

## CLIMATE CHANGE INVESTMENT GBP CLASS A

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Climate Change Investment Fund seeks to generate 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. We invest globally across the capitalization spectrum, which allows us to identify attractive investment opportunities wherever they may be.

We are seeing 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 (GBP, NET OF FEES, %)

	<i>MTD</i>	<i>QTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2019</i>
GBP Class A	-5.08	-5.08	-15.01	-11.92	0.38	13.18	37.58	21.48
Index	1.99	1.99	15.02	15.31	-8.08	19.63	12.67	21.71

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

	<i>1 Year</i>	<i>3 Years</i>	<i>5 Years</i>	<i>10 Years</i>	<i>ITD</i>
GBP Class A	-1.86	-11.55	4.88	-	3.92
Index	25.33	7.78	11.22	-	10.51

## FACTS

Class	GBP Class A
ISIN	IE00BDT8SN47
Class Inception	14-Mar-18
Fund Inception	14-Mar-18
Total Assets	\$534mm USD
Management Fee	0.75% p.a.
Pricing Frequency	Daily
SFDR Classification	Article 8
Index	MSCI ACWI

## RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Alpha (Jensen's)	-10.09
Beta	1.44
R Squared	0.71
Sharpe Ratio	0.08
Standard Deviation	29.55

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	16.3x	21.6x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.5x	3.1x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	11.8x	20.1x
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.5%	1.8%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	6.3 USD	115.8 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	96	2580

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	49.7	65.2
France	9.8	2.4
Canada	7.3	2.7
South Korea	7.2	1.0
Germany	3.1	2.0
Japan	3.0	4.9
Spain	2.8	0.6
Finland	2.6	0.2
Mexico	2.6	0.2
Chile	2.5	0.0

## EXPOSURE BY SEGMENT (%)

<i>Segment</i>	<i>Exposure</i>
<b>Clean Energy</b>	<b>50.8</b>
Solar	14.9
Biofuels	15.7
Other Clean Energy	4.6
Power Generation	2.4
Batteries & Storage	13.1
<b>Electric Grid</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Copper</b>	<b>8.6</b>
<b>Energy Efficiency</b>	<b>18.6</b>
Transportation	5.6
Buildings	4.1
Diversified Efficiency	2.9
Technology	6.1
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Timber</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Water</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>[Cash]</b>	<b>1.8</b>

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Communication Services	0.0	7.9
Consumer Discretionary	3.8	10.5
Consumer Staples	6.3	6.2
Energy	8.0	4.1
Financials	0.0	16.6
Health Care	0.0	10.6
Industrials	33.8	10.6
Information Technology	14.2	24.8
Materials	23.4	3.9
Real Estate	0.3	2.2
Utilities	10.1	2.7

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Segment</i>	<i>%</i>
Sunrun Inc	United States	Solar	5.4
LG Chem Ltd	Korea	Batteries & Storage	4.8
Darling Ingredients Inc	United States	Biofuels	4.6
Ameresco Inc	United States	Biofuels	4.4
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd	Canada	Copper	4.3
Nexans SA	France	Electric Grid	3.6
SolarEdge Technologies Inc	United States	Solar	2.7
Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile SA	Chile	Batteries & Storage	2.6
Veolia Environnement SA	France	Water	2.4
Valeo SE	France	Transportation	2.3
<b>Total</b>			<b>37.0</b>

## REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	49.7	65.2
Europe ex UK (Developed)	22.9	11.1
Emerging	14.1	10.4
Other International	7.6	5.3
Japan	3.0	4.9
Cash Equivalents	1.7	0.0
United Kingdom	0.9	3.2

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Small (5.5 & Below)	44.1	3.1
Small - Medium (5.5 To 16.4)	32.9	9.5
Medium (16.4 To 43.4)	16.8	15.6
Medium - Large (43.4 To 119.4)	5.8	23.0
Large (119.4 & Above)	0.4	48.8

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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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