# EMERGING MARKETS CLASS I

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Emerging Markets Fund seeks total return by investing primarily in emerging (non-developed) market equities. The Fund measures its performance against the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

The Fund's investment approach is grounded in the Systematic Equity team's belief that, in the short term, equity markets exhibit exploitable inefficiencies as a result of irrational investor actions, the imperfect flow of information, and the participation of non-economic actors, while in the long-term returns are ultimately driven by economic reality. The Fund aims to take advantage of these inefficiencies by utilizing a multi-factor valuation model in conjunction with other methods, such as momentum and corporate alerts, to identify undervalued equity securities.

## FACTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Share Class | Class I |
| Share Class Ticker | GEMEX |
| Share Class Inception | 14-Jan-20 |
| Fund Inception | 09-Dec-93 |
| Total Assets | $579mm USD |
| Benchmark | MSCI Emerging Markets |
| Alternate Benchmark | MSCI Emerging Markets + |

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

| | *MTD* | *QTD* | *YTD* | *2025* | *2024* | *2023* | *2022* | *2021* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class I | 2.37 | 5.36 | 42.88 | 33.64 | 3.21 | 17.55 | -31.65 | 1.93 |
| Class III | 2.39 | 5.42 | 43.09 | 33.82 | 3.40 | 17.67 | -31.60 | 2.03 |
| Benchmark | -0.56 | -0.37 | 23.38 | 33.57 | 7.50 | 9.83 | -20.09 | -2.54 |
| Alternate Benchmark | -0.56 | -0.37 | 23.38 | 33.57 | 7.50 | 9.83 | -20.09 | -2.54 |

## RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

| | |
|---|---|
| Alpha (Jensen's) | 0.82 |
| Beta | 0.98 |
| R Squared | 0.81 |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.29 |
| Standard Deviation | 19.88 |

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

| | *1 Year* | *3 Years* | *5 Years* | *10 Years* | *ITD* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class I | 50.17 | 30.58 | 9.54 | - | 7.83 |
| Class III | 50.45 | 30.80 | 9.68 | 8.69 | 7.68 |
| Benchmark | 29.22 | 24.09 | 8.94 | - | 8.67 |
| Alternate Benchmark | 29.22 | 24.09 | 8.94 | - | 8.67 |

## ANNUAL EXPENSES (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Expense Ratio | 1.13 |
| Gross Expense Ratio | 1.25 |

**Net Expense Ratio reflects the reduction of expenses from fee reimbursements. The fee reimbursements will continue until at least 30 June 2027. Elimination of this reimbursement will result in higher fees and lower performance.**
**Gross Expense Ratio is equal to the Funds Total Annual Operating Expenses set forth in the Funds most recent prospectus dated 30 June 2026.**

## STANDARDIZED SEC RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)(AS OF 30-SEP-26)

| | *1 Year* | *3 Years* | *5 Years* | *10 Years* | *ITD* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class I | 50.17 | 30.58 | 9.54 | - | 7.83 |
| Class III | 50.45 | 30.80 | 9.68 | 8.69 | 7.68 |
| Benchmark | 29.22 | 24.09 | 8.94 | - | 8.67 |
| Alternate Benchmark | 29.22 | 24.09 | 8.94 | - | 8.67 |

Net of all fees and expenses after reimbursement by the Manager, but not transaction costs, if any. If certain expenses were not reimbursed, performance would be lower. **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. To obtain performance information to the most recent month-end, visit www.gmo.com.** Returns include substantial proceeds from the sale of certain Russian securities. Two separate one-time sales of these securities contributed 10.07% (1-day performance impact on May 5, 2026) and 2.12% (1-day performance impact on September 4, 2026), respectively. Performance for other time periods was also positively impacted. Without these proceeds, performance would have been lower. Additional information is available upon request. Performance is shown for both the applicable share class and the representative share class in the Fund.

**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Fund 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) 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; and (3) Currency Risk: Fluctuations in exchange rates can adversely affect the market value of the Fund's non-U.S. currency holdings and investments denominated in non-U.S. currencies. For a more complete discussion of these and other risks, please consult the Fund's Prospectus. **Performance Returns:** Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis. Annualized Returns may include the impact of purchase premiums and redemption fees. The GMO Trust funds are distributed in the United States by Funds Distributor LLC. GMO and Funds Distributor LLC are not affiliated.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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## CHARACTERISTICS

| | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn | 9.7x | 13.5x |
| Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn | 12.7x | 16.7x |
| Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg | 1.5x | 2.4x |
| Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn | 9.7x | 13.3x |
| Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn | 17.4% | 24.1% |
| Debt/Equity - Wtd Mdn | 0.3x | 0.2x |
| Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg | 3.3% | 2.0% |
| Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil | 16.6 USD | 40.6 USD |
| Number of Equity Holdings | 153 | 1028 |
| Active Share | 64.6% | N/A |

## SECTORS (%)

| Sector | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| Communication Services | 0.4 | 5.9 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9.7 | 7.4 |
| Consumer Staples | 3.7 | 2.6 |
| Energy | 7.9 | 3.4 |
| Financials | 19.0 | 19.4 |
| Health Care | 4.6 | 2.7 |
| Industrials | 12.9 | 6.3 |
| Information Technology | 37.4 | 43.8 |
| Materials | 3.2 | 5.8 |
| Real Estate | 0.0 | 1.0 |
| Utilities | 1.1 | 1.9 |

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES ($B)

| | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| Small (5.9 & Below) | 33.5 | 12.9 |
| Small - Medium (5.9 To 20.2) | 24.2 | 22.9 |
| Medium (20.2 To 51.9) | 13.9 | 19.9 |
| Medium - Large (51.9 To 161.5) | 2.4 | 7.8 |
| Large (161.5 & Above) | 26.0 | 36.4 |

## TOP HOLDINGS

| Company | Country | Sector | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | Taiwan | Information Technology | 15.2 |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd | South Korea | Information Technology | 7.3 |
| SK hynix Inc | South Korea | Information Technology | 3.3 |
| Evergreen Marine Corp Taiwan Ltd | Taiwan | Industrials | 3.0 |
| LG Electronics Inc | South Korea | Consumer Discretionary | 2.8 |
| Kasikornbank PCL | Thailand | Financials | 2.1 |
| Kia Corp | South Korea | Consumer Discretionary | 2.1 |
| Krung Thai Bank PCL | Thailand | Financials | 2.1 |
| Lenovo Group Ltd | China | Information Technology | 2.0 |
| Orient Overseas International Ltd | Hong Kong | Industrials | 2.0 |
| **Total** | | | **41.9** |

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

| Country | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| Taiwan | 30.3 | 28.9 |
| South Korea | 21.5 | 21.4 |
| China | 16.7 | 19.8 |
| Thailand | 8.1 | 0.9 |
| India | 4.9 | 10.7 |
| Brazil | 4.1 | 4.1 |
| Saudi Arabia | 3.8 | 2.3 |
| Viet Nam | 2.0 | 0.0 |
| Peru | 1.5 | 0.4 |
| Turkey | 1.5 | 0.4 |

## REGIONS (%)

| Region | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|---|---|---|
| East Asia (Emerging) | 68.5 | 70.4 |
| South Asia (Emerging) | 15.1 | 12.9 |
| Mideast/Africa (Emerging) | 5.6 | 7.5 |
| Latin/South America (Emerging) | 5.6 | 6.6 |
| Europe (Emerging) | 4.4 | 2.6 |
| Developed | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Cash Equivalents | 0.3 | 0.0 |

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**An investor should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. This and other important information can be found in the funds prospectus. To obtain a prospectus please visit www.gmo.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.**

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## GLOSSARY

This portfolio continues to hold de minimis Russian exposure as a result of past positioning and ongoing illiquidity. GMO has suspended net new purchases of Russian securities firm-wide. **Region Exposures:** Based on equity holdings.
**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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