequent taxable disposition by the unit holder of its units. Details of certain cost base adjustments will be included in the AMMA Statement.

Losses

Where the Trust (or a class, in the case of GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust) is in a tax loss position in a particular year, the loss is retained in the Trust (or a class, if applicable) and is not distributable to unit holders. The loss can be carried forward by the Trust (or a class, if applicable) and be used to offset assessable income in a future year (subject to satisfaction of certain loss integrity rules).

Disposals of units

If unit holders make withdrawals from a Trust or transfer any of their units to a third party, or any of their units are redeemed, these events may constitute a disposal for tax purposes. The tax consequences of a disposal depend on the particular circumstances of each unit holder. Certain unit holders who hold units of the Trust for more than 12 months may be entitled to a capital gains tax discount in relation to the disposal of their units in the Trust. Proceeds from withdrawals from an AMIT may also contain a component of taxable income.

Cost base adjustments to the unit holder's units may need to be taken into account in calculating the gain or loss from a disposal.

Tax File Number/Australian Business Number

Unit holders will be able to quote their tax file number ("TFN") or Australian Business Number ("ABN") (as appropriate) to the Trust in the application form. It is not compulsory for an Australian unit holder to quote their TFN or ABN. However, if a TFN or ABN is not quoted, or an appropriate exemption from quoting a TFN/ABN is not provided, tax will be deducted at the highest marginal tax rate from the amount distributed.

Non-resident unit holders

If you are determined to be a non-resident for Australian income tax purposes (based on the information included within your Application for New Investment form), Australian withholding tax may be deducted from certain distributions made to you, including in respect of taxable income that is attributed to you. The rules regarding the

application of treaty rates and your local tax implications are complex (in particular as some investment management functions have been delegated to GMO) and are country/unit holder-specific. You are strongly advised to seek professional tax advice regarding your treaty eligibility and the most appropriate manner by which to evidence your treaty eligibility, if applicable.

The Australian Taxation Office requires the Trusts to file certain information regarding unit holder accounts and transactions. In certain cases, a Trust may be required to amend tax information reported to unit holders in respect of a particular year. In this event, unit holders may be required to file amended tax returns in respect of such information, pay additional taxes (potentially including interest and penalties), and incur other related costs.

GST

References to the term "GST" in this document refer to the term as defined and outlined in the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999.* GST amounts are subject to change and are dependent upon several factors.

The acquisition or disposal of units by unit holders should not be subject to GST. In addition, there should be no GST payable on any fund distributions to unit holders. Separately, unit holders may incur GST on costs relating to their unit holding (e.g., financial advice sought in relation to the investment or subsequent divestment of units). Where unit holders are not registered for GST, there will be no entitlement to claim input tax credits for the GST incurred on these costs. Where unit holders are registered for GST, advice should be sought in relation to whether input tax credits and/or Reduced Input Tax Credits are available.

The above disclosures are based on current taxation law and market practice.

7. Other information

Trust Constitution

Each Trust operates under a constitution. This Information Memorandum summarises some of the provisions of the constitution of each Trust but is qualified in its entirety by reference to the actual provisions of the constitution.

Copies of the constitutions are available at no cost by contacting GMO Australia. Persons contemplating investing in any of the Trusts will be taken to have read and understood the relevant constitution(s) prior to completing their Application Forms.

Compliance

Each Trust has a compliance plan and is supervised by a compliance committee constituted with a majority of external members. This committee generally meets quarterly. Copies of each Trust's compliance plan are available from GMO Australia on request.

Related parties

GMO Australia and GMO are the investment managers of each Trust. GMO Australia has appointed GMO as an investment manager on commercial arm's length terms. GMO Australia is the responsible entity of the Trusts and a subsidiary of GMO. This may give rise to conflicts of interest. Related party transactions also carry a risk they could be assessed and monitored less rigorously than transactions with unrelated third parties. GMO Australia has sought to mitigate these risks by putting in place a conflicts of interest and related party policy that governs the way GMO Australia deals with conflicts or related party transactions. GMO Australia has the policies and procedures in place to manage conflicts through controlling, avoiding or disclosing conflicts.

Custodian and Third Party Administrator

GMO Australia has appointed State Street Australia Limited ("SSAL") as custodian and third-party administrator to the Trusts. SSAL provides safekeeping, settlement and administrative services for the Trusts. All assets of the Trusts will generally be either held in the name of the custodian, its sub-custodians or the responsible entity. The role of the custodian is limited to holding assets of the Trusts and it has no supervisory role in relation to the operation of the Trusts. The custodian does not make investment decisions in respect of the assets held or manage those assets. GMO Australia regularly monitors the performance of SSAL against the documented service level agreements.

Unit Registry

GMO Australia has appointed SSAL to perform the unit registry function for the Trusts.

Transfer of Units

The constitution of GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust permits the transfer of units only with the consent of GMO Australia. In the case of GMO SGM Major Markets Trust, transfers are permitted if as a result of the transfer no unit holder would hold less than the minimum holding required. For each Trust, GMO Australia may refuse to register a transfer of units in its discretion.

Progress Reports and Accounts

To keep unit holders fully informed about their investments, GMO Australia will provide:

- monthly and a quarterly report reviewing the operations of the Trusts; and
- a copy of the annual report for the relevant Trust which includes the annual audited accounts and independent audit report of the Trust. The annual report will be sent to you via email each year. If you

would prefer to receive the annual report via mail please contact us.

Auditor

The auditor to each Trust is PricewaterhouseCoopers, chartered accountants, of One International Towers Sydney, Watermans Quay, Barangaroo, Sydney NSW 2000.

Individual Advice Recommended

It is impossible to take account of the particular investment guidelines, financial situation and/or needs of each individual investor in the Trusts. Intending investors are advised to seek external advice, including tax advice, on the appropriateness of an investment in these Trusts given their own particular circumstances. Each intending investor should evaluate the Trusts in the light of their own circumstances.

Liability of Unit Holders

The constitution and the Corporations Act 2001 contain provisions designed to limit the liability of unit holders to the value of units held. While these provisions are generally regarded as effective, this remains ultimately a matter for the Courts to determine.

Complaints

Unit holders in the Trusts and those accessing the Trusts via a platform (such as an investor-directed portfolio service) may submit a complaint to GMO Australia. If you wish to make a complaint please contact GMO Australia:

Attention: GMO Australia Client Relations

Mail: P.O. Box R1817, Royal Exchange, NSW 1225

Email: sydcst@gmo.com

GMO Australia will:

- acknowledge any complaint in writing and inform the investor when they should expect to receive an answer or feedback; and
- endeavour to ensure that all complaints will be properly considered and dealt with in a timely manner, generally within 30 days. Some types of complaints such as more complex complaints may have a different response timeframe. We will let you know if a different time-frame will apply to your complaint.

GMO Australia is a member of the Australian Financial Complaints Authority. This in an independent body whose purpose is to address the complaints from investors where the investor is not satisfied with the outcome of GMO Australia's complaint resolution process. However, the service is generally only available to retail clients. The contact details for the Australian Financial Complaints Authority are set out below:

Telephone: 1800 931 678 Website: www.afca.org.au Email: info@afca.org.au

Mail: GPO Box 3, Melbourne, Victoria, 3001

Updated Information Available

The information in this Information Memorandum may change over time. Where information changes that is not materially adverse to investors, we will update this information. Up to date information, including information on the Trusts' performance, funds under management, and financial highlights is available on GMO's web site, www.gmo.com. Paper copies of this information are available from GMO Australia's office (contact details are on the front cover) during business hours at no cost.

Privacy

By investing in a Trust, you acknowledge and agree that your personal information may be handled by GMO Australia and its service providers in the manner set out below. GMO Australia collects your personal information to process and administer your investment in the Trust and to provide you with information about your investment in the Trust. Some of this information is required by anti-money laundering laws and may be required to be kept on a register in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001. GMO Australia may not be able to process your application to invest in the relevant Trusts if you do not provide all or part of the information to us.

GMO Australia may disclose your personal information for purposes related to your investment, to GMO Australia's affiliates, agents and service providers. In order to use and disclose your personal information for the purposes stated above, GMO Australia may be required to transfer your personal information to entities located outside Australia where it may not receive the level of protection afforded under Australian law. GMO Australia may disclose your personal information to the United States, United Kingdom, Singapore and other countries. By investing in a Trust, you consent to your personal information being transferred overseas for these purposes. GMO Australia would like to retain and use the personal information you provide to keep you informed about future investment opportunities. GMO's privacy policy contains further information about GMO Australia's privacy practices, including your rights to access and correct your personal information, and to make a complaint regarding our use, holding or disclosure of your personal information. You can obtain a copy of the policy free of charge by contacting GMO Australia. In addition to the information described therein, unit holders should refer to the FATCA and CRS disclosures described below.

FATCA

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance provisions of the U.S. Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act

("FATCA") generally impose a U.S. federal reporting and withholding tax regime with respect to certain U.S. source income earned (including dividends and interest and certain payments with respect to derivative instruments that are determined to be "dividend equivalent" payments). As a general matter, these rules are designed to require certain U.S. persons' direct and indirect ownership of certain non-U.S. accounts and non-U.S. entities to be reported to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"). A 30% withholding tax may be applied if there is a failure to provide required information regarding U.S. ownership or otherwise comply with the requirements of FATCA. In the event of a delay or failure by the applicant to produce any information required for verification purposes, GMO Australia and/or SSAL may refuse to process subscription requests. If a unit holder does not provide the required forms, certifications, information or documentation requested, that unit holder may be subject to adverse U.S. federal and/or other tax consequences.

Under these reporting and withholding rules, "withholdable payments" made to the Trusts generally will be subject to 30 per cent withholding tax unless the Trust: (i) enters into (or qualifies for an exemption from entering into) an agreement with the IRS pursuant to which the Trust agrees to report to the IRS information about its U.S. unit holders and certain U.S. persons that indirectly hold an interest through non-U.S. unit holders, and to comply with other reporting, withholding, verification, due diligence and other procedures established by the IRS, including a requirement to seek waivers of non-U.S. laws that would prevent the reporting of such information; or (ii) satisfies the requirements of (including any rules or regulations implemented pursuant to) an intergovernmental agreement (an "IGA"). In this respect, Australia and the United States entered into an IGA with respect to FATCA implementation (the "Australian IGA"). The Trusts intend to comply with FATCA as modified by the terms of the Australian IGA and Australian tax guidance, which generally requires the Trusts to obtain and provide to the Australian Taxation Office, certain information from unit holders, and to meet certain other requirements. If the Trusts comply with their obligations under the Australian IGA and if Australia also complies with its obligations under the Australian IGA, the Trusts will not be subject to U.S. withholding taxes under FATCA.

FATCA also provides that payments from a Trust to any unit holder that are attributable to withholdable payments and certain other payments that could be deemed to be "passthru payments" within the meaning of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code will generally be subject to a 30% withholding tax if there is a failure to provide information, representations, and waivers of non-U.S. law as may be required to comply with the provisions of the rules, including in certain cases, information regarding certain U.S. direct and indirect owners of such unit holders. The U.S. Treasury Department and the IRS continue to consider the feasibility of a system for implementing withholding on passthru payments. The failure of a unit holder to provide such information also may result in other adverse consequences applying to a unit holder. The Trusts may disclose any unit holder information, certifications or documentation to the Australian Taxation Office, the IRS

and/or other parties as necessary or advisable to comply with FATCA or other requirements. If a Trust were to become a member of an "expanded affiliated group" or have a "Related Entity" within the meaning of an IGA, this status could adversely affect the FATCA status of the Trust and reduce the Trust's investment returns. The requirements of and exceptions from FATCA are complex and remain potentially subject to material changes resulting from additional guidance from the IRS and the Australian Taxation Office. In addition, certain other countries have passed or may in the future pass legislation similar to FATCA, which may impact the Trusts and the unit holders. Each prospective unit holder is urged to consult its tax adviser regarding the applicability of FATCA and any other reporting requirements with respect to the prospective unit holder's own situation.

Common Reporting Standard

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ("OECD") Common Reporting Standard ("CRS") initiative requires the Trusts to obtain and provide to the Australian Taxation Office, certain information of unit holders and their transactions with the Trusts. Unit holders are requested to provide certain information and certifications to ensure compliance with the CRS. Such information may be provided to the unit holders' local tax authority and other authorities. In addition, the Trusts must meet certain other requirements and follow related CRS due diligence procedures in respect of unit holders and their indirect investors, principals, partners, beneficial owners or controlling persons. In the event of a delay or failure by the applicant to produce any information required for verification purposes, GMO Australia and/or SSAL may refuse to process subscription requests. If a unit holder does not provide the required forms, certifications, information or documentation requested, such unit holder may be subject to adverse Australian and/or other tax consequences. Each prospective unit holder is urged to consult its tax adviser regarding the applicability of CRS and any other reporting requirements with respect to the prospective unit holder's own situation.

Base Erosion Profit Shifting and Related Proposals

OECD proposals regarding the Base Erosion and Profit Shifting ("BEPS") initiative were released during 2015. Subsequent to the BEPS measures, the OECD has also now endorsed a global initiative focussed on taxing profits in jurisdictions where they are earned and establishing a global minimum tax to combat Base Erosion and Profit Shifting. The mechanics through which these measures will be implemented into law are complex, remain uncertain and will depend on the interaction of implementing legislation as adopted by various countries. These changes may significantly alter unit holders' after-tax returns.

Further, the Australian Government has anounced that it will adopt legislation to implement the OECD Global Anti-Base Erosion Pillar Two rules in Australia, effective for income years commencing on or after January 1, 2024. This implementation is consistent with a global initiative that seeks to stem perceived inequities arising from the coexistence of

fundamentally different tax regimes throughout the world. Very generally, this international initiative focuses on enabling countries to tax profits in jurisdictions where profits are earned and on setting a global minimum tax that would apply to certain multinational businesses and entities. These changes may significantly alter unit holders' after-tax returns.

8. Summary of Participants

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^{*} None of these persons have caused or authorised the issue of this Information Memorandum. Each of them disclaims responsibility for any part of this Information Memorandum.

9. Applying for or redeeming an investment

Wholesale Clients Only

Units in the Trusts are available only to investors who are wholesale clients within the meaning of section 761G of the Corporations Act.

If you are an individual, or otherwise are not making an investment in connection with a business, and want to rely on the income and assets test to meet the wholesale client requirement you must attach to your application an accountant's certificate which is less than 2 years old indicating that you have either:

- net assets of at least \$2.5 million; or
- a gross income for each of the last 2 financial years of at least \$250,000 a year.

Units in the Trusts are not available to US Persons (as defined in the Application Form).

See the Application for New Investment Form attached to this Information Memorandum for more information.

By signing the Application Form you are declaring that you meet all qualifications to invest in the Trusts.

Making a New Investment

If you are making a new investment (that is, you have not already invested in the relevant Trust), you may apply online (at https://www.gmo.com/australia/how-to-invest-australia/) or complete the 'Application for New Investment Form' attached to this Information Memorandum.

For assistance with completing the application form, see 'Completing your Application Form' below.

If applying using the paper form, your completed form and consideration should be sent to SSAL.

GMO Australia and State Street Australia Limited will need to collect information from you in order to verify your identity in accordance with Australian Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing laws. We will not be able to process your application or issue you with units in a Trust until you provide us with this information.

The type, and amount, of verification information required will vary depending on the nature of the investor. Please refer to the Application for New Investment Form for a summary of the verification information that is required. The online form will prompt you for the appropriate information.

After your application has been processed we may also require further identification and verification information from you from time to time. In order to comply with our obligations under the law we may need to delay, block, freeze or refuse transactions in relation to your account. This may impact your investment and its returns. GMO Australia may also be required to report information

about you to relevant authorities, including the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC).

Adding to Your Investment

If you wish to make an additional investment to an existing holding, you should complete the 'Application for Additional Investment Form' available at https://www.gmo.com/australia/how-to-invest-australia/.

Your completed form and consideration should be sent to SSAL.

Redeeming Your Investment

If you wish to redeem units you hold in one of the Trusts you must complete a 'Redemption Request Form' available at https://www.gmo.com/australia/how-to-invest-australia/.

For assistance with completing the redemption form, see 'Completing your Redemption Form' below.

Your completed form should be sent to SSAL.

PLEASE NOTE THAT GMO AUSTRALIA MAY REFUSE TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS AND REDEMPTIONS IN ANY OTHER FORM.

Completing Your Application Form

To invest in a Trust you should complete and sign the correct application form. Please note:

- Name of Applicant Name of beneficial owner.
- Name of Trustee of Applicant Provide if applicable.
- <u>ABN</u> Where no ABN is available please supply a TFN or details of any exemption.
- <u>Contact Details</u> Please provide at least one contact so that GMO Australia and SSAL can meet reporting requirements. Please provide an email address. We will use this email address to provide you with information about your investment in the Trusts, including copies of the annual reports for the Trusts.
- GMO Trust(s) to be Credited Initial applications
 must be at least \$500,000, unless waived by GMO
 Australia. Please indicate whether you want income
 distributions reinvested for each relevant
 investment. Also please indicate when monies will
 be received by SSAL and where they are coming
 from
- <u>Distributions</u> The details of the account into which you would like distributions paid, to be completed only when the reinvest option is not selected. This must be an Australian dollar denominated bank, building society or credit union account.
- Redemption proceeds The details of the account into which you would like any redemptions paid. This must be an Australian dollar denominated bank, building society or credit union account.

- Applicant Signature(s) Attach company seal if applicable. Also attach a list of current authorised signatories together with specimen signatures and contact phone numbers.
- Lodging an Application Form Please forward your completed form and monies to SSAL. Monies can either be transferred via Electronic Funds Transfer² or via Exigo. Account details are shown on the Application form.

Completing Your Redemption Form

To redeem your investment in a Trust you should complete and sign a Redemption Request Form.

Please note:

 <u>Payment Details</u> – Please show where you would like funds remitted.

 GMO Trust(s) to be Debited – Show dollar amount(s) or number of units.

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The transferring party must be Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) compliant.

Steps to Completing Your Application Form

| Step 1 | Please complete these sections: | | |
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| | Applicant Details | | |
| | 2. Contact Details | | |
| | Investment and Distribution Details | | |
| | 4. Bank Details for Proceeds | | |
| Step 2 | Please read this section: | | |
| | 5. Declaration | | |
| Step 3 | Authorised signatories to sign in this section: | | |
| | 6. Signature | | |
| Step 4 | Gather the identification documents listed here: | | |
| | 7. Investor Identification and Supporting Documents | | |
| Step 5 | Please send via facsimile: | | |
| | ☐ This Application Form | | |
| | ☐ Investor Identification Documents | | |
| | ☐ Supporting Documents | | |
| | ☐ A list of signatories, specimen signatures and phone numbers ³ of all individuals authorised to transact on you account. | | |
| | State Street Australia Limited (SSAL) | | |
| | Fax: +61 2 9323 6411 or +61 2 9323 6420 | | |
| | | | |
| | Or alternatively please send all documents to: | | |
| | State Street Australia Limited | | |
| | Level 14,420 George Street | | |
| | Sydney, NSW 2000 | | |
| | Australia | | |
| Step 6 | Transfer your application money to us. Payment details are at: | | |
| | 8. Application Payment Method | | |

If you have any questions about investing in our funds, please contact the GMO Client Relations team on +61 2 8274 9900 during Sydney business hours.

If SSAL receives this completed form and cleared funds by 12:00 p.m. on a business day and it has been completed accurately, the application will usually be based on the unit price as at the close of business on that day. Applications received after this cut-off or on a non-business day will usually be processed using the unit price calculated as at the close of business on the next business day.

³ State Street Australia may need to call you back to confirm the authenticity of some types of transactions.

1. Applicant Details

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| Investor Type: | □ Individual □ Company □ Custodian (a company custodian investing on behalf of an underlying trust (such as a managed investment scheme, government superannuation fund, investor-directed portfolio service (IDPS), IDPS-like scheme master trust, wrap account, or managed discretionary account (MDA) service of other type of trust) □ Superannuation Fund □ Government Body | IDPS, IDPS-like scheme, MDA or family or charitable trust) Partnership |
| Name of Applicant: | | |
| Date of birth: (for Individuals) | | |
| Industry or Occupation: | What is your usual occupation or the industry your business | is engaged in? |
| | Are you (or do you work in or for) a charitable organization the Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission? □ Yes □ No | nat is not registered with the ATO or the Australian |
| | Are you (or do you work in or for) a cash-intensive business? | |
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| | A cash intensive business is any business in which customer provided. Cash intensive businesses include money service currency exchange, money transfer agent, bank note traders businesses, or any other business that deals primarily in cas | business (remittance houses, exchange houses,), casinos, betting and other gambling related |
| Tax File Number ⁴ : | | |
| ABN (for Sole Traders): | | |
| Registration Details: (for Registered Co-operatives and Incorporated Associations) | Registration number: | State of Registration: |
| (for Regulated Partnerships) | Name of professional association: | Membership number: |
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⁴ If investing as the trustee of a trust, provide the TFN for the trust. If investing as custodian, provide the custodian's TFN.

| | Approacion for Now invocation | |
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| Company Information: (to be completed by Custodians, Compa | nies and corporate trustees) | |
| ABN ⁵ : | | |
| Select one: | □ Public | ☐ Proprietary Please provide a list of the names of each |
| Select one option if applicable: (if you do not select one of these options, please provide a copy of the ASIC extract for the company showing shareholder information) Publicly listed Name of Exchange: Company code: | □ Majority Owned Subsidiary of listed company Name of parent company: Name of Exchange: Company Code: | director. ☐ Regulated ⁶ Name of Regulator: License details: |
| Trust Information: | | |
| To be completed by all trustees and Custodians who act as a trustee or who hold assets on behalf of an | Type of trust (select one): | Please provide this information based on your selection: |
| underlying trust ⁷ . | □ Regulated trust (e.g. APRA-regulated superannuation fund, IDPS, IDPS-like scheme or MDA, approved deposit fund, pooled superannuation trust, public sector superannuation scheme) | Name of regulator: Registration/Licensing details (e.g. AFSL number or RSE number): ABN: |
| | □ Registered managed investment scheme | ARSN: ABN: |
| | ☐ Unregistered managed investment scheme that only has wholesale clients and does not make small-scale offerings under section 1012E of the Corporations Act | ABN: |
| | ☐ Self-managed superannuation fund | ABN: |
| | ☐ Government superannuation fund | Name of legislation establishing the fund: |

☐ Other trust (e.g. family or charitable trust)

Description of trust (e.g. family or charitable):

Description of class of beneficiaries or names

of individual beneficiaries:

⁵ If investing as the trustee of a trust, provide the ABN for the trustee here and provide the ABN for the trust under "Trust Information" below. If investing as custodian, provide the ABN of the custodian.

⁶ A company subject to the regulatory oversight of an Australian regulator in relation to its activities, e.g. the holder of an Australian Financial Services License.

⁷ Custodians who hold assets on behalf of an underlying trust should complete these details for the underlying trust (rather than any bare trust between the Custodian and the operator of the underlying trust)

| | Name of Trust: | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | Business Name of Trustee (if any): | | |
| | Country of establishment: | | |
| Individual trustee details: | Full name: | Date of birth: | Residential Address: |
| Trustee 1 | | | |
| Trustee 2 | | | |
| Trustee 3 | | | |
| Trustee 4 | | | |

Beneficial Owners: (please provide details on a separate sheet if there is insufficient space below) For Companies: Provide these details for each individual who ultimately owns or controls 25% or more⁸ of the Company: (only for unlisted public or proprietary Full name: companies whose activities are not Date of birth: Residential Address: regulated by a Commonwealth government regulator) For Custodians and Trusts: Provide these details for each individual who ultimately owns or controls 25% or more⁹ of the Custodian/Trust: (Not required for Trusts that are registered and subject to the regulatory Full name: oversight of a Commonwealth Date of birth: regulator or government Residential Address: superannuation funds. For Custodians, this information is only Does the Trust have an appointer? (an appointer is an individual who has been granted specific powers required if there are individuals other by the trust deed). If so, please provide: than the Custodian's customer who can directly or indirectly exercise Full name: control through the capacity to direct Residential Address: the Custodian) Date of birth: For Custodians, complete this if there are individuals other than the Custodian's customer who have the power to appoint or remove the Custodian.

⁸ Refers to ownership of 25% or more of the issued capital of the Company through direct or indirect shareholdings or an entitlement to exercise (directly or indirectly) 25% or more of the voting rights. If there are no such individuals, then it applies to the most senior managing official such as a managing director.

⁹ "Own" means holding, directly or indirectly, at least 25% of the interests of the Trust. "Control" means having the power to appoint or remove the Custodian/Trustee of the trust, control by acting as trustee or control by means of agreements, arrangements, understandings and practices or exercising control through the capacity to direct the Custodian/Trustee.

| For Associations and Co-operatives | Please provide these details for each public officer, Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer (or equivalent officer) and any other individuals who have direct or indirect control of the Association or Co-operative: |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| | Full name: |
| | Residential Address: Date of birth: |
| | |
| <u>For Partnerships</u> | If the partnership is regulated by a professional association, provide the following details for ONE partner. If the partnership is not regulated by a professional association, provide the following details for ALL the partners: |
| | Full name: |
| | Residential Address: |
| | Date of birth: |
| | Please provide the details below if there are <u>beneficial owners</u> 10 who are not the partners listed above: |
| | Full name: |
| | Residential Address: |
| | Date of birth: |
| | |
| 2. Contact Details | |
| Registered Address: | |
| (residential address for Individuals) | |
| | |
| Mailing Address (if different to | |
| Registered Address): | |
| Telephone: | |
| Email: | |
| | |
| Applicant is primary contact | to receive account statements and reporting |
| Other primary contest (place | a musuida dataila halauu |
| Other primary contact (pleas | e provide details below) |
| Name of Primary Contact: | |
| Company Name: | |
| Capacity: | Custodian Consultant Advisor |
| Mailing Address: | |
| - | |
| Telephone: | |
| Email: | |

¹⁰ Beneficial owners are those who ultimately own 25% or more of the partnership or are entitled, either indirectly or directly, to exercise 25% or more of the voting rights of the partnership, including power of veto. If no one satisfies either of these categories, it applies to each individual who directly or indirectly controls the partnership through the capacity to determine decisions about financial or operating policies or by other means. If none of the above, then it applies to each of the most senior managing official(s) of the partnership.

3. Investment Details

| Trust | Amount (\$) ¹¹ | Reinvest Income ¹² Please circle either Yes or No If No please complete Section 4. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust | | Yes / No |
| GMO SGM Major Markets Trust | | Yes / No |

| Intended Trade Date | | |
|---|--------|-------------|
| (SSAL need to receive cleared funds by 12.00 p.m. on this intended trade date to process the application using that day's unit price. Any funds received after this cut-off will be processed using the following business day's unit price.) | | |
| Origin of Monies | | |
| (Name of Institution or Exigo Code) | | |
| Contact Details | | |
| (If Funds are Coming via Electronic Funds Transfer) | (Name) | (Telephone) |

Transmission of this completed form to SSAL constitutes an obligation to purchase units and wire the funds to SSAL by 12.00 pm on the date indicated on this form because GMO may purchase investments on a Trust's behalf in anticipation of cash flows identified in this Application Form.

4. Bank Details

(Please note that the Account Name must be in the name of the Applicant named at section 1 above)

| | Redemptions | Distribution Payments | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| | | (If different to Redemption bank details) | |
| Account Name: | | | |
| Financial Institution Name: | | | |
| BSB Number: | | | |
| Account Number: | | | |
| Swift BIC (If applicable): | | | |
| Exigo Code (If applicable): | | | |

¹¹ Initial applications must be \$500,000 or greater (lower amounts may be accepted at the discretion of GMO Australia). Generally, only Australian dollar applications will be accepted. Non-AUD applications will only be accepted at GMO's discretion.

¹² Applicants may elect to have income distributions reinvested in additional units of the Trust or paid by direct credit (see section 4 if applicable). If no direction is given distributions will be reinvested.

5. Declaration

Trust Documents

I/We have read and agree to be bound by the attached Information Memorandum for the managed investment scheme(s) I/We have selected in this form (the "Trust(s)") and I/We agree to be bound by the provisions of the constitution, as it may be amended from time to time, for the relevant Trust(s) to which this application relates. I/We agree that GMO Australia shall be entitled to deduct from money payable to me/us on redemption of any or all of my/our units, all taxes or duties paid or payable by GMO Australia and/or the relevant Trust(s) in respect of the application money herewith or in consequences of such redemption.

Investor Qualifications

I/We certify that I am/we are "Wholesale Clients" in accordance with section 761G of the Corporations Act 2001 and that I am/We are not US citizens, that I am/We are not resident in the US, and that I/We do not have an obligation to pay tax to the US tax authorities on my/our worldwide income ("US Persons"). I/We will immediately notify GMO Australia if I/We cease to be a Wholesale Client or if I/We become a US Person.

Broker/Dealer Affiliation

I am/We confirm that I/we are not (a) a Broker/Dealer; (b) owned or controlled by a Broker/Dealer; or (c) the owner or controller of a Broker/Dealer (where, in each case, ownership/control means having a voting or ownership interest in excess of 75%). If this statement is not true, I/We will advise whether I am/We are a Broker/Dealer and/or the names of the entities that are Broker/Dealers with which I/We have the relevant ownership/control interest.

Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA") and Common Reporting Standard ("CRS")

The applicable FATCA form(s) (e.g., the appropriate Form W-8) and CRS self-certification form(s) have been completed and copies of such form(s) accompany this completed application. I/We represent and warrant that: (1) I/We remain in compliance with or exempt from FATCA; and (2) either (A) I/We am/are not a member of an "expanded affiliated group" under FATCA and do not have any "related" entity within the meaning of any applicable intergovernmental agreement, or otherwise (B) each member of my/our "expanded affiliated group" and each of my/our "related" entities is in compliance with, or exempt from FATCA. I/We further acknowledge that each Trust is considered a separate Foreign Financial Institution for purposes of compliance with FATCA and the applicable intergovernmental agreement. I/we agree to notify GMO Australia promptly if there has been a change in circumstances that causes any information to be incorrect, and/or if the accompanying form(s) otherwise become incorrect or outdated.

I/we further understand and agree that neither GMO Australia, nor the Trust(s) are liable for any taxes, interest, penalties or other costs or expenses that may be assessed against the unit holder or the Trusts related to any missing, incomplete, incorrect or outdated FATCA and CRS self-certification form(s) and/or related documentation. The terms of this paragraph shall survive the date of this application. Each prospective unit holder is urged to consult its tax adviser regarding these matters.

Anti-Money Laundering

I/We acknowledge and agree that any delay or failure to deliver identification documents specified by GMO Australia may result in a delay or refusal to process my/our application.

If this application is being submitted by a Custodian or Service Operator I/We warrant that I/we have adopted an Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Program in compliance with Australian requirements and have performed appropriate identification, verification and ongoing customer due diligence procedures in relation to the customers of the Service or Custodian as appropriate.

Companies applying as a Custodian represent that:

- The company is providing a custodial or depository service as described in the Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing Act 2006 ("AML/CTF Act"); and
- The company holds either an AFSL allowing it to provide custodial or depository services or is exempt from holding such an AFSL.

Privacy

I/We consent to the collection, use, holding and disclosure of personal information in accordance with the privacy provisions set out in the Information Memorandum for the Trust(s). I/We warrant that I/we: (i) have obtained, or will at the relevant time have obtained, the consent of my/our directors, officers, employees and agents (as applicable) to the collection, use, holding and disclosure of their personal information in accordance with the privacy provisions set out in the Information Memorandum; and (ii) have provided them with the information set out in such privacy provisions.

6. Applicant Signature(s)

| First Authorised Signature: | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|------|----------------------|
| | Signature | Name – Please print or type | Date | Ph no. ¹³ |
| Second Authorised Signature: 14 | | | | |
| | Signature | Name – Please print or type | Date | Ph no. |
| Company Seal (if applicable): | | | | |

Who should sign the form

| Investor Type | Who Should Sign |
|--|---|
| Individual | Where the investment is in one name, the investor must sign. |
| Joint Investors | Where the investment is in more than one name, all investors must sign. |
| Company | Two directors or a director and company secretary must sign, unless you are a sole director and sole company secretary. |
| Trust | Each trustee must sign or, if a corporate trustee, then as for a company. |
| Partnership | Each partner. |
| Association or registered co- operative | Each office bearer. |
| Government body | Relevant principal officer/authorised signatory. |
| Power of Attorney | Relevant authorised signatory(ies). |

7. Investor Identification and Supporting Documents

| Investor Type | Required Document |
|---------------|--|
| All investors | FATCA Forms |
| | Please complete, sign and submit the appropriate document(s) with the Application For New Investment. Please consult your tax adviser to determine the appropriate form(s) to use. |
| | US Residents: Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") Form W-9: |
| | https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf |
| | Non-US Residents: IRS Form W-8 |
| | https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8ben.pdf |

¹³ If those executing this form are also authorized to transact on this account, please provide a contact phone number. State Street Australia may need to call you back to confirm the authenticity of some types of transactions.

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¹⁴ Provide second signature only if required.

| | https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8bene.pdf |
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| | https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8eci.pdf |
| | https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8exp.pdf |
| | https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw8imy.pdf |
| | https://www.irs.gov/forms-instructions |
| | CRS Self-Certifications |
| | Please complete, sign and submit the appropriate document(s) with the Application for New Investment. Please consult your tax adviser to determine the appropriate form(s) to use. |
| | Individual unit holders should complete the CRS Self-Certification for Individuals (or Controlling Persons*), click here |
| | Entity unit holders should complete the CRS Self-Certification for Entities, click here. |
| | Or visit: https://www.gmo.com/australia/gmo-australia-forms |
| | *Note that certain entity unit holders may also need to complete the CRS Self-Certification for Individuals (see the first PDF in this section) to document the status of any "Controlling Person(s)". |
| | Power of Attorney |
| | If one or more attorneys are completing and signing this form under a power of attorney, provide a certified copy of the Power of Attorney which confirms that any attorney completing and signing this form is authorised to do so. If the Power of Attorney does not contain a sample of each attorney's signature, please also provide a list containing the name of each attorney and a sample of each attorney's signature. |
| | Authorised Signers List |
| | A list of individuals authorised to transact on your account, together with specimen signatures and contact phone numbers. |
| ■ Individuals | Any one (or a combination) of the following showing name, date of birth and residential address: |
| Sole tradersIndividual trustees (if | Driver's licence or permit under a State/Territory government or an equivalent authority of a foreign country that includes a photograph |
| required) | Australian passport (that is current or expired within the last two years) |
| Individuals listed in response to the Beneficial | Foreign passport or other international travel document that has a photograph and signature of the individual |
| Owners section | Proof of age card issued by a State/Territory government |
| | National identity card issued by a foreign government that has a photograph and signature of the individual |
| | If applicable: |
| | An accountant's certificate establishing your status as a "Wholesale Client". |
| Companies | If not readily available, we may ask you for: |
| Corporate Trustees | A certificate of incorporation issued by ASIC or other regulator |
| | A licence or other records issued by a domestic or foreign regulator |
| | Where beneficial owners were listed in the Application Form, provide a copy of the ASIC extract for the company showing its shareholders. For any corporate shareholders, also provide a copy of the ASIC extract for each such corporate shareholder. |
| Trusts | A certified copy of the trust deed (or an extract that shows the name of the trust, the name of the trustee(s), the name of the settlor, the place of establishment of the trust and the identity of the beneficiaries); or |
| | Certified copy of a notice (such as a notice of assessment) issued by the ATO within the preceding twelve months |

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|--------------------------|---|--|
| | For unregistered managed investment schemes, a copy of the offer document | |
| Custodians | An extract of the custody agreement evidencing the appointment of the Custodian by its customer. | |
| Partnerships | A certified copy of the partnership agreement (or an extract that shows the full name of the partnership, the registered business name, the country in which the partnership was established and the full name and residential address of each partner); or | |
| | Certified copy of a notice (such as a notice of assessment) issued by the ATO within the preceding twelve months | |
| Associations | One of the following: | |
| Registered Co-operatives | A certified copy of the constitution or rules of the association or co-operative. | |
| | A certificate issued to the association or co-operative by ASIC or other regulator. | |
| | A certified copy of the minutes of an association or co-operative meeting. | |
| Government Bodies | One of the following: | |
| | A certified copy of the constitution. | |
| | Other document establishing the government body. | |

NOTE:

- Copies of original documents must be certified as true copies by a person authorised to do so under Anti-Money Laundering laws (generally a legal practitioner, a notary, an accountant or a Justice of the Peace). Documents must have been certified within the last 12 months.
- Documents that are not in English must be accompanied by an English translation prepared by an accredited translator.

8. Application Payment Method

| Exigo | Electronic Funds Transfer ¹⁵ |
|--|--|
| Code: SSBS20 | Bank Name: State Street Bank & Trust Co |
| Remember to advise SSAL of the counter party Exigo code on the | BSB Number: 913 001 |
| same day. | Account Name: State Street Bank & Trust Co |
| | Account Reference: Q8H1 |
| | Account Number: 9582131 |
| | Swift BIC: SBOS AU2XXXX (if applicable) |

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¹⁵ The transferring party must be Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) compliant.

9. Explanatory Notes

Description of Investor Types

The table below describes the investor types listed in Section 1 of this Application Form.

| Investor Type | Description |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Individual and Joint investors | A natural person or persons. |
| Sole trader | A natural person operating a business under their own name with a registered business name. |
| Company | A company registered as an Australian public company, an Australian proprietary company, or a foreign company. |
| Trust | Types of trusts include self-managed superannuation funds, registered managed investment schemes, unregistered wholesale managed investment schemes, government superannuation funds or other trusts (such as family trusts and charitable trusts). |
| Custodian | A company providing a custodial or depositary service on behalf of a managed investment scheme, superannuation fund, investor-directed portfolio service (IDPS), IDPS-like scheme or managed discretionary account service. |
| Partnership | A partnership created under a partnership agreement. |
| Association | Incorporated associations are associations registered under State or Territory based incorporated association statutes. Unincorporated associations are those of persons who are not registered under an incorporated associations statute and thus do not have the legal capacity to enter into agreements. The member(s) of the association seeking to open the account will be deemed to be the legal owner of the account. |
| Registered co-operative | An autonomous association of persons united voluntarily to meet common economic, social and cultural needs and aspirations through a jointly-owned and democratically-controlled enterprise registered under a registry system maintained by a State or Territory. This investor type can include agricultural businesses such as a dairy co-operative. |
| Government body | The government of a country, an agency or authority of the government of a country, the government of part of a country or an agency or authority of the government of part of a country. |

US Person

- (i) Any natural person resident in the United States;
- (ii) Any partnership or corporation organized or incorporated under the laws of the United States;
- (iii) Any estate of which any executor or administrator is a U.S. person;
- (iv) Any trust of which any trustee is a U.S. person;
- (v) Any agency or branch of a foreign entity located in the United States;
- (vi) Any non-discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held by a dealer or other fiduciary for the benefit or account of a U.S. person;
- (vii) Any discretionary account or similar account (other than an estate or trust) held by a dealer or other fiduciary organized, incorporated, or (if an individual) resident in the United States; and
- (viii) Any partnership or corporation if:
 - (A) Organized or incorporated under the laws of any foreign jurisdiction; and
- (B) Formed by a U.S. person principally for the purpose of investing in securities not registered under the Act, unless it is organized or incorporated, and owned, by accredited investors (as defined in § 230.501(a)) who are not natural persons, estates or trusts.

Investor Qualification - Wholesale Client

GMO Australia only accepts investments from "Wholesale Clients" within the meaning of section 761G of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth). Generally, GMO Australia will only accept applications:

- a) Where the initial application amount is \$500,000 or greater;
- b) From investors who meet the "assets and income test" outlined in section 761G(7)(c); or

The "assets and income test" is established where the investor can provide a certificate issued by a qualified accountant within the last 6 months which certifies that the investor has:

- a gross income of \$250,000 or more per annum in each of the previous two years; or
- net assets of at least \$2.5 million.
- c) From "professional investors" (as defined in section 9 of the Corporations Act), including financial services licensees.

Retail investors may invest in the Trusts via a Serivce Operator. "Service Operators" are generally considered to be Wholesale Clients and include operators of investor-directed portfolio services ("IDPSs"), managed discretionary accounts ("MDAs") and similar service.