

## RESOURCES UCITS USD CLASS A

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Resources UCITS Fund seeks to generate total return by investing in equities in the natural resources sector.

GMO's Focused Equity team believes that the increasing demand for natural resources, driven primarily by population growth in and industrialization of emerging markets, coupled with the limited supply of these resources, favors an upward trend in resource prices over time. The Fund seeks to invest in the securities of companies that we believe will benefit from this expected long-term rise in natural resource prices.

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

	<i>MTD</i>	<i>QTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>
USD Class A	0.24	0.24	-4.11	-2.55	-1.17	11.15
Index	2.59	2.59	6.83	3.64	21.08	11.89

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

	<i>1 Year</i>	<i>3 Years</i>	<i>5 Years</i>	<i>10 Years</i>	<i>ITD</i>
USD Class A	-4.29	0.15	-	-	0.85
Index	9.34	13.39	-	-	14.03

## FACTS

Class	USD Class A
ISIN	IE00BLR74S61
Class Inception	29-Mar-21
Fund Inception	29-Mar-21
Total Assets	\$212mm USD
Management Fee	0.65% p.a.
Pricing Frequency	Daily
SFDR Classification	Article 6
Index	MSCI ACWI Commodity Producers

## RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 31-MAR-21)

Alpha (Jensen's)	-14.21
Beta	1.03
R Squared	0.79
Sharpe Ratio	-0.10
Standard Deviation	23.31

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	11.0x	12.0x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.4x	1.7x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	6.3x	7.2x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	15.4%	16.2%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	3.4%	3.9%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	8.6 USD	62.9 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	104	202

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	34.9	42.4
United Kingdom	13.3	14.3
Brazil	10.4	3.5
Canada	10.2	11.1
Portugal	4.0	0.3
Mexico	2.9	0.6
Norway	2.7	1.2
South Africa	2.5	1.2
Spain	2.3	0.5
Italy	2.2	0.9

## EXPOSURE BY SEGMENT (%)

<i>Segment</i>	<i>Exposure</i>
<b>Energy</b>	<b>58.9</b>
Biofuels & Other Clean Energy	10.6
Energy Equipment & Services	1.0
<b>Industrial Metals</b>	<b>32.3</b>
Diversified Metals & Mining	17.7
Copper	9.5
Lithium	3.0
Platinum Group Metals	2.1
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>3.7</b>
<b>Timber</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Water</b>	<b>2.3</b>
<b>[Cash]</b>	<b>1.8</b>

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Consumer Staples	6.4	1.7
Energy	45.4	62.8
Industrials	8.8	0.0
Information Technology	4.3	0.0
Materials	32.7	35.4
Real Estate	0.6	0.0
Utilities	1.9	0.0

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Segment</i>	<i>%</i>
Kosmos Energy Ltd	United States	Fossil Fuels	5.5
Ivanhoe Mines Ltd	Canada	Copper	5.0
Darling Ingredients Inc	United States	Biofuels & Other Clean Energy	4.8
Glencore PLC	United Kingdom	Diversified Metals & Mining	4.5
Galp Energia SGPS SA	Portugal	Fossil Fuels	4.0
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	Brazil	Fossil Fuels	3.7
Shell PLC	United Kingdom	Fossil Fuels	3.3
BP PLC	United Kingdom	Fossil Fuels	3.2
ConocoPhillips	United States	Fossil Fuels	3.1
Bradespar SA	Brazil	Diversified Metals & Mining	3.1
<b>Total</b>			<b>40.1</b>

## REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	34.9	42.4
Emerging	20.6	14.0
Europe ex UK (Developed)	17.1	9.0
United Kingdom	13.3	14.3
Other International	12.1	18.9
Cash Equivalents	1.8	0.0
Japan	0.2	1.3

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Small (5.4 & Below)	36.9	4.5
Small - Medium (5.4 To 15.5)	25.0	13.8
Medium (15.5 To 40.4)	17.3	22.0
Medium - Large (40.4 To 111.8)	13.1	22.1
Large (111.8 & Above)	7.5	37.6

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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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