



STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

As of 30 September 2021

## Global Natural Resources Equity Strategy

**Total Strategy Assets:**<sup>1</sup> \$6.2 billion<sup>2</sup>

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

### INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Focus on well-managed companies that own or develop natural resources and other basic commodities with attractive long-term supply-demand fundamentals.
- Invest in companies that operate “downstream” from these resources, e.g., refining, paper manufacturing, steel fabrication, and petrochemicals.
- The portfolio invests in resource companies on a global basis including international energy, forest products, mining, and commodities.
- Assessment of resource/commodity cycle, industry valuation, and company fundamentals is key.
- Broadly diversify holdings to manage portfolio risk profile relative to highly concentrated energy or gold strategies.

### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Typically 90-120 securities
- Positions typically less than 5%
- Fully invested; reserves typically less than 5%

### BENCHMARK

- Linked Performance Benchmark\*
- MSCI World Select Natural Resources Index

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### Shinwoo Kim

- 12 years of investment experience; 12 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School
- B.S., North Carolina State University

### PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

#### Brian Dausch, CFA®

- 24 years of investment experience; 23 years with T. Rowe Price.
- B.S., University of Delaware

Portfolio Specialists do not assume management responsibilities.

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<sup>1</sup> Includes a U.S.-registered mutual fund, a sub-fund of a Luxembourg domiciled SICAV, a subadvised portfolio, separate accounts, and the New Era portion of the Real Assets Fund and Trust.

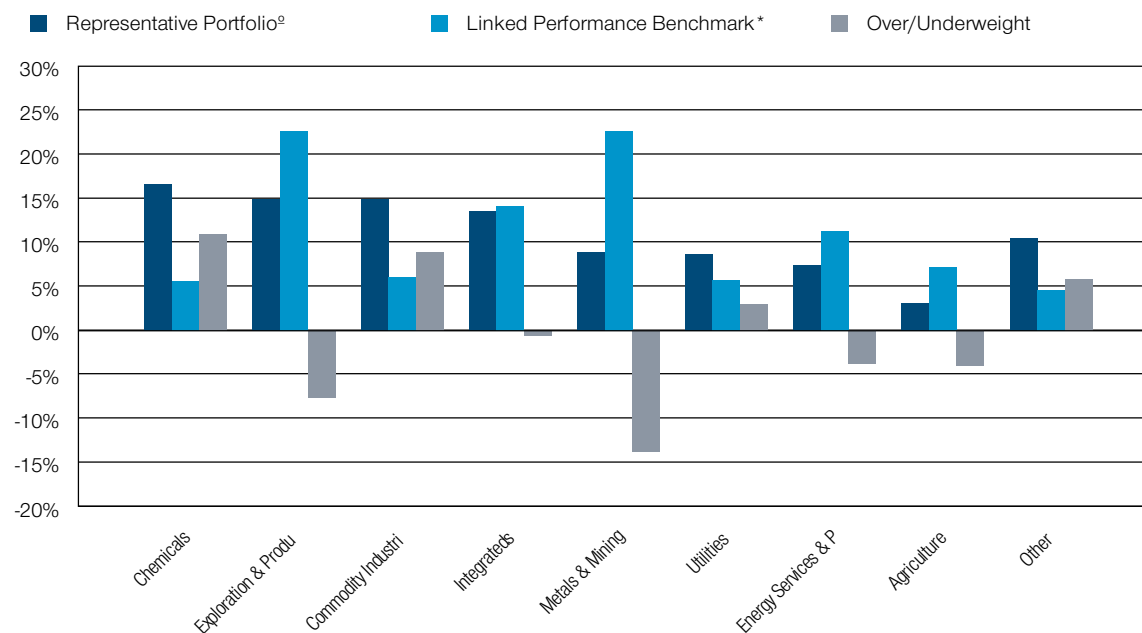
<sup>2</sup> Assets reported are as of 30 June 2021.

\*Please see Performance section for further information.

## TOP 10 ISSUERS

	% of Representative Portfolio <sup>2</sup>
TotalEnergies	4.7%
ConocoPhillips	4.7
Equinor	2.9
EOG Resources	2.8
Chevron	2.7
Sherwin-Williams	2.6
Linde	2.4
Galp Energia Sgps	2.2
Pioneer Natural Resources	2.2
NextEra Energy	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.1%</b>

## INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Representative Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	Linked Performance Benchmark*
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)* <sup>o</sup> †	15.9%	14.7%
Price to Earnings (12 Months Forward)* <sup>o</sup> †	15.9X	12.2X
Return on Equity (Last 12 Months excl. charges) <sup>o</sup>	11.2%	8.1%
Price to Book <sup>o</sup>	2.9X	2.0X
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$24,040	\$24,084
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$47,156	\$43,859
Number of Issuers	109	344
Top 20 Issuers as % of Total	44.6%	33.6%
Portfolio Turnover ††	47.7%	-

<sup>o</sup>Investment Weighted Median.

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†Based on the Representative Portfolio's underlying holdings and is not a projection of future portfolio performance.

<sup>o</sup>Please see Additional Disclosures section for further information.

††Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/20.

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**PERFORMANCE**

	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized			
				Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Global Natural Resources Equity Composite (Gross)	-0.22%	15.97%	40.01%	2.75%	5.27%	4.90%	4.08%
Global Natural Resources Equity Composite (Net)	-0.36	15.50	39.26	2.19	4.69	4.33	3.51
Linked Performance Benchmark*	-0.46	25.20	54.03	1.20	4.39	3.05	2.12
Value Added (Gross)	0.24	-9.23	-14.02	1.55	0.88	1.85	1.96
Value Added (Net)	0.10	-9.70	-14.77	0.99	0.30	1.28	1.39
MSCI World Select Natural Resources Index	-0.46	25.20	54.03	1.20	5.04	4.30	3.95
Value Added (Gross)	0.24	-9.23	-14.02	1.55	0.23	0.60	0.13
Value Added (Net)	0.10	-9.70	-14.77	0.99	-0.35	0.03	-0.44

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

Gross performance returns are presented before management and all other fees, where applicable, but after trading expenses. Net of fees performance reflects the deduction of the highest applicable management fee that would be charged based on the fee schedule contained within this material, without the benefit of breakpoints. Gross and net performance returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and are net of all non-reclaimable withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains.

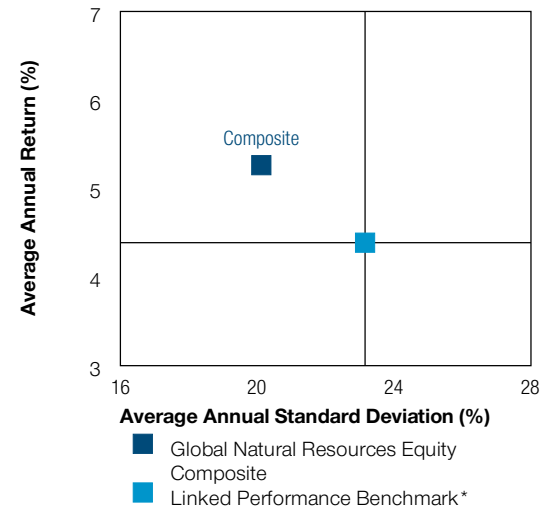
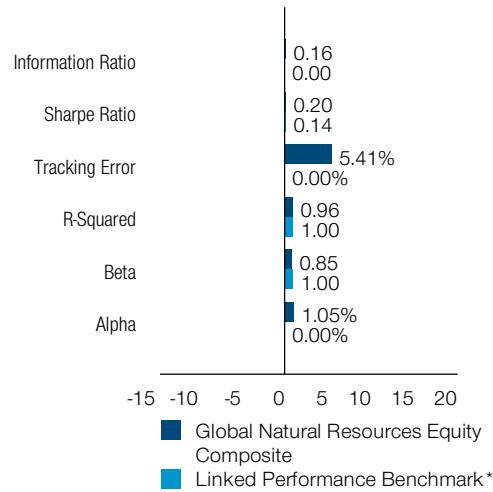
\*Effective April 1, 2017, the benchmark for the composite was changed to the MSCI World Select Natural Resources (Net) Index. Prior to April 1, 2017, the benchmark was the Lipper Global Natural Resources Funds Index. Prior to June 1, 2008, the benchmark was the Lipper Natural Resources Funds Index. The changes were made because the firm viewed the new benchmarks to be a better representation of the investment strategy of the composite. Historical benchmark representations have not been restated.

See GIPS Composite Report located in this material for additional information.

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**RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

Five Years ended 30 September 2021



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**FEE SCHEDULE****Global Natural Resources Equity Composite**

The Global Natural Resources Equity Composite seeks long-term capital appreciation primarily through investment in natural resource companies with potential for earnings growth greater than the rate of inflation. (Created January 1993, incepted June 30, 1981.)

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Flat fee	55 basis points
Minimum separate account size	\$50 million

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## GIPS® Composite Report

## Global Natural Resources Equity Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2020

Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Gross Annual Returns (%)	-14.31	4.28	16.59	-7.27	-18.54	25.85	11.26	-15.82	17.72	-1.97
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	-14.79	3.71	15.96	-7.79	-19.00	25.17	10.65	-16.29	17.09	-2.51
Benchmark (%) <sup>2</sup>	-16.41	2.38	13.02	-14.80	-22.21	32.86	11.17	-17.57	17.60	-11.45
MSCI World Select Natural Resources Index Net (%) <sup>2</sup>	-9.31	5.67	14.04	-9.48	-20.53	25.63	11.99	-18.08	16.75	-12.26
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	26.49	23.73	20.22	14.89	15.97	16.97	15.17	13.32	14.69	24.75
Benchmark 3-Yr St. Dev.	27.83	23.99	20.49	15.34	16.88	19.68	17.98	16.44	15.97	28.07
MSCI World Select Natural Resources Index Net 3-Yr St. Dev.	25.16	22.47	18.69	14.23	15.98	17.51	16.12	14.81	15.84	28.09
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.09	0.15	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	962.7	441.8	659.1	669.3	481.3	557.8	6,427.6	5,165.9	5,852.5	5,223.4
# of Accts. in Comp.	8	6	6	5	6	4	8	8	8	7
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	493.1	579.8	696.3	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,218.2	1,482.5 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Reflects deduction of highest applicable fee schedule without benefit of breakpoints. Investment return and principal value will vary. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Monthly composite performance is available upon request. **See below for further information related to net of fee calculations.**

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Portfolio Construction: There is no guarantee that the investment will remain within the anticipated ranges of exposure.

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## Risks

The following risks are materially relevant to the portfolio.

**Currency risk** - Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses.

**Sector concentration risk** - The performance of a portfolio that invests a large portion of its assets in a particular economic sector (or, for bond portfolios, a particular market segment), will be more strongly affected by events affecting that sector or segment of the fixed income market.

**Small and mid-cap risk** - Stocks of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile than stocks of larger companies.

### General Portfolio Risks

**Capital risk** - The value of your investment will vary and is not guaranteed. It will be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the base currency of the portfolio and the currency in which you subscribed, if different. **Equity risk** - In general, equities involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. **ESG and Sustainability risk** - May result in a material negative impact on the value of an investment and performance of the portfolio. **Geographic concentration risk** - To the extent that a portfolio invests a large portion of its assets in a particular geographic area, its performance will be more strongly affected by events within that area. **Hedging risk** - A portfolio's attempts to reduce or eliminate certain risks through hedging may not work as intended. **Investment portfolio risk** - Investing in portfolios involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. **Management risk** - The investment manager or its designees may at times find their obligations to a portfolio to be in conflict with their obligations to other investment portfolios they manage (although in such cases, all portfolios will be dealt with equitably). **Operational risk** - Operational failures could lead to disruptions of portfolio operations or financial losses.

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