GLOBAL DEVELOPED EQUITY ALLOCATION FUND

Quarterly Investment Review

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The GMO Global Developed Equity Allocation Fund seeks to generate total return greater than that of the MSCI 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 a complete market cycle. 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. The Fund is allowed to invest up to 10% (at time of purchase) in emerging market equities.

MAJOR PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

- Top-down asset allocation was broadly flat. The headline position of emphasizing developed ex-U.S. over U.S. equities worked poorly, but this was largely offset by emphasizing value equities over growth equities.
- Security selection was positive for the quarter, with good outcomes in developed ex-U.S. and Quality.

U.S. equities accounted for 50.8% of the total portfolio on average through the quarter, comprised of 1.9% in Domestic Resilience, 2.9% in U.S. Small Cap Value, 4.7% in U.S. Small Cap Quality, 11.9% in broad U.S. equity, 15.4% in U.S. Opportunistic Value, and the remainder in Quality and Resource equity strategies. This leaves the portfolio 21.5% underweight U.S. equities in total, which had a small negative impact on relative performance as the MSCI USA Index returned 2.2%, just beating MSCI World. Security selection in the U.S. was also a little negative as, in aggregate, our U.S. portfolio returned 1.9%. Underweight positions in Tesla (Consumer Discretionary), Alphabet (Communication Services), and Micron Technology (Information Technology) featured in the top five biggest individual contributors to relative performance for the quarter. On the flipside, underweight positions in Palantir Technologies (Information Technology), NVIDIA (Information Technology), Apple (Information Technology), and Microsoft (Information Technology) featured in the top five biggest individual detractors from relative performance for the quarter.

Developed ex-U.S. equities accounted for an average weight of 44.8% of the portfolio for the quarter, including 6.1% in Japan Fundamental Value, 11.4% in International Opportunistic Value, 24.7% in Developed ex-U.S., and the remainder in Quality and Resource equity strategies. The overweight position in developed ex-U.S. had a negative impact on relative performance as the MSCI World ex-USA Index returned 0.9%, lagging MSCI World. Security selection within developed ex-U.S. markets was strong, as the portfolio returned 4.4% in aggregate. Overweight positions in Equinor (Norway Energy) and Yangzijiang Shipbuilding (Singapore Industrials) featured in the top five biggest individual contributors to relative performance for the quarter. On the flipside, an overweight position in STMicroelectronics (France Information Technology) featured in the top five biggest individual detractors from relative performance for the quarter.

The exposure to Emerging Market equities has reduced considerably and represented 3.2% of the total portfolio weight on average during the quarter. This represents a modest overweight in Emerging Market equities, which had a small negative impact on relative performance as the MSCI Emerging Markets Index returned -0.4%, behind the MSCI World return of 1.9%. Security selection was solid, as the portfolio returned 4.5% in aggregate. No Emerging Market names featured in the top five biggest individual contributors to, or detractors from, relative performance at the total portfolio level.

Portfolio weights, as a percent of equity, for the positions mentioned were: Tesla (0.0%), Alphabet (1.5%), Micron Technology (0.0%), Palantir Technologies (0.0%), NVIDIA (1.3%), Apple (1.6%), Microsoft (2.7%), Equinor (0.6%), Yangzijiang Shipbuilding (0.3%), and STMicroelectronics (0.4%).

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ANNUALIZED RETURNS (USD, %) (QUARTER-END)

	Quarter-End	*YTD*	*1-Year*	*3-Year*	*5-Year*	*10-Year*	*Since Inception*
Global Developed Equity Allocation Fund (net)	2.56	18.10	26.27	22.83	13.24	12.45	8.86
Global Developed Equity Allocation Fund (gross)	2.70	18.56	26.94	23.48	13.83	13.04	9.42
MSCI World	1.88	11.75	15.24	21.40	11.89	12.81	9.01
Value Add	+0.68	+6.35	+11.04	+1.44	+1.35	-0.37	-0.15

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. Gross of fees, expenses and transaction costs, if any. If these fees, expenses and costs were included, 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 a substantial, one-time litigation settlement recovery received on December 16, 2024. This event contributed 1.42% to 2024 annual performance. Performance for other periods, including this date, was also positively impacted, sometimes materially. Without this recovery, performance would have been lower in both absolute terms and relative to the benchmark. Returns reflect a significant, one-time increase to the net assets on November 26, 2025 attributable to European Union discriminatory tax refunds. These refunds contributed 1.25% to 2025 annual performance. Returns for other periods that include the date/period mentioned above were also positively impacted, sometimes substantially. In the absence of the refunds, performance would have been lower, both in absolute terms and relative to the benchmark. Returns include a substantial, one-time proceed from the sale of certain Russian securities. The one-time sale of these securities contributed 0.20% (1-day performance impact). Performance for other time periods was also positively impacted. Without these proceeds, performance would have been lower. Additional information is available upon request.

Inception Date: 16-Jun-05

Performance for the year of inception is less than a full calendar year. Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis.

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) 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. For a more complete discussion of these and other risks, please consult the Fund's Prospectus. **Performance Returns:** 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.

Net Expense Ratio: 0.54%; Gross Expense Ratio: 0.62% 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.

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.

Benchmark(s): The MSCI World Index (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of global developed markets. 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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