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# **MANAGER'S COMMENTARY**

The fund was up 0.6% last month but had a challenging month relative to its global benchmarks. Currency, macro economic instability, and outperformance of momentum over value styles were the culprits. The US dollar was up over 4% vs the Canadian dollar in July. Our four Chinese solar positions (which all trade on North American exchanges) were affected by volatility on the Shanghai and Shenzhen stock exchanges. And while Europe celebrated Greece's climbdown in its negotiations with its creditors, sentiment for our European holdings remained shaky.

Investors should take comfort in relative valuations though. The average forward P/E in the fund is 13.3x vs 16.0x for the MSCI World and the forward EV/EBITDA is 8.8x vs 10.1x. Although value investments as a group underperformed in the month, the fund benefited from another acquisition where a highly-valued American company (in this case Wabtec) acquired its more attractively-priced European peer (France-based Faiveley, a maker of braking systems and other rail technologies). Similar to GE's acquisition of Alstom last year, we believe this deal is another example of how companies are beginning to recognize the relative value opportunities that investors have been content to ignore.

## FUND PRICE (AS OF JULY 31, 2015): \$11.78 (CLASS A), \$12.37 (CLASS F), \$13.62 (CLASS I)

## MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE (GROSS)

NAV RETURN % (\$CAD)						•				YTD
Greenchip GEF	2.9	6.6	1.4	-1.1	3.0	-2.2	0.6	 	 	 11.6%
MSCI World	7.5	4.2	-0.2	-2.1	3.4	-2.3	6.1	 	 	 17.3%
Cleantech	6.5	7.1	0.0	-3.4	5.0	-2.1	3.0	 	 	 16.7%

#### **GROSS RETURNS**

	GREENCHIP GEF	MSCI World	CLEANTECH	
1 Month	0.6%	6.1%	3.0%	
3 Month	1.4%	7.2%	5.9%	
6 Month	8.5%	9.2%	9.6%	
1 Year	11.4%	25.4%	17.1%	
3 Year*	22.1%	24.9%	24.0%	
5 Year*	12.5%	17.1%	10.3%	
Since Inception*	6.1%	7.3%	1.2%	
2014	6.9%	14.4%	-0.3%	
2013	35.8%	35.2%	46.3%	
2012	11.7%	13.3%	4.9%	
2011	-10.1%	-3.2%	-16.2%	
2010	2.6%	5.9%	1.7%	
2009	23.3%	10.4%	17.2%	

<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	\$1,717,564.10	6.0%
Alstom	Europe	Large	Diversified	\$1,534,126.66	5.4%
Siemens	Europe	Large	Diversified	\$1,256,063.59	4.4%
Trina Solar	Asia	Mid	Energy	\$1,242,405.71	4.4%
KSB	Europe	Mid	Water	\$1,193,008.68	4.2%
Boralex	Canada	Small	Energy	\$1,180,650.00	4.2%
AVX Corp	United States	Mid	Clean Tech	\$1,139,045.36	4.0%
Jinko Solar	Asia	Mid	Energy	\$1,086,422.00	3.8%
LSB Industries	United States	Small	Energy	\$960,360.10	3.4%
The Andersons	United States	Mid	Food	\$897,719.44	3.2%
Philips Group	Europe	Large	Diversified	\$803,109.76	2.8%
New Flyer Industries	Canada	Small	Clean Tech	\$793,810.00	2.8%
JA Solar	Asia	Small	Energy	\$747,394.85	2.6%
Faiveley	Europe	Mid	Clean Tech	\$707,874.94	2.5%
Infigen Energy	Australia	Small	Energy	\$704,369.73	2.5%
Polypore International	United States	Mid	Clean Tech	\$625,704.14	2.2%
ABB	Europe	Large	Energy	\$620,005.98	2.2%
Saft Batteries	Europe	Mid	Energy	\$617,398.55	2.2%
Cosan	Brazil	Mid	Energy	\$611,445.74	2.1%
Canadian Solar	Asia	Small	Energy	\$611,396.96	2.1%
Other Equities	-	_	-	\$5,449,073.30	17.2%
Fixed Income	-	-	-	\$919,692.00	3.2%
Cash	-	_	-	\$3,029,411.15	10.6%
Total Value	-	-	-	\$28,448,073.30	100.0%





