

# Climate Change Investment Fund

Year Ending December 31, 2018

## OVERVIEW:

The GMO Climate Change Investment Fund seeks to deliver high total return by investing in companies focused on climate change mitigation and adaptation.

## Performance (%)

Net of Fees, GBP	-9.20
Gross of Fees, GBP	-8.54
MSCI ACWI <sup>1</sup>	-2.90
<b>Value Added</b>	<b>-5.64</b>

**SECTOR ALLOCATION: +0.5%**

**SECURITY SELECTION: -6.2%**

## Major Performance Drivers

### Clean Energy

#### Positioning:

Clean Energy companies accounted for approximately 39% of our total portfolio weight during the year.

#### Results:

Our position in Clean Energy detracted from performance for the year. Lithium companies SQM & Albemarle were among the largest detractors as their share prices fell due to concerns about oversupply. Norilsk Nickel, part of our Other Battery Metals segment, was among Clean Energy's biggest contributors.

### Copper

#### Positioning:

Copper companies accounted for approximately 9% of our total portfolio weight during the year.

#### Results:

Copper companies suffered from the price of copper declining almost 20% during the year, largely due to concerns about the impact of a potential trade war on global economic growth. We maintain our positive long-term outlook for copper and think it will be instrumental in helping the world mitigate climate change.

### Agriculture

#### Positioning:

Agriculture companies accounted for approximately 20% of our total portfolio weight during the year.

#### Results:

Our Agriculture exposure contributed positively to performance this year. Within Agriculture, Salmon Farming companies were among the top contributors, with Leroy Seafood, Austevoll Seafood, and Salmar up 40%–60% during the year.

Year-ending weights, as a percent of equity, for the positions mentioned were: SQM (4.1%), Albemarle (2.7%), Norilsk Nickel (2.5%), Leroy Seafood (0.0%), Austevoll Seafood (1.8%), and Salmar (0.9%).

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