

## CLIMATE CHANGE SELECT INVESTMENT

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Climate Change Select Investment Fund seeks to generate high total return.

GMO's Focused Equity team believes that climate change is having a dramatic impact on the world and significant investments are – and will be – needed to head off its effects. Using a disciplined, value-oriented approach, the Fund seeks to invest in companies that are positioned to benefit from climate change mitigation or adaptation efforts. The Fund excludes companies with Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) controversies.

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

|             | <i>MTD</i> | <i>QTD</i> | <i>YTD</i> | <i>2023</i> | <i>2022</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| EUR Class A | -10.98     | -10.98     | -10.98     | -9.49       | -11.45      |
| Index       | 2.29       | 2.29       | 2.29       | 18.06       | -9.93       |

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

|             | <i>1 Year</i> | <i>3 Years</i> | <i>5 Years</i> | <i>10 Years</i> | <i>ITD</i> |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| EUR Class A | -27.67        | –              | –              | –               | -16.61     |
| Index       | 14.68         | –              | –              | –               | 4.63       |

## FACTS

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Class               | EUR Class A  |
| ISIN                | IE00089GUNB9 |
| Class Inception     | 23-Mar-22    |
| Fund Inception      | 25-Feb-22    |
| Total Assets        | \$119mm USD  |
| Management Fee      | 0.50% p.a.   |
| Pricing Frequency   | Daily        |
| SFDR Classification | Article 9    |
| Index               | MSCI ACWI    |

## RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 28-FEB-22)

|                    |        |
|--------------------|--------|
| Alpha (Jensen's)   | -18.34 |
| Beta               | 1.61   |
| R Squared          | 0.76   |
| Sharpe Ratio       | -0.51  |
| Standard Deviation | 34.21  |

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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## CHARACTERISTICS

|  | <i>Portfolio</i> | <i>Index</i> |
|--|------------------|--------------|
| Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn | 13.9x            | 20.7x        |
| Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg         | 1.6x             | 2.9x         |
| Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn    | 10.5x            | 18.6x        |
| Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn       | 11.4%            | 18.3%        |
| Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg     | 1.4%             | 2.0%         |
| Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil               | 5.9 USD          | 98.8 USD     |
| Number of Equity Holdings              | 84               | 2808         |

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

| <i>Country</i> | <i>Portfolio</i> | <i>Index</i> |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| United States  | 41.4             | 63.2         |
| France         | 12.1             | 2.9          |
| Canada         | 10.5             | 2.8          |
| South Korea    | 6.5              | 1.2          |
| Japan          | 5.5              | 5.6          |
| Germany        | 4.2              | 2.0          |
| Denmark        | 3.8              | 0.8          |
| Mexico         | 2.4              | 0.3          |
| Spain          | 1.7              | 0.6          |
| Brazil         | 1.5              | 0.6          |

## EXPOSURE BY SEGMENT (%)

| <i>Segment</i>                | <i>Exposure</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Clean Energy</b>           | <b>47.2</b>     |
| Solar                         | 17.5            |
| Wind                          | 3.3             |
| Biofuels & Other Clean Energy | 12.8            |
| Power Generation              | 1.8             |
| Batteries & Storage           | 11.8            |
| <b>Electric Grid</b>          | <b>8.6</b>      |
| <b>Copper</b>                 | <b>7.7</b>      |
| <b>Energy Efficiency</b>      | <b>22.5</b>     |
| Transportation                | 5.9             |
| Buildings                     | 2.8             |
| Diversified Efficiency        | 5.0             |
| Technology                    | 8.9             |
| <b>Agriculture</b>            | <b>6.3</b>      |
| Farming                       | 1.8             |
| Agricultural Productivity     | 1.3             |
| Precision Agriculture         | 1.3             |
| Timber                        | 1.3             |
| Fish Farming                  | 0.7             |
| <b>Water</b>                  | <b>6.4</b>      |
| <b>Cash</b>                   | <b>1.3</b>      |

## SECTORS (%)

| <i>Sector</i>          | <i>Portfolio</i> | <i>Index</i> |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Communication Services | 0.0              | 7.5          |
| Consumer Discretionary | 4.7              | 10.7         |
| Consumer Staples       | 7.6              | 6.7          |
| Energy                 | 5.1              | 4.5          |
| Financials             | 0.0              | 16.0         |
| Health Care            | 0.0              | 11.4         |
| Industrials            | 34.8             | 10.5         |
| Information Technology | 21.1             | 23.5         |
| Materials              | 19.9             | 4.2          |
| Real Estate            | 0.8              | 2.3          |
| Utilities              | 5.9              | 2.5          |

## TOP HOLDINGS

| <i>Company</i>             | <i>Country</i> | <i>Segment</i>                | <i>%</i>    |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunrun Inc                 | United States  | Solar                         | 5.9         |
| Nexans SA                  | France         | Electric Grid                 | 5.2         |
| Darling Ingredients Inc    | United States  | Biofuels & Other Clean Energy | 5.1         |
| LG Chem Ltd                | Korea          | Batteries & Storage           | 5.1         |
| Ivanhoe Mines Ltd          | Canada         | Copper                        | 4.9         |
| SolarEdge Technologies Inc | United States  | Solar                         | 4.8         |
| Canadian Solar Inc         | Canada         | Solar                         | 3.6         |
| Vestas Wind Systems A/S    | Denmark        | Wind                          | 3.3         |
| Green Plains Inc           | United States  | Biofuels & Other Clean Energy | 3.0         |
| Ameresco Inc               | United States  | Biofuels & Other Clean Energy | 2.7         |
| <b>Total</b>               |                |                               | <b>43.5</b> |

## REGIONS (%)

| <i>Region</i>            | <i>Portfolio</i> | <i>Index</i> |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| United States            | 41.4             | 63.1         |
| Europe ex UK (Developed) | 25.9             | 12.3         |
| Emerging                 | 12.9             | 10.0         |
| Other International      | 12.6             | 5.5          |
| Japan                    | 5.5              | 5.6          |
| Cash Equivalents         | 1.3              | 0.0          |
| United Kingdom           | 0.4              | 3.5          |

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

|                                | <i>Portfolio</i> | <i>Index</i> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Small (5.2 & Below)            | 44.5             | 3.6          |
| Small - Medium (5.2 To 15.4)   | 29.7             | 10.3         |
| Medium (15.4 To 38.8)          | 19.9             | 16.1         |
| Medium - Large (38.8 To 109.1) | 5.1              | 23.2         |
| Large (109.1 & Above)          | 0.7              | 46.8         |

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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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