

## PEAR TREE ESSEX ENVIRONMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND

operates at the nexus of environment and finance, investing in companies that enable greater natural resource and energy efficiency.

### ABOUT PEAR TREE FUNDS

For over 30 years, Pear Tree Advisors, Inc. has offered investors access to well-respected institutional investment firms. Pear Tree Advisors has built its reputation as a manager-of-managers for the Pear Tree Funds. The funds are 100% sub-advised and utilize time-tested investment strategies.

Pear Tree Advisors was founded in 1985. The Pear Tree Funds offer six mutual funds:

Fund - Ordinary Shares	Ticker Symbol
Pear Tree Essex Environmental Opportunities Fund	EEOFX
Pear Tree Polaris Foreign Value	QFVOX
Pear Tree Polaris Foreign Value Small Cap	QUSOX
Pear Tree Polaris International Opportunities	QISOX
Pear Tree Polaris Small Cap	USBNX
Pear Tree Quality	USBOX

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PERFORMANCE

<sup>1</sup>The MSCI World Index captures large and mid-cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries. With 1,456 constituents as of 03/31/2024, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. You cannot invest directly in an index. For comparative performance purposes, the beginning date of the Index is 09/01/2017. The MSCI World Index is maintained by MSCI Inc.

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost.

For the most recent month-end performance, visit the Fund's website at [www.peartreefunds.com](http://www.peartreefunds.com). Before investing, carefully consider the Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses.

### Investment Process

The Fund invests in companies the management team believes solve environmental and related social challenges, seeking to provide attractive financial and social impact returns. The Fund invests in public equities with full alignment to the U.N. Sustainable Development Goals. Investments are made across nine environmental themes, providing clean technology diversification in companies with revenue and earnings growth greater than the broad equity market, in companies exhibiting effective capital allocation and strong profitability.

### Buy and Sell Discipline

The Fund is concentrated, typically owning 35-45 equity holdings, in growth companies which provide solutions to the world's environmental challenges. Stock selection is based on rigorous fundamental company analysis and a valuation process that is informed by the portfolio management team's thematic industry assessment. The Fund has generally lower turnover, with half from existing positions. Position sizes average 2-3%, and are diversified across themes, geographies and industries. Risk management and assessment is integral to portfolio construction, with position sizes determined by industry maturity, liquidity, individual security volatility and the management of price and profit expectations.

### Portfolio Management

The Fund is managed by William Page and Robert Uek of Essex Investment Management, LLC. Essex is an independent, employee-owned firm with over a 40-year history of growth equity investing. Page and Uek have almost 60 years of combined institutional investment experience. The portfolio management team has been managing clean technology portfolios for over 16 years, with the first listed impact strategy in North America.

### FUND FACTS

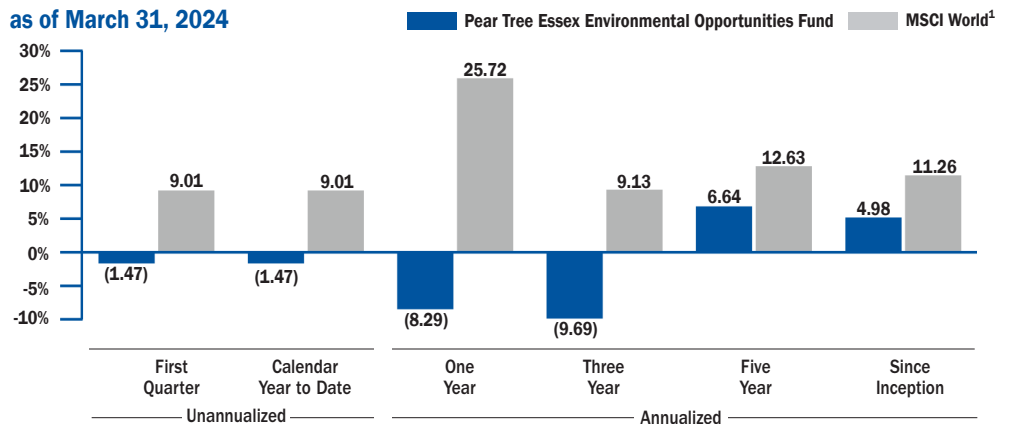
	Ordinary Shares	Institutional Shares	R6 Shares
CUSIP	70472Q724	70472Q716	70472Q690
Nasdaq Symbol	EEOFX	GEOSX	GEORX
Investments:			
Minimum Initial	\$2,500	\$1 million	\$100,000
Minimum Additional	None	None	None
Management Fee	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%
Gross Expense Ratio*	1.58%	1.33%	1.18%
Net Expense Ratio*	1.24%	0.99%	0.95%

(Minimum investments are lower for certain categories of investors. See the prospectus for more information.)

\* Per Prospectus dated November 7, 2023, as amended. Reflects all fee waivers and expense reimbursements currently in effect. Fee waivers and expense reimbursements may not be amended, rescinded or terminated before July 31, 2024 without the consent of the Fund's Trustees.

### PERFORMANCE

as of March 31, 2024



### Average Annual Total Returns at Net Asset Value

	Unannualized		Annualized					Inception Date
	Q1	Calendar YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception	
Ordinary Shares	(1.47%)	(1.47%)	(8.29%)	(9.69%)	6.64%	—	4.98%	09/01/2017
Institutional Shares	(1.37%)	(1.37%)	(8.03%)	(9.45%)	6.91%	—	5.24%	09/01/2017
R6 Shares	(1.33%)	(1.33%)	(7.93%)	—	—	—	(14.16%)	09/01/2021
MSCI World <sup>1</sup>	9.01%	9.01%	25.72%	9.13%	12.63%	—	11.26%	—

### A WORD ABOUT RISK

Investing in foreign markets, particularly emerging markets, can be more volatile than the U.S. market due to increased risks of adverse issuer, political, regulatory, market or economic developments and can perform differently than the U.S. market. The fund's exclusion of investments in companies other than clean tech may adversely affect the fund's relative performance at times when those other types of investments are performing well.

*For information about the Pear Tree Funds, call (800) 326-2151 to obtain the funds' prospectus or visit [www.peartreefunds.com](http://www.peartreefunds.com). Before investing carefully consider a Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest or send money.*

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### PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS

as of March 31, 2024 (The portfolio is actively managed. Holdings and weightings are subject to change daily.)

#### Top Ten Holdings

Percentage of total net assets	43.9%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	6.3%
Primoris Services Corporation	4.5%
Badger Meter, Inc.	4.4%
Hubbell Incorporated	4.4%
Kion Group AG	4.3%
Mueller Water Products, Inc.	4.2%
Landis+Gyr Group AG	4.1%
Kingspan Group plc	4.0%
Valmont Industries, Inc.	4.0%
Keyence Corporation	3.7%

#### Sector Weightings

Percentage of total net assets	100.0%
Industrials	56.2%
Information Technology	24.6%
Materials	8.2%
Utilities	6.2%
Financials	2.6%
Consumer Discretionary	0.8%
Cash and Other Assets (Net)	1.4%

#### Portfolio Allocation

Percentage of portfolio	100.0%
Equity Securities	98.6%
Cash and Other Assets (Net)	1.4%

#### Top Ten Country Allocations

Percentage of total net assets	98.6%
United States	67.6%
Germany	7.8%
Japan	6.3%
Switzerland	6.1%
Denmark	5.6%
Ireland	4.0%
Sweden	1.2%

#### Portfolio Characteristics

Assets under Management (Millions)	\$45.5
Number of Companies	33
Price to Earnings	37.7
Price to Book	3.2
Turnover (FYE 3/23)	31%

#### Market Capitalization

In millions	
Weighted Average Market Capitalization	\$18,333
Median Market Capitalization	\$4,565

#### Risk Measures (3 years)

##### Ordinary Shares vs. MSCI World Index

Beta	1.35
Information Ratio	(1.05)
R-Squared	65.77
Standard Deviation (Fund)	28.13
Standard Deviation (Benchmark)	17.04

#### Definitions

**Beta** is a measure of the volatility of a fund relative to the overall market.

**Information Ratio** is the measure of portfolio management's performance against risk and return relative to a benchmark or alternative measure.

**R-squared** represents the percentage of the portfolio's movements that can be explained by the general movements of the market.

**Standard Deviation** is a statistical measure of the historic volatility of a portfolio.

**Market Capitalization** is the total market value of a company's stock, achieved by multiplying the market price of a single share by the total shares outstanding.

**Median Market Capitalization** of a fund's equity portfolio provides a measure of the size of the companies in which an equity fund invests.

**Price to Book Ratio** is a ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. It is calculated by dividing the current closing price of the stock by the latest quarter's book value per share.

**Price to Earnings** is the relationship between a company's earnings and the share price and is commonly used to value a company's stock. The P/E ratio is calculated by dividing the current market price per share by the earnings per share. A stock's P/E ratio provides a sense of its value in relation to its earning power.

**Weighted Average Market Cap** is the average of the market capitalizations of the companies in the portfolio weighted by the size of each company's position within the portfolio.