

## CLIMATE CHANGE

## OVERVIEW

The Trust seeks to generate high total return by investing primarily in equities of companies GMO believes are positioned to benefit, directly or indirectly, from efforts to curb or mitigate the long-term effects of global climate change, to address the environmental challenges presented by global climate change, or to help the world adapt to climate change through improved efficiency of resource consumption. We invest globally across the capitalization spectrum, which allows us to identify attractive investment opportunities wherever they may be.

We are seeing exceptional opportunities for long-term investors abound in a world mobilizing to address climate change, and profitability associated with efforts to mitigate and adapt to climate change is largely independent of the global economy. Climate change investors can benefit from this, diversifying source of return, historically available at attractive valuations given the secular tailwinds of change.

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

	<i>MTD</i>	<i>QTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>
Portfolio	7.63	4.19	-6.06	-17.99	-5.74	-4.12	1.61
Index	5.14	3.35	1.33	29.48	21.45	-12.48	6.68
Alternate Index	13.65	9.39	-14.81	-24.76	-22.92	-42.23	-2.46

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

	<i>1 Year</i>	<i>3 Years</i>	<i>5 Years</i>	<i>10 Years</i>	<i>ITD</i>
Portfolio	-21.10	-10.84	-	-	-9.04
Index	17.45	16.43	-	-	11.49
Alternate Index	-18.78	-27.63	-	-	-29.54

## FACTS

APIR Code	GMO1979AU
ISIN	AU60GMO19794
Inception	05-Oct-21
Total Assets	\$42mm AUD
Management Fee	0.759% p.a.
Buy/Sell Spread	0.30%
Pricing Frequency	Daily
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Liquidity	Daily
Index	MSCI ACWI
Alternate Index	Wilderhill Clean Energy Index

## RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 29-OCT-21)

Alpha (Jensen's)	-22.48
Beta	1.03
R Squared	0.28
Sharpe Ratio	-0.66
Standard Deviation	21.47

## FUND RATINGS

Zenith Rating	Recommended
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## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



Lucas White, CFA  
Joined GMO in 2006  
BA, Duke University



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Joined GMO in 1995  
MS, Rensselaer  
Polytechnic Institute;  
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**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Trust may include: (1) Focused Investment Risk: the Fund invests its assets in the securities of a limited number of issuers, and a decline in the market price of a particular security held by the Fund may affect the Fund's performance more than if the Fund invested in the securities of a larger number of issuers; (2) 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; and (3) Management and Operational Risk: The risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results, including annualized returns and annualized volatility. For a more complete discussion of these and other risks, please consult the Trusts Product Disclosure Statement.

**Performance Returns:** Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis. To obtain performance information to the most recent month-end, visit [www.gmo.com](http://www.gmo.com). **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.** Net returns are presented after the deduction of management fees and incentive fees if applicable. These returns include transaction costs, commissions and withholding taxes on foreign income and capital gains and include the reinvestment of dividends and other income, as applicable. The GMO Climate Change Trust ARSN 696 030 896 ("the Trust") is issued by GMO Australia Limited ABN 30 071 502 639, AFS Licence No. 236 656. The portfolio is actively-managed, is not managed relative to a benchmark and uses an index for performance comparison purposes only and, where applicable, to compute a performance fee. Buy/Sell Spread: Entry/ Exit Transaction Cost Allowance. Distribution Frequency: Distributions are assessed on a quarterly basis. Management Fees: Inclusive of GST and net of any applicable Input Tax Credits and/or Reduced Input Tax Credits.

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## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	16.1x	22.8x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.4x	3.2x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	10.0x	19.4x
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	6.0 USD	126.5 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	93	2442

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	48.4	64.2
France	10.6	2.5
South Korea	6.0	1.0
Denmark	4.9	0.5
Canada	4.5	2.9
Germany	4.3	2.4
Japan	3.5	5.0
Spain	2.8	0.7
Finland	2.7	0.2
Norway	2.7	0.1

## EXPOSURE BY SEGMENT (%)

<i>Segment</i>	<i>Exposure</i>
<b>Clean Energy</b>	<b>51.5</b>
Solar	17.1
Biofuels	11.7
Other Clean Energy	7.9
Power Generation	3.5
Batteries & Storage	11.2
<b>Electric Grid</b>	<b>11.0</b>
<b>Copper</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Energy Efficiency</b>	<b>20.6</b>
Transportation	7.0
Buildings	4.5
Diversified Efficiency	2.6
Technology	6.6
<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>Timber</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Water</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>[Cash]</b>	<b>0.6</b>

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Communication Services	0.0	8.4
Consumer Discretionary	5.2	10.7
Consumer Staples	6.9	6.2
Energy	6.7	3.6
Financials	0.0	18.0
Health Care	0.0	9.2
Industrials	37.0	11.0
Information Technology	16.5	24.7
Materials	16.5	3.5
Real Estate	0.0	2.0
Utilities	11.1	2.7

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Segment</i>	<i>%</i>
Sunrun Inc	United States	Solar	4.2
Darling Ingredients Inc	United States	Biofuels	4.2
LG Chem Ltd	Korea	Batteries & Storage	4.1
SolarEdge Technologies Inc	United States	Solar	4.0
Vestas Wind Systems A/S	Denmark	Other Clean Energy	4.0
Nexans SA	France	Electric Grid	3.8
Array Technologies Inc	United States	Solar	3.2
Valeo SE	France	Transportation	3.1
NEXTracker Inc	United States	Solar	2.5
Veolia Environnement SA	France	Water	2.3
<b>Total</b>			<b>35.4</b>

## REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	48.4	64.1
Europe ex UK (Developed)	30.9	11.9
Emerging	11.0	10.2
Other International	4.7	5.4
Japan	3.5	5.0
United Kingdom	0.9	3.4
Cash Equivalents	0.6	0.0

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Small (5.5 & Below)	45.3	2.7
Small - Medium (5.5 To 17.7)	33.8	9.5
Medium (17.7 To 46.7)	10.3	15.5
Medium - Large (46.7 To 130.0)	10.1	23.5
Large (130.0 & Above)	0.5	48.8

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