GLOBAL ASSET ALLOCATION

OVERVIEW

The GMO Global Asset Allocation Strategy seeks to achieve a total return greater than that of its benchmark of 65% MSCI All Country World Index and 35% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index, over a complete market cycle, by allocating dynamically across asset classes.

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 a complete market cycle. GMO's proprietary 7-Year Asset Class Forecasts form the foundation of our investment process, providing a framework to assess the return opportunity embedded in different asset classes. We use that insight to allocate to what we believe are the most attractively priced asset classes. We also seek to add value through security selection within both traditional and alternative asset classes.

FACTS

Strategy Inception	30-Jun-88
Composite Inception	30-Jun-88
Total Assets	$6.6bn USD
Benchmark	GMO Global Asset Allocation Index +

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

	MTD	*QTD*	*YTD*	*2024*	*2023*	*2022*	*2021*	*2020*
Composite	-1.85	-4.29	4.97	4.97	15.95	-12.78	6.97	6.31
Benchmark	-2.11	-1.71	11.60	11.60	16.21	-16.30	11.22	13.90

RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Alpha (Jensen's)	-2.38
Beta	0.91
R Squared	0.88
Sharpe Ratio	0.10
Standard Deviation	12.36

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

	1 Year	*3 Years*	*5 Years*	*10 Years*	*ITD*
Composite	4.97	2.01	3.84	4.41	8.15
Benchmark	11.60	2.77	6.57	6.63	7.71

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

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Joined GMO in 1992
BA, Yale University

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Joined GMO in 2015
AB, Bowdoin College

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) Market Risk - Equities: The market price of equities may decline due to factors affecting the issuer, its industries, or the economy and equity markets generally. Declines in stock market prices generally are likely to reduce the net asset value of the Fund's shares. (3) Non-U.S. Investment Risk: The market prices of many non-U.S. securities (particularly of companies tied economically to emerging countries) fluctuate more than those of U.S. securities. Many non-U.S. markets (particularly emerging markets) are less stable, smaller, less liquid, and less regulated than U.S. markets, and the cost of trading in those markets often is higher than it is in U.S. markets.For a more complete discussion of these risks and others, please consult the Fund's offering documents. 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 LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®). A Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) Composite Report is available on 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.** Returns include a substantial, one-time litigation settlement recovery received on December 16, 2024. This event contributed 0.73% to Q4 2024 and 0.80% to 2024 annual performance, based on a representative account. Performance for other periods, including this date, was also positively impacted, sometimes materially. Without this recovery, performance would have been lower in both absolute terms and relative to the benchmark. Additional information is available upon request.

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PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS (%)

Asset Class	*Exposure*
EQUITY	**62.8**
US	5.8
Quality	3.2
Small Cap Quality	3.1
International Opportunistic Value	6.9
US Small Value	2.1
Japan Fundamental Value	6.1
Developed ex-US	14.3
US Opportunistic Value	7.1
Quality Cyclicals	3.1
Resource Equity	2.5
Emerging Markets	5.7
Emerging ex-China	2.9
ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES	**13.0**
Alternative Allocation	13.0
FIXED INCOME	**24.2**
Multi-Sector Fixed Income	12.0
ABS/Structured Products	3.1
US Treasury Notes	5.8
Emerging Debt	3.3

EQUITY SECTORS (%)

Sector	*Portfolio*	*Benchmark*
Communication Services	5.8	8.2
Consumer Discretionary	13.6	11.3
Consumer Staples	6.2	5.9
Energy	5.3	3.8
Financials	21.3	16.8
Health Care	9.4	9.7
Industrials	15.4	10.2
Information Technology	15.7	26.0
Materials	4.8	3.5
Real Estate	1.2	2.0
Utilities	1.2	2.5

EQUITY REGIONS (%)

Region	*Portfolio*	*Benchmark*
United States	37.2	66.6
Europe ex UK (Developed)	18.7	10.5
Japan	17.8	4.8
Emerging	15.2	9.9
Other International	5.7	5.1
United Kingdom	5.5	3.1

EQUITY CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio	*Benchmark*
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	15.9x	29.4x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.4x	3.1x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	14.3%	20.5%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	3.0%	1.8%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	23.8 USD	124.2 USD

EQUITY TOP COUNTRIES (%)

Country	*Portfolio*
United States	37.2
Japan	17.8
United Kingdom	5.5
France	4.3
Taiwan	3.9
Germany	2.5
Netherlands	2.5
Switzerland	2.5
Spain	2.4
China	2.3

FIXED INCOME CHARACTERISTICS

	Portfolio
Effective Duration	2.1

FIXED INCOME CREDIT RATINGS (%)

	%
AAA	18.4
AA	53.3
A	6.1
BBB	7.9
BB	4.1
B	3.0
CCC	2.8
CC	1.4
C	0.6
D	1.3
NR	1.1

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Benchmark(s): The GMO Global Asset Allocation Index + is an internally maintained benchmark computed by GMO, comprised of (i) GMO blended benchmark of Global Asset Allocation Composite through 06/30/2014 and (ii) The GMO Global Asset Allocation (Blend) Index thereafter. The GMO blended benchmark of Global Asset Allocation Composite is comprised of a weighted average of account benchmarks; many of the account benchmarks consist of S&P 500, MSCI ACWI (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) and Bloomberg Aggregate 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. The GMO Global Asset Allocation (Blend) Index is an internally maintained benchmark computed by GMO, comprised of 65% MSCI ACWI Index (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) and 35% the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index. S&P does not guarantee the accuracy, adequacy, completeness or availability of any data or information and is not responsible for any errors or omissions from the use of such data or information. Reproduction of the data or information in any form is prohibited except with the prior written permission of S&P or its third party licensors. 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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Credit Ratings: The credit ratings above may encompass emerging debt, developed rates, and asset-backed exposure. Ratings for core portfolio holdings are derived by using the middle rating from Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. Ratings for core holdings were adjusted during the January 2021 reporting period to conform with index provider methodology. Ratings for the emerging debt portion of the portfolio are derived by applying the Standard and Poor's or Moody's issue-level ratings (sequentially), and the S&P LT Foreign currency (FC) country issuer rating for the FC debt securities and/or S&P LT Local currency (LC) country issuer rating for LC securities where a security is not rated by either of the abovementioned credit rating agencies. Final credit ratings are expressed based upon Standard and Poor's ratings scale. Standard & Poor's rates securities from AAA (highest quality) to C (lowest quality), and D to indicate securities in default; some securities are not rated (NR). BB and below are considered below investment grade securities. Please refer to our website for additional information: https://www.gmo.com/americas/benchmark-disclaimers/
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