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OVERVIEW

The GMO Resources Strategy seeks to deliver total return by investing in the equities of companies in the natural resources sector. Long-term supply and demand dynamics in natural resource markets favor upward price trends – demand growth is being driven by population growth and the development of emerging markets, while supplies of cheap, easy to access natural resources are declining. To harness this trend, we focus on identifying companies in public equity markets that we believe will benefit from a broad rise in resource prices, across a diversified portfolio of energy, metals, agriculture, and water.

We can invest globally across the capitalization spectrum, including emerging markets, which allows us to identify attractive investment opportunities wherever they may be.

FACTS

Strategy Inception	28-Dec-11
Composite Inception	31-Dec-11
Total Assets	$2.1bn USD
Index	MSCI ACWI Commodity Producers

PRELIMINARY* CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Composite	5.80	9.19	28.26	23.31	-17.90	-1.37	-0.30	22.73
Index	8.74	18.37	30.09	32.48	-5.56	3.64	21.08	28.14

RISK PROFILE (PRELIMINARY 5-YEAR TRAILING)

Alpha (Jensen's)	-11.29
Beta	1.01
R Squared	0.75
Sharpe Ratio	0.09
Standard Deviation	22.90

PRELIMINARY* ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Composite	42.40	9.20	5.86	12.44	7.65
Index	45.30	18.19	17.02	11.11	5.84

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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Joined GMO in 2006
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Joined GMO in 1995
MS, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute;
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Risks: Risks associated with investing in the Strategy 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) Commodities Risk: commodity prices can be extremely volatile, and exposure to commodities can cause the value of the Fund's shares to decline or fluctuate more than if the Fund had a broader range of investments; and (3) 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. This is not a complete list of risks associated with investing in the Strategy. Please contact GMO for more information.

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CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio	Index
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	11.3x	13.6x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.7x	2.2x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	7.1x	9.0x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	12.1%	14.1%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	2.7%	2.8%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	10.4 USD	77.7 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	113	185

SECTORS (%)

Sector	Portfolio	Index
Consumer Staples	6.5	1.3
Energy	52.9	53.9
Industrials	9.5	0.0
Information Technology	1.2	0.0
Materials	28.4	44.8
Real Estate	0.5	0.0
Utilities	0.9	0.0

TOP COUNTRIES (%)

Country	Portfolio	Index
United States	40.2	37.8
United Kingdom	14.8	12.3
Brazil	10.7	2.8
Canada	9.9	15.9
Argentina	5.0	0.0
Norway	3.3	1.3
Cash	2.6	0.0
Chile	2.4	0.0
Australia	1.8	8.6
Finland	1.7	0.4

TOP HOLDINGS

Company	Country	Segment	%
Darling Ingredients Inc	United States	Biofuels	3.8
Petroleo Brasileiro SA - Petrobras	Brazil	Fossil Fuels	3.4
ConocoPhillips	United States	Fossil Fuels	3.3
BP PLC	United Kingdom	Fossil Fuels	3.3
Harbour Energy PLC	United Kingdom	Fossil Fuels	3.1
Vista Energy SAB de CV	Argentina	Fossil Fuels	3.1
Shell PLC	United Kingdom	Fossil Fuels	3.1
Albemarle Corp	United States	Lithium	3.0
California Resources Corp	United States	Fossil Fuels	2.9
Bradespar SA	Brazil	Diversified Metals & Mining	2.5
Total			**31.5**

EXPOSURE BY SEGMENT (%)

Segment	Exposure
Energy	**60.3**
Fossil Fuels	42.4
Solar	4.8
Biofuels	7.9
Other Clean Energy	1.7
Energy Equipment & Services	3.3
Industrial Metals	**24.8**
Diversified Metals & Mining	9.4
Copper	7.0
Lithium	5.2
Platinum Group Metals	0.5
Uranium	2.6
Agriculture	**7.0**
Timber	**3.6**
Water	**1.8**
[Cash]	**2.6**

REGIONS (%)

Region	Portfolio	Index
United States	40.2	37.8
Emerging	22.0	15.7
United Kingdom	14.8	12.3
Other International	11.7	24.5
Europe ex UK (Developed)	8.0	8.1
Cash Equivalents	2.6	0.0
Japan	0.7	1.7

MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES ($B)

	Portfolio	Index
Small (6.4 & Below)	34.7	3.1
Small - Medium (6.4 To 21.7)	33.4	15.0
Medium (21.7 To 54.4)	12.3	22.4
Medium - Large (54.4 To 163.8)	15.1	27.2
Large (163.8 & Above)	4.4	32.4

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Index(es): The MSCI ACWI (All Country World) Commodity Producers Index (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of listed large and mid capitalization commodity producers within the global developed and emerging markets. 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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GLOSSARY

Risk Statistics: Risk profile data is net of fees. Alpha is a measure of risk-adjusted return. Beta is a measure of a portfolio's sensitivity to the market. R-Squared is a measure of how well a portfolio tracks the market. Sharpe Ratio is the return over the risk free rate per unit of risk. Std Deviation is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio.
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