

# **EQUITY DISLOCATION**

#### **OVERVIEW**

The GMO Equity Dislocation Strategy seeks high total return. It aims to own attractively valued equities while correspondingly shorting equities where we believe that valuations are reflective of implausible growth expectations. Currently, the Strategy is long global Value, short global Growth, to take advantage of the exceptionally wide valuation spread between Value and Growth.

The eligible universe for both the long and short side spans the market capitalization spectrum and includes both developed and emerging markets. Utilizing GMO's proprietary Price to Fair Value model to actively select the cheapest and most expensive stocks, the portfolio is diversified across sectors, countries, and regions and is intended to be approximately beta neutral.

#### **FACTS**

23-Oct-20
30-Nov-20
\$5.4bn USD
FTSE 3-Mo. T-Bill

### CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	
Composite	2.19	2.19	6.85	2.09	14.18	13.10	3.85	
Composite Alternate Net	1.95	1.95	7.23	3.75	13.08	11.93	3.32	
Index	0.47	0.47	3.24	5.26	1.50	0.05	0.02	

## RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 30-OCT-20)

Sharpe Ratio	0.71
Standard Deviation	11.32
Max Port. Drawdown (31-May-22 - 31-May- 23)	-9.57

### ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Composite	11.92	9.33	-	-	10.68
Composite Alternate Net	13.08	9.55	-	-	10.52
Index	5.65	3.33	_	_	2.67

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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# **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Long	Short
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	10.7x	33.7x
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	14.6x	55.3x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	1.4x	6.8x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	8.8x	28.4x
Price/Sales - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	1.2x	5.3x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	12.0%	11.7%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	2.9%	1.3%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	20.4 USD	16.0 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	219	195
% Long/Short	100.2%	97.0%

# MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	Long	Short
Small (5.4 & Below)	8.3	-11.4
Small - Medium (5.4 To 16.4)	34.3	-38.6
Medium (16.4 To 41.2)	30.5	-25.3
Medium - Large (41.2 To 117.4)	17.2	-16.2
Large (117.4 & Above)	10.0	-5.6

# TOP COUNTRIES (%)

Country	Long	Short
United States	46.9	-43.9
Japan	8.4	-7.5
Canada	5.3	-6.6
United Kingdom	4.5	-6.3
Netherlands	4.0	-2.2
South Korea	3.4	-3.6
Denmark	3.0	-1.0
France	2.8	-2.6
Germany	2.8	-4.9
Australia	1.9	-3.5

# REGIONS (%)

Region	Long	Short
Emerging	8.5	9.4
United States	46.9	43.9
United Kingdom	4.5	6.3
Europe ex UK (Developed)	24.4	19.2
Japan	8.4	7.5
Other International	7.3	10.8

# SECTORS (%)

Sector	Long	Short
Communication Services	8.0	-9.4
Consumer Discretionary	17.9	-14.2
Consumer Staples	4.1	-3.3
Energy	4.4	-5.0
Financials	19.6	-12.3
Health Care	12.4	-11.4
Industrials	12.4	-16.3
Information Technology	11.9	-14.7
Materials	6.5	-6.0
Real Estate	1.4	-0.7
Utilities	1.5	-3.7

## **TOP HOLDINGS**

Company	%
3M Co	1.0
Roche Holding AG	1.0
Discover Financial Services	1.0
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc	0.9
Capital One Financial Corp	0.9
Total	4.8



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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Index(es): The FTSE 3-Month Treasury Bill Index is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of short-term U.S. Treasury bills.

The above information is based on a representative account in the Strategy selected because it has the fewest restrictions and best represents the implementation of the Strategy.

#### **GLOSSARY**

Risk Statistics: Risk profile data is net of fees. Sharpe Ratio is the return over the risk free rate per unit of risk. Std Deviation is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio. Drawdown is based on the portfolio's worst performance over the period based on monthly observations.

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