

# INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPED EQUITY ALLOCATION

## OVERVIEW

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

## FACTS

Strategy Inception	30-Nov-91
Composite Inception	30-Nov-91
Total Assets	\$2.6bn USD
Benchmark	MSCI EAFE ++
Alternate Benchmark	MSCI EAFE

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

	<i>MTD</i>	<i>QTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>
Composite	4.77	5.83	39.36	10.63	20.93	-12.42	10.98	7.31
Benchmark	0.62	1.80	27.40	3.82	18.24	-14.45	11.26	7.82
Alternate Benchmark	0.62	1.80	27.40	3.82	18.24	-14.45	11.26	7.82

## RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Alpha (Jensen's)	4.95
Beta	0.96
R Squared	0.90
Sharpe Ratio	0.74
Standard Deviation	14.45

## 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	41.59	22.63	13.98	9.35	8.09
Benchmark	24.50	16.10	9.27	7.72	6.48
Alternate Benchmark	24.50	16.10	9.27	7.72	6.08

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



Ben Inker, CFA  
Joined GMO in 1992  
BA, Yale University



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Joined GMO in 2015  
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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) 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) Management and Operational Risk: the risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results, including annualized returns and annualized volatility. This is not a complete list of risks associated with investing in the Strategy. Please contact GMO for more information.

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## PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS (%)

<i>Asset Class</i>	<i>Exposure</i>
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>100.0</b>
International Opportunistic Value	22.8
Japan Fundamental Value	6.9
Developed ex-US	70.3

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Benchmark</i>
Communication Services	6.6	4.6
Consumer Discretionary	13.1	10.0
Consumer Staples	5.7	7.6
Energy	2.4	3.2
Financials	26.6	24.4
Health Care	8.3	11.5
Industrials	20.6	19.1
Information Technology	9.8	8.5
Materials	5.7	5.4
Real Estate	1.0	1.9
Utilities	0.1	3.7

## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Benchmark</i>
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	13.7x	21.6x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.3x	2.1x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	9.2x	14.5x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	13.0%	14.6%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	3.5%	2.8%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	29.5 USD	60.9 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	250	678

## REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Benchmark</i>
Europe ex UK (Developed)	42.6	52.2
Japan	29.0	22.7
Other International	13.1	10.3
United Kingdom	11.2	14.8
Cash Equivalents	4.1	0.0

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>%</i>
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	Spain	Financials	2.8
Sanofi SA	France	Health Care	2.1
NEC Corp	Japan	Information Technology	2.0
Deutsche Bank AG	Germany	Financials	1.9
Panasonic Holdings Corp	Japan	Consumer Discretionary	1.8
ABB Ltd	Switzerland	Industrials	1.7
GSK PLC	United Kingdom	Health Care	1.7
Roche Holding AG	Switzerland	Health Care	1.7
Nokia Oyj	Finland	Information Technology	1.6
Prosus NV	Netherlands	Consumer Discretionary	1.6
<b>Total</b>			<b>18.9</b>

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Benchmark</i>
Japan	29.0	22.7
United Kingdom	11.2	14.8
France	8.7	10.8
Spain	6.3	3.8
Netherlands	6.1	5.0
Germany	5.9	9.6
Switzerland	5.7	9.5
Hong Kong	4.1	2.1
Cash	4.1	0.0
Australia	4.0	6.3

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Benchmark</i>
Small (6.0 & Below)	14.3	2.5
Small - Medium (6.0 To 19.4)	20.6	17.6
Medium (19.4 To 49.1)	29.6	24.3
Medium - Large (49.1 To 145.9)	27.2	35.1
Large (145.9 & Above)	8.4	20.5

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Benchmark(s):** The MSCI EAFE ++ Index is an internally maintained benchmark computed by GMO, comprised of (i) GMO blended benchmark of International Developed Equity Allocation Composite through 06/30/2014 and (ii) MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, and Far East) Index (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) thereafter. The GMO blended benchmark of International Developed Equity Allocation Composite is comprised of a weighted average of account benchmarks; many of the account benchmarks consist of MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, and Far East) (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) or some like proxy for each market exposure they have. For each underlying account benchmark, the weighting of each market index will vary slightly. The index is internally blended by GMO and maintained on a monthly basis. 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. The MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australasia, and Far East) Index (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of international large and mid capitalization stocks. 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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**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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