

# MULTI-ASSET

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Multi-Asset Trust seeks to achieve a total return greater than that of its benchmark of 25% MSCI All Country World ex Australia Index Unhedged, 25% MSCI All Country World ex Australia Index Hedged, and 50% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index Hedged, over a complete market cycle by allocating dynamically across asset classes. GMO's proprietary 7-Year Asset Class Forecasts form the foundation of our investment process, providing a framework to assess the return opportunity embedded in different asset classes.

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

	<i>MTD</i>	<i>QTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>
Portfolio	1.41	0.59	4.39	6.11	11.48	3.91
Index	2.52	2.44	2.01	13.05	12.90	3.04

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

	<i>1 Year</i>	<i>3 Years</i>	<i>5 Years</i>	<i>10 Years</i>	<i>ITD</i>
Portfolio	4.75	-	-	-	9.95
Index	10.03	-	-	-	11.83

## FACTS

APIR Code	GMO7827AU
ISIN	AU60GMO78279
Inception	14-Oct-22
Total Assets	\$357mm AUD
Management Fee	0.808% p.a.
Buy/Sell Spread	0.15%
Pricing Frequency	Daily
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Liquidity	Daily
Index	Multi-Asset Trust Blended Index

## RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 28-OCT-22)

Alpha (Jensen's)	0.88
Beta	0.66
R Squared	0.52
Sharpe Ratio	0.76
Standard Deviation	6.01

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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



**John Thorndike**  
Joined GMO in 2015  
AB, Bowdoin College

**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Trust 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) Commodities Risk: commodity prices can be extremely volatile, and exposure to commodities can cause the value of the Fund's shares to decline or fluctuate more than if the Fund had a broader range of investments; and (3) Management and Operational Risk: The risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results, including annualized returns and annualized volatility. For a more complete discussion of these and other risks, please consult the Trusts Product Disclosure Statement.

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## PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS (%)

<i>Asset Class</i>	<i>Exposure</i>
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>50.4</b>
International Opportunistic Value	12.2
Japan Fundamental Value	6.1
US Opportunistic Value	12.8
Resource Equity	2.1
ACWI ex US Value	17.3
<b>ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES</b>	<b>23.5</b>
Equity Dislocation	16.2
Alternative Allocation	7.3
<b>FIXED INCOME</b>	<b>20.5</b>
ABS/Structured Products	2.7
Australian Nominals	6.0
US Treasury Notes	6.0
Euro Zone Nominal Bonds	3.0
Emerging Debt	2.9
<b>CASH/CASH PLUS</b>	<b>5.5</b>
Cash & Equivalents	5.5

## EQUITY SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>
Communication Services	6.6
Consumer Discretionary	10.5
Consumer Staples	5.9
Energy	6.8
Financials	30.8
Health Care	9.8
Industrials	13.2
Information Technology	9.1
Materials	4.7
Real Estate	1.2
Utilities	1.2

## EQUITY REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>
United States	35.7
Japan	22.3
Europe ex UK (Developed)	16.8
Emerging	13.2
Other International	6.8
United Kingdom	5.3

## EQUITY CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	13.7x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.4x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	12.7%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	27.8 USD

## EQUITY TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>
United States	35.7
Japan	22.3
United Kingdom	5.3
France	3.6
Canada	3.5
China	2.8
Germany	2.4
Spain	2.2
Italy	2.1
Brazil	1.9

## FIXED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>
Effective Duration	2.0

## FIXED INCOME CREDIT RATINGS (%)

	<i>%</i>
AAA	37.5
AA	45.2
A	1.2
BBB	2.5
BB	3.7
B	3.1
CCC	3.5
CC	0.5
C	0.4
D	0.9
NR	1.3

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**Index(es):** The Multi-Asset Trust Blended Index is an internally maintained benchmark computed by GMO, comprised of (i) 50% Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index, (ii) 25% MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) ex-Australia Index (Hedged) (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax), and (iii) 25% MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) ex-Australia Index (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax). 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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**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. **Region Exposures:** Based on equity holdings.

**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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