# CLIMATE CHANGE

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Climate Change Strategy 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 Strategy 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.

## FACTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Strategy Inception | 05-Apr-17 |
| Composite Inception | 30-Apr-17 |
| Total Assets | $1.1bn USD |
| Index | MSCI ACWI |

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

| | MTD | QTD | YTD | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Composite | -7.78 | -10.83 | 3.47 | 38.97 | -25.50 | -6.77 | -10.43 | 11.73 |
| Index | -1.11 | 1.60 | 13.03 | 22.34 | 17.49 | 22.20 | -18.36 | 18.54 |

## RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

| | |
|---|---|
| Alpha (Jensen's) | -17.06 |
| Beta | 1.47 |
| R Squared | 0.61 |
| Sharpe Ratio | -0.21 |
| Standard Deviation | 27.79 |

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

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | ITD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Composite | 12.27 | 3.54 | -1.90 | - | 6.69 |
| Index | 16.75 | 21.73 | 11.57 | - | 12.07 |

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Strategy 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; and (3) Management and Operational Risk: the risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results, including annualized returns and annualized volatility. This is not a complete list of risks associated with investing in the Strategy. Please contact GMO for more information.

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## CHARACTERISTICS

| | Portfolio | Index |
|---|---|---|
| Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn | 13.7x | 18.8x |
| Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg | 1.8x | 3.8x |
| Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn | 10.6x | 20.9x |
| Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg | 1.5% | 1.5% |
| Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil | 8.5 USD | 194.8 USD |
| Number of Equity Holdings | 102 | 2239 |

## SECTORS (%)

| Sector | Portfolio | Index |
|---|---|---|
| Communication Services | 0.0 | 8.0 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 3.4 | 8.2 |
| Consumer Staples | 7.8 | 4.6 |
| Energy | 7.3 | 4.0 |
| Financials | 0.0 | 16.2 |
| Health Care | 0.0 | 8.4 |
| Industrials | 38.5 | 10.3 |
| Information Technology | 11.7 | 33.2 |
| Materials | 20.5 | 3.5 |
| Real Estate | 0.7 | 1.4 |
| Utilities | 10.0 | 2.2 |

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

| Country | Portfolio | Index |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 45.1 | 64.2 |
| France | 7.6 | 2.0 |
| South Korea | 7.5 | 2.6 |
| China | 5.2 | 2.4 |
| Canada | 4.4 | 2.9 |
| Brazil | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| Switzerland | 3.0 | 1.9 |
| Japan | 2.8 | 5.2 |
| Chile | 2.8 | 0.1 |
| Denmark | 2.7 | 0.3 |

## TOP HOLDINGS

| Company | Country | Segment | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| LG Chem Ltd | Korea | Batteries & Storage | 4.8 |
| Darling Ingredients Inc | United States | Biofuels | 4.1 |
| Sunrun Inc | United States | Solar | 3.8 |
| Contemporary Amperex Technology Co Ltd | China | Batteries & Storage | 2.9 |
| Albemarle Corp | United States | Batteries & Storage | 2.9 |
| Array Technologies Inc | United States | Solar | 2.9 |
| Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile SA | Chile | Batteries & Storage | 2.8 |
| Itron Inc | United States | Electric Grid | 2.8 |
| Schneider Electric SE | France | Diversified Efficiency | 2.6 |
| Vestas Wind Systems A/S | Denmark | Other Clean Energy | 2.5 |
| **Total** | | | **0.0** |

## EXPOSURE BY SEGMENT (%)

| Segment | Exposure |
|---|---|
| **Clean Energy** | **51.6** |
| Solar | 12.0 |
| Biofuels | 10.5 |
| Other Clean Energy | 7.4 |
| Power Generation | 3.8 |
| Batteries & Storage | 17.9 |
| **Electric Grid** | **11.9** |
| **Copper** | **3.0** |
| **Energy Efficiency** | **17.8** |
| Transportation | 4.8 |
| Buildings | 5.9 |
| Diversified Efficiency | 4.9 |
| Technology | 2.1 |
| **Agriculture** | **6.0** |
| **Timber** | **3.7** |
| **Water** | **4.1** |
| **[Cash]** | **2.0** |

## REGIONS (%)

| Region | Portfolio | Index |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 45.1 | 64.2 |
| Europe ex UK (Developed) | 23.3 | 10.6 |
| Emerging | 19.9 | 12.0 |
| Other International | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| Japan | 2.8 | 5.2 |
| Cash Equivalents | 2.0 | 0.0 |
| United Kingdom | 1.6 | 3.0 |

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES ($B)

| | Portfolio | Index |
|---|---|---|
| Small (5.9 & Below) | 39.9 | 1.9 |
| Small - Medium (5.9 To 20.2) | 36.9 | 8.3 |
| Medium (20.2 To 51.9) | 13.2 | 14.0 |
| Medium - Large (51.9 To 161.5) | 5.9 | 21.6 |
| Large (161.5 & Above) | 4.1 | 54.1 |

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## GLOSSARY

**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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