

# INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNISTIC VALUE

#### **OVERVIEW**

The GMO International Opportunistic Value Strategy seeks to generate total return by investing primarily in international equities. The Strategy's benchmark is the MSCI World ex-U.S.A. Index.

The Strategy aims to profit from our Asset Allocation team's current insight that developed, non-U.S. "deep value" (cheapest 20%) stocks are unusually cheap relative to their own history. This actively managed Strategy concentrates exposure in the deep value segment by focusing on the international stocks that GMO's Systematic Equity team identifies as the most undervalued, using proprietary valuation models because we believe that relying on reported financials and index definitions of value may lead investors to misjudge the opportunity.

#### **FACTS**

Strategy Inception 22-May-23
Composite 31-May-23

Inception

Total Assets \$332mm USD

Index MSCI World ex USA

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2023	
Composite	-0.73	-0.73	-0.73	15.16	
Index	0.43	0.43	0.43	11.01	

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Composite	-	-	-	-	14.33
Index	-	_	_	_	11.49

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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Risks: Risks Associated with investing in the Strategy may include, Market Risk-Equities, Management and Operational Risk, Non-U.S. Investment Risk, and Currency Risk.Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis. To obtain performance information to the most recent month-end, visit www.gmo.com. Performance Returns: Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not predictive of future performance. Net returns are presented after the deduction of a model advisory fee and incentive fee if applicable. These returns include transaction costs, commissions and withholding taxes on foreign income and capital gains and include the reinvestment of dividends and other income, as applicable. Fees paid by accounts within the composite may be higher or lower than the model fees used. GMO LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). A Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) Composite Report link in the documents section of the strategy page. GIPS® is a registered trademark owned by CFA Institute. CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the content contained herein. Actual fees are disclosed in Part 2 of GMO's Form ADV and are also available in each strategy's Composite Report. The portfolio is not managed relative to a benchmark. References to an index are for informational purposes only.



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### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Portfolio	Index	Alternate Index
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	9.5x	15.4x	11.3x
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	10.5x	19.7x	12.8x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.0x	1.8x	1.2x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	6.8x	15.0x	8.6x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	12.6%	14.3%	12.1%
Debt/Equity - Wtd Mdn	0.7x	0.7x	1.0x
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	4.9%	3.0%	4.4%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	32.0 USD	44.3 USD	40.4 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	159	854	517

### MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	Portfolio	Index	Alternate Index
Small (5.2 & Below)	6.3	4.1	4.9
Small - Medium (5.2 To 15.4)	21.8	18.1	19.8
Medium (15.4 To 38.8)	27.7	23.8	25.1
Medium - Large (38.8 To 109.1)	25.9	32.3	32.3
Large (109.1 & Above)	18.3	21.7	17.9

# TOP COUNTRIES (%)

Country	Portfolio	Index	Alternate Index
Japan	19.6	20.9	21.2
Canada	12.0	10.5	10.7
France	11.8	10.7	9.5
United Kingdom	10.6	13.1	14.8
Cash	8.8	0.0	0.0
Switzerland	5.4	8.9	8.1
Netherlands	4.8	4.4	2.5
Italy	4.3	2.3	3.5
Spain	4.3	2.3	3.4
Australia	3.9	6.7	6.6

# REGIONS (%)

Region	Portfolio	Index	Alternate Index
Europe ex UK (Developed)	42.4	45.7	43.4
Japan	19.6	20.9	21.2
Other International	18.7	20.3	20.6
United Kingdom	10.6	13.1	14.8
Cash Equivalents	8.8	0.0	0.0

# SECTORS (%)

Sector	Portfolio	Index	Alternate Index
Communication Services	4.1	3.9	4.6
Consumer Discretionary	10.7	11.2	7.1
Consumer Staples	5.5	8.7	5.2
Energy	9.3	5.6	9.8
Financials	30.2	20.7	30.7
Health Care	13.1	11.6	9.2
Industrials	13.7	16.0	12.6
Information Technology	2.5	9.1	1.9
Materials	8.1	7.6	8.9
Real Estate	2.6	2.2	3.9
Utilities	0.0	3.3	6.2

### TOP HOLDINGS

Company	Country	Sector	%
Roche Holding AG	Switzerland	Health Care	3.5
TotalEnergies SE	France	Energy	3.5
HSBC Holdings PLC	United Kingdom	Financials	3.1
BHP Group Ltd	Australia	Materials	3.0
Sanofi SA	France	Health Care	2.6
British American Tobacco PLC	United Kingdom	Consumer Staples	2.0
Bank of Nova Scotia/The	Canada	Financials	1.8
Honda Motor Co Ltd	Japan	Consumer Discretionary	1.7
BNP Paribas SA	France	Financials	1.7
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	Spain	Financials	1.7
Total			24.6



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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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