U.S. EQUITY

OVERVIEW

The GMO U.S. Equity Fund seeks to generate high total return by investing primarily in U.S. equities. The Fund measures its performance against the S&P Composite 1500+ 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 III
Share Class Ticker	GMUEX
Share Class Inception	16-Sep-05
Fund Inception	18-Sep-85
Total Assets	$215mm USD
Index	S&P Composite 1500

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Class III	-1.07	1.96	16.81	22.22	20.92	21.88	-12.44	32.13
Index	-0.67	1.58	12.65	17.02	23.95	25.47	-17.78	28.45

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Class III	24.57	24.28	15.43	14.97	11.85
Index	15.55	22.23	13.29	14.91	-

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

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RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Alpha (Jensen's)	2.37
Beta	0.99
R Squared	0.95
Sharpe Ratio	0.74
Standard Deviation	15.77

ANNUAL EXPENSES (%)

Net Expense Ratio	0.49
Gross Expense Ratio	0.56

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.

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.** The portfolio is actively-managed, is not managed relative to a benchmark and uses an index for performance comparison purposes only and, where applicable, to compute a performance fee. Performance information presented is that of Class III shares of GMO U.S. Core Fund for all periods ending on or before September 16, 2005.

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) 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) Focused Investment Risk: the Fund invests its assets in the securities of a limited number of issuers, and a decline in the market price of a particular security held by the Fund may affect the Fund's performance more than if the Fund invested in the securities of a larger number of issuers. 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.

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CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio	Index
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	16.8x	20.8x
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	22.6x	28.6x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	3.2x	5.1x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	16.8x	22.7x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	29.7%	30.6%
Debt/Equity - Wtd Mdn	0.6x	0.5x
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	194.0 USD	376.2 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	157	1457
Active Share	57.2%	N/A

SECTORS (%)

Sector	Portfolio	Index
Communication Services	13.7	9.4
Consumer Discretionary	13.6	8.8
Consumer Staples	4.6	4.4
Energy	0.0	3.5
Financials	14.7	11.7
Health Care	9.5	9.3
Industrials	6.8	9.0
Information Technology	36.3	38.0
Materials	0.8	1.9
Real Estate	0.0	2.1
Utilities	0.0	1.9

MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES ($B)

	Portfolio	Index
Small (5.9 & Below)	6.0	3.0
Small - Medium (5.9 To 20.2)	5.3	6.4
Medium (20.2 To 51.9)	13.3	7.9
Medium - Large (51.9 To 161.5)	21.8	16.9
Large (161.5 & Above)	53.7	65.8

TOP HOLDINGS

Company	Sector	%
NVIDIA Corp	Information Technology	8.1
Apple Inc	Information Technology	7.3
Alphabet Inc	Communication Services	5.8
Microsoft Corp	Information Technology	4.6
Amazon.com Inc	Consumer Discretionary	3.9
Meta Platforms Inc	Communication Services	3.9
Applied Materials Inc	Information Technology	2.4
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co	Information Technology	2.4
Merck & Co Inc	Health Care	2.4
Verizon Communications Inc	Communication Services	2.4
Total		**43.2**

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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.

Index(es): The S&P Composite 1500 combines three leading indices, the S&P 500, the S&P MidCap 400, and the S&P SmallCap 600, to cover approximately 90% of U.S. market capitalization. It is designed for investors seeking to replicate the performance of the U.S. equity market or benchmark against a representative universe of tradable stocks.

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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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Please refer to https://www.gmo.com/americas/glossary-of-terms/ for additional portfolio characteristic definitions.

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