

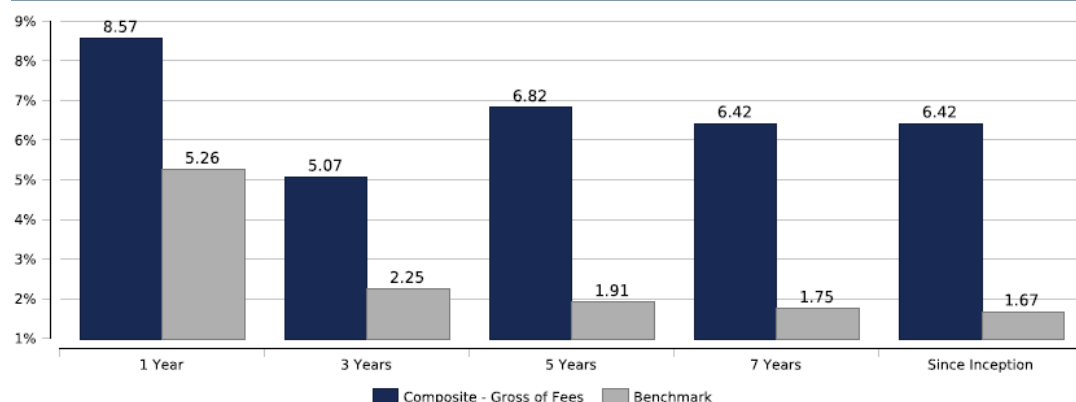
# EVENT-DRIVEN COMPOSITE

Reporting Date:	31 December 2023
Composite Inception Date:	31 July 2016
Reporting Currency:	USD
Benchmark:	FTSE 3-Mo. T-Bill

## RETURNS SUMMARY

Period	Rates of Return (%)			3-Year Standard Deviation (%)		No. Of Portfolios	Dispersion	Composite AUM (million)	Firm AUM (million)
	Composite Gross of Fees	Composite Net of Fees	Benchmark	Composite	Benchmark				
2023	8.57	7.04	5.26	11.61	0.66	<=5	N/A	104.29	58,198.96
2022	7.31	6.17	1.50	11.53	0.30	<=5	N/A	128.49	56,057.29
2021	-0.44	-1.41	0.05	11.16	0.29	<=5	N/A	211.73	68,170.55
2020	-0.74	-1.73	0.58	9.47	0.24	<=5	N/A	219.33	62,777.74
2019	20.80	17.74	2.25	7.04	0.19	<=5	N/A	319.63	64,198.84
2018	7.34	6.01	1.86	N/A	N/A	<=5	N/A	230.11	62,735.25
2017	3.52	2.22	0.84	N/A	N/A	<=5	N/A	252.96	70,352.83
2016 (from 31/7)	2.62	2.04	0.13	N/A	N/A	<=5	N/A	403.59	74,736.30

## RETURN ANALYSIS BASED ON MOVING PERIODS\* (\*annualized returns above one year)



## DISCLOSURES

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The standard fee schedule options for the private fund in the composite are a 100bps base fee with 10% performance fee over the benchmark or a 50bps base fee with 20% performance fee over the benchmark. Some accounts in the composite may have base and performance fees that differ from the standard fee schedules. Please see fund documents for additional details. The total annual expense ratio for an investor in the private fund in 2023 was 136bps.

The Event-Driven Composite includes portfolios seeking absolute return by investing primarily in equity securities of companies that GMO expects to experience a material corporate event or catalyst in the relative short term. The majority of the portfolios' investments are expected to be connected to agreed-to merger and acquisition deals; however, GMO will also pursue investment opportunities in a range of other event-driven situations including, without limitation, corporate buy-ins; hostile mergers; pre-bid acquisitions; corporate spin-offs; likely transactions; restructurings; and corporate litigation and regulatory events. The composite was created in August 2016.

The strategy is not limited in its use of derivatives and typically the impact is material. Both the use of derivatives and borrowing may cause a portfolio's gross investment exposure to be in excess of its net assets (i.e., leverage), which may subject a portfolio to a heightened risk of loss. During the period presented the strategy typically used currency forwards, options, swaps, and rights/warrants.

The internal dispersion of annual gross returns is measured by the equal-weighted standard deviation of account gross returns represented within the composite for the full year. For periods with five or fewer accounts included in the composite for the entire year, 'N/A' is noted as the dispersion is not considered meaningful. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the gross composite and benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. For periods without 36 months of composite performance history, 'N/A' is provided for both the composite and its benchmark.

Performance results are presented both gross and net of investment advisory fees. The composite results are time-weighted rates of return net of commissions, transaction costs and withholding taxes on foreign income and capital gains. All composite returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings. Valuations and returns are calculated and expressed in U.S. dollars. Gross returns do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees or any other expenses that may be incurred in the management of this account. However, to the extent the composite includes private funds, the gross returns presented are net of any private fund operating expenses. Net composite returns are calculated using a model advisory fee, currently a 1.00% base fee and 20% performance fee, applied on a monthly basis to the composite's gross-of-fee returns. Prior to October 2017, the net composite returns are calculated using a model advisory fee by applying the current highest fee to the composite's gross-of-fee returns on a monthly basis. The model advisory fee is the higher of the maximum standard fee charged to separate accounts, without taking into account any applicable breakpoints, or the highest fee paid by any account in the composite. Actual fees paid by any individual investor may be higher or lower than model advisory fees.

Past performance is not an indicator of future results.

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