Power station type

Offshore wind

Geotherma

Solar thermal
 Solar PV
 Biomass fired

Hydroelectric
 Nuclear

Oil fired

Gas fired
 Coal fired

2050

Onshore wind

### GMO CLIMATE CHANGE TRUST

#### THE OPPORTUNITY

- We believe climate change is among the most important investment opportunities facing investors today. Exceptional opportunities for long-term investors abound in a world mobilizing to address climate change.
- Profitability associated with efforts to mitigate and adapt to climate change is largely independent of the global economy. Climate change investors benefit from this unique source of return which complements a traditional portfolio.
- The climate change sector, as we've defined it, remains a poorly understood, inefficiently priced sector. There are ample opportunities for value added through active management, a global approach, and a value discipline.

#### OUR APPROACH

Universe Targeted for Impact: We focus on identifying business models that can monetize the secular growth from global efforts to combat climate change.

Value Focus: We believe that a value discipline is particularly important in this space. We combine GMO's proprietary valuation techniques with fundamental analysis to identify attractive opportunities.

Strategic Allocation: Our strategic asset allocation promotes diversification among a variety of climate change sectors.

Global Scope & GMO Investment Platform: GMO has the global expertise to take advantage of attractive investment opportunities wherever they may be. We have a broad team of experienced investment professionals, including Jeremy Grantham, who contribute insight, ideas, and perspectives.

**Investing with Conviction:** As an independently owned private partnership, GMO's firmwide philosophy of investing with conviction over the long-term is consistent with success in the climate change sector.

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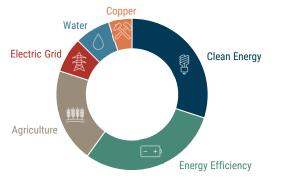
2020

2025

Billions (USD) per Year

**ESG:** Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors are integrated holistically into our investment process.

#### STRATEGIC ALLOCATION TARGETS



Source: GMO. Actual allocation targets set at a more granular level.

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



Lucas White, CFA Joined GMO in 2006

- 26 yrs industry experience
  - B.A. from Duke University



#### Tom Hancock Joined GMO in 1995

- Joined GMU in 19
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- 28 yrs industry experience
- Ph.D. from Harvard University

### GMO Climate Change Trust



Zenith has initiated coverage of the GMO Climate Change Trust and placed a Recommended rating on the fund.

#### GMO CLIMATE CHANGE TRUST

Team Location	Boston
Inception Date	5 October 2021
Total Assets as of 31/3/2024	\$66mm AUD
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI Index
Pricing Frequency	Daily
Liquidity	Daily
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly <sup>1</sup>
Fees & Other Costs	
Management Fee	0.759% p.a. <sup>2</sup>
Buy/Sell Spread	0.30%
Identifiers	
APIR Code	GM01979AU
Morningstar ID	F00001CQOQ
ISIN	AU60GM019794

2030

2035

Source: DNV GL. Projections are subject to change and may vary significantly from the data shown.

2040

2045

PROJECTED GLOBAL INVESTMENTS BY POWER SECTOR

<sup>1</sup> Distributions are assessed on a quarterly basis.

<sup>2</sup> Inclusive of GST and net of any applicable Input Tax Credits and/or Reduced Input Tax Credits.

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#### **EXPOSURE BY SEGMENT (%)**

Segment	Exposure (%)
Clean Energy	46.8
Solar	17.1
Wind	2.5
Biofuels & Other Clean Energy	14.5
Power Generation	1.6
Batteries & Storage	11.2
Electric Grid	9.2
Copper	8.8
Energy Efficiency	19.5
Transportation	5.7
Buildings	2.7
Diversified Efficiency	3.8
Technology	7.4
Agriculture	5.0
Timber	1.7
Water	6.8
Cash	2.1

#### COUNTRY WEIGHTS (%)

	Portfolio	Benchmark
United States	44.7	63.9
France	12.1	2.8
Canada	8.9	2.8
South Korea	6.8	1.3
Japan	4.7	5.5
Germany	3.0	2.0
Denmark	2.8	0.9
Mexico	2.3	0.3
Spain	2.0	0.6
Chile	1.7	0.0

#### CHARACTERISTICS

#### **TOP 5 HOLDINGS**

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Cor	
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	7.4 USD	107.1 USD	Darl	
Number of Equity Holdings	101	2,728		
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.7 x	3.1 x	Sun	
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	13.1 x	18.9 x	Sola	
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	15.9 x	21.6 x	Nex	
	10.5 X	21.0 X	IGO	

			% of
Company	Country	Segment	Equity
Darling Ingredients Inc	United States	Biofuels & Other Clean Energy	5.3
Sunrun Inc	United States	Solar	5.3
SolarEdge Technologies Inc	United States	Solar	5.2
Nexans SA	France	Electric Grid	5.0
LG Chem Ltd	South Korea	Batteries & Storage	4.7

Total 25.5 %

#### MARKET CAP RANGES (%)



Portfolio holdings are percent of equity. Where applicable, the top holdings are derived by looking through to the underlying funds in which the asset allocation funds invest and, where appropriate, individual security positions are aggregated. They are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy individual securities.

# GMO CLIMATE CHANGE TRUST

#### PERFORMANCE NET OF FEES (%, AUD)

	MTD	QTD	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	ITD	Inception
Climate Change Trust	5.13	-1.94	-1.94	-14.11	-	-	-4.13	5/10/21
MSCI ACWI	2.89	13.10	13.10	26.43	-	-	10.53	

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