

EMERGING MARKETS EX-CHINA FUND

Quarterly Investment Review

ANNUALIZED RETURNS (USD, %) (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>
Emerging Markets ex-China Fund (net)	8.07	8.07	44.38	20.03	-	-	4.91
Emerging Markets ex-China Fund (gross)	8.24	8.24	45.36	20.84	-	-	5.63
MSCI Emerging Markets ex-China	3.16	3.16	41.30	18.55	-	-	7.70
Value Add	+4.91	+4.91	+3.09	+1.48	-	-	-2.79

Net of all fees and expenses after reimbursement by the Manager, but not transaction costs, if any. If certain expenses were not reimbursed, performance would be lower. Gross of fees, expenses and transaction costs, if any. If these fees, expenses and costs were included, performance would be lower. **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. To obtain performance information to the most recent month-end, visit www.gmo.com.**

MAJOR PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

Global equity markets started the year with positive absolute returns across regions, then fell after the U.S. and Israel decided to attack Iran, ending the quarter with all regions posting negative returns. In January and February, emerging markets and developed markets outside the U.S. and China were the strongest performers. However, those markets were most directly exposed to disruptions in the trade of energy, commodities, and other critical products from the Middle East and were the worst performers in March.

Amid the market volatility, value outperformed growth in emerging markets outside of China. In this environment, our Value, Momentum, and Alerts signals all excelled at differentiating between attractive and unattractive names and contributed to the portfolio's outperformance.

Country allocation and stock selection decisions both contributed to the strong performance. Underweight positioning in India and overweight positioning in Thailand were notable contributors. Unattractive names held underweight were also among the top contributors in the quarter.

While the portfolio's overweight positioning to Indonesia was a significant detractor after MSCI announced potential changes to its treatment of the country at the end of January, this downside was largely offset by strong stock selection within the country. Underweight positioning in Korean Information Technology was also a challenge again this quarter, including the underweight toward SK Hynix, which continued to see strength from AI-related demand for its industry-leading memory chips.

Portfolio weights, as a percent of equity, for the positions mentioned were: SK Hynix (1.1%)

Inception Date: 18-Oct-21

Performance for the year of inception is less than a full calendar year. Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis.

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) Non-U.S. Investment Risk: the market prices of many non-U.S. securities (particularly of companies tied economically to emerging countries) fluctuate more than those of U.S. securities. Many non-U.S. markets (particularly emerging markets) are less stable, smaller, less liquid, and less regulated than U.S. markets, and the cost of trading in those markets often is higher than it is in U.S. markets; and (3) Currency Risk: Fluctuations in exchange rates can adversely affect the market value of the Fund's non-U.S. currency holdings and investments denominated in non-U.S. currencies. For a more complete discussion of these and other risks, please consult the Fund's Prospectus. **Performance Returns:** Annualized Returns may include the impact of purchase premiums and redemption fees. The GMO Trust funds are distributed in the United States by Funds Distributor LLC. GMO and Funds Distributor LLC are not affiliated.

Net Expense Ratio: 0.68%; Gross Expense Ratio: 1.13% Net Expense Ratio reflects the reduction of expenses from fee reimbursements. The fee reimbursements will continue until at least 30 June 2026. Elimination of this reimbursement will result in higher fees and lower performance. Gross Expense Ratio is equal to the Funds Total Annual Operating Expenses set forth in the Funds most recent prospectus dated 30 June 2025.

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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The GMO Emerging Markets ex-China Fund seeks total return by investing primarily in emerging (non-developed) market equities. The Fund measures its performance against the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

The Fund's investment approach is grounded in the Systematic Equity team's belief that, in the short term, equity markets exhibit exploitable inefficiencies as a result of irrational investor actions, the imperfect flow of information, and the participation of non-economic actors, while in the long-term returns are ultimately driven by economic reality. The Fund aims to take advantage of these inefficiencies by utilizing a multi-factor valuation model in conjunction with other methods, such as momentum and corporate alerts, to identify undervalued equity securities.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 funds prospectus. To obtain a prospectus please visit www.gmo.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Benchmark(s): The MSCI Emerging Markets ex China Index is an independently maintained and widely published index which captures large and mid cap representation within Emerging Markets (EM) countries, excluding China. MSCI data may not be reproduced or used for any other purpose. MSCI provides no warranties, has not prepared or approved this report, and has no liability hereunder.

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