

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNISTIC VALUE

OVERVIEW

The GMO International Opportunistic Value Strategy seeks to generate total return by investing primarily in international equities. The Strategy measures its performance against the MSCI World ex-U.S.A. Value Index.

The Strategy aims to profit from our Asset Allocation team's top-down insights as to the most attractively valued segment of developed markets outside the U.S. Currently, the team finds developed, non-U.S. "deep value" (cheapest 20%) stocks to be unusually cheap relative to their own history. This actively managed Strategy concentrates exposure in the deep value segment by focusing on the international stocks that GMO's Systematic Equity team identifies as the most undervalued, using proprietary valuation models because we believe that relying on reported financials and index definitions of value may lead investors to misjudge the opportunity.

FACTS

Strategy Inception	22-May-23
Composite Inception	31-May-23
Total Assets	\$1.5bn USD
Index	International Opportunistic Value Blended Benchmark +
Alternate Index	MSCI World ex USA Value

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2024	2023
Composite	5.98	6.68	30.67	5.39	15.16
Index	5.72	6.07	29.30	7.59	11.01
Alternate Index	5.72	6.07	29.30	6.65	14.93

RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 31-MAY-23)

Alpha (Jensen's)	2.09
Beta	0.96
R Squared	0.89
Sharpe Ratio	1.43
Standard Deviation	12.20

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Composite	23.37	-	-	-	22.71
Index	22.93	-	-	-	21.27
Alternate Index	22.93	-	-	-	22.67

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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Risks: Risks associated with investing in the Strategy 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) Management and Operational Risk: the risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results, including annualized returns and annualized volatility; and (3) Non-U.S. Investment Risk: the market prices of many non-U.S. securities (particularly of companies tied economically to emerging countries) fluctuate more than those of U.S. securities. Many non-U.S. markets (particularly emerging markets) are less stable, smaller, less liquid, and less regulated than U.S. markets, and the cost of trading in those markets often is higher than it is in U.S. markets. This is not a complete list of risks associated with investing in the Strategy. Please contact GMO for more information.

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CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	10.5x	12.1x
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	12.3x	15.1x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.2x	1.4x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	7.1x	9.0x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	11.7%	11.3%
Debt/Equity - Wtd Mdn	0.8x	1.2x
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	4.5%	3.9%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	44.2 USD	53.4 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	160	449

SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Communication Services	3.8	4.8
Consumer Discretionary	11.2	6.4
Consumer Staples	4.7	7.5
Energy	9.6	8.6
Financials	33.2	39.2
Health Care	11.3	6.9
Industrials	13.8	9.3
Information Technology	1.1	1.9
Materials	9.0	7.3
Real Estate	2.3	2.8
Utilities	0.1	5.3

MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Small (5.8 & Below)	7.1	2.5
Small - Medium (5.8 To 18.9)	19.8	18.1
Medium (18.9 To 48.4)	27.0	26.2
Medium - Large (48.4 To 134.8)	32.9	35.0
Large (134.8 & Above)	13.1	18.1

TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Japan	21.6	19.6
Canada	14.1	11.9
France	10.2	8.2
United Kingdom	9.3	15.4
Switzerland	7.5	8.1
Germany	7.0	9.0
Australia	5.6	6.3
Spain	5.2	3.9
Netherlands	3.5	3.0
Sweden	3.2	2.0

REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Europe (Developed)	53.7	57.8
Asia Pacific (Developed)	30.5	29.2
North America	14.1	11.9
Cash Equivalents	1.2	0.0
Africa & Middle East (Developed)	0.5	1.0

TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>%</i>
BHP Group Ltd	Australia	Materials	3.5
TotalEnergies SE	France	Energy	3.5
Bank of Nova Scotia/The	Canada	Financials	3.4
Toronto-Dominion Bank/The	Canada	Financials	3.4
Novartis AG	Switzerland	Health Care	3.1
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	Spain	Financials	2.7
BNP Paribas SA	France	Financials	2.5
Roche Holding AG	Switzerland	Health Care	2.5
Equinor ASA	Norway	Energy	2.3
Rio Tinto PLC	United Kingdom	Materials	2.2
Total			29.1

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Index(es): The International Opportunistic Value Blended Benchmark+ is an internally maintained index computed by GMO, comprised of (i) MSCI World ex USA through 06/28/2024 and (ii) MSCI World ex USA Value thereafter. The MSCI World ex USA Value Index (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of global developed markets, excluding the United States. MSCI data may not be reproduced or used for any other purpose. MSCI provides no warranties, has not prepared or approved this report, and has no liability hereunder.

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GLOSSARY

Risk Statistics: Risk profile data is net of fees. Alpha is a measure of risk-adjusted return. Beta is a measure of a portfolio's sensitivity to the market. R-Squared is a measure of how well a portfolio tracks the market. 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.

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