

GMO U.S. Quality ETF Annual Financial Statements and Other Information June 30, 2024

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The Fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the first and third quarter of each fiscal year on Form N-PORT which is available on the Commission's website at www.sec.gov or at www.gmo.com.

Information regarding how often shares of the Fund traded on the New York Stock Exchange at a price above (i.e., at a premium) or below (i.e., at a discount) the NAV of the Fund can be found at www.gmo.com.

This report is prepared for the general information of shareholders. It is authorized for distribution to prospective investors only when preceded or accompanied by a prospectus for The 2023 ETF Series Trust II, which contains a complete discussion of the risks associated with an investment in this Fund and other important information. The 2023 ETF Series Trust II prospectus can be obtained at www.gmo.com or by calling toll-free (844) 761-1102. The 2023 ETF Series Trust II Statement of Additional Information includes additional information about the Trustees of The 2023 ETF Series Trust II and is available without charge, upon request, by calling (844) 761-1102 (toll-free).

An investment in the Fund is subject to risk, including the possible loss of principal amount invested. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its stated investment objectives. Please see the Fund's prospectus regarding specific principal risks. General risks may include: market risk-equities, management and operational risk, focused investment risk, ETF risks, limited authorized participants, market makers and liquidity providers risk, new/smaller funds risk and market disruption.

The Fund is distributed by Foreside Fund Services, LLC. Foreside Fund Services, LLC is not affiliated with GMO.

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Investment Concentration Summary June 30, 2024

| Industry Group Summary | % of Investments | |
|--|------------------|--|
| Software & Services | 16.8% | |
| Health Care Equipment & Services | 14.8 | |
| Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment | 13.1 | |
| Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences | 9.6 | |
| Media & Entertainment | 9.0 | |
| Food, Beverage & Tobacco | 6.8 | |
| Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail | 5.2 | |
| Technology Hardware & Equipment | 5.1 | |
| Capital Goods | 5.0 | |
| Banks | 4.2 | |
| Consumer Services | 4.1 | |
| Financial Services | 2.9 | |
| Household & Personal Products | 2.8 | |
| Short-Term Investments | 0.6 | |
| | 100.0% | |

Schedule of Investments (showing percentage of total net assets) June 30, 2024

| Shares | Description | Value (\$) |
|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| | COMMON STOCKS — 99.6% | |
| | Banks — 4.2% | |
| 398,969 | U.S. Bancorp | 15,839,069 |
| 315,023 | Wells Fargo & Co. | 18,709,216 |
| | Total Banks | 34,548,285 |
| | Capital Goods — 5.0% | |
| 147,111 | General Electric Co. | 23,386,236 |
| 191,436 | Otis Worldwide Corp. | 18,427,629 |
| | Total Capital Goods | 41,813,865 |
| | Consumer Discretionary Distribution 5.2% | & Retail — |
| 115,946 | Amazon.com, Inc. * | 22,406,564 |
| | TJX Cos., Inc. | 20,781,265 |
| | Total Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail | 43,187,829 |
| | Consumer Services — 4.1% | |
| 622,673 | Aramark | 21,183,335 |
| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Hilton Worldwide Holdings, Inc. | 13,197,391 |
| , | Total Consumer Services | 34,380,726 |
| | | |
| 25.544 | Financial Services — 2.9% | 0.500 (00 |
| | American Express Co. | 8,739,623 |
| 59,324 | Visa, Inc. – Class A | 15,570,771 |
| | Total Financial Services | 24,310,394 |
| | Food, Beverage & Tobacco — 6.8% | |
| 445,100 | Coca-Cola Co. | 28,330,615 |
| 57,498 | Constellation Brands, Inc Class A | 14,793,086 |
| 199,760 | Mondelez International, Inc. – Class A | 13,072,294 |
| | Total Food, Beverage & Tobacco | 56,195,995 |
| | Health Care Equipment & Services — | - 14.9% |
| 236,630 | Abbott Laboratories | 24,588,223 |
| | Cigna Group | 10,687,328 |
| 43,747 | Elevance Health, Inc. | 23,704,750 |
| | Intuitive Surgical, Inc. * | 21,595,688 |
| | Quest Diagnostics, Inc. | 9,965,412 |
| 64,609 | UnitedHealth Group, Inc. | 32,902,779 |
| | Total Health Care Equipment & Services | 123,444,180 |
| | Household & Personal Products — 2. | 8% |
| 140,069 | Procter & Gamble Co. | 23,100,180 |
| | Madia & Entartainment 0.00/ | |
| 223,934 | Media & Entertainment — 9.0% Alphabet, Inc. – Class A | 40,789,578 |
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| Shares | Description | Value (\$) |
|------------------|--|---------------|
| 67,938 | Meta Platforms, Inc Class A | 34,255,698 |
| | Total Media & Entertainment | 75,045,276 |
| | Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Li — 9.6% | fe Sciences |
| 19,119 | Eli Lilly & Co. | 17,309,960 |
| 221,393 | Johnson & Johnson | 32,358,801 |
| 177,899 | Merck & Co., Inc. | 22,023,896 |
| 14,064 | Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. | 7,777,392 |
| | Total Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences | 79,470,049 |
| | Semiconductors & Semiconductor Eq 13.2% | uipment — |
| 7,928 | Broadcom, Inc. | 12,728,642 |
| 40,448 | KLA Corp. | 33,349,781 |
| 29,697 | Lam Research Corp. | 31,622,850 |
| 161,955 | Texas Instruments, Inc. | 31,505,106 |
| | Total Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment | 109,206,379 |
| | Software & Services — 16.8% | |
| 70.664 | Accenture PLC – Class A | 21,440,164 |
| · · · · · · | Microsoft Corp. | 61,249,134 |
| | Oracle Corp. | 36,064,175 |
| | Salesforce, Inc. | 20,980,388 |
| | Total Software & Services | 139,733,861 |
| | Technology Hardware & Equipment | - 5.1% |
| 202,777 | Apple, Inc. | 42,708,892 |
| | TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (COST \$767,756,486) | 827,145,911 |
| | SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS | 0.5% |
| | Money Market Funds — 0.5% | |
| 4,625,637 | State Street Institutional Treasury Money Market Fund – Premier Class, 5.23% ^(a) | 4,625,637 |
| | TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (COST \$4,625,637) | 4,625,637 |
| | TOTAL INVESTMENTS — 100.1% (Cost \$772,382,123) | 831,771,548 |
| | Other Assets and Liabilities (net) — $(0.1)\%$ | (968,193) |
| | TOTAL NET ASSETS - 100.0% | \$830,803,355 |
| Notes to Schedul | e of Investments: | |

* Non-income producing security.

^(a) The rate disclosed is the 7 day net yield as of June 30, 2024.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities — June 30, 2024

| Assets | |
|--|---------------|
| Investments, at value (cost \$772,382,123) | \$831,771,548 |
| Cash | 7,358 |
| Dividends and interest receivable | 697,617 |
| Receivable for Fund shares sold | 5,271,207 |
| Total assets | 837,747,730 |
| Liabilities | |
| Payable for investments purchased | 5,224,121 |
| Accrued advisory fee (Note 3) | 319,332 |
| Distributions payable (Note 2) | 1,400,422 |
| Accrued expenses | 500 |
| Total liabilities | 6,944,375 |
| Net assets | \$830,803,355 |
| Net assets consist of: | |
| Paid in capital | \$771,321,327 |
| Total distributable earnings | 59,482,028 |
| Net assets | \$830,803,355 |
| Net asset value, offering and redemption price per share | \$ 31.01 |
| Shares outstanding (unlimited authorized - no par value) | 26,794,000 |

Statement of Operations — For the Period Ended June 30, 2024^(a)

| Investment income Dividend income Interest income | \$ 3,273,292 |
|--|--|
| Total investment income | 3,364,113 |
| Expenses Advisory fee (Note 3) | 1,110,538 |
| Total expenses | 1,110,538 |
| Net investment income (loss) | 2,253,575 |
| Realized and unrealized gain (loss): Net realized gain (loss) on: Investments In-kind redemptions | (30,026) 2,747,493 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 2,717,467 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation on: Investments Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations | 59,389,425 62,106,892 \$64,360,467 |

^(a) The Fund commenced operations on November 14, 2023.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

| | Period Ended June 30, 2024 ^(a) |
|---|--|
| Operations: | |
| Net investment income (loss) | \$ 2,253,575 |
| Net realized gain (loss) | 2,717,467 |
| Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | 59,389,425 |
| Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations | 64,360,467 |
| Distributions: | |
| Net investment income | (2,130,949) |
| Total distributions | (2,130,949) |
| Capital share transactions: | |
| Subscriptions | 779,492,154 |
| Redemptions | (10,918,317) |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets from capital transactions | 768,573,837 |
| Total increase (decrease) in net assets | 830,803,355 |
| Net Assets: | |
| Beginning of period | |
| Ending | \$830,803,355 |
| Share Transactions: | |
| Shares sold | 27,154,000 |
| Redemptions | (360,000) |
| Net increase (decrease) in shares outstanding from share transactions | 26,794,000 |
| (a) The Fund commenced operations on November 14, 2023. | |

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| (For a | share | out | tstanding | throughout | the | period) |

| | For the Period Ended June 30, 2024 ^(a) |
|---|--|
| Net asset value, beginning of period Income (loss) from investment operations: | \$ 25.00 |
| Net investment income ^(b) | 0.19 |
| Net realized & unrealized gain (loss) ^(c) | 5.96 |
| Total from investment operations | 6.15 |
| Distributions to shareholders | |
| Net investment income | (0.14) |
| Total from distributions | (0.14) |
| Net asset value, end of period | \$ 31.01 |
| Total return on net asset value ^{(d) (e)} | 24.62% |
| Supplemental data: | |
| Net assets, end of period (000's) | \$830,803 |
| Ratio of expenses to average net assets ^(f) | 0.50% |
| Ratio of net investment income (loss) to average net assets ^(f) | 1.01% |
| Portfolio turnover ^{(e) (g)} | 7% |

The Fund commenced operations on November 14, 2023. (a)

Calculated based on average shares outstanding during the period. (b)

(c)

Realized and unrealized gains and losses per share in this caption are balancing amounts necessary to reconcile the change in net asset value per share for the period and may not reconcile with the aggregate gains and losses in the statement of operations due to share transactions for the period. Total Return on Net Asset Value is based on the change in net asset value ("NAV") of a share during the period and assumes reinvestment of dividends and distributions at NAV. Total Return on Net Asset Value is for the period indicated and has not been annualized. The return shown does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or redemption of fund shares. The NAV return is based on the start of day values on November 14, 2023. (d) (e) Not annualized.

Annualized. (f)

Portfolio turnover rate excludes in-kind transactions, if any. (g)

1. Organization

GMO U.S. Quality ETF (the "Fund") is a newly organized, diversified exchange-traded fund ("ETF") and a separate operating series of The 2023 ETF Series Trust II (the "Trust"), a Delaware statutory trust since June 13, 2023 that is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as an open-end management investment company. The Fund commenced operations on November 14, 2023. The Fund is advised and managed by Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo & Co. LLC ("GMO") an investment adviser registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended, and serves as the Fund's investment adviser (the "Adviser").

The Fund's investment objective is to seek total return by investing primarily in equities of U.S. companies that the Adviser believes to be of high quality. The Adviser believes a high quality company generally to be a company that has an established business that will deliver a high level of return on past investments.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The Fund is an investment company and accordingly follows the investment company accounting and reporting guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification Topic 946 "Financial Services – Investment Companies."

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The Fund's policies are in conformity with U.S. GAAP and have been consistently followed by the Fund in preparing the financial statements. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP on the accrual basis of accounting.

Security Valuation

In accordance with the authoritative guidance on fair value measurements and disclosure under U.S. GAAP, the Fund discloses fair value of its investments in a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure the fair value. The objective of a fair value measurement is to determine the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). Accordingly, the fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

Level 1: Valuations based on quoted prices for identical securities in active markets.

Level 2: Valuations determined using other significant direct or indirect observable inputs.

Level 3: Valuations based primarily on inputs that are unobservable and significant.

The valuation techniques used by the Fund to measure fair value during the period ended June 30, 2024 maximized the use of observable inputs and minimized the use of unobservable inputs.

Securities in the portfolio of the Fund for which market quotations are readily available are generally valued at the last sale price or official closing price, as applicable, on an exchange or the most recent quoted price published by the exchange (if no reported last sale or official closing price); or the quoted price provided by a pricing source (in the event the Adviser deems the private market to be a more reliable indicator or market value than the exchange).

The Fund's Board of Trustees (the "Board") has designated the Adviser as the valuation designee for the Fund under Rule 2a-5 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"), subject to its oversight. The Adviser has adopted procedures and methodologies to fair value Fund investments whose market prices are not readily available or are deemed to be unreliable. Fair value determinations are made in good faith and in accordance with the fair value methodologies included in the Adviser-adopted valuation procedures. Due to the subjective and variable nature of fair value pricing, there can be no assurance that the Adviser will be able to obtain the fair value assigned to the investment upon the sale of such investment.

The following is a summary of the fair valuations according to the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of June 30, 2024.

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| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|---------------|
| Asset Valuation Inputs | | | | |
| Common Stocks | \$827,145,911 | \$— | \$— | \$827,145,911 |
| Short-Term Investments | 4,625,637 | | | 4,625,637 |
| Total Investments | 831,771,548 | | | 831,771,548 |
| Total | \$831,771,548 | \$ <u> </u> | \$ | \$831,771,548 |

For the period ended June 30, 2024, there were no transfers into or out of Level 3 for the Fund.

Share Valuation

The net asset value ("NAV") per share of the Fund is computed by dividing the value of the net assets of the Fund (i.e., the value of its total assets less total liabilities and withholdings) by the total number of shares of the Fund outstanding, rounded to the nearest cent. The NAV per share of the Fund is determined as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE"), generally at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time. Any assets or liabilities denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar are typically translated into U.S. dollars at the close of regular trading on the NYSE, generally at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, at then current exchange rates or at such other rates as deemed appropriate.

Security Transactions and Investment Income

Throughout the reporting period, investment transactions are generally accounted for no later than one business day following the trade date. Costs used in determining realized gains and losses on the sale of investment securities are based on specific identification. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date or, if later, when the Fund is informed of the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recognized on an accrual basis. Withholding taxes and reclaims on foreign dividends, if any, have been provided for in accordance with the Fund's understanding of the applicable country's tax rules and rates.

Dividends and Distributions

Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid quarterly by the Fund. Distributions of net realized capital gains, if any, generally are declared and paid at least annually, but the Fund may make distributions on a more frequent basis for the Fund to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") in all events in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "1940 Act"). Brokers may make available to their customers who own shares of the Fund the Depository Trust Company book-entry dividend reinvestment service. If this service is available and used, dividend distributions of both income and capital gains will automatically be reinvested in additional whole shares of the Fund purchased on the secondary market. Without this service, investors would receive their distributions in cash.

Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with U.S. federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP. Certain capital accounts in the financial statements are periodically adjusted for permanent differences in order to reflect their tax character. These adjustments have no impact on net assets or net asset value per share. Temporary differences that arise from recognizing certain items of income, expense, gain or loss in different periods for financial statements and tax purposes will likely reverse at some time in the future.

Differences in distributable earnings on a U.S. GAAP and tax accounting basis primarily relate to redemption in-kind transactions.

Federal Income Tax Information

The Fund has elected to be treated or intends to elect to be treated and intends to qualify each year as a separate regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Code. The Fund intends to distribute its net investment income, if any, and its net realized short-term and long-term capital gains, if any, after giving effect to any available capital loss carryforwards for U.S. federal income tax purposes. Therefore, the Fund makes no provision for U.S. federal income or excise taxes.

Taxes on foreign interest and dividend income are generally withheld in accordance with the applicable country's tax treaty with the United States. The foreign withholding rates applicable to the Fund's investments in certain jurisdictions may be higher if a significant portion of the Fund is held by non-U.S. shareholders. The Fund may be subject to taxation on realized capital gains, repatriation proceeds and other transaction-based charges imposed by certain countries in which it invests. Transaction-based charges are generally calculated as a percentage of the transaction amount. Taxes related to capital gains realized during the period ended June 30, 2024, if

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any, are reflected as part of Net realized gain on investments in the Statement of Operations. Changes in tax liabilities related to capital gain taxes on unrealized investment gains, if any, are reflected as part of Net change in unrealized appreciation on investments in the Statement of Operations.

The tax character of distributions declared by the Fund to shareholders is as follows:

| Ordinary income (including any net short-term capital gain) | \$2,130,949 |
|---|-------------|
| Net long-term capital gain | _ |
| Tax exempt income | _ |
| Total distributions | \$2,130,949 |

Distributions in excess of the Fund's current and accumulated earnings and profits, if significant, are reported in the Fund's financial statements as a return of capital.

As of June 30, 2024, the components of distributable earnings on a tax basis and certain tax attributes for the Fund consisted of the following:

| Undistributed ordinary income (including any net short-term capital gain) | \$122,626 |
|---|-------------|
| Undistributed net long-term capital gain | |
| Late-year ordinary loss deferral | |
| Capital loss carryforwards | |
| Post-october capital losses deferral | \$ (26,022) |

As of June 30, 2024, the Fund had no capital loss carryforwards available to offset future realized gains, if any, to the extent permitted by the Code. Net capital losses are carried forward without expiration and generally retain their short-term and/or long-term tax character, as applicable. Utilization of the capital loss carryforwards, post-october capital losses, late-year ordinary losses, and other losses, if any, could be subject to further limitations imposed by the Code related to share ownership activity.

As of June 30, 2024, the approximate total cost, aggregate investment-level gross/net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) in the value of total investments, and the net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of outstanding financial instruments, for U.S. federal income tax purposes were as follows:

| Tax cost of investments | \$722,386,124 |
|--|-----------------|
| Gross tax unrealized appreciation | \$ 69,579,715 |
| Gross tax unrealized depreciation | \$ (10,194,291) |
| Net tax unrealized appreciation (depreciation) | \$ 59,385,424 |

The Fund is subject to authoritative guidance related to the accounting and disclosure of uncertain tax positions under U.S. GAAP. The Fund may recognize an income tax liability related to an uncertain tax position under U.S. GAAP when the uncertain tax position has a less than 50% probability that it would be sustained upon examination by the tax authorities, based on technical merits. United States and non-U.S. tax rules (including the interpretation and application of tax laws) are subject to change. The Fund files tax returns and/or adopts certain tax positions in various jurisdictions. Non-U.S. taxes are provided for based on the Fund's understanding of the prevailing tax rules of the non-U.S. markets in which it invests. Recently enacted tax rules, including interpretations of tax laws and tax legislation/initiatives currently under consideration in various jurisdictions, including the U.S., might affect the way the Fund and its investors are taxed prospectively and/or retroactively. Prior to the expiration of the relevant statutes of limitations, if any, the Fund is subject to examination by U.S. federal, state, local and non-U.S. jurisdictions with respect to the tax returns it has filed and the tax positions it has adopted. The Fund's U.S. federal income tax returns are generally subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for a period of three years after they are filed. State, local and/or non-U.S. tax returns and/or other filings may be subject to examination for different periods, depending upon the tax rules of each applicable jurisdiction. As of June 30, 2024, the Fund has determined that no tax liability is required to be accrued in its financial statements related to uncertain tax positions for any tax years which are subject to examination.

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Purchase and Sale of Fund Shares

Shares of the Fund are listed on NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange"), a national securities exchange and trade in the secondary market, where most investors may buy and sell them at market prices that change throughout the day. Such market prices may be lower, higher or equal to net asset value ("NAV"). Accordingly, when transacting in the secondary market, investors may pay more than NAV when purchasing shares and receive less than NAV when selling shares. They may also be subject to brokerage commissions and charges. The Fund issues and redeems shares at NAV only in aggregations of a specified number of shares ("Creation Units"), generally in exchange for a basket of securities ("Basket"), together with a specified cash payment or, in certain circumstances, for an all cash payment. Unlike mutual funds, shares are not individually redeemable.

Indemnification

Under the Fund's organizational documents, its officers and Trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Fund. The Fund may enter into contracts that contain representations and that provide general indemnifications. The Fund's maximum liability exposure under these arrangements is unknown, as future claims that have not yet occurred may be made against the Fund.

3. Investment Advisory Agreement and Other Services

Under an investment advisory agreement between the Trust, on behalf of the Fund, and the Adviser (the "Advisory Agreement"), the Adviser provides investment advisory services to the Fund. For such investment advisory services, the Fund has agreed to pay the Adviser a unitary advisory fee payable at the annual rate of 0.50% of the Fund's average daily net assets.

In addition, the Adviser has contractually agreed to pay all expenses incurred by, and appropriately allocated to, the Funds except for: the fee paid to the Adviser pursuant to the Advisory Agreement; investment-related costs (such as interest charges on any borrowings, brokerage commissions and other expenses incurred in placing orders for the purchase and sale of securities and other investment instruments); taxes; proxy and shareholder meeting expenses (unless the need for a shareholder meeting is caused by the Adviser, such as a change of control of the Adviser); fees and expenses related to the provision of securities lending services; acquired fund fees and expenses (other than management and shareholder service fees paid to the Adviser attributable to the Fund's investment in such acquired funds); legal fees or expenses in connection with any arbitration, litigation, or pending or threatened arbitration or litigation, including any settlements in connection therewith; legal fees incurred at the request or direction of a Fund service provider other than the Adviser; extraordinary (as mutually determined by the Board and the Adviser) or non-recurring expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the Fund's business; and distribution fees and expenses paid by the Fund under any distribution plan adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act.

The Fund has adopted a Distribution Plan (the "Distribution Plan") that allows the Fund to pay distribution fees to Foreside Fund Services, LLC (the "Distributor") and other firms that provide distribution services ("Service Providers"). Under the Distribution Plan, if a Service Provider provides distribution services, the Fund would pay distribution fees to the Distributor at an annual rate not to exceed 0.25% of average daily net assets, pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the 1940 Act. The Distributor would, in turn, pay the Service Provider out of its fees. The Board currently has determined not to implement any 12b-1 fees pursuant to the Plan. 12b-1 fees may only be imposed after approval by the Board.

State Street Bank & Trust Company ("State Street") serves as administrator, custodian and transfer agent for the Fund. State Street maintains all necessary shareholder records.

4. Organizational Expenses and Offering Costs

The Adviser (and not the Fund) has agreed to pay all of the Fund's organizational expenses and offering costs appropriately allocated to them. As a result, organizational expenses and offering costs of the Fund are not reflected in the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities, or Statement of Operations. The Fund is not obligated to repay any such organizational expenses or offering costs paid by the Adviser.

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5. Investment Transactions

For period ended June 30, 2024, the purchases and sales of investments in securities, excluding in-kind transactions, long-term U.S. Government and short-term securities were \$35,727,457 and \$27,796,752, respectively.

There were no purchases or sales of long-term U.S. Government securities by the Fund.

For the period ended June 30, 2024, there were in-kind transactions associated with creations and redemptions of \$767,742,104 and \$10,633,789, respectively.

6. Principal Risks

• *Market Risk – Equities.* The market price of an equity in the Fund's portfolio may decline due to factors affecting the issuer or its industry or the economy and equity markets generally. If the Fund purchases an equity for less than its fundamental fair (or intrinsic) value as assessed by the Adviser and the Adviser's assessment proves to be incorrect, the Fund runs the risk that the market price of the equity will not appreciate or will decline. The Fund 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 and interest rates than the market prices of equities trading at lower multiples. Declines in stock market prices generally are likely to reduce the value of an investment in the Fund.

• *Management and Operational Risk.* The Fund runs the risk that the Adviser's investment techniques will fail to produce intended results. The Fund also runs the risk that the Adviser's assessment of an investment (including a security's fundamental fair (or intrinsic) value) is wrong or that deficiencies in the Adviser's or another service provider's internal systems or controls will cause losses for the Fund or impair Fund operations.

• *Focused Investment Risk.* Investments focused in countries, regions, asset classes, sectors, industries, currencies, or issuers that are subject to the same or similar risk factors and 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.

• ETF Risks. The Fund is an ETF and, as a result of this structure, is exposed to the following risks:

• Costs of Buying or Selling Shares Risk. Due to the costs of buying or selling Fund shares, including brokerage commissions imposed by brokers and the variance in bid-ask spreads, frequent trading of Fund shares may significantly reduce investment results and an investment in Fund shares may not be advisable for investors who anticipate regularly making small investments. • Limited Authorized Participants, Market Makers and Liquidity Providers Risk. Because the Fund is an ETF, typically only a limited number of institutional investors (known as "Authorized Participants") are authorized to purchase and redeem shares directly from the Fund. Retail investors cannot transact directly with the Fund. In addition, there may be a limited number of market makers and/or liquidity providers in the marketplace to transact in Fund shares, there may be demand for Fund shares thereby increasing the market price above NAV, or lack of demand, which may decrease the market price below NAV, or in stressed market conditions, the market for Fund shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's underlying portfolio holdings. As a result of these considerations, Fund shares may trade at a material premium or discount to NAV or these factors may, in turn, lead to wider spreads between the bid and ask price of Fund shares. In addition, the Fund may face possible delisting if: (i) Authorized Participants exit the business or otherwise become unable to process creation and/or redemption orders and no other Authorized Participants step forward to perform these services, or (ii) market makers and/or liquidity providers exit the business or significantly reduce their business activities and no other entities step forward to perform their functions. • Trading Risk. Shares of the Fund may trade on the NYSE Arca, Inc. (the "Exchange") above (premium) or below (discount) their NAV. In stressed market conditions, the market for Fund shares may become less liquid in response to deteriorating liquidity in the markets for the Fund's underlying portfolio holdings, which may increase the variance between the market price of the Fund shares and the value of its underlying holdings. This can be reflected as a spread between the bid and ask prices for the Fund shares quoted during the day or a premium or discount in the closing price from the Fund's NAV. In addition, although the Fund's shares are currently listed on the Exchange, there can be no assurance that an active trading market for Fund shares will develop or be maintained. Trading in Fund shares may be halted due to market conditions or for reasons that, in the view of the Exchange, make trading in shares of the Fund inadvisable.

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• *New/Smaller Fund Risk.* A new or smaller fund is subject to the risk that its performance may not represent how the fund is expected to or may perform in the long term. In addition, new funds have limited operating histories for investors to evaluate and new and smaller funds may not attract sufficient assets to achieve investment and trading efficiencies. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve an economically viable size, in which case it could ultimately liquidate.

• *Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk.* Geopolitical and other events (e.g., wars, pandemics, sanctions, terrorism) often disrupt securities markets and adversely affect the general economy or particular economies and markets. Those events, as well as other changes in non-U.S. and U.S. economic and political conditions, could exacerbate other risks or otherwise reduce the value of the Fund's investments.

• Other Investment Company Risk. The Fund is indirectly exposed to all of the risks of an investment in the underlying funds in which it invests, including the risk that those underlying funds will not perform as expected. In addition, the Fund indirectly bears its pro rata portion of an underlying fund's fees and expenses in addition to the fees and expenses borne by the Fund. As a result, shareholders will be subject to two layers of fees and expenses when the Fund invests in underlying funds.

7. Capital Share Transactions

Fund shares are listed and traded on the Exchange each day that the Exchange is open for business ("Business Day"). Individual Fund shares may only be purchased and sold on the Exchange through a broker-dealer at market price. Because Fund shares trade at market prices rather than at NAV, Fund shares may trade at a price equal to NAV, greater than NAV (premium) or less than NAV (discount). The Fund issues its shares to and redeems its shares from, on a continuous basis, certain institutional investors known as "Authorized Participants" (typically market makers or other broker-dealers) only in large blocks of Fund shares known as Creation Units. Currently, the number of Fund shares that constitute a Creation Unit is 10,000 shares. Creation Unit transactions are generally conducted in exchange for the deposit or delivery of a portfolio of in-kind securities designated by the Fund and as needed, a specified amount of cash.

Most retail investors will not qualify as Authorized Participants, therefore, they will be unable to purchase or redeem the shares directly from the Fund. Rather, most retail investors will purchase Fund shares in the secondary market with the assistance of a broker, which will be subject to customary brokerage commissions or fees.

A purchase (i.e., creation) transaction fee may be imposed for the transfer and other transaction costs associated with the purchase of Creation Units. The Fund may adjust the creation transaction fee from time to time. In addition, a variable fee may be imposed for cash purchases, non-standard orders, or partial cash purchases of Creation Units. The variable fee is primarily designed to cover non-standard charges, e.g., brokerage, taxes, foreign exchange, execution, market impact, and other costs and expenses related to the execution of trades resulting from such transaction. The Fund may determine not to charge a variable fee on certain orders when the Adviser has determined that doing so is in the best interests of Fund shareholders. Investors who use the services of an Authorized Participant, broker or other such intermediary may be charged a fee for such services which may include an amount for the creation transaction fee and non-standard charges. Investors are responsible for the costs of transferring the securities constituting the deposit securities to the account of the Trust. The Adviser may retain all or a portion of the transaction fee to the extent the Adviser bears the expenses that otherwise would be borne by the Trust in connection with the issuance of a Creation Unit, which the transaction fee is designed to cover. The standard Creation Unit transaction fee for the Fund, regardless of the number of Creation Units in the transaction, is \$150 for an in-kind transaction and \$100 for a cash transaction.

A redemption transaction fee may be imposed for the transfer and other transaction costs associated with the redemption of Creation Units. The Fund may adjust the redemption transaction fee from time to time. In addition, a variable fee, payable to the Fund, may be imposed for cash redemptions, non-standard orders, or partial cash redemptions for the Fund. The variable fee is primarily designed to cover non-standard charges, e.g., brokerage, taxes, foreign exchange, execution, market impact, and other costs and expenses related to the execution of trades resulting from such transaction. The Fund may determine not to charge a variable fee on certain orders when the Adviser has determined that doing so is in the best interests of Fund shareholders. Investors who use the services of an Authorized Participant, broker or other such intermediary may be charged a fee for such services which may include an amount for the redemption transaction fee and non-standard charges. Investors are responsible for the costs of transferring the securities constituting the Fund securities to the account of the Trust. The standard redemption transaction fee for the Fund, regardless of the number of Creation Units redeemed in the transaction, is \$150 for an in-kind transaction and \$100 for a cash transaction.

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8. Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated all subsequent events through the date on which these statements were issued and has determined that no additional items require adjustment to or disclosure in these financial statements.

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Trustees of The 2023 ETF Series Trust II and Shareholders of GMO U.S. Quality ETF

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities, including the schedule of investments, of GMO U.S. Quality ETF (the "Fund") as of June 30, 2024, the related statements of operations and changes in net assets, including the related notes, and the financial highlights for the period November 14, 2023 (commencement of operations) through June 30, 2024 (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Fund as of June 30, 2024, and the results of its operations, changes in its net assets and the financial highlights for the period November 14, 2023 (commencement of operations) through June 30, 2024, and the results of its operations, changes in its net assets and the financial highlights for the period November 14, 2023 (commencement of operations) through June 30, 2024 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Fund's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Fund in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit of these financial statements in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of June 30, 2024 by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Boston, MA August 26, 2024

We have served as the auditor of one or more investment companies in the GMO mutual fund complex since 1985.

Tax Information for the Tax Year Ended June 30, 2024 (Unaudited)

The following information is being provided in order to meet reporting requirements set forth by the Code and/or to meet state-specific requirements. Shareholders should consult their tax advisors.

With respect to distributions paid, the Fund designates the following amounts (or, if subsequently determined to be different, the maximum amount allowable) for the fiscal year-ended June 30, 2024:

| Dividend Received Deduction (corporate shareholders) ⁽¹⁾ | Qualified Dividend Income (non-corporate shareholders) ⁽¹⁾ |
|---|---|
| 100.00% | 100.00% |

⁽¹⁾ Presented as a percentage of net investment income and short-term capital gain distributions paid, if any.

In early 2025, the Fund or a financial intermediary will notify applicable shareholders of amounts for use in preparing 2024 U.S. federal income tax forms.

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