

STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS | Ticker: PRNEX | CUSIP: 779559103

As of December 31, 2023

# **New Era Fund**

Total Strategy Assets:1 \$9.1 billion | Total Fund Assets: \$2.5 billion

# 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 fund 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.
- The fund may underperform when economic growth is slowing and the level of inflation is low. Because of the cyclical nature of natural resources companies, their stock prices and rates of earnings growth may follow an irregular path.

#### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

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

#### BENCHMARK

- MSCI World Select Natural Resources Index Net
- S&P 500 Index

# PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### Shinwoo Kim

#### Portfolio Manager

- 14 years of investment experience; 14 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., University of Pennsylvania, The Wharton School
- B.S., North Carolina State University

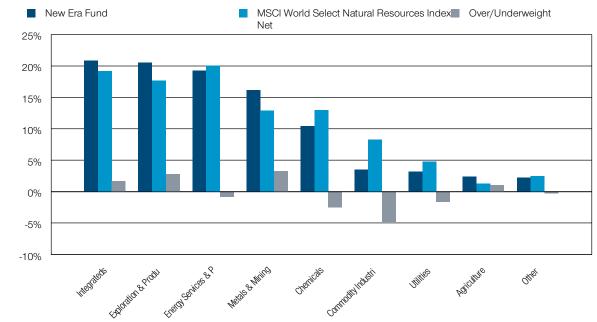
For a complete list of the members of the Fund's Investment Advisory Committee, please refer to the Fund's prospectus.

<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. \*Please see Performance section for further information.

# **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

% of Fund		
4.9%		
4.3		
3.5		
3.5		
3.3		
3.1		
2.5		
2.5		
2.5		
2.3		
32.4%		

#### **INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION**



#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

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	Fund	Index Net	S&P 500 Index
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)* $^{\circ  \dagger}$	-1.0%	-0.9%	10.6%
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)* $^{\circ \dagger}$	12.4X	12.2X	24.3X
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year) <sup>。†</sup>	18.5%	17.4%	25.3%
Price to Book (trailing)°	2.5X	2.0X	6.4X
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$56,332	\$42,786	\$205,287
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$89,721	\$82,285	\$722,716
Number of Issuers	91	1,198	500
Top 20 Issuers as % of Total	51.7%	38.7%	41.5%
Portfolio Turnover <sup>††</sup>	82.8%	-	-

°Investment Weighted Median.

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<sup>+</sup>These statistics are based on the Fund's underlying holdings and are not a projection of future portfolio performance. Actual results may vary. <sup>+</sup>Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/2023.

#### PERFORMANCE

			Annualized (only pertains to the total return figures)			
	Three Months	One Year	Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
New Era Fund	-1.21%	1.10%	10.75%	9.10%	2.97%	6.23%
MSCI World Select Natural Resources Index Net	2.67	8.41	19.90	12.04	3.89	7.12
S&P 500 Index	11.69	26.29	10.00	15.69	12.03	13.97
Morningstar Natural Resources Category	5.01	7.61	10.99	12.51	4.77	8.50
Morningstar Ranking	-	74 of 119	55 of 108	90 of 105	55 of 90	41 of 68

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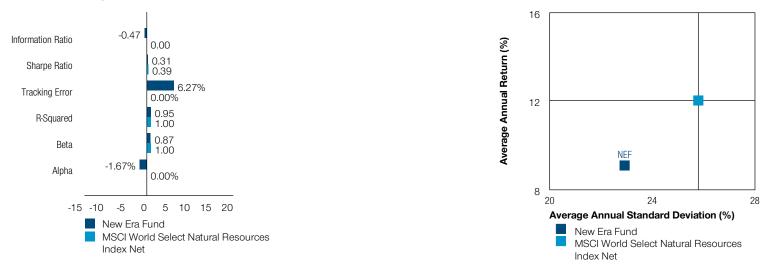
The Fund's expense ratio as of the most recent prospectus was 0.74%. See the prospectus for details.

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The fund(s) may have other share classes available that offer different investment minimums and fees. See the prospectus for details.

# **RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS**

Five Years ended December 31, 2023



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Figures are calculated using monthly data and are net of fees.

#### **ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES**

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

# Consider the investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses carefully before investing. For a prospectus or, if available, a summary prospectus containing this and other information, call 1-800-638-7780 or visit troweprice.com. Read it carefully.

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