

# RESOURCE TRANSITION

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Resource Transition Fund seeks to generate total return by investing primarily in equities of companies in the resource transition sector. The Fund's benchmark is the MSCI ACWI Commodity Producers ex-Energy Index.

GMO's Focused Equity team believes that global population growth, the industrialization of emerging markets, and the clean energy transition will increase global demand for natural resources and that, given their finite supply, the prices of these resources will increase over time. The Strategy seeks to invest in the securities of companies that we believe will benefit from – and avoid companies we believe will be adversely affected by – this expected long-term rise in natural resource prices as well as the increasing demand for clean energy.

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2023
Class VI	-2.08	-2.08	-10.28	-17.12
Index	2.11	2.11	-0.55	-0.59

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Class VI	-17.92	–	–	–	-21.80
Index	3.24	–	–	–	-0.95

## STANDARDIZED SEC RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)(AS OF 31-MAR-24)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Class VI	-17.81	–	–	–	-21.74
Index	-1.06	–	–	–	-2.84

Net of all fees and expenses after reimbursement by the Manager, but not transaction costs, if any. If certain expenses were not reimbursed, performance would be lower. **Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not indicative of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance data may be lower or higher than the performance data provided herein.** The portfolio is not managed relative to a benchmark. References to an index are for informational purposes only. The local market in which the Fund is priced was closed for Good Friday on March 29, 2024. Therefore, the performance for the fund and corresponding benchmark will utilize March 28 for purposes of the ending valuation for the March return and the starting valuation for the April return.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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



Tom Hancock  
Joined GMO in 1995  
MS, Rensselaer  
Polytechnic Institute;  
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## FACTS

Share Class	Class VI
Share Class Ticker	GMOYX
Share Class Inception	15-Feb-23
Fund Inception	15-Feb-23
Total Assets	\$125mm USD
Index	MSCI ACWI Commodity Producers ex-Energy

## RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 28-FEB-23)

Alpha (Jensen's)	-20.32
Beta	1.24
R Squared	0.85
Sharpe Ratio	-0.86
Standard Deviation	28.16

## ANNUAL EXPENSES (%)

Net Expense Ratio	0.86
Gross Expense Ratio	1.59

Net Expense Ratio reflects the reduction of expenses from fee reimbursements. The fee reimbursements will continue until at least June 30, 2024. Elimination of this reimbursement will result in higher fees and lower performance. Gross Expense Ratio is equal to the Funds Total Annual Operating Expenses set forth in the Funds most recent prospectus dated June 30, 2023.

**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Fund may include: (1) Focused Investment Risk: The Fund invests its assets in the securities of a limited number of issuers, and a decline in the market price of a particular security held by the Fund may affect the Fund's performance more than if the Fund invested in the securities of a larger number of issuers. (2) Commodities Risk: Commodity prices can be extremely volatile, and exposure to commodities can cause the value of the Fund's shares to decline or fluctuate more than if the Fund had a broader range of investments. (3) Management and Operational Risk: The risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results. For a more complete discussion of these risks and others, please consult the Fund's prospectus. Annualized Returns may include the impact of purchase premiums and redemption fees. Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis. To obtain performance information to the most recent month-end, visit [www.gmo.com](http://www.gmo.com).

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## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	13.1x	13.2x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.4x	1.6x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	8.5x	7.2x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	10.0%	10.0%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	6.8 USD	26.1 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	58	142

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Small (5.4 & Below)	39.8	10.4
Small - Medium (5.4 To 15.5)	30.2	23.6
Medium (15.5 To 40.4)	11.9	29.3
Medium - Large (40.4 To 111.8)	16.5	26.7
Large (111.8 & Above)	1.6	9.9

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	39.3	23.0
Canada	13.7	14.0
Brazil	10.4	4.0
United Kingdom	9.5	14.2
South Africa	4.1	3.0
Mexico	3.7	1.6
Sweden	3.5	1.5
France	2.9	0.9
Chile	2.8	0.2
China	2.1	3.4

## REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	39.3	23.0
Emerging	23.8	22.8
Other International	15.5	31.6
Europe ex UK (Developed)	9.8	5.8
United Kingdom	9.5	14.2
Cash Equivalents	1.8	0.0
Japan	0.3	2.5

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Consumer Staples	10.7	4.7
Energy	8.4	0.0
Industrials	15.0	0.0
Information Technology	7.1	0.0
Materials	54.8	95.3
Real Estate	1.0	0.0
Utilities	3.0	0.0

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>%</i>
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd	Canada	Materials	8.2
Darling Ingredients Inc	United States	Consumer Staples	8.0
Glencore PLC	United Kingdom	Materials	7.9
Bradespar SA	Brazil	Materials	5.1
Sunrun Inc	United States	Industrials	3.8
SolarEdge Technologies Inc	United States	Information Technology	3.8
Grupo Mexico SAB de CV	Mexico	Materials	3.7
Boliden AB	Sweden	Materials	3.6
Vale SA	Brazil	Materials	3.5
Green Plains Inc	United States	Energy	3.3
<b>Total</b>			<b>50.9</b>

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Index(es):** The MSCI ACWI (All Country World) Commodity Producers ex-Energy Index is an independently maintained benchmark comprised of listed large and mid capitalization commodity producers within the global developed and emerging markets, excluding companies in the energy sector as defined by GICS. MSCI data may not be reproduced or used for any other purpose. MSCI provides no warranties, has not prepared or approved this report, and has no liability hereunder.

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## GLOSSARY

**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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