

International Equity Allocation Fund

Year Ending December 31, 2018

OVERVIEW:

The GMO International Equity Allocation Fund seeks total return greater than that of the MSCI All Country World ex USA Index. The Fund uses multi-year forecasts of returns among asset classes to build a portfolio that primarily provides exposure to non-U.S. equity markets.

Performance (%)

Net of Fees, Class III, Fair Value, USD	-17.81
Gross of Fees, Class III, Local Close, USD	-17.46
MSCI ACWI ex USA ¹	-14.20
Value Added	-3.26

GROUP ALLOCATION: +0.1%

Developed



Emerging



SECURITY SELECTION: -3.4%

Developed



Emerging



Major Performance Drivers

Europe

Characteristics: Our position in Europe carries a fair amount of exposure to some of the more cyclically exposed segments of the market.

Positioning: Europe accounted for 40.8% of our total portfolio weight on average during the year.

Results: Our small underweight allocation to European stocks was marginally helpful for performance relative to the benchmark as Europe underperformed the MSCI ACWI ex-USA Index by 0.7%. Stock selection had a negative impact on relative performance as our portfolio meaningfully underperformed MSCI Europe driven by France, Sweden, Netherlands, Germany and the U.K.

Japan

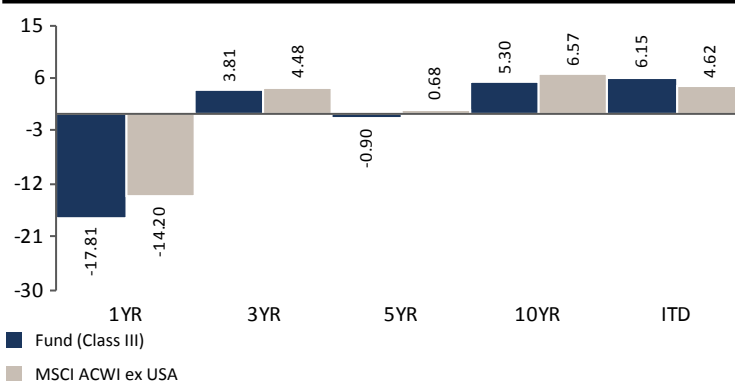
Characteristics: Our position in Japan is focused primarily on value stocks within the region selected by our quantitative valuation approach.

Positioning: Japan accounted for 17.8% of our total portfolio weight on average during the year.

Results: We were modestly overweight Japan relative to the benchmark and this had a minimal positive impact on relative performance as Japan did a little better than MSCI ACWI ex-USA. Stock selection in Japan had a sizeable negative impact as our portfolio significantly underperformed MSCI Japan. Although none of the individual positions were among the biggest five detractors at the total portfolio level, our holdings in Materials predominantly drove the disappointing relative performance.

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 investors 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. Gross Expense Ratio of 0.74% is equal to the Funds Total Annual Operating Expenses set forth in the Funds most recent prospectus dated June 30, 2018.

Annualized Return (%) as of December 31, 2018



Inception date: 10/11/1996

Chart returns include purchase premiums and redemption fees impact if applicable.

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Emerging Markets

Characteristics: Our positioning in emerging markets emphasizes undervalued stocks identified within attractively valued countries/sectors.

Positioning: Emerging markets accounted for 34.8% of our total portfolio weight on average during the year.

Results: Our overweight position in emerging markets resulted in a modest negative allocation impact as they underperformed the MSCI ACWI ex-USA index by 0.3% for the year. Security selection was helpful as it proved to be another decent year for a valuation-driven approach to investing. In particular, our bets in Russia and Taiwan held up well during the market turbulence of 2018.

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 fund's prospectus. To obtain a prospectus please visit www.gmo.com. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

Risks associated with investing in the Fund may include Market Risk - Equities, Management and Operational Risk, Non-U.S. Investment Risk, Liquidity Risk, and Derivatives Risk. For a more complete discussion of these risks and others, please consult the Fund's prospectus. Distributor: Funds Distributor LLC. GMO and Funds Distributor LLC are not affiliated.

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