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# CLIMATE CHANGE SELECT INVESTMENT

#### **OVERVIEW**

The GMO Climate Change Select Investment Fund seeks to generate high total return.

GMO's Focused Equity team believes that climate change is having a dramatic impact on the world and significant investments are – and will be – needed to head off its effects. Using a disciplined, value-oriented approach, the Fund seeks to invest in companies that are positioned to benefit from climate change mitigation or adaptation efforts. The Fund excludes companies with Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) controversies.

#### **FACTS**

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Class	EUR Class A
ISIN	IE00089GUNB9
Class Inception	23-Mar-22
Fund Inception	25-Feb-22
Total Assets	\$113mm USD
Management Fee	0.50% p.a.
Pricing Frequency	Daily
SFDR Classification	Article 9

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2023	2022	
EUR Class A	5.52	-4.55	-4.55	-9.49	-11.45	
Index	3.29	10.61	10.61	18.06	-9.93	

## RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 28-FEB-22)

Alpha (Jensen's)	-19.79
Beta	1.59
R Squared	0.76
Sharpe Ratio	-0.42
Standard Deviation	33.09

### ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS (EUR, NET OF FEES, %)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
EUR Class A	-17.16	-	-	-	-12.40
Index	23.89	-	-	-	8.35

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



Lucas White, CFA Joined GMO in 2006 BA, Duke University



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#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Portfolio	Index
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	15.9x	21.6x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.6x	3.1x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	12.9x	18.9x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	11.0%	18.8%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.4%	1.9%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	6.9 USD	107.1 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	94	2728

# TOP COUNTRIES (%)

Country	Portfolio	Index
United States	44.8	63.9
France	12.3	2.8
Canada	8.8	2.8
South Korea	6.9	1.3
Japan	4.6	5.5
Germany	3.1	2.0
Denmark	2.5	0.9
Mexico	2.3	0.3
Spain	2.0	0.6
Chile	1.7	0.0

## EXPOSURE BY SEGMENT (%)

Segment	Exposure
Clean Energy	48.7
Solar	17.1
Wind	2.2
Biofuels & Other Clean Energy	15.4
Power Generation	1.6
Batteries & Storage	12.5
Electric Grid	9.4
Copper	7.4
Energy Efficiency	19.9
Transportation	5.5
Buildings	2.7
Diversified Efficiency	4.1
Technology	7.6
Agriculture	5.0
Timber	1.8
Water	6.8
[Cash]	1.0

# SECTORS (%)

Sector	Portfolio	Index
Communication Services	0.0	7.6
Consumer Discretionary	4.1	10.9
Consumer Staples	7.5	6.4
Energy	6.8	4.5
Financials	0.0	16.1
Health Care	0.0	11.1
Industrials	35.5	10.8
Information Technology	19.5	23.7
Materials	18.9	4.2
Real Estate	1.2	2.2
Utilities	6.3	2.5

## TOP HOLDINGS

Company	Country	Segment	%
Darling Ingredients Inc	United States	Biofuels & Other Clean Energy	5.4
Sunrun Inc	<b>United States</b>	Solar	5.4
SolarEdge Technologies Inc	<b>United States</b>	Solar	5.2
Nexans SA	France	Electric Grid	5.1
LG Chem Ltd	Korea	Batteries & Storage	4.8
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd	Canada	Copper	4.5
Ameresco Inc	United States	Biofuels & Other Clean Energy	3.3
Green Plains Inc	United States	Biofuels & Other Clean Energy	3.2
Valeo SE	France	Transportation	2.5
Veolia Environnement SA	France	Water	2.4
Total			41.8

# REGIONS (%)

Region	Portfolio	Index
United States	44.8	63.8
Europe ex UK (Developed)	25.5	12.0
Emerging	12.9	9.9
Other International	9.8	5.3
Japan	4.6	5.5
United Kingdom	1.4	3.4
Cash Equivalents	1.0	0.0

# MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	Portfolio	Index
Small (5.5 & Below)	46.7	3.5
Small - Medium (5.5 To 16.2)	29.3	10.0
Medium (16.2 To 41.9)	18.4	16.0
Medium - Large (41.9 To 115.9)	5.0	23.4
Large (115.9 & Above)	0.5	47.1



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

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