

# GMO U.S. EQUITY STRATEGY

## OVERVIEW

The GMO U.S. Equity Strategy seeks to deliver high total return by investing primarily in U.S. equities.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



### Simon Harris

- Joined GMO in 1989
- 31 yrs industry experience
- BSc from City University, London



### Josh White

- Joined GMO in 2015
- 10 yrs industry experience
- Ph.D. from Harvard University

## Performance Net of Fees (USD)

### TOTAL RETURN (%)

	Portfolio	S&P Composite 1500 +
MTD	4.99	3.13
QTD	6.07	2.43
YTD	6.07	2.43

### ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (%)

Year	Portfolio	S&P Composite 1500 +
2020	13.62	17.44
2019	28.46	31.02
2018	-9.76	-5.24
2017	18.33	21.13
2016	13.57	12.74
2015	0.61	0.48
2014	9.82	12.76
2013	27.95	32.85
2012	12.25	16.21
2011	9.91	1.58

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

As of April 1, 2020, the U.S. Equity Strategy changed its benchmark so that the Strategy now seeks to generate high total return in excess of that of the S&P 1500 Index. The Strategy formerly sought to outperform the Russell 3000 Index.

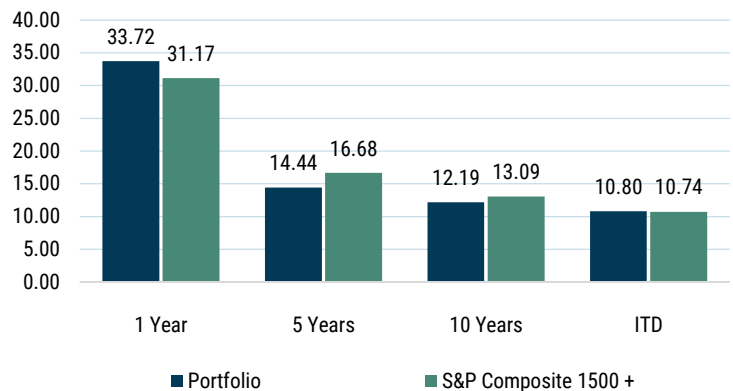
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Risks associated with investing in the Strategy may include Market Risk - Equities, Management and Operational Risk, Focused Investment Risk, Illiquidity Risk, and Derivatives and Short Sales Risk.

## FACTS

Strategy Inception Date	September 18, 1985
Benchmark	S&P Composite 1500 +
Total Assets as of 12/31/20	\$375mm USD

## ANNUALIZED RETURNS (%) AS OF 02/28/2021



Composite Inception Date: February 28, 1989

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## CHARACTERISTICS

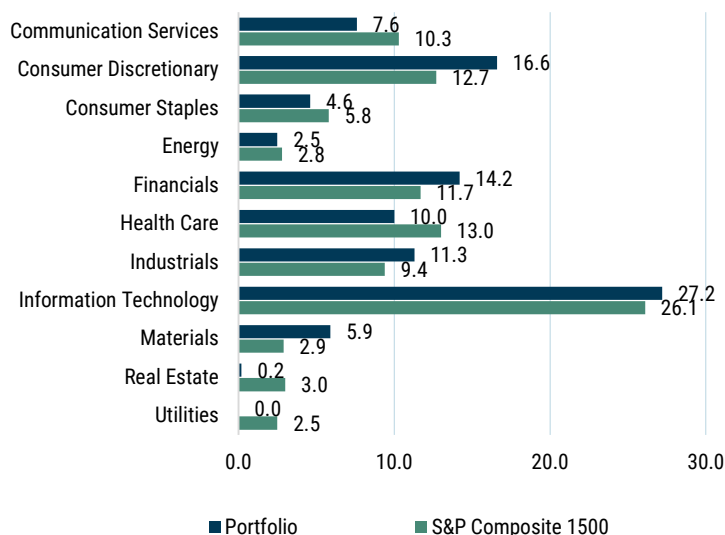
	<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>S&amp;P Composite 1500</b>
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	24.3x	34.6x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	3.1x	3.9x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	13.8x	19.8x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	19.8%	19.0%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.7%	1.5%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	37.2 USD	131.7 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	274	1506

## RISK PROFILE - 5-YEAR TRAILING

	<b>Portfolio</b>	<b>S&amp;P Composite 1500 +</b>
Alpha (Jensen's)	-1.64	N/A
Beta	0.96	N/A
R Squared	0.96	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	0.88	1.01
Standard Deviation	15.12	15.39

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. Risk profile data is net.

## SECTORS (%)



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## TOP HOLDINGS

<b>Company</b>	<b>Sector</b>	<b>%</b>
Microsoft Corp	Information Technology	3.8
Apple Inc	Information Technology	3.7
Eli Lilly and Co	Health Care	2.8
Applied Materials Inc	Information Technology	2.6
Intel Corp	Information Technology	2.2
PepsiCo Inc	Consumer Staples	1.9
Merck & Co Inc	Health Care	1.9
Target Corp	Consumer Discretionary	1.9
Amazon.com Inc	Consumer Discretionary	1.9
Activision Blizzard Inc	Communication Services	1.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>24.2</b>

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The S&P Composite 1500 + Index is an internally maintained benchmark computed by GMO, comprised of (i) GMO blended benchmark of U.S. Equity Allocation Comp blended Benchmark through 06/30/2014, (ii) Russell 3000 through 3/31/2020, and (iii) S&P Composite 1500 thereafter. The GMO blended benchmark of U.S. Equity Allocation Comp blended Benchmark is comprised of a weighted average of account benchmarks; many of the account benchmarks consist of S&P 500, Russell 3000 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. S&P does not guarantee the accuracy, adequacy, completeness or availability of any data or information and is not responsible for any errors or omissions from the use of such data or information. Reproduction of the data or information in any form is prohibited except with the prior written permission of S&P or its third party licensors. Russell Investment Group is the source and owner of the trademarks, service marks and copyrights related to the Russell Indexes. Russell® is a trademark of Russell Investment Group.

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