

## EQUITY DISLOCATION

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Equity Dislocation Strategy seeks high total return. It aims to own attractively valued equities while correspondingly shorting equities where we believe that valuations are reflective of implausible growth expectations. Currently, the Strategy is long global Value, short global Growth, to take advantage of the exceptionally wide valuation spread between Value and Growth.

The eligible universe for both the long and short side spans the market capitalization spectrum and includes both developed and emerging markets. Utilizing GMO's proprietary Price to Fair Value model to actively select the cheapest and most expensive stocks, the portfolio is diversified across sectors, countries, and regions and is intended to be approximately beta neutral.

## FACTS

Strategy Inception	23-Oct-20
Composite Inception	31-Oct-20
Total Assets	\$5.2bn USD
Index	FTSE 3-Mo. T-Bill

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

	<i>MTD</i>	<i>QTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>
Composite	2.28	3.33	3.33	2.09	14.18	13.10	3.85
Composite Alternate Net	2.24	3.57	3.57	3.75	13.08	11.93	3.32
Index	0.44	1.35	1.35	5.26	1.50	0.05	0.02

## RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 30-OCT-20)

Sharpe Ratio	0.71
Standard Deviation	11.72
Max Port. Drawdown (31-May-22 - 31-May-23)	-9.57

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

	<i>1 Year</i>	<i>3 Years</i>	<i>5 Years</i>	<i>10 Years</i>	<i>ITD</i>
Composite	8.13	6.24	-	-	10.70
Composite Alternate Net	9.69	6.95	-	-	10.48
Index	5.49	2.70	-	-	2.38

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



**Ben Inker, CFA**  
Joined GMO in 1992  
BA, Yale University



**Simon Harris**  
Joined GMO in 1989  
BS, The City University  
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**George Sakoulis**  
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## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Long</i>	<i>Short</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	10.8x	34.3x
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	13.8x	56.6x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	1.3x	7.6x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	8.0x	28.0x
Price/Sales - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	1.2x	5.3x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	12.2%	12.1%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	2.9%	1.3%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	18.4 USD	16.3 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	203	209
% Long/Short	101.9%	100.1%

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Long</i>	<i>Short</i>
Small (5.5 & Below)	8.8	-12.4
Small - Medium (5.5 To 16.1)	37.5	-37.5
Medium (16.1 To 41.9)	27.2	-26.0
Medium - Large (41.9 To 115.9)	18.6	-19.7
Large (115.9 & Above)	9.8	-4.6

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Short</i>
United States	47.1	-45.4
Japan	9.6	-8.0
United Kingdom	4.7	-5.8
Canada	4.4	-6.0
Netherlands	4.2	-2.5
France	3.5	-3.0
Australia	2.7	-2.7
Germany	2.6	-5.0
South Korea	2.6	-3.8
Denmark	2.5	-0.5

## REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Short</i>
Emerging	8.8	9.6
Europe ex UK (Developed)	24.2	20.7
Japan	9.6	8.0
Other International	7.4	10.6
United Kingdom	4.7	5.8
United States	47.1	45.4

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Short</i>
Communication Services	7.9	-8.6
Consumer Discretionary	18.4	-16.1
Consumer Staples	4.5	-3.4
Energy	6.7	-4.9
Financials	18.9	-13.5
Health Care	11.3	-11.8
Industrials	11.9	-17.4
Information Technology	11.7	-14.4
Materials	6.8	-5.0
Real Estate	2.0	-1.4
Utilities	1.7	-3.5

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>%</i>
Banco Santander SA	1.0
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	1.0
General Motors Co	1.0
Citigroup Inc	1.0
Ford Motor Co	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.0</b>

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Index(es):** The FTSE 3-Month Treasury Bill Index is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of short-term U.S. Treasury bills.

**The above information is based on a representative account in the Strategy selected because it has the fewest restrictions and best represents the implementation of the Strategy.**

## GLOSSARY

**Risk Statistics:** Risk profile data is net of fees. Sharpe Ratio is the return over the risk free rate per unit of risk. Std Deviation is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio. Drawdown is based on the portfolio's worst performance over the period based on monthly observations.

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