

# SYSTEMATIC GLOBAL MACRO

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust's investment objective is long-term total return. GMO Australia aims to produce a portfolio that seeks to outperform the Bloomberg Ausbond Bank Bill Index by taking both long and short positions in a range of global equity, bond, currency, and commodity markets using exchange-traded futures and forward foreign exchange contracts, as well as by making other investments.

The Systematic Global Macro team's investment process systematically applies value and sentiment strategies across global markets. We believe that markets are inefficient but, in the long term, that economic reality will prevail and markets will revert toward fair value; however, the timing of this is uncertain. We aim to profit from mean reversion by buying markets that we believe are depressed in price and shorting markets that we believe are trading at inflated values. To deal with the uncertainty of timing, we model investor sentiment. Using sentiment helps us avoid buying inexpensive assets too early and closing winning positions too quickly.

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Class B	-3.12	-3.12	10.30	-14.14	6.36	8.19	-5.01	7.85
Benchmark	0.30	0.30	3.34	4.47	3.89	1.25	0.03	0.37

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Class B	8.70	3.32	1.74	2.44	5.95
Benchmark	4.11	4.07	2.58	2.09	3.29

## FACTS

APIR Code	GMO0006AU
ISIN	AU60GMO00067
Inception	09-Feb-06
Total Assets	\$75mm AUD
Management Fee	1.011% p.a.
Buy/Sell Spread	0.00%
Pricing Frequency	Daily
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly
Liquidity	Daily
Benchmark	Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill +

## RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Sharpe Ratio	-0.11
Standard Deviation	7.92
Max Port. Drawdown (29-Dec-23 - 29-Nov-24)	-16.01

## FUND RATINGS

Zenith Rating	Approved
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## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Trust 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) Market Risk - Fixed Income Investments: the market price of a fixed income investment can decline due to a number of market-related factors, including rising interest rates and widening credit spreads or decreased liquidity stemming from the market's uncertainty about the value of a fixed income investment (or class of fixed income investments); and (3) Credit Risk: the risk that the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income investment or the obligor of an obligation underlying an asset-backed security will be unable or unwilling to satisfy its obligation to pay principal and interest or otherwise to honor its obligations in a timely manner. For a more complete discussion of these and other risks, please consult the Trusts Product Disclosure Statement.

**Performance Returns:** Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis. To obtain performance information to the most recent month-end, visit [www.gmo.com](http://www.gmo.com). **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.** Net returns are presented after the deduction of management fees and incentive fees if applicable. These returns include transaction costs, commissions and withholding taxes on foreign income and capital gains and include the reinvestment of dividends and other income, as applicable. The GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust ARSN 090 799 385 ("the Trust") is issued by GMO Australia Limited ABN 30 071 502 639, AFS Licence No. 236 656. Buy/Sell Spread: Entry/ Exit Transaction Cost Allowance. Distribution Frequency: Distributions are assessed on a quarterly basis. Management Fees: Inclusive of GST and net of any applicable Input Tax Credits and/or Reduced Input Tax Credits.

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## EQUITY MARKET SELECTION (% NET WEIGHT)

	<i>Portfolio</i>
North America	48.99
Europe	-15.41
Asia and Oceania	-57.81
Total	-24.23

## FIXED INCOME MARKETS (% NET WEIGHT)

	<i>Portfolio</i>
North America	2.49
Europe	24.98
Asia and Oceania	2.41
Total	29.88

## CURRENCY MARKETS (% NET WEIGHT)

	<i>Portfolio</i>
North America	9.72
Europe	-38.07
Asia and Oceania	13.04
South America and Africa	10.07
USD	5.24

## COMMODITY MARKETS (% NET WEIGHT)

	<i>Portfolio</i>
Energy	-7.23
Metals	-3.20
Agriculture	-8.04
Total	-18.47

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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**Benchmark(s):** The Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill + Index is an internally maintained benchmark computed by GMO, comprised of (i) the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill through 29/11/2002, (ii) the Bloomberg AusBond Composite 0+ Yr Index through 29/04/2005, and (iii) the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index thereafter.

## 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.

## ZENITH INVESTMENT RATING

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