

# GMO QUALITY CYCLICALS FUND

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Quality Cyclicals Fund seeks to generate total return by investing in leading cyclical businesses. Leveraging their long-term disciplined approach to investing in high quality companies, GMO's Focused Equity team selects from a high-conviction universe of cyclical businesses that are of higher quality than their industry peers. The team believes that quality cyclical businesses are structurally underappreciated by the market and that times of elevated stress can create extraordinary opportunities in quality cyclicals.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



Anthony Hene, CFA

- Joined GMO in 1995
- 27 yrs industry experience
- MSc from the University of Oxford



Tom Hancock

- Joined GMO in 1995
- 27 yrs industry experience
- Ph.D. from Harvard University



Ty Cobb, CFA

- Joined GMO in 1997
- 29 yrs industry experience
- M.S. from Suffolk University

Performance Net of Fees (USD) - Share Class VI

### TOTAL RETURN (%)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>MSCI ACWI</i>
MTD	8.44	6.03
QTD	8.44	6.03
YTD	-16.90	-21.14

### ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (%)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>MSCI ACWI</i>	
2021	15.62	18.54	N/A
2020	47.69	34.79	N/A

Total Returns and Annual Total Returns do not include the impact of purchase premiums and redemption fees.

Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis.

Net of all fees and expenses after reimbursement by the Manager, but not transaction costs, if any. If certain expenses were not reimbursed, performance would be lower.

Formerly Cyclical Focus Fund

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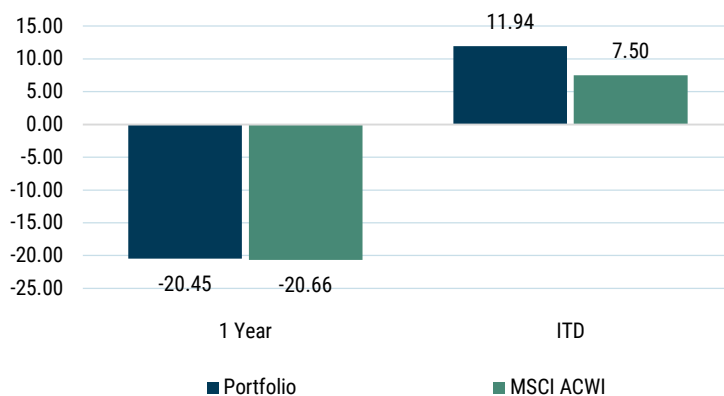
Risks associated with investing in the Fund may include: (1) Market Risk - Equities: The market price of an equity may decline due to factors affecting the issuer or its industry or the economy and equity markets generally. Declines in stock market prices generally are likely to reduce the net asset value of the Fund's shares. (2) Management and Operational Risk: The risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results. (3) Focused Investment Risk: The Fund invests its assets in the securities of a limited number of issuers, and a decline in the market price of a particular security held by the Fund may affect the Fund's performance more than if the Fund invested in the securities of a larger number of issuers. For a more complete discussion of these risks and others, please consult the Fund's prospectus.

## FACTS: Share Class VI

Fund Inception Date	May 12, 2020
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI
Total Assets as of 10/31/22	\$100mm USD
Ticker Symbol	GMAEX
CUSIP	36256V734
Net Expense Ratio	0.41
Gross Expense Ratio	0.48

**Net Expense Ratio reflects the reduction of expenses from fee reimbursements. The fee reimbursements will continue until at least June 30, 2023. Elimination of this reimbursement will result in higher fees and lower performance. Gross Expense Ratio is equal to the Funds Total Annual Operating Expenses set forth in the Funds most recent prospectus dated June 30, 2022.**

## ANNUALIZED RETURNS (%) AS OF 09/30/2022



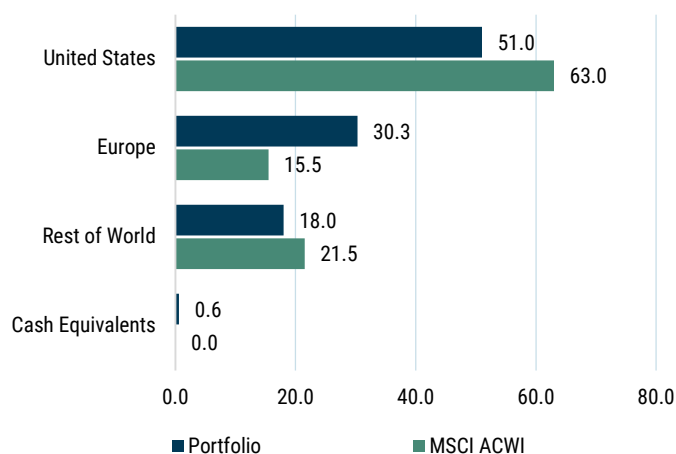
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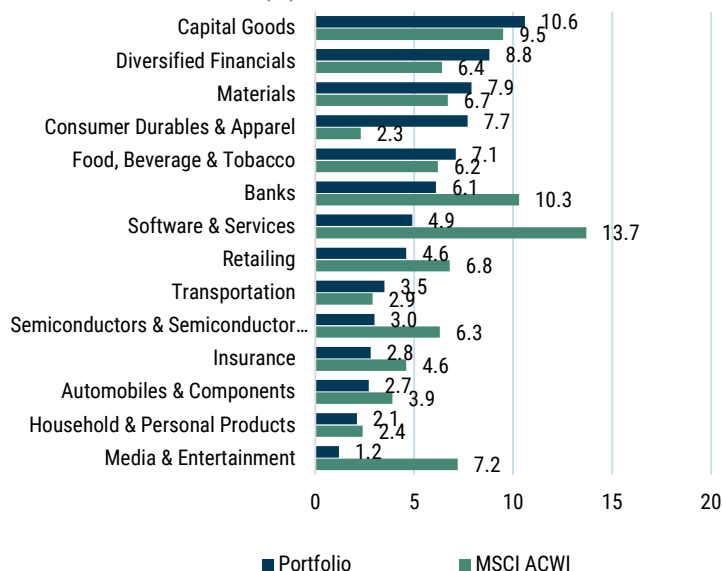
## CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio	MSCI ACWI
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	18.7x	22.7x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	2.3x	2.5x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	14.8%	19.9%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	37.7 USD	70.0 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	48	2897
Net Debt/EBITDA - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	1.0x	0.8x

## REGIONS (%)



## GICS GROUP WEIGHTS (%)



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## RISK PROFILE - SINCE INCEPTION (05/29/2020)

	Portfolio	MSCI ACWI
Alpha (Jensen's)	2.55	N/A
Beta	1.17	N/A
R Squared	0.74	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	0.47	0.42

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. Risk profile data is net.

## TOP HOLDINGS

Company	Sector	%
Compass Group PLC	Consumer Discretionary	4.5
EOG Resources Inc	Energy	4.2
Raytheon Technologies Corp	Industrials	3.7
Safran SA	Industrials	3.7
Darling Ingredients Inc	Consumer Staples	3.6
Fomento Economico Mexicano SAB de CV	Consumer Staples	3.5
Nutrien Ltd	Materials	3.3
Wells Fargo & Co	Financials	3.3
Intercontinental Exchange Inc	Financials	3.2
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	Consumer Discretionary	3.1
<b>Total</b>		<b>36.1</b>

GICS Sector. Portfolio holdings are percent of equity. Where applicable, the top holdings are derived by looking through to the underlying funds in which the asset allocation funds invest and, where appropriate, individual security positions are aggregated. They are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy individual securities.



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