

## HORIZONS INVESTMENT FUND GBP CLASS D

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## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The GMO Horizons Investment Fund is a global portfolio reflecting the view that the world economy is transitioning to a lower carbon future, and that this process will create opportunities for investors to seek excess returns. The Fund seeks to capture these opportunities and mitigate related risks through reduced total carbon footprint (direct and indirect) and significant exposure to impactful climate solutions, while controlling for exposure to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) risks.

The GMO Horizons Investment Fund is a fully systematic and diversified solution that provides:

- Materially lower total emissions than the MSCI ACWI ex-Fossil Fuels Index as measured using scope 1 emissions and GMO's proprietary Indirect Emissions model, which estimates the indirect emissions embodied in end-to-end company value chains
- High levels of exposure to companies where revenue is derived from selling green products and services
- ESG risk mitigation via better ESG characteristics than the benchmark

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## MAJOR PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

Global equity markets continued to deliver positive absolute returns amid enthusiasm for AI infrastructure and strong outperformance from the Information Technology sector. This market strength persisted despite ongoing disruptions in the trade of energy, commodities, and other critical products from the Middle East. In this environment, the Energy sector underperformed after having rallied in March amid the Iran conflict.

The portfolio modestly underperformed the MSCI ACWI ex Fossil Fuels Index in the second quarter. While companies with high levels of emissions underperformed the Index, the portfolio takes overweight positions in companies with high levels of green revenues that underperformed as well.

Stock selection challenges included Information Technology, Industrials, and Health Care. Underweight positioning in Korea also detracted, but the impact was moderated by positive stock selection within the country, including in Korean Information Technology.

Stock selection in the U.S. and Japan was a highlight this quarter. Top portfolio contributors included overweight positions in Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment names Micron Technology (U.S.), SK Hynix (Korea), and Tokyo Electron (Japan).

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ANNUALIZED RETURNS (GBP, %) (QUARTER-END)

|                                              | <i>Quarter-End</i> | <i>YTD</i> | <i>1-Year</i> | <i>3-Year</i> | <i>5-Year</i> | <i>10-Year</i> | <i>Since Inception</i> |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Horizons Investment Fund GBP Class D (net)   | 15.47              | 10.88      | 24.07         | -             | -             | -              | 16.05                  |
| Horizons Investment Fund GBP Class D (gross) | 15.53              | 11.04      | 24.41         | -             | -             | -              | 16.35                  |
| MSCI ACWI ex Fossil Fuels                    | 15.69              | 12.67      | 27.69         | -             | -             | -              | 19.50                  |
| Value Add                                    | -0.22              | -1.78      | -3.62         | -             | -             | -              | -3.45                  |

Data Source: GMO

## 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) Management and Operational Risk: the risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results, including annualized returns and annualized volatility; and (3) Market Disruption and Geopolitical Risk: geopolitical and other events (e.g., wars, pandemics, sanctions, terrorism) often disrupt securities markets and adversely affect the general economy or particular economies and markets. Those events, as well as other changes in non-U.S. and U.S. economic and political conditions, could exacerbate other risks or otherwise reduce the value of the Fund's investments. For a more complete discussion of these and other risks, please consult the Fund's Prospectus.

Inception Date: 26-Sep-24

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<https://www.gmo.com/europe/product-index-page/equities/horizons-strategy/gmo-horizons-investment-fund/>

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