

# INTERNATIONAL ALL COUNTRY EQUITY ALLOCATION

## OVERVIEW

The Strategy seeks to generate total return greater than that of the MSCI All Country World ex-U.S. 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 the long term. 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.

## FACTS

Strategy Inception	28-Feb-94
Composite Inception	28-Feb-94
Total Assets	\$304mm USD
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI ex USA +
Alternate Benchmark	MSCI ACWI ex USA

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

	<i>MTD</i>	<i>QTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2019</i>
Composite	-0.97	-0.97	3.86	20.18	-18.93	7.83	6.86	23.66
Benchmark	-1.65	-1.65	2.81	15.62	-16.00	7.82	10.65	21.51
Alternate Benchmark	-1.65	-1.65	2.81	15.62	-16.00	7.82	10.65	21.51

## RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Alpha (Jensen's)	-0.10
Beta	1.00
R Squared	0.94
Sharpe Ratio	0.16
Standard Deviation	17.87

## 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	16.42	0.10	4.92	2.77	6.30
Benchmark	9.32	0.35	5.03	3.93	5.33
Alternate Benchmark	9.32	0.35	5.03	3.93	5.12

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



Ben Inker, CFA  
Joined GMO in 1992  
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Joined GMO in 2015  
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**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Strategy may include Market Risk - Equities, Non-U.S. Investment Risk, Management and Operational Risk, Currency Risk, and Derivatives and Short Sales Risk. 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](http://www.gmo.com). **Performance Returns:** 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 LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®).** A Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) Composite Report is available on [GMO.com](http://GMO.com) by clicking the GIPS® Composite Report link in the documents section of the strategy page. GIPS® is a registered trademark owned by CFA Institute. CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the content contained herein. Actual fees are disclosed in Part 2 of GMO's Form ADV and are also available in each strategy's Composite Report. The local market in which some accounts in the composite are priced was closed for Good Friday on March 29, 2024. Therefore, the performance for the strategy and corresponding benchmark will utilize March 28 for purposes of the ending valuation for the March return and the starting valuation for the April return.

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## PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS (%)

<i>Asset Class</i>	<i>Exposure</i>
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>100.0</b>
International Opportunistic Value	13.0
Japan Value	5.8
Developed ex-US	46.9
Emerging Markets	29.3
Emerging ex-China	4.9

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Benchmark</i>
Communication Services	2.5	5.2
Consumer Discretionary	10.7	11.7
Consumer Staples	6.7	7.4
Energy	9.6	5.8
Financials	25.4	21.4
Health Care	6.9	9.3
Industrials	15.3	13.8
Information Technology	14.1	12.8
Materials	5.9	7.6
Real Estate	1.0	2.0
Utilities	1.9	3.1

## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Benchmark</i>
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	11.6x	19.6x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.2x	1.7x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	9.0x	11.9x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	14.4%	14.1%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	4.5%	2.9%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	17.9 USD	35.9 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	653	2119

## REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Benchmark</i>
Emerging	35.5	28.2
Europe ex UK (Developed)	32.0	32.7
Japan	20.9	14.8
United Kingdom	6.9	9.8
Other International	5.7	14.6
Cash Equivalents	-0.9	0.0

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>%</i>
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	2.2
TotalEnergies SE	France	Energy	2.0
Roche Holding AG	Switzerland	Health Care	1.6
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	Spain	Financials	1.5
Cie de Saint-Gobain SA	France	Industrials	1.4
3i Group PLC	United Kingdom	Financials	1.4
Sanofi SA	France	Health Care	1.3
ITOCHU Corp	Japan	Industrials	1.3
GSK PLC	United Kingdom	Health Care	1.2
Banco de Sabadell SA	Spain	Financials	1.2
<b>Total</b>			<b>15.1</b>

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Benchmark</i>
Japan	20.9	14.8
France	8.7	7.8
Taiwan	7.9	4.9
China	6.9	7.5
United Kingdom	6.9	9.8
India	4.8	5.1
Netherlands	4.3	3.2
Spain	3.8	1.7
Italy	3.6	1.8
Switzerland	3.3	5.9

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Benchmark</i>
Small (5.4 & Below)	26.5	9.7
Small - Medium (5.4 To 15.5)	21.4	20.0
Medium (15.5 To 40.4)	24.8	23.1
Medium - Large (40.4 To 111.8)	17.0	26.7
Large (111.8 & Above)	10.3	20.6

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Benchmark(s):** The MSCI ACWI ex USA + Index is an internally maintained benchmark computed by GMO, comprised of (i) GMO blended benchmark of International All Country Equity Allocation Composite through 6/30/2014 and (ii) MSCI ACWI ex USA Index (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) thereafter. The GMO blended benchmark of International All Country Equity Allocation Composite is comprised of a weighted average of account benchmarks; many of the account benchmarks consist of MSCI ACWI (All Country World) ex-U.S. Index (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 ACWI ex USA Index (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of international (excluding U.S. and including emerging) 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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**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. Group weights under 1% are not reflected.

**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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