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# **MANAGER'S COMMENTARY**

Many of our companies reported third-quarter earnings in November. Results and commentary from all of our solar holdings were very positive, showing ongoing margin improvement and high growth rates. Guidance for the fourth-quarter was also encouraging. Among our non-solar companies, market response to earnings was more mixed, with positives like New Flyer, Siemens and Eaton slightly outweighing the negatives such as The Andersons, Centrotec and LSB Industries.

The Fund enjoyed a gain from Fairchild Semiconductor, which agreed to be acquired by its rival ON Semi. This is our second power semiconductor investment to be taken out this year and 15th acquisition since inception.

We are paying close attention to solar 'yieldcos' which have fallen as much as 75% in the past six months. These are effectively utilities structured to buy renewable electricity assets from parent companies and distribute nearly all income as dividends. We were skeptical of the yieldco business model when launched and still are. That said, we believe the market has overreacted and see good value in the remaining assets. We have established initial positions in Terraform Global and Spanish based Abengoa Yield.

### FUND PRICE (AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 2015): \$11.71 (CLASS A), \$12.31 (CLASS F), \$13.61 (CLASS I)

### MONTHLY FUND PERFORMANCE (GROSS)

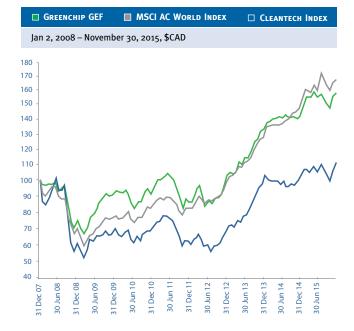
NAV RETURN % (\$CAD)	Jan 2015					•	•					YTD
Greenchip GEF	2.9	6.6	1.4	-1.1	3.0	-2.2	0.6	-3.9	-2.8	5.6	1.5	 11.8%
MSCI World	7.5	4.2	-0.2	-2.1	3.4	-2.3	6.1	-4.5	-2.9	5.3	1.3	 16.0%
Cleantech	6.5	7.1	0.0	-3.4	5.0	-2.1	3.0	-5.1	-4.7	8.5	3.6	 18.7%

## **GROSS RETURNS**

	GREENCHIP GEF	MSCI World	CLEANTECH	
1 Month	1.5%	1.3%	3.6%	
3 Month	4.2%	3.5%	7.1%	
6 Month	-1.4%	2.4%	2.5%	
1 Year	9.6%	15.9%	18.1%	
3 Year*	19.1%	22.4%	21.8%	
5 Year*	11.4%	15.4%	9.9%	
Since Inception*	5.8%	6.8%	1.3%	
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
Jinko Solar	Asia	Mid	Energy	\$1,697,849.39	5.9%
Alstom	Europe	Large	Diversified	\$1,650,025.00	5.7%
AGCO	United States	Mid	Food	\$1,618,131.73	5.6%
Boralex	Canada	Small	Energy	\$1,465,456.16	5.1%
Trina Solar	Asia	Mid	Energy	\$1,413,542.85	4.9%
Siemens	Europe	Large	Diversified	\$1,247,457.00	4.3%
AVX Corp	<b>United States</b>	Mid	Clean Tech	\$1,167,654.30	4.0%
JA Solar	Asia	Small	Energy	\$1,046,274.72	3.6%
KSB	Europe	Mid	Water	\$1,033,992.94	3.6%
First Solar	United States	Mid	Energy	\$903,016.18	3.1%
Itron	United States	Mid	Clean Tech	\$813,835.81	2.8%
Fairchild Semiconductor	United States	Mid	Clean Tech	\$806,631.60	2.8%
Philips Group	Europe	Large	Diversified	\$804,915.83	2.8%
New Flyer Industries	Canada	Small	Clean Tech	\$785,100.00	2.7%
Eaton Corp	United States	Large	Clean Tech	\$697,037.09	2.4%
Faiveley	Europe	Mid	Clean Tech	\$689,872.51	2.4%
IXYS Corp	United States	Small	Clean Tech	\$678,074.44	2.4%
ABB	Europe	Large	Energy	\$588,947.33	2.0%
Cosan	Brasil	Mid	Energy	\$556,628.27	1.9%
The Andersons	United States	Mid	Food	\$550,822.29	1.9%
Other Equities	-	-	_	\$5,109,730.51	15.9%
Fixed Income	-	-	-	\$571,643.00	2.0%
Cash	-	-	-	\$2,948,201.91	10.2%
Total Value	-	-	-	\$28,844,840.84	100.0%

