

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNISTIC VALUE

OVERVIEW

The GMO International Opportunistic Value Strategy seeks to generate total return by investing primarily in international equities. The Strategy's benchmark is the MSCI World ex-U.S.A. Index.

The Strategy aims to profit from our Asset Allocation team's current insight that developed, non-U.S. "deep value" (cheapest 20%) stocks are 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	\$364mm USD
Index	MSCI World ex USA

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

	<i>MTD</i>	<i>QTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>2023</i>
Composite	4.73	4.05	4.05	15.16
Index	3.27	5.49	5.49	11.01

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	-	-	-	-	19.83
Index	-	-	-	-	17.10

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CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	9.5x	16.1x	11.4x
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	11.3x	20.2x	13.2x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.0x	1.9x	1.2x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	6.4x	12.7x	7.7x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	12.4%	14.1%	11.6%
Debt/Equity - Wtd Mdn	0.7x	0.7x	1.0x
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	4.4%	2.9%	4.2%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	33.8 USD	47.3 USD	41.6 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	161	838	505

MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Small (5.5 & Below)	6.8	4.2	5.1
Small - Medium (5.5 To 16.1)	25.1	17.8	20.1
Medium (16.1 To 41.9)	24.1	24.4	25.6
Medium - Large (41.9 To 115.9)	30.2	32.6	32.9
Large (115.9 & Above)	13.8	21.0	16.2

TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Japan	20.5	21.0	21.7
France	13.0	10.9	9.5
Canada	11.9	10.5	10.8
United Kingdom	10.5	13.0	14.7
Netherlands	6.0	4.5	2.6
Switzerland	5.9	8.4	7.6
Spain	5.2	2.4	3.6
Italy	5.1	2.5	3.7
Germany	4.1	7.8	9.0
Australia	3.5	6.5	6.3

REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Europe ex UK (Developed)	48.0	46.0	43.3
Japan	20.5	21.0	21.7
Other International	18.7	20.0	20.3
United Kingdom	10.5	13.0	14.7
Cash Equivalents	2.2	0.0	0.0

SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Communication Services	4.4	3.7	4.4
Consumer Discretionary	10.8	11.6	7.6
Consumer Staples	5.5	8.1	4.9
Energy	9.7	5.6	9.7
Financials	31.8	21.0	31.8
Health Care	12.6	11.4	8.5
Industrials	13.4	16.4	12.9
Information Technology	2.2	9.4	1.9
Materials	7.1	7.5	8.6
Real Estate	2.6	2.1	3.8
Utilities	0.0	3.1	5.9

TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>%</i>
TotalEnergies SE	France	Energy	3.6
Roche Holding AG	Switzerland	Health Care	3.1
HSBC Holdings PLC	United Kingdom	Financials	2.8
BHP Group Ltd	Australia	Materials	2.6
Sanofi SA	France	Health Care	2.6
Stellantis NV	Italy	Consumer Discretionary	2.1
BNP Paribas SA	France	Financials	2.0
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	Spain	Financials	1.9
Bank of Nova Scotia/The	Canada	Financials	1.8
British American Tobacco PLC	United Kingdom	Consumer Staples	1.8
Total			24.3

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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