

# SYSTEMATIC GLOBAL MACRO

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Strategy's investment objective is long-term total return. The Strategy takes both long and short positions in a range of global equity, bond, currency, and commodity markets using exchange-traded and over-the-counter (OTC) futures and forward foreign exchange contracts, swaps on commodity indices, equity indices and equities, and index options and other investments.

The Systematic Global Macro team's investment process systematically applies value and sentiment strategies across global markets. We believe that markets are inefficient but, in the long term, that economic reality will prevail and markets will revert toward fair value; however, the timing of this is uncertain. We aim to profit from mean reversion by buying markets that we believe are depressed in price and shorting markets that we believe are trading at inflated values. To deal with the uncertainty of timing, we model investor sentiment.

#### **FACTS**

Strategy Inception	28-Mar-02
Composite Inception	31-Mar-02
Total Assets	\$2.4bn USD
Benchmark	FTSE 3-Mo. TBill

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Composite	2.26	-1.33	-13.45	-13.45	8.09	8.69	-4.78	7.49
Benchmark	0.39	1.23	5.45	5.45	5.26	1.50	0.05	0.58

#### RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Sharpe Ratio	-0.22
Standard Deviation	7.97
Max Port. Drawdown (29- Dec-23 - 29-Nov-24)	-15.36

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Composite	-13.45	0.56	0.80	1.65	4.77
Benchmark	5.45	4.05	2.54	1.79	1.59

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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Risks: Risks associated with investing in the Strategy may include: (1) Derivative Instruments Risks: 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, leveraging risk, commodities risk and counterparty risk. (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) Currency Risk: Fluctuations in exchange rates can adversely affect the market value of the Fund's non-U.S. currency holdings and investments denominated in non-U.S. currencies. For a more complete discussion of these risks and others, please consult the Fund's Prospectus. 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®). Composite Report is available on GMO.com by clicking the GIPS® Composite Report link in the documents sec



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## **EQUITY MARKET SELECTION (%, NET WEIGHT)**

	Portfolio
North America	-34.40
Europe	19.20
Asia and Oceania	-2.43
Total	-17.63

# FIXED INCOME MARKETS (%, NET WEIGHT)

	Portfolio
North America	11.11
Europe	-1.63
Asia and Oceania	1.87
Total	11.35

# CURRENCY MARKETS (%, NET WEIGHT)

18.30
12.02
-12.41
10.61
-28.52

# COMMODITY MARKETS (%, NET WEIGHT)

	Portfolio
Energy	0.46
Metals	6.27
Agriculture	-21.34
Total	-14.61



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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Benchmark(s): 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.

#### **GLOSSARY**

**Exposures Summary:** The U.S. Dollar exposure is a balancing item for foreign exchange positions. It should not be included in gross exposure calculations. The Cash exposure is a balancing item for all other positions (including foreign exchange, but excluding U.S. Dollar). It should not be included in gross exposure calculations. **Risk Statistics:** Risk profile data is net of fees. 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. Drawdown is based on the portfolio's worst performance over the period based on monthly observations.

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