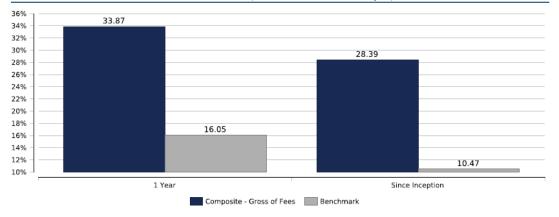
# SMALL CAP QUALITY COMPOSITE

Reporting Date:	31 December 2023
Composite Inception Date:	31 August 2022
Reporting Currency:	USD
Benchmark:	S&P 600

#### **RETURNS SUMMARY**

Period	Rates of Return (%)		3-Year Standard Deviation (%)		No. Of	Discussion	Composite AUM	Firm AUM	
	Composite Gross of Fees	Composite Net of Fees	Benchmark	Composite	Benchmark	Portfolios	Dispersion	(million)	(million)
2023	33.87	32.87	16.05	N/A	N/A	<=5	N/A	546.52	58,198.96
2022 (from 31/8)	4.24	4.01	-1.60	N/A	N/A	<=5	N/A	261.02	56,057.29

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



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## DISCLOSURES

As of 6/30/2024, the standard management fee schedule for the mutual fund in the composite is 60bps on all assets. The annual total expense ratio for share class I is 85bps. The expense ratio includes fees for shareholder services and operating expenses, in addition to the management fees. Please refer to fund documents for additional information. The standard fee schedule for a separately managed account in the composite is 75bps on the first \$100M USD, 70bps on the next \$100M USD, and 60bps thereafter. The standard performance-based fee schedule for a separately managed account in the standard performance fee schedule for a 20% performance fee over the benchmark. Some accounts in the composite may have fees that differ from the standard fee schedule and may or may not have performance fees.

The Small Cap Quality Composite includes portfolios seeking to deliver total return by investing in the equity of companies that GMO believes to be of high quality. A high quality company is one that we believe has high returning tangible or intangible assets, long-term relevance and disciplined capital allocation. GMO primarily uses fundamental analysis to assess investments and also exploits the firm's well established quantitative infrastructure. GMO may rely on valuation methodologies, such as discounted cash flow analysis, to help select investments. The composite was created in August 2022. The Composite was redefined to exclude carve-outs with their own cash balance effective 6/30/2024. Composite performance prior to 6/30/2024 includes carve-outs with their own cash balances.

The strategy is not limited in its use of derivatives; however the impact is typically immaterial. 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 none.

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 mutual 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 are calculated using a model advisory fee by applying the current highest fee to the composite's gross-of-fee returns on a monthly basis. Prior to January 1, 2014 net returns were calculated by applying the account's actual fee schedule in effect for the respective period on a monthly basis for each account in the composite. 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.

The S&P SmallCap 600 (S&P 600) seeks to measure the small-cap segment of the U.S. equity market. The index is designed to track companies that meet specific inclusion criteria to ensure that they are liquid and financially viable.