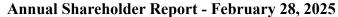
# **GMO Emerging Markets Fund Class II (GMEMX)**





This annual shareholder report contains important information about GMO Emerging Markets 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 II	\$104	1.03%

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

Class II shares of GMO Emerging Markets Fund returned +2.89% (net) for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2025, as compared with +10.07% for the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

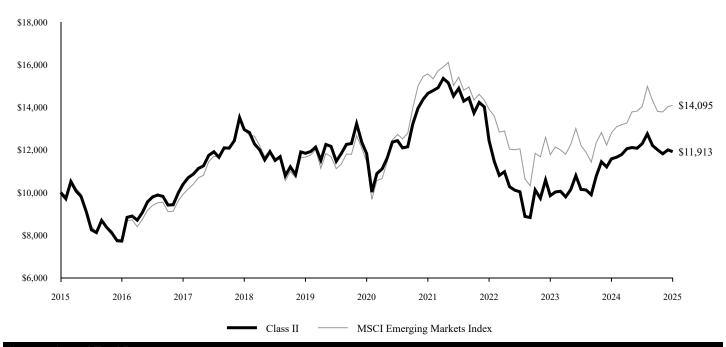
China was the largest detractor from a mix of underweight country allocation and stock selection, including underweight positioning toward Consumer Discretionary, Communication Services, and Information Technology. Sector allocation was also a challenge, including overweight positioning toward Energy.

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

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#### **Fund Performance**

Change in Value of a \$10,000 Investment



Average Annual Total Returns			
	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
Class II	2.89%	0.15%	1.77%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	10.07%	4.26%	3.49%

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 up to the most recent month-end, visit www.gmo.com. Performance shown is net of all fees after reimbursement from GMO. Returns would have been lower had certain expenses not been reimbursed during the periods shown and do not include the effect of taxes on distributions and redemptions. The performance information shown above only includes purchase premiums and/or redemption fees in effect as of February 28, 2025.

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The gross expense ratio of 1.07% for Class II 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 0.97% 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	\$370,622,296
Number of Portfolio Holdings	257
Portfolio Turnover Rate	118%*
Total Advisory Fees Paid, Net	\$2,597,674

<sup>\*</sup> 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 141%.

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
China	27.2	Banks	14.6
Taiwan	21.6	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	11.5
South Korea	10.7	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail	8.5
Brazil	9.8	Automobiles & Components	7.4
India	9.5	Transportation	7.4
Thailand	4.7	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	6.1
Indonesia	4.3	Energy	6.1
Hungary	4.3	Media & Entertainment	5.7
United States	3.5	Utilities	5.2
Mexico	1.6	Technology Hardware & Equipment	5.0
United Arab Emirates	1.2	Food, Beverage & Tobacco	4.9
Other (each less than 1%)	1.6	Capital Goods	4.1
		Materials	3.0
		Financial Services	2.8
		Insurance	2.7
		Consumer Durables & Apparel	2.4
		Real Estate Management & Development	1.1
		Other (each less than 1%)	1.5

## **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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<sup>\*</sup> Excludes short-term investments and derivative financial instruments, if any.

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