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# BEYOND CHINA ETF

## **OVERVIEW**

The GMO Beyond China ETF seeks to deliver total return by investing primarily in equities of companies GMO believes are positioned to benefit, directly or indirectly, from the expected trend of companies diversifying their supply chains. We believe this secular trend is an attractive investment opportunity driven by a combination of increasing labor costs in China, increasing geopolitical tensions, and increasing focus on supply chain diversification.

The GMO Beyond China ETF will primarily invest in emerging market equities with the exception of Chinese securities. GMO uses a combination of proprietary quantitative and fundamental investment methods to identify emerging market equities that are well positioned to benefit from the expected trend of nearshoring. In addition, GMO will use investment methods that focus on growth, quality, valuation, and other drivers of fundamentals to further identity attractive securities.

## FACTS

Inception	12-Feb-25
Ticker	BCHI
CUSIP	90139K209
Exchange	NYSE
Total Assets	\$8mm USD
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets ex-China

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD
NAV	-0.35	-3.50	-3.50
Benchmark	0.04	-3.00	-3.00
Market Price	0.53	-2.78	-2.78
Benchmark	0.04	-3.00	-3.00

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
NAV	-	-	-	-	-3.50
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-3.00
Market Price	-	-	-	-	-2.78
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-3.00
	-	-	-	-	

NAV Inception Date: 12-Feb-25

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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 to the most recent month-end, visit www.gmo.com. Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) are bought and sold through exchange trading at market price (not NAV), and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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# **Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Fund may include: (1) 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; (2) Non-U.S. Investment Risk: the market prices of many non-U.S. securities (particularly of companies tied economically to emerging countries) fluctuate more than those of U.S. securities. Many non-U.S. markets (particularly emerging markets) are less stable, smaller, less liquid, and less regulated than U.S. markets, and the cost of trading in those markets often is higher than it is in U.S. markets; and (3) Currency Risk: Fluctuations in exchange rates can adversely affect the market value of the Fund's non-U.S. currency holdings and investments denominated in non-U.S. currencies. For a more complete discussion of these and other risks, please consult the Fund's Prospectus. **Performance Returns:** Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis. Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) are bought and sold through exchange trading at market price (not NAV), and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

## ANNUAL EXPENSES (%)

Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.65
Expense Ratio	0.65

Expense Ratio is equal to the Fund's Total Annual Operating Expenses set forth in the Fund's most recent prospectus dated October 28, 2024.

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## CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	17.4x	14.5x
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	18.9x	19.4x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.9x	1.8x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	11.4x	11.9x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	17.1%	17.2%
Debt/Equity - Wtd Mdn	0.5x	0.5x
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	13.3 USD	15.6 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	69	620
Active Share	64.1%	N/A

# SECTORS (%)

Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark
Communication Services	1.0	5.0
Consumer Discretionary	8.3	6.5
Consumer Staples	4.6	5.2
Energy	2.2	5.3
Financials	36.4	27.6
Health Care	0.8	3.2
Industrials	10.0	7.3
Information Technology	28.1	27.9
Materials	2.3	7.4
Real Estate	5.2	1.6
Utilities	1.0	2.9

# MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Small (5.1 & Below)	30.0	20.5
Small - Medium (5.1 To 16.6)	22.8	31.9
Medium (16.6 To 44.3)	14.5	19.1
Medium - Large (44.3 To 127.6)	23.1	12.1
Large (127.6 & Above)	9.6	16.5

# TOP COUNTRIES (%)

Country	Portfolio	Benchmark
India	32.2	26.9
Taiwan	20.0	24.5
South Korea	8.0	13.1
Thailand	6.9	1.7
Mexico	6.3	2.7
Indonesia	6.3	1.8
Viet Nam	5.7	0.0
Poland	3.6	1.5
United Arab Emirates	3.1	2.1
Brazil	2.9	6.4

# **REGIONS (%)**

Region	Portfolio	Benchmark
South Asia (Emerging)	51.9	32.4
East Asia (Emerging)	28.0	38.3
Latin/South America (Emerging)	9.2	10.4
Europe (Emerging)	7.7	3.8
Mideast/Africa (Emerging)	3.1	15.0
Cash Equivalents	0.1	0.0

# **TOP HOLDINGS**

Company	Country	Sector	%
HDFC Bank Ltd	India	Financials	8.6
ICICI Bank Ltd	India	Financials	6.4
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	6.4
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	Indonesia	Financials	3.3
Krung Thai Bank PCL	Thailand	Financials	3.2
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	South Korea	Information Technology	3.2
MediaTek Inc	Taiwan	Information Technology	3.1
WEG SA	Brazil	Industrials	2.9
Mobile World Investment Corp	Viet Nam	Consumer Discretionary	2.6
Delta Electronics Inc	Taiwan	Information Technology	2.1
Total			41.8

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

An investor should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. This and other important information can be found in the funds prospectus. To obtain a prospectus please visit www.gmo.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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#### GLOSSARY

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