

Climate Change Investment Fund

Quarter Ending December 31, 2018

OVERVIEW:

The GMO Climate Change Investment Fund seeks to deliver high total return by investing in companies focused on climate change mitigation and adaptation.

Performance (%)

Net of Fees, GBP	-9.38
Gross of Fees, GBP	-9.17
MSCI ACWI ¹	-10.67
Value Added	+1.49

SECTOR ALLOCATION: +1.0%

SECURITY SELECTION: +0.5%

Major Performance Drivers

Clean Energy

Positioning: Clean Energy companies accounted for approximately 40% of our total portfolio weight during the quarter.

Results: Our Clean Energy exposure held up better than the broad market during the quarter. Within Clean Energy, our Wind segment performed well. Vestas, a wind turbine manufacturer, was up approximately 11% during the quarter as it reported positive earnings and struck a confident tone at its capital markets day. The wind market is showing signs of stability after the transition from fixed tariff systems to competitive auctions. Our longer-term commitment to clean energy companies with competitive advantages remains strong.

Copper

Positioning: Copper companies accounted for approximately 10% of our total portfolio weight during the quarter.

Results: Our Copper exposure was a drag on the portfolio during the quarter. Over this period, the price of copper declined approximately 5%, largely due to concerns about the impact of a potential trade war on global economic growth. However, there was some positive incremental news regarding Freeport-McMoRan, one of our largest copper positions. During the quarter, Freeport announced the completion of a deal with Indonesia that granted them new mining license. This removes a source of uncertainty around Freeport's operations at Grasberg, a large, low cost copper asset.

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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 fund's prospectus. To obtain a prospectus please visit www.gmo.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Agriculture

Positioning: Agriculture and Aquaculture companies accounted for approximately 20% of our total portfolio weight during the quarter.

Results: Our position in Farming performed relatively well. Ros Agro, a Russian farming company, was up approximately 10% on strong earnings during the quarter. Our Fertilizer segment was a drag on performance, as Yara International was one of Agriculture's biggest detractors.

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