

## GLOBAL EQUITY ALLOCATION INVESTMENT

## OVERVIEW

The philosophy that underlies all of GMO's Asset Allocation investment strategies is the belief that, at times and in the short term, the pricing of asset classes can deviate from true intrinsic value but mean reverts to appropriate valuation levels over a complete market cycle. Using GMO's 7-Year Asset Class Forecasts, the Fund seeks to allocate to areas of the global equity markets we believe are most attractively valued. Our approach combines the best of GMO's top-down Asset Allocation views and bottom-up equity research to identify mispricings at both the asset class and individual security levels. The Fund allocates to equity strategies that are actively managed by other GMO investment teams with expertise and experience in security selection within their respective markets.

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

	<i>MTD</i>	<i>QTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2019</i>
USD Class A	4.25	2.87	10.60	22.56	-10.29	17.05	7.27	23.68
Index	4.06	0.68	8.88	22.20	-18.36	18.54	16.25	26.60

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

	<i>1 Year</i>	<i>3 Years</i>	<i>5 Years</i>	<i>10 Years</i>	<i>ITD</i>
USD Class A	28.73	6.51	11.92	-	8.20
Index	23.56	5.13	11.67	-	9.27

## FACTS

Class	USD Class A
ISIN	IE00BRKD2N47
Class Inception	20-Oct-14
Fund Inception	7-Feb-02
Total Assets	\$90mm USD
Management Fee	0.60% p.a.
Pricing Frequency	Daily
SFDR Classification	Article 6
Index	MSCI ACWI

## RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Alpha (Jensen's)	0.94
Beta	0.93
R Squared	0.91
Sharpe Ratio	0.61
Standard Deviation	17.10

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



Ben Inker, CFA  
Joined GMO in 1992  
BA, Yale University



John Thorndike  
Joined GMO in 2015  
AB, Bowdoin College



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Joined GMO in 1989  
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## PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS (%)

<i>Asset Class</i>	<i>Exposure</i>
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>98.6</b>
US	17.5
Quality	13.6
Japan	10.0
Other International	6.4
Europe	25.1
Emerging Markets	26.0
<b>CASH/CASH PLUS</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Cash & Equivalents	1.4

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Communication Services	4.3	7.8
Consumer Discretionary	13.7	10.5
Consumer Staples	5.4	6.5
Energy	7.8	4.5
Financials	24.4	16.0
Health Care	9.9	10.9
Industrials	13.6	10.7
Information Technology	16.5	24.1
Materials	3.3	4.2
Real Estate	0.3	2.1
Utilities	0.8	2.7

## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	14.0x	27.1x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.5x	3.0x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	10.2x	18.8x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	15.7%	19.6%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	3.6%	1.9%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	35.5 USD	104.3 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	585	2723

## REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	28.5	63.8
Emerging	26.5	10.0
Europe ex UK (Developed)	21.9	12.1
Japan	10.0	5.3
Other International	6.4	5.3
United Kingdom	5.9	3.6
Cash Equivalents	0.8	0.0

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>%</i>
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	1.5
Alphabet Inc	United States	Communication Services	1.4
TotalEnergies SE	France	Energy	1.4
Microsoft Corp	United States	Information Technology	1.2
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	Spain	Financials	1.2
Cie de Saint-Gobain SA	France	Industrials	1.1
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc	Japan	Financials	1.1
3i Group PLC	United Kingdom	Financials	1.1
Manulife Financial Corp	Canada	Financials	1.0
Apple Inc	United States	Information Technology	1.0
<b>Total</b>			<b>12.0</b>

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	28.5	63.8
Japan	10.0	5.3
China	6.8	2.7
United Kingdom	5.9	3.6
France	5.6	2.8
Taiwan	5.4	1.8
South Korea	4.0	1.2
India	3.8	1.8
Canada	3.1	2.7
Spain	3.0	0.6

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Small (5.5 & Below)	13.2	3.5
Small - Medium (5.5 To 16.0)	21.0	9.8
Medium (16.0 To 40.5)	20.5	15.8
Medium - Large (40.5 To 116.6)	18.3	22.9
Large (116.6 & Above)	26.9	48.0

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**Portfolio Allocations:** Weightings are as of the date indicated and are subject to change. The groups indicated above represent exposures determined pursuant to proprietary methodologies and are subject to change over time. Totals may vary due to rounding. Group weights under 1% are not reflected.

**Risk Statistics:** Risk profile data is net of fees. Alpha is a measure of risk-adjusted return. Beta is a measure of a portfolio's sensitivity to the market. R-Squared is a measure of how well a portfolio tracks the market. 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.

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