

Resources Fund

Quarter Ending June 30, 2019

OVERVIEW:

The GMO Resources Fund seeks to deliver total return by investing in the equities of companies in the natural resources sector.

Performance (%)

Net of Fees, Class III, Fair Value, USD	+1.47
Gross of Fees, Class III, Local Close, USD	+1.66
MSCI ACWI Commodity Producers ¹	+0.20
Value Added	+1.46

Major Performance Drivers

Energy

Positioning: Energy remains a large underweight for the portfolio at 35% versus 69% for the benchmark. Integrated Oil & Gas and Oil & Gas Exploration & Production are underweights, and we have no exposure to tar sands or coal. We do have about 8% of the portfolio in Clean Energy, which is comprised almost entirely of out-of-benchmark names.

Results: The Energy stocks in the portfolio gained 5% in the quarter and outperformed their counterparts in the index, which were down 0.4%, by a wide margin. While stock selection in all subsectors did well, the Clean Energy stocks were the biggest gainers, rising 18% in the quarter.

Industrial Metals

Positioning: Industrial Metals are a large overweight for the portfolio at 44% versus 15% for the benchmark. Copper stocks accounted for approximately 9% of our portfolio during the quarter, compared with a benchmark weight of 2%. Lithium is another area of focus for us, and the portfolio is overweight with 5% exposure compared to 0.1% exposure for the benchmark.

Results: Overall, Industrial Metals were a drag on relative performance this quarter. Both Copper and Lithium stocks were in negative territory for the period, detracting from performance. Diversified Metals & Mining stocks performed well and offset some of the losses from Copper and Lithium.

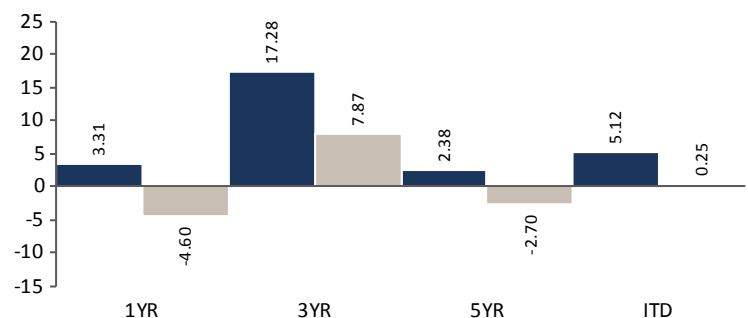
Agriculture

Positioning: Agriculture makes up 15% of the portfolio and represents a large overweight.

Results: Agriculture had a muted impact on relative results this quarter as a favorable allocation impact was offset by a negative stock selection impact.

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Annualized Return (%) as of June 30, 2019



■ Fund (Class III)
■ MSCI ACWI Commodity Producers

Inception date: 12/28/2011

Chart returns include purchase premiums and redemption fees impact if applicable.

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Risks associated with investing in the Fund may include, Focused Investment Risk, Commodities Risk, Market Risk-Equities, Management and Operational Risk and Non-U.S. Investment Risk. For a more complete discussion of these risks and others, please consult the Fund's prospectus.

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