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# U.S. VALUE ETE

## **OVERVIEW**

The GMO U.S. Value ETF seeks to generate total return by investing primarily in U.S. equities.

GMO's U.S. Value ETF seeks to profit from our Asset Allocation Team's top-down insights as to the most attractively valued segment of the U.S. market. Currently, the team finds "deep value" (cheapest 20%) stocks to be truly dislocated in the U.S. This actively managed ETF avoids the "shallow value" stocks, which are expensive relative to their own history, and focuses solely on the deep value names. With this portfolio we focus on the U.S. stocks that GMO's Systematic Equity team identifies as the most undervalued, recognizing that relying on reported financials and index definitions of value can lead investors to misjudge the opportunity.

## WHY GMO VALUE

- Top-down perspective applied to find mispriced equity groups
- GMO models build more realistic company valuations than reported book value
- Quality and growth prospects inform a unique projection for each company
- The actively managed ETF structure may offer tax efficiency

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2024
NAV	-2.96	0.88	0.88	-1.99
Index	-2.43	2.91	2.91	-3.17
Market Price	-2.98	0.83	0.83	-1.91
Index	-2.43	2.91	2.91	-3.17

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

 -	-1.13
 -	-0.35
 -	-1.09
 -	-0.35

NAV Inception Date: 28-Oct-24

Market Price Inception Date: 28-Oct-24

Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not indicative of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance data may be lower or higher than the performance data provided herein. To obtain performance information to the most recent month-end, visit www.gmo.com. Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) are bought and sold through exchange trading at market price (not NAV), and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns. The portfolio is actively-managed, is not managed relative to a benchmark and uses the Index for performance comparison purposes only and, where applicable, to compute a performance fee.

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



George Sakoulis Joined GMO in 2020 MA & PhD, University of Washington





Tara Oliver, CFA Joined GMO in 1996 MBA, Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, Dartmouth College



John Thorndike Joined GMO in 2015 AB, Bowdoin College

Risks: Risks associated with investing in the Fund may include: (1) 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; (2) Management and Operational Risk: the risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results, including annualized returns and annualized volatility; and (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 and other risks, please consult the Fund's Prospectus. Performance Returns: Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis. Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) are bought and sold through exchange trading at market price (not NAV), and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

## **FACTS**

Inception	28-Oct-24
Ticker	GMOV
CUSIP	90139K605
Exchange	NYSE
Total Assets	\$52mm USD
Index	MSCI USA Value (Gross)

## **ANNUAL EXPENSES (%)**

Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.50
Expense Ratio	0.50

Expense Ratio is equal to the Fund's Total Annual Operating Expenses set forth in the Fund's most recent prospectus dated October 28, 2024.

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# CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio	Index
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	11.6x	17.6x
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	14.0x	22.7x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.9x	3.1x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	9.4x	16.5x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	16.0%	15.9%
Debt/Equity - Wtd Mdn	0.8x	0.9x
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	71.8 USD	119.8 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	164	447
Active Share	69.6%	N/A

# SECTORS (%)

Portfolio	Index
7.7	4.1
11.0	6.7
5.8	9.2
9.6	6.8
26.8	22.7
20.5	15.9
5.7	12.2
10.1	9.8
1.8	3.6
0.8	4.3
0.0	4.7
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# MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	Portfolio	Index
Small (5.1 & Below)	7.9	0.1
Small - Medium (5.1 To 16.6)	9.5	5.6
Medium (16.6 To 44.3)	20.6	18.3
Medium - Large (44.3 To 127.6)	22.0	28.4
Large (127.6 & Above)	40.0	47.6

# **TOP HOLDINGS**

Company	Sector	%
Exxon Mobil Corp	Energy	4.0
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	3.6
JPMorgan Chase & Co	Financials	3.6
Chevron Corp	Energy	3.2
Cisco Systems Inc	Information Technology	3.0
Verizon Communications Inc	<b>Communication Services</b>	2.8
Comcast Corp	<b>Communication Services</b>	2.5
Pfizer Inc	Health Care	2.4
Bank of America Corp	Financials	2.3
Merck & Co Inc	Health Care	2.3
Total		29.7

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

An investor should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. This and other important information can be found in the funds prospectus. To obtain a prospectus please visit www.gmo.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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