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## **MANAGER'S COMMENTARY**

Markets resumed their upward march in February, content to ignore mounting geopolitical risks (Ukraine) and continued weak economic indicators from the US and China. Cleantech outperformed again, led by yet another outsized gain in renewable energy equipment stocks. Wilderhill Clean Energy index was up 19% in the first two months of the year and has now doubled since the beginning of 2013.

Some of this excitement is due to the possibility of solar equipment companies spinning out their downstream developments (solar farms with long-term contracts) into 'yield-cos', driving substantial capital gains due to the high price investors are willing to pay for yield. SunEdison is the best example of this trend in our portfolio, up 32% in February, and more than six-fold since the beginning of 2013. While we have benefitted from this trend, we believe it is long in the tooth, and valuations for 'yield-cos' are too high. As such, we continue to trim our solar positions.

Another example of yield-driven stock appreciation was Boralex, a company we have owned since inception. The company announced its first-ever dividend, and the stock added another 7% onto the already healthy gains of recent months. Dividend or not, Boralex's cash flow growth continues to make it an attractive investment for the Fund. We are very comfortable with how the fund is currently positioned.

## FUND PRICE (AS OF FEB 28, 2014): \$10.68 (CLASS A), \$11.12 (CLASS F), \$12.06 (CLASS I)

MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE (GROSS)

NAV RETURN % (\$CAD)													YTD
Greenchip GEF	0.8	3.5	_	_	_	-	_	_	_	_	-	_	4.3%
MSCI World	1.1	4.3	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	5.3%

## PERFORMANCE

	GREENCHIP GEF	MSCI World		
1 Month	3.5%	4.3%		
3 Month	7.1%	8.0%		
6 Month	20.1%	20.3%		
1 Year	29.5%	31.0%		
3 Year*	11.0%	14.6%		
5 Year*	15.3%	16.7%		
Since Inception*	5.2%	4.8%		
2013	35.8%	35.2%		
2012	11.7%	13.3%		
2011	-10.1%	-3.2%		
2010	2.6%	5.9%		
2009	23.3%	10.4%		
2008	-24.1%	-26.7%		

<sup>\*</sup> annualized performance

# GROWTH OF \$100 (GROSS)



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The investment objective of the Fund is to outperform the Morgan Stanley World Index over a full market cycle. The Fund invests in publicly listed companies located around the world that operate in our targeted environmental sectors and that we believe are trading at a discount to their future cash generation potential.

# **FUND FACTS**

**ASSET CLASS:** Global Equity (Environmental Sectors)

BENCHMARK: MSCI World Index
FUND TYPE: Open end investment trust
QUALIFIED PURCHASER: Accredited Investor

MINIMUM INVESTMENT: \$50,000

RRSP ELIGIBLE: Yes

FUNDSERV CODES: Class A: eco 100

Class F: eco 200 Class I: eco 300 PURCHASE AND REDEMPTIONS: Last business day of each month

**CUSTODIAN:** RBC Dexia Investor Services **AUDITOR:** PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP **LEGAL COUNSEL:** Miller Thomson LLP

**PERFORMANCE FEE:** 10% of profits above a 6% hurdle (payable

only on redemption)

MANAGEMENT FEES: Class A: 1.5 %

Class F: 1.0 %
Class I: Negotiable

#### **PORTFOLIO SUMMARY**

COMPANY NAME	Region	Size	Sector	Market Value	WEIGHT
AGCO	United States	Mid	Food	\$1,022,435.74	5.1%
Alstom	Europe	Large	Diversified	\$896,908.64	4.5%
Boralex	Canada	Small	Energy	\$842,841.00	4.2%
Siemens	Europe	Large	Diversified	\$813,622.98	4.0%
AMEC	Europe	Mid	Clean Tech	\$729,139.61	3.6%
Titan International	United States	Small	Food	\$692,598.91	3.4%
LSB Industries	United States	Small	Energy	\$687,540.13	3.4%
KSB	Europe	Mid	Water	\$671,248.17	3.3%
Faiveley	Europe	Mid	Clean Tech	\$655,061.54	3.3%
Newalta	Canada	Small	Clean Tech	\$562,696.00	2.8%
EDP Renovaveis	Europe	Mid	Energy	\$536,746.27	2.7%
New Flyer Industries	Canada	Small	Clean Tech	\$511,200.00	2.5%
Cosan	Other	Mid	Energy	\$482,194.79	2.4%
Saft Batteries	Europe	Mid	Energy	\$465,834.23	2.3%
The Andersons	United States	Mid	Food	\$455,290.13	2.3%
Infigen Energy	Other	Small	Energy	\$432,025.00	2.1%
Enel Green Power	Europe	Large	Energy	\$429,612.84	2.1%
International Rectifier	United States	Mid	Clean Tech	\$428,840.85	2.1%
Impax Asset Management	Europe	Micro	Clean Tech	\$428,013.58	2.1%
Itron	United States	Mid	Clean Tech	\$426,177.25	2.1%
Other Equities	-	-	-	\$4,734,834.95	23.5%
Fixed Income	-	-	-	\$412,500.00	2.0%
Cash	_	-	_	\$2,814,495.83	14.0%
Total Value	-	-	-	\$20,131,858.43	100.0%





