# GLOBAL DEVELOPED EQUITY ALLOCATION

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Global Developed Equity Allocation Strategy seeks to generate total return greater than that of the MSCI World Index.

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 Strategy 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 Strategy allocates to equity strategies that are actively managed by other GMO investment teams with expertise and experience in security selection within their respective markets. The Strategy is allowed to invest up to 10% (at time of purchase) in emerging market equities.

## FACTS

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|---|---|
| Strategy Inception | 31-Mar-87 |
| Composite Inception | 31-Mar-87 |
| Total Assets | $190mm USD |
| Benchmark | MSCI World + |
| Alternate Benchmark | MSCI World |

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

| | MTD | QTD | YTD | 2025 | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Composite | 1.87 | 1.87 | 18.14 | 28.86 | 11.59 | 22.22 | -14.29 | 18.95 |
| Benchmark | 0.51 | 0.51 | 10.26 | 21.09 | 18.67 | 23.79 | -18.14 | 21.82 |
| Alternate Benchmark | 0.51 | 0.51 | 10.26 | 21.09 | 18.67 | 23.79 | -18.14 | 21.82 |

## RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

| | |
|---|---|
| Alpha (Jensen's) | 2.44 |
| Beta | 0.90 |
| R Squared | 0.87 |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.63 |
| Standard Deviation | 14.53 |

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

| | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | ITD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Composite | 35.18 | 21.05 | 12.87 | 12.62 | 9.77 |
| Benchmark | 20.41 | 18.13 | 11.19 | 12.73 | 8.56 |
| Alternate Benchmark | 20.41 | 18.13 | 11.19 | 12.73 | 8.17 |

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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Joined GMO in 1992
BA, Yale University

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Joined GMO in 2015
BA, Bowdoin College

**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Strategy may include: (1) Market Risk - Equities: the market price of equities may decline due to factors affecting the issuer, its industries, or the economy and equity markets generally. Declines in stock market prices generally are likely to reduce the net asset value of the Fund's shares; (2) Management and Operational Risk: the risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results, including annualized returns and annualized volatility; and (3) Non-U.S. Investment Risk: the market prices of many non-U.S. securities (particularly of companies tied economically to emerging countries) fluctuate more than those of U.S. securities. Many non-U.S. markets (particularly emerging markets) are less stable, smaller, less liquid, and less regulated than U.S. markets, and the cost of trading in those markets often is higher than it is in U.S. markets. This is not a complete list of risks associated with investing in the Strategy. Please contact GMO for more information.

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## PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS (%)

| Asset Class | Exposure |
|---|---|
| **EQUITY** | **100.0** |
| US | 11.8 |
| Quality | 16.1 |
| Small Cap Quality | 4.7 |
| International Opportunistic Value | 11.5 |
| US Small Value | 2.9 |
| Japan Fundamental Value | 6.2 |
| Developed ex-US | 24.7 |
| US Opportunistic Value | 15.4 |
| Domestic Resilience | 1.9 |
| Resource Equity | 2.9 |
| Emerging ex-China | 1.9 |

## SECTORS (%)

| Sector | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| Communication Services | 7.1 | 8.1 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9.8 | 9.0 |
| Consumer Staples | 5.9 | 5.1 |
| Energy | 5.6 | 4.0 |
| Financials | 21.7 | 16.8 |
| Health Care | 10.6 | 9.2 |
| Industrials | 14.0 | 11.5 |
| Information Technology | 19.2 | 28.8 |
| Materials | 5.0 | 3.2 |
| Real Estate | 0.8 | 1.7 |
| Utilities | 0.5 | 2.5 |

## CHARACTERISTICS

| | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn | 19.1x | 25.9x |
| Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg | 2.2x | 4.1x |
| Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn | 12.0x | 19.3x |
| Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn | 15.1% | 25.5% |
| Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg | 2.3% | 1.5% |
| Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil | 68.2 USD | 189.4 USD |
| Number of Equity Holdings | 1000 | 1246 |

## REGIONS (%)

| Region | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 50.8 | 72.0 |
| Europe ex UK (Developed) | 17.1 | 12.6 |
| Japan | 13.6 | 5.7 |
| Other International | 8.3 | 6.0 |
| United Kingdom | 5.3 | 3.6 |
| Emerging | 3.1 | 0.0 |
| Cash Equivalents | 1.8 | 0.0 |

## TOP HOLDINGS

| Company | Country | Sector | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| Microsoft Corp | United States | Information Technology | 2.7 |
| Meta Platforms Inc | United States | Communication Services | 1.7 |
| Apple Inc | United States | Information Technology | 1.6 |
| Alphabet Inc | United States | Communication Services | 1.5 |
| NVIDIA Corp | United States | Information Technology | 1.3 |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA | Spain | Financials | 1.2 |
| Johnson & Johnson | United States | Health Care | 1.1 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | Taiwan | Information Technology | 1.1 |
| ASML Holding NV | Netherlands | Information Technology | 1.0 |
| Rio Tinto PLC | United Kingdom | Materials | 1.0 |
| **Total** | | | **14.2** |

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

| Country | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 50.8 | 72.0 |
| Japan | 13.6 | 5.7 |
| United Kingdom | 5.3 | 3.6 |
| Canada | 4.8 | 3.4 |
| France | 4.1 | 2.4 |
| Spain | 2.7 | 1.0 |
| Germany | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Netherlands | 2.5 | 1.4 |
| Switzerland | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Cash | 1.8 | 0.0 |

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES ($B)

| | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| Small (6.1 & Below) | 15.5 | 0.5 |
| Small - Medium (6.1 To 20.8) | 14.6 | 6.8 |
| Medium (20.8 To 53.3) | 15.5 | 13.8 |
| Medium - Large (53.3 To 157.5) | 24.5 | 24.1 |
| Large (157.5 & Above) | 30.0 | 54.9 |

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Benchmark(s):** The MSCI World + Index is an internally maintained benchmark computed by GMO, comprised of (i) GMO blended benchmark of Global Developed Equity Allocation Composite through 06/30/2014 and (ii) MSCI World Index (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) thereafter. The GMO blended benchmark of Global Developed Equity Allocation Composite is comprised of a weighted average of account benchmarks; many of the account benchmarks consist of MSCI World (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) or some like proxy for each market exposure they have. For each underlying account benchmark, the weighting of each market index will vary slightly. The index is internally blended by GMO and maintained on a monthly basis. MSCI data may not be reproduced or used for any other purpose. MSCI provides no warranties, has not prepared or approved this report, and has no liability hereunder.The MSCI World Index (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of global developed markets. MSCI data may not be reproduced or used for any other purpose. MSCI provides no warranties, has not prepared or approved this report, and has no liability hereunder.

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**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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