## GMO

## ALTERNATIVE ALLOCATION

### **OVERVIEW**

The GMO Alternative Allocation Strategy seeks to generate annualized returns above the FTSE 3-Month Treasury Bill Index over a complete market cycle by investing in a diversified portfolio of underlying alternative strategies, all run by GMO teams.

Underlying strategies are expected to include but are not limited to: merger arbitrage/event-driven, global macro, fixed income absolute return, asset allocation long/short, market neutral equities, high yield, and systematic put writing strategies. The Fund's success will be linked to the following differentiated features.

### FACTS

| Strategy Inception     | 31-Jan-25        |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Composite<br>Inception | 31-Jan-25        |
| Total Assets           | \$676mm USD      |
| Index                  | FTSE 3-Mo. TBill |

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

|           | MTD   | QTD   | YTD  |  |  |
|-----------|-------|-------|------|--|--|
| Composite | -0.01 | -2.92 | 2.09 |  |  |
| Index     | 0.37  | 0.73  | 1.45 |  |  |

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

|           | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | ITD  |
|-----------|--------|---------|---------|----------|------|
| Composite | -      | -       | -       | -        | 2.09 |
| Index     | -      | -       | -       | -        | 1.45 |

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Strategy may include: (1) Management and Operational Risk: the risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results, including annualized returns and annualized volatility; (2) Leveraging Risk: the use derivatives and securities lending creates leverage. Leverage increases the Funds losses when the value of its investments (including derivatives) declines; and (3) Derivatives and Short Sales Risk: the use of derivatives involves the risk that their value may not change as expected relative to changes in the value of the underlying assets, pools of assets, rates, currencies or indices. Derivatives also present other risks, including market risk, illiquidity risk, currency risk, credit risk, and counterparty risk. This is not a complete list of risks associated with investing in the Strategy. Please contact GMO for more information.

Performance Returns: Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis. To obtain performance information to the most recent month-end, visit www.gmo.com. Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not predictive of future performance. Net returns are presented after the deduction of a model advisory fee and incentive fee if applicable. These returns include transaction costs, commissions and withholding taxes on foreign income and capital gains and include the reinvestment of dividends and other income, as applicable. Fees paid by accounts within the composite may be higher or lower than the model fees used. GMO does not yet have a GIPS-compliant report for this composite since it has not managed accounts in this strategy for a full year. 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.

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### PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS (%)

| Asset Class            | Exposure |  |  |
|------------------------|----------|--|--|
| ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES | 200.2    |  |  |
| Equity Dislocation     | 38.8     |  |  |
| Emerging FX            | 11.8     |  |  |
| Event Driven           | 23.7     |  |  |
| World Market Neutral   | 20.4     |  |  |
| RV Credit              | 8.4      |  |  |
| Quality Long/Short     | 28.7     |  |  |
| Global Macro           | 42.6     |  |  |
| Managed Volatility     | 15.8     |  |  |
| Trend                  | 10.1     |  |  |
|                        |          |  |  |

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Index(es): The FTSE 3-Month Treasury Bill Index is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of short-term U.S. Treasury bills. The above information is based on a representative account in the Strategy selected because it has the fewest restrictions and best represents the implementation of the Strategy.

For investors in Asia-Pac and Australia, these materials are intended for Institutional and Wholesale Investor Use Only.

#### GLOSSARY

**Portfolio Allocations:** Weightings are as of the date indicated and are subject to change. The groups indicated above represent exposures determined pursuant to proprietary methodologies and are subject to change over time. Totals may vary due to rounding.

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