

# GMO MULTI-ASSET CREDIT

### Dynamic Allocation in Multi-Asset Credit

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### **OVERVIEW**

GMO's Multi-Asset Credit Strategy builds on the firm's 30-year history managing fixed income solutions on behalf of institutional and financial intermediary clients by utilizing a combination of fundamental and quantitative investment approaches.

Anchored by our valuation-driven philosophy, the GMO Multi-Asset Credit Strategy dynamically allocates across fixed income markets including emerging debt, structured products, high yield and investment grade credit, loans, and mortgages.

#### KEY POINTS

- Driven by relative value opportunities, we believe our investment team's flexible and nimble approach allows us take advantage of relative value opportunities without being impeded by a bureaucratic structure.
  - About one-third of the Strategy's alpha is expected from top-down implementation with about two-thirds of alpha generation expected from underlying alpha engines.

#### GMO CREDIT AI PHA ENGINES

Time-tested, unconventional, value-driven approach to investing in credit



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#### As of 6/30/2024

 The Strategy utilizes a balanced approach to risk and return by focusing on capital preservation during market downturns and avoiding premium-priced securities in overvalued markets.



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