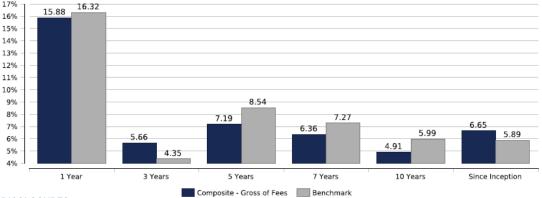
# REAL RETURN GLOBAL BALANCED ASSET ALLOCATION COMPOSITE

Reporting Date:	31 December 2023
Composite Inception Date:	30 June 2004
Reporting Currency:	USD
Benchmark:	GMO Real Return Global Balanced Asset Allocation Blended Index +

#### **RETURNS SUMMARY**

Period	Rates of Return (%)		3-Year Standard Deviation (%)		No. Of	Dimension	Composite AUM	Firm AUM	
	Composite Gross of Fees	Composite Net of Fees	Benchmark	Composite	Benchmark	Portfolios	Dispersion	(million)	(million)
2023	15.88	14.73	16.32	11.35	11.16	6	0.01	254.13	58,198.96
2022	-6.66	-7.58	-13.09	13.43	12.87	6	0.04	245.52	56,057.29
2021	9.06	7.98	12.40	11.78	10.29	10	0.04	357.21	68,170.55
2020	3.84	2.81	11.84	11.67	11.00	16	0.03	769.27	62,777.74
2019	15.49	14.34	18.53	7.00	6.61	24	0.17	1,083.38	64,198.84
2018	-5.99	-6.93	-4.74	5.94	6.17	29	0.11	1,249.37	62,735.25
2017	15.77	14.62	13.92	6.19	6.10	37	0.11	1,804.54	70,352.83
2016	6.25	5.19	5.20	6.46	6.54	45	0.09	2,763.13	74,736.30
2015	-4.20	-5.16	-0.18	6.77	6.55	50	0.03	2,827.37	98,669.31
2014	3.03	2.00	4.22	6.09	6.26	54	0.09	3,355.91	114,333.00

#### RETURN ANALYSIS BASED ON MOVING PERIODS\* (\*annualized returns above one year)



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The standard asset allocation account fee schedule for accounts in the composite is 100bps for accounts less than \$50 million, 90bps on accounts greater than \$50 million but less than \$100 million, and 85bps for accounts greater than \$100 million. The standard performanced-based fee schedule for accounts in the composite is a 65bps base fee in addition to a 15% performance fee over the benchmark. Some accounts in the composite may have base and performance fees that differ from the standard fee schedules. Please refer to fund documents for additional information

The Real Return Global Balanced Asset Allocation Composite seeks to generate total return greater than that of its benchmark, the GMO Real Return Global Balanced Index, an internally maintained index comprised of 60% MSCI All Country World Index, 20% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index, and 20% FTSE 3-Month Treasury Bill Index. The strategy invests in a GMO-managed mutual fund, which in turn invests in actively managed equity, fixed income, alternative, and cash strategies, and a GMO-managed hedge fund-of-funds, which seeks positive total return with low volatility relative to equity markets and low correlation over a full market cycle to traditional market indices. 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 the long term. 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. We use that insight to allocate to what we believe are the most attractively priced asset classes. GMO's Asset Allocation approach is flexible, not pre-determined by static allocations or benchmark-related ranges, constrained only by our unwillingness to overpay for an asset. We also seek to add value through security selection within both traditional and alternative asset classes. The composite was created in July 2004.

The strategy is not limited in its use of derivatives and typically the impact is material. Both the use of derivatives and borrowing may cause a portfolio's gross investment exposure to be in excess of its net assets (i.e., leverage), which may subject a portfolio to a heightened risk of loss. During the period presented the strategy typically used currency forwards, futures, options, swaps, swaptions, and rights/warrants.

The internal dispersion of annual gross returns is measured by the equal-weighted standard deviation of account gross returns represented within the composite for the full year. For periods with five or fewer accounts included in the composite for the entire year, 'N/A' is noted as the dispersion is not considered meaningful. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the gross composite and benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. For periods without 36 months of composite performance history, 'N/A' is provided for both the composite and its benchmark.

Performance results are presented both gross and net of investment advisory fees. The composite results are time-weighted rates of return net of commissions, transaction costs and withholding taxes on foreign income and capital gains. Returns for pooled funds included in the composite include securities lending income, if applicable. Valuations and returns are calculated and expressed in U.S. dollars. All composite returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Gross returns do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees or any other expenses that may be incurred in the management of this account. However, to the extent the composite includes private funds, the gross returns presented are net of any private fund operating expenses. Net composite returns are calculated using a model advisory fee by applying the current highest standard fee among portfolios in the composite to the composite's gross-of-fee returns on a monthly basis. Actual fees paid by any individual investor may be higher or lower than model advisory fees.

Past performance is not an indicator of future results.

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