

# CLIMATE CHANGE CLASS I PROFILE

## INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

- We believe climate change is among the most important investment issues 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.
- The GMO Climate Change Fund trades at a discount to MSCI ACWI despite its strong growth prospects.

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

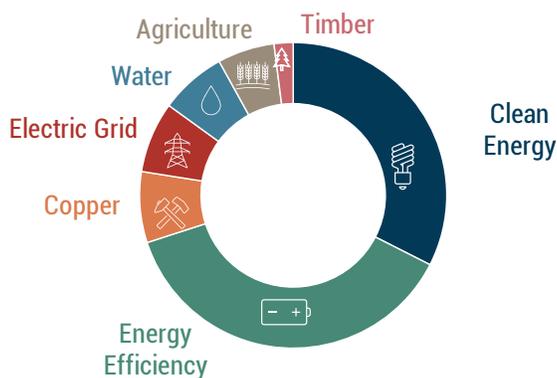
## WHAT IS THE CLIMATE CHANGE SECTOR?

The Climate Change Fund invests in companies that we expect to benefit significantly in a world increasingly impacted by climate change.

Mitigation
Clean Energy
Batteries & Storage
Electric Grid
Energy Efficiency
Technology & Materials

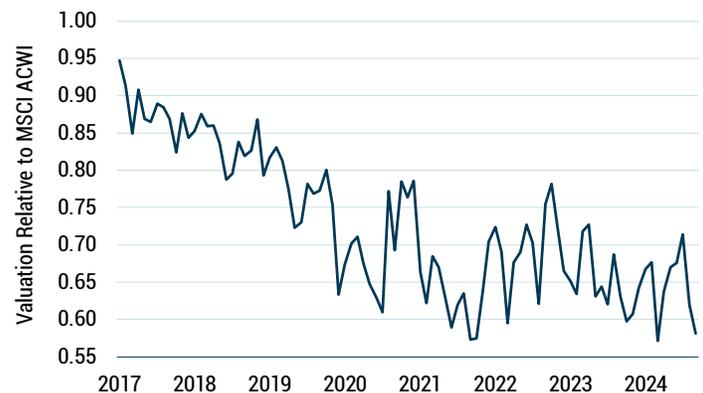
Adaptation
Agriculture
Water Treatment, Efficiency & Recycling
Energy-efficient Air Conditioning

## STRATEGIC ALLOCATION TARGETS



Actual allocation targets set at a more granular level.

## OUR FUND TRADES AT A DISCOUNT TO THE MARKET



Valuation metric is price/forward earnings.

## CONTACT US

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## OVERVIEW

The GMO Climate Change Fund seeks to deliver high total return by investing primarily in equities of companies GMO believes are positioned to benefit, directly or indirectly, from efforts to curb or mitigate the long-term effects of global climate change, to address the environmental challenges presented by global climate change, or to help the world adapt to climate change through improved efficiency of resource consumption. The Fund invests globally across the capitalization spectrum, which allows GMO to pursue attractive investment opportunities wherever they may be.

The Focused Equity team believes exceptional opportunities for long-term investors abound in a world mobilizing to address climate change, and profitability associated with efforts to mitigate and adapt to climate change is largely independent of the global economy. Climate change investors can benefit from this unique, diversifying source of return, historically available at attractive valuations given the secular tailwinds of change.

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Class I	-9.78	-20.45	-25.70	-25.70	-6.94	-10.33	11.32	46.83
Class III	-9.73	-20.42	-25.62	-25.62	-6.83	-10.24	11.44	42.86
Index	-2.37	-0.99	17.49	17.49	22.20	-18.36	18.54	16.25

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Class I	-25.70	-14.73	-	-	0.28
Class III	-25.62	-14.64	-0.20	-	3.60
Index	17.49	5.43	-	-	11.28

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Class I	-25.70	-14.73	-	-	0.28
Class III	-25.62	-14.64	-0.20	-	3.60
Index	17.49	5.43	-	-	11.28

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. To obtain performance information to the most recent month-end, visit [www.gmo.com](http://www.gmo.com).** The portfolio is not managed relative to a benchmark. References to an index are for informational purposes only. Performance is shown for both the applicable share class and the representative share class in the Fund.

**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) Market Risk - Equities: The market price of equities may decline due to factors affecting the issuer, its industries, or the economy and equity markets generally. Declines in stock market prices generally are likely to reduce the net asset value of the Fund's shares. (3) Management and Operational Risk: The risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results, including annualized returns and annualized volatility. For a more complete discussion of these risks and others, please consult the Fund's Prospectus. **Performance Returns:** Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis. Annualized Returns may include the impact of purchase premiums and redemption fees. The GMO Trust funds are distributed in the United States by Funds Distributor LLC. GMO and Funds Distributor LLC are not affiliated.

## FACTS

Share Class	Class I
Share Class Ticker	GCCLX
Share Class Inception	25-Feb-20
Fund Inception	05-Apr-17
Total Assets	\$568mm USD
Index	MSCI ACWI

## RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Alpha (Jensen's)	-13.54
Beta	1.44
R Squared	0.70
Sharpe Ratio	-0.09
Standard Deviation	29.84

## ANNUAL EXPENSES (%)

Net Expense Ratio	0.87
Gross Expense Ratio	0.91

**Net Expense Ratio reflects the reduction of expenses from fee reimbursements. The fee reimbursements will continue until at least June 30, 2025. 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, 2024.**

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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



Tom Hancock  
Joined GMO in 1995  
MS, Rensselaer  
Polytechnic Institute;  
PhD, Harvard University

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## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	13.8x	22.1x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.3x	3.1x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	10.4x	20.8x
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.7%	1.8%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	5.4 USD	124.2 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	94	2537

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	48.9	66.6
France	9.4	2.3
Canada	7.2	2.7
South Korea	6.4	0.9
Japan	3.7	4.8
Germany	3.3	1.9
Spain	3.2	0.6
Finland	3.1	0.2
Chile	3.0	0.0
Mexico	2.8	0.2

## EXPOSURE BY SEGMENT (%)

<i>Segment</i>	<i>Exposure</i>
<b>Clean Energy</b>	<b>50.7</b>
Solar	14.7
Biofuels	15.6
Other Clean Energy	4.8
Power Generation	2.4
Batteries & Storage	13.2
<b>Electric Grid</b>	<b>6.9</b>
<b>Copper</b>	<b>9.1</b>
<b>Energy Efficiency</b>	<b>21.2</b>
Transportation	6.5
Buildings	4.5
Diversified Efficiency	3.4
Technology	6.9
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Timber</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Water</b>	<b>5.7</b>
<b>[Cash]</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Communication Services	0.0	8.2
Consumer Discretionary	4.5	11.3
Consumer Staples	6.1	5.9
Energy	8.3	3.8
Financials	0.0	16.8
Health Care	0.0	9.7
Industrials	31.8	10.2
Information Technology	15.0	26.0
Materials	23.7	3.5
Real Estate	0.4	2.0
Utilities	10.2	2.5

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Segment</i>	<i>%</i>
LG Chem Ltd	Korea	Batteries & Storage	4.4
Darling Ingredients Inc	United States	Biofuels	4.2
Ameresco Inc	United States	Biofuels	4.1
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd	Canada	Copper	4.0
Sunrun Inc	United States	Solar	4.0
Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile SA	Chile	Batteries & Storage	3.0
Valeo SE	France	Transportation	2.9
SolarEdge Technologies Inc	United States	Solar	2.6
Array Technologies Inc	United States	Solar	2.6
Neste Oyj	Finland	Biofuels	2.5
<b>Total</b>			<b>34.3</b>

## REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	48.9	66.6
Europe ex UK (Developed)	24.4	10.5
Emerging	14.5	9.9
Other International	7.5	5.1
Japan	3.7	4.8
United Kingdom	1.1	3.1
Cash Equivalents	0.0	0.0

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Small (5.2 & Below)	38.3	2.9
Small - Medium (5.2 To 16.4)	38.4	9.2
Medium (16.4 To 43.0)	16.0	15.2
Medium - Large (43.0 To 120.0)	6.8	22.3
Large (120.0 & Above)	0.5	50.4

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Index(es):** The MSCI ACWI (All Country World) Index (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of global developed and emerging markets. 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. Please visit <https://www.gmo.com/americas/benchmark-disclaimers/> to review the complete benchmark disclaimer notice.

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## GLOSSARY

**Country Exposures:** This portfolio continues to hold de minimis Russian exposure as a result of past positioning and ongoing illiquidity. GMO has suspended net new purchases of Russian securities firm-wide.

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**Top Holdings:** 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.

## ABOUT GMO

Founded in 1977, GMO is a global asset manager committed to delivering superior performance and advice to our clients. We are privately owned, which allows us to singularly focus on our sole business – achieving outstanding long-term client investment outcomes. Offering multi-asset, equity, fixed income, and alternative strategies, we invest with a long-term, valuation-based philosophical approach.

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