

QUARTERLY INVESTMENT REVIEW

U.S. Value ETF

Performance returns (USD)

ANNUALIZED RETURNS (QUARTER-END)	Quarter-End	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
NAV	0.88	0.88	-	-	-	-	-1.13
MSCI USA Value (Gross)	2.91	2.91	-	-	-	-	-0.35
Market Price	0.83	0.83	-	-		-	-1.09
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NAV Inception Date: 28-Oct-24

Market Price Inception Date: 28-Oct-24

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MAJOR PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

Global markets diverged again in the first quarter of 2025, with the U.S. underperforming the rest of the world, a reversal of the pattern seen in the fourth quarter of 2024. The environment was characterized by continued trade policy uncertainties and shifting investor sentiment, including diminished optimism for the future profitability of AI investments after the release of DeepSeek's effective and cost-efficient AI model in late January. Within the U.S., the largest cap names underperformed the broader market, including a faltering Magnificent 7.

Within the U.S., Value outperformed Growth, but most of the performance differential was driven by Value not holding the Magnificent 7 and the most expensive names that underperformed the broader market. The Deep Value cohort did modestly outperform the broader market across all three value models used. However, there was considerable dispersion of returns within the cheapest names.

Stock selection drove underperformance in the quarter, with notable value lost from selection within Financials and Consumer Discretionary. Top detractors included a mix of deep value names held, like Alphabet (Communication Services) and Hewlett Packard Enterprise (Information Technology), and names not held, like Berkshire Hathaway (Financials).

In contrast sector allocation was modestly positive from a mix of underweight positioning toward Industrials and overweight positioning toward Health Care and Energy.

Portfolio weights, as a percent of equity, for the positions mentioned were: Alphabet (1.6%), Hewlett Packard Enterprise (0.6%), Berkshire Hathaway (0.0%).

Performance for the year of inception is less than a full calendar year. Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis.

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PRODUCT 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.

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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