

GMO Emerging Markets ex-China Fund  
Class VI (GMAQX)



Annual Shareholder Report - February 28, 2025

This annual shareholder report contains important information about GMO Emerging Markets ex-China Fund for the period of March 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund at <https://www.gmo.com/americas/mutual-fund-documents/>. You can also request this information by contacting us at (617) 346-7646 (collect).

What were the Fund costs for the last year?

(based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Class Name	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Class VI	\$67	0.68%

How did the Fund perform last year and what affected its performance?

Class VI shares of GMO Emerging Markets ex-China Fund returned -3.66% (net) for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2025, as compared with +0.75% for the MSCI Emerging Markets ex-China Index.

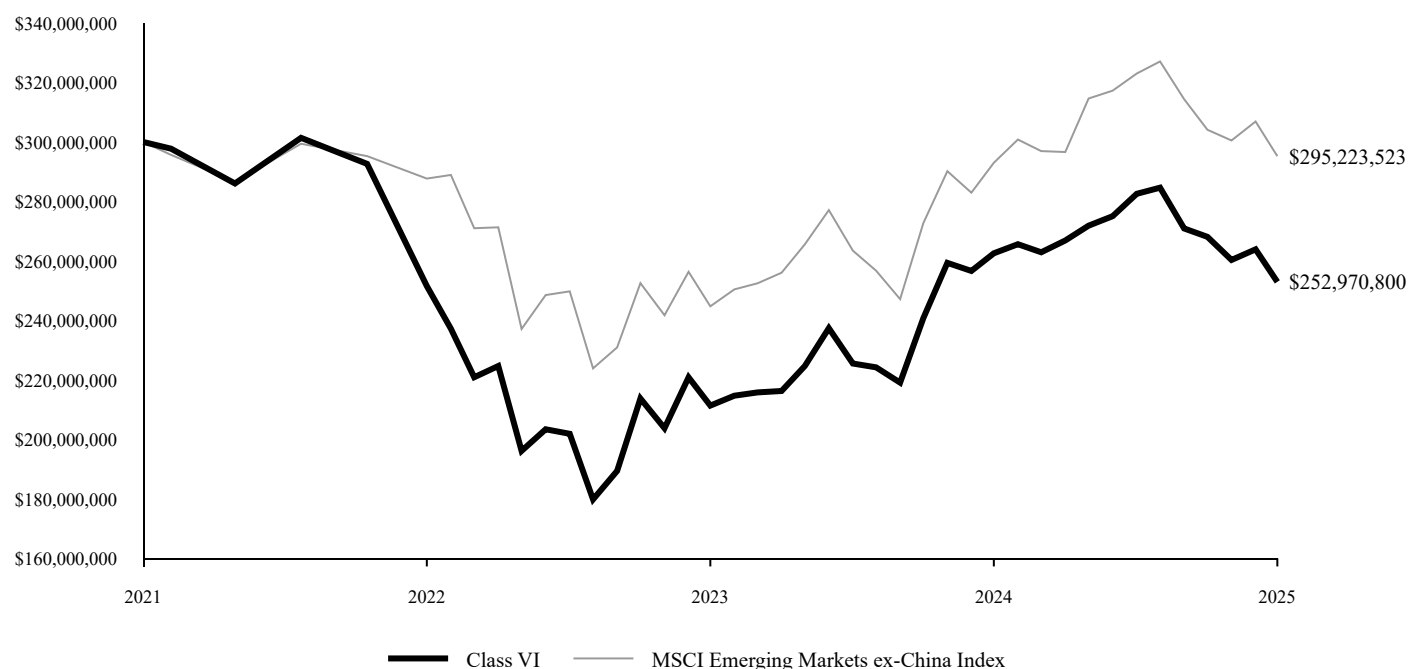
Sector allocation was the largest detractor relative to the benchmark for the period, including overweight positioning toward Energy. Stock selection within Financials also detracted, primarily from overweight positioning toward Mexican and Indonesian Financials.

Decisions which added to benchmark relative performance included stock selection in Industrials and Materials. Underweight positioning toward Korean Information Technology also added value.

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## Fund Performance

Change in Value of a \$300,000,000 Investment



### Average Annual Total Returns

	1 Year	10/18/2021 (commencement of operations)
Class VI	(3.66%)	(4.94%)
MSCI Emerging Markets ex-China Index	0.75%	(0.48%)

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The gross expense ratio of 0.82% for Class VI is equal to the Total Annual Operating Expenses set forth in the Fund's most recent prospectus dated June 30, 2024. The net expense ratio of 0.67% reflects the reduction of expenses from fee reimbursements. The fee reimbursements will continue until at least June 30, 2025 and may not be terminated prior to this date without the action or consent of the Trust's Board of Trustees. Elimination of this reimbursement will result in higher fees and lower performance.

### Key Fund Statistics

Total Net Assets	\$70,337,441
Number of Portfolio Holdings	250
Portfolio Turnover Rate	86%*
Total Advisory Fees Paid, Net	\$591,522

\* The portfolio turnover rate excludes investments in GMO U.S. Treasury Fund ("USTF") which is used as a short-term investment vehicle for cash management. The portfolio turnover rate including transactions in USTF during the period was 103%.

**What does the Fund invest in?** The Fund primarily invested in equity securities at year end.

Country/Region Summary*	% of Investments	Industry Group Summary**	% of Investments
Taiwan	30.1	Banks	17.5
India	16.7	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	16.4
South Korea	15.4	Energy	7.9
Brazil	12.6	Technology Hardware & Equipment	7.3
Indonesia	5.9	Transportation	7.1
Thailand	5.0	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	6.6
Hungary	4.6	Utilities	6.2
Mexico	3.3	Automobiles & Components	5.7
United Arab Emirates	2.3	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	5.7
Other (each less than 1%)	4.1	Financial Services	4.3
		Materials	3.7
		Capital Goods	2.9
		Consumer Durables & Apparel	2.2
		Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	1.6
		Real Estate Management & Development	1.4
		Software & Services	1.1
		Other (each less than 1%)	2.4

\* Excludes short-term investments and derivative financial instruments, if any.

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### Additional Information

For additional information about the Fund, including the Fund's prospectus, financial statements, quarterly portfolio holdings and proxy voting information, please visit <https://www.gmo.com/americas/mutual-fund-documents/> or scan the QR code.

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