

## CLEANTECH: POWERING CLEAN ENERGY

### What May Drive Growth in the Cleantech Industry?

- The advancement of clean technology is critical to meeting the Paris Agreement goal of net-zero energy emissions by 2050. A BloombergNEF forecast states that to meet the deadline, emissions must decline 30% from 2019 levels by 2030. Renewable energy sources like solar, wind, and hydrogen could play a central role in this transition.
- Both the public and private markets are investing in clean technology. The Biden administration has called for massive government spending in this area, and global companies like Goldman Sachs, Google and Microsoft have announced substantial commitments to clean technology.
- Clean technology could be a catalyst for economic growth, driving \$1-2 trillion of green infrastructure investments per year and creating 15-20 million jobs globally, according to a 2020 Goldman Sachs research report.

### How Is Cleantech Changing Business?

#### Supporting Transition to Carbon-Free Energy

##### GENERAL ELECTRIC

General Electric is working with New Fortress Energy to transition the Long Ridge Energy Terminal from natural gas to carbon-free hydrogen energy production over the next decade.

#### Powering Battery Packs

Tesla has announced plans to create a lithium iron “million-mile” battery that could last the entire lifetime of an electric car. The company is also working to cut the cost of its battery cells and packs to \$100 per kilowatt-hour, which could make electric cars comparable in price to traditional combustion engine vehicles.

##### TESLA

#### Providing Renewable Energy to the Southwest

##### ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES

By expanding its McGinness Hills geothermal power plant, Ormat Technologies has both increased net capacity and taken a big step toward providing Nevada and Southern California residents with long-term access to renewable energy.

### Access the Opportunity with ProShares S&P Kensho Cleantech ETF

ProShares S&P Kensho Cleantech ETF (CTEX) invests in companies involved in developing and building the green technologies that could power the future in areas like hydro, solar, wind, and geothermal. The fund seeks investment results, before fees and expenses, that track the performance of the S&P Kensho Cleantech Index.

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Sources: BloombergNEF New Energy Outlook, 2021; Statement from The White House, April 2021; Goldman Sachs, Carbonomics, The Green Engine of Economic Recovery, June 2020; Goldman Sachs, 2021; Google Sustainability, 2021; Microsoft CSR, 2021; GE, 2021; Reuters, "Exclusive: Tesla's secret batteries aim to rework the math of electric cars and the grid," May 2020; Ormat, June 2021.

As of 9/20/2021, the S&P Kensho Cleantech Index included allocations of 3.44% to General Electric, 4.68% to Tesla and 3.57% to Ormat Technologies. The index and fund did not include any allocations to Google, Goldman Sachs and Microsoft. Holdings are subject to change.

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