

QUARTERLY INVESTMENT REVIEW

Global Equity Allocation Fund

RETURNS (%) (USD)

	Cumulative (%)		Annualized (%)				
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Net of Fees (Class III)	10.62	22.24	22.24	5.27	9.96	5.93	7.70
Gross of Fees (Class III)	10.77	22.92	22.92	5.87	10.58	6.53	8.31
MSCI ACWI +	11.03	22.20	22.20	5.75	11.72	7.93	6.79
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Value Added (vs. MSCI ACWI +)	-0.42	0.03	0.03	-0.48	-1.76	-1.99	0.92
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Major Performance Drivers

– Top-down asset allocation detracted from relative performance for the quarter, as the portfolio is overweight emerging equities, which lagged, and biased away from the U.S., which led the way in developed equities.

– Security selection was positive, driven largely by an excellent relative return in Emerging Markets.

Emerging equities, with an emphasis on undervalued stocks within attractively valued countries/sectors, represented 22.5% of the total portfolio weight on average during the quarter. Our overweight position in emerging equities detracted from relative performance as the MSCI Emerging Market index returned 7.9%, well behind the MSCI ACWI return of 11.0%, although the MSCI Emerging Market ex-China index returned a much more impressive 13.0%. Security selection had a significant positive impact, as the broad Emerging Market exposure returned 13.7% and the Emerging Market ex-China portfolio returned 16.1%. An overweight position in Anglo American Platinum (South Africa Materials), LARGAN Precision (Taiwan Information Technology), Grupo Financiero Banorte (Mexico Financials), and Evergreen Marine (Taiwan Industrials) featured in the top five biggest individual contributors to relative performance at the total portfolio level.

U.S. equities accounted for 37.4% of the total portfolio on average through the quarter, made up of 3.0% in U.S. Small Cap Value equity, 5.0% in U.S. Small Cap Quality equity, 5.0% in broad U.S. equity, 12.0% in U.S. Opportunistic Value equity, and the remainder in the Quality and Quality Cyclical strategies. This leaves the portfolio 25.2% underweight U.S. equities in total, and this had a modest negative impact on relative performance for the quarter as the MSCI USA index returned 11.8%, a little ahead of MSCI ACWI. Security selection in the U.S. was negative as Value lagged - in aggregate, our U.S. portfolio returned 11.3%. An underweight position in Tesla (Consumer Discretionary) was the biggest individual contributor to relative performance at the total portfolio level. On the flipside, underweight positions in Microsoft (Information Technology), Broadcom (Information Technology), and Amazon (Consumer Discretionary) featured in the five biggest individual detractors from relative performance for the quarter.

Developed ex-U.S. equities accounted for an average weight of 38.6% of the portfolio for the quarter, including the dedicated Japan Value position and some exposure from the Quality and Quality Cyclical strategies. This overweight position in Developed ex-U.S. had a marginal negative impact on relative performance as the MSCI World ex-US index returned 10.5%, modestly lagging MSCI ACWI. Security selection within Developed was difficult for the quarter and the portfolio returned 8.3% in aggregate. An overweight position in Sanofi (France Health Care) and BAT (U.K. Consumer Staples) featured in the five biggest individual detractors from relative performance for the quarter.

Portfolio weights, as a percent of equity, for the positions mentioned were: Anglo American Platinum (0.6%), LARGAN Precision (0.5%), Grupo Financiero Banorte (0.7%), Evergreen Marine (0.5%), Microsoft (1.0%), Tesla (0%), Broadcom (0%), Amazon (0.6%), Sanofi (0.7%), and BAT (0.6%).

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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fund seeks to generate total return greater than that of the MSCI All Country World Index.

The philosophy that underlies all of GMO's Asset Allocation investment strategies is the belief that, at times and in the short term, the pricing of asset classes can deviate from true intrinsic value, but mean reverts to appropriate valuation levels over the long term. Using GMO's 7-Year Asset Class Forecasts, the Fund seeks to allocate to areas of the global equity markets we believe are most attractively valued. Our approach combines the best of GMO's top-down Asset Allocation views and bottom-up equity research to identify mispricings at both the asset class and individual security levels. The Fund allocates to equity strategies that are actively managed by other GMO investment teams with expertise and experience in security selection within their respective markets.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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