# **EMERGING DOMESTIC OPPORTUNITIES EQUITY FUND**

#### Investment Review: Quarter Ending June 30, 2022

-10.61

-10.35

-11.45

PERFORMANCE (%)

Gross of Fees, Unswung, USD

MSCI Emerging Markets<sup>1</sup>

Net of Fees, USD

#### **OVERVIEW**

The GMO Emerging Domestic Opportunities Equity Fund's investment objective is total return. The Fund begins with country and sector allocation and then uses fundamental analytical techniques to select individual companies whose prospects are linked to the internal ("domestic") development and growth of the world's non-developed markets ("emerging markets").

## Major Performance Drivers

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Emerging markets were hit hard as investors fretted over U.S. monetary policy tightening, fears of a slowdown in global growth, and the fallout of the crisis in Ukraine. Country returns over the quarter varied, ranging from a 30.2% fall in Peru to a 3.4% leap in China. Domestic demand driven sector returns were more clustered, varying from a drop of 20.8% in IT to a rise of 6.3% in Consumer Discretionary.

Equities in Brazil were pressured by the weakness in commodity prices and worries over upcoming elections. Our exposure to Brazil Industrials hurt performance.

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Sentiment in China was boosted by good news on Covid and by expectations of regulatory relief. Our investment in China Consumer Staples helped performance.

Korean stocks dropped with rising fears of a global slowdown. Our holdings in Korea IT negatively impacted performance.

The drop in commodity prices hurt commodity exporters such as South Africa. Our positions in South Africa Financials detracted from performance.

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