

# DOMESTIC RESILIENCE

#### **OVERVIEW**

The GMO Domestic Resilience Strategy seeks total return by investing in equities the Focused Equity team believes are poised to benefit as companies bring industrial production back onshore and the United States aims to strengthen its position in a changing world.

The team believes that companies in key sectors, including Manufacturing & Automation, Transportation & Logistics, Energy & Materials, and Defense, are well-positioned to benefit from American reindustrialization. The GMO Domestic Resilience Strategy's disciplined approach to security selection utilizes time-tested GMO principles emphasizing company quality and valuation to select securities with superior risk-adjusted return characteristics and aims to benefit from a long-term investment horizon.

#### **FACTS**

Strategy Inception	30-Sep-25
Composite Inception	30-Sep-25
Total Assets	\$148mm USD
Index	MSCI USA Mid Cap (Gross)
Alternate Index	S&P 500

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD
Composite	0.32	1.88	1.88
Index	0.61	0.30	0.30
Alternate Index	0.25	2.59	2.59

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Composite	-	-	-	-	1.88
Index	-	-	-	-	0.30
Alternate Index	-	-	-	-	2.59

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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Risks: Risks associated with investing in the Strategy may include: (1) 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; (2) 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; 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. This is not a complete list of risks associated with investing in the Strategy. Please contact GMO for more information.

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## **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Portfolio	Index	Alternate Index
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	23.0x	26.8x	32.9x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	3.1x	3.3x	5.4x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	16.2%	14.1%	30.7%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	22.9 USD	26.7 USD	377.5 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	35	303	494
Net Debt/EBITDA - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	1.7x	1.5x	0.3x

# TOP COUNTRIES (%)

Country	Portfolio	Index	Atternate Index
United States	97.3	100.0	100.0
Canada	2.4	0.0	0.0
Cash	0.3	0.0	0.0

# SECTORS (%)

Sector	Portfolio	Index	Alternate Index
Communication Services	0.0	3.8	10.7
Consumer Discretionary	0.0	8.5	10.3
Consumer Staples	0.0	6.3	4.9
Energy	8.1	3.2	2.8
Financials	0.0	14.1	13.1
Health Care	0.0	11.9	9.8
Industrials	73.8	17.6	8.0
Information Technology	0.0	15.2	34.6
Materials	18.1	5.3	1.7
Real Estate	0.0	6.5	1.9
Utilities	0.0	7.7	2.4

### TOP HOLDINGS

Company	Country	Sector	%
Union Pacific Corp	United States	Industrials	5.5
CSX Corp	<b>United States</b>	Industrials	4.2
Knight-Swift Transportation Holdings Inc	United States	Industrials	4.0
Nucor Corp	United States	Materials	4.0
Clean Harbors Inc	<b>United States</b>	Industrials	3.9
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	<b>United States</b>	Materials	3.9
Vulcan Materials Co	<b>United States</b>	Materials	3.9
Carlisle Cos Inc	United States	Industrials	3.8
Northrop Grumman Corp	<b>United States</b>	Industrials	3.8
WESCO International Inc	United States	Industrials	3.7
Total			40.7

# REGIONS (%)

Region	Portfolio	Index	Alternate Index
United States	97.3	100.0	100.0
Rest of World	2.4	0.0	0.0
Cash Equivalents	0.3	0.0	0.0

# MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	Portfolio	Index	Alternate Index
Small (6.0 & Below)	8.9	0.1	0.1
Small - Medium (6.0 To 19.4)	39.5	25.1	2.9
Medium (19.4 To 49.1)	24.8	65.7	8.9
Medium - Large (49.1 To 145.9)	26.8	9.1	18.2
Large (145.9 & Above)	0.0	0.0	69.9



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