Investment Review: Quarter Ending December 31, 2022

OVERVIEW

The GMO Global Equity Allocation Fund seeks total return greater than that of its benchmark, the MSCI ACWI.

PERFORMANCE (%)

Value Added	+3.62
MSCI ACWI +1	+9.76
Gross of Fees, Class III, Local Close, USD	+13.38
Net of Fees, Class III, Fair Value, USD	+13.56

Major Performance Drivers

- Top-down asset allocation was positive for the quarter, driven by our bias away from the U.S. within Developed equities.
- Security selection was also positive for the quarter, helped by it being a good quarter for Value, especially in Developed Markets.

Emerging Market equities, with an emphasis on undervalued stocks within attractively valued countries/sectors, represented 22.9% of the total portfolio weight on average during the quarter. Our overweight position in emerging equities had limited impact on relative performance as the MSCI Emerging Market index returned 9.7%, broadly in line with the MSCI ACWI return of 9.8%, despite a significant rebound in China. Security selection was positive, as the Emerging Market portfolio returned 9.6%, a little behind the MSCI Emerging Market Value index return of 9.8%, but the Emerging Markets ex-China portfolio returned 12.5%, well ahead of both the MSCI Emerging ex-China index return of 8.0% and the MSCI Emerging ex-China Value index return of 8.4%. An overweight position in Petroleo Brasileiro (Brazil Energy) featured in the top five biggest individual detractors from relative performance at the total portfolio level.

U.S. equities accounted for 33.3% of the total portfolio on average through the quarter, made up of 4.4% in U.S. Small Cap Value equity, 5.3% in U.S. Small Cap Quality equity, 8.8% in broad U.S. equity, 2.3% in a newly established allocation to U.S. Opportunistic Value equity, and the remainder in the Quality and Quality Cyclicals strategies. This leaves the portfolio 28.2% underweight U.S. equities in total, and this added to relative performance for the quarter as the MSCI USA index returned 7.0%, well behind the MSCI ACWI index. Security selection in the U.S. was also positive as all the underlying strategies outperformed – in aggregate, our U.S. portfolio returned 10.9%. Underweight positions in Tesla (Consumer Discretionary), Amazon (Consumer Discretionary), Apple (Information Technology), and Alphabet (Communication Services) featured in the five biggest individual contributors to relative performance for the quarter. On the flipside, an underweight position in JPMorgan Chase (U.S. Financials) featured in the top five biggest individual detractors from performance.

Developed ex-U.S. equities accounted for an average weight of 42.2% of the portfolio for the quarter, including the dedicated Japan Value position and some exposure from the Quality and Quality Cyclicals strategies. This overweight position in developed ex-U.S. had a strong positive impact on relative performance as the MSCI EAFE index returned 17.3%, well ahead of MSCI ACWI – largely because of a softening U.S. dollar enhancing returns. Security selection within Developed was also positive for the quarter. An overweight position in Banco Bilbao (Spain Financials) featured in the top five biggest individual contributors to relative performance at the total portfolio level. On the flipside, an overweight position in Roche

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ANNUALIZED RETURN (%) AS OF 12/31/2022



Inception date: 11/26/1996

Includes purchase premiums and redemption fees impact if applicable.



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(Switzerland Health Care) and Canon Inc. (Japan Information Technology), along with an underweight position in Novo Nordisk (Denmark Health Care) featured in the five biggest detractors from relative performance for the quarter.

Portfolio weights, as a percent of equity, for the positions mentioned were: Petroleo Brasileiro (0.7%), Tesla (0.0%), Amazon (0.4%), Apple (1.0%), Alphabet (0.7%), JPMorgan Chase (0.1%), Banco Bilbao (0.9%), Roche (1.6%), Canon Inc. (0.7%), and Novo Nordisk (0.0%).

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