## GMO

# INTERNATIONAL VALUE ETF

#### **OVERVIEW**

The GMO International Value ETF seeks to generate total return by investing primarily in international equities.

The GMO International Value ETF aims to profit from our Asset Allocation team's top-down insights as to the most attractively valued segment of developed markets outside the U.S. Currently, the team finds developed, non-U.S. "deep value" (cheapest 20%) stocks to be unusually cheap relative to their own history. This actively managed ETF concentrates exposure in the deep value segment by focusing on the international stocks that GMO's Systematic Equity team identifies as the most undervalued, using proprietary valuation models because we believe that relying on reported financials and index definitions of value may lead investors to misjudge the opportunity.

#### WHY GMO VALUE

- Top-down perspective applied to find mispriced equity groups
- GMO models build more realistic company valuations than reported book value
- Quality and growth prospects inform a unique projection for each company
- The actively managed ETF structure may offer tax efficiency

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD
NAV	-1.22	-2.68	-2.68
Benchmark	-0.02	-1.28	-1.28
Market Price	-0.92	-2.31	-2.31
Benchmark	-0.02	-1.28	-1.28

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
NAV	-	-	-	-	-2.68
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-1.28
Market Price	-	-	-	-	-2.31
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-1.28

NAV Inception Date: 28-Oct-24

Market Price Inception Date: 28-Oct-24

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#### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Fund may include: (1) 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. (2) Management and Operational Risk: The risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results, including annualized returns and annualized volatility. (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 Prospectus. **Performance Returns:** Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis. Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) are bought and sold through exchange trading at market price (not NAV), and are not individually redeemed from the fund. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

#### FACTS

Inception	28-Oct-24
Ticker	GMOI
CUSIP	90139K407
Exchange	NYSE
Total Assets	\$29mm USD
Benchmark	MSCI World ex USA Value

#### ANNUAL EXPENSES (%)

Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses	0.60
Expense Ratio	0.60
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#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	9.3x	11.4x
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	11.5x	15.0x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.0x	1.2x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	7.0x	8.2x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	12.1%	12.0%
Debt/Equity - Wtd Mdn	0.7x	1.1x
Market Cap - Wtd Avg Bil	53.4 USD	64.1 USD
Active Share	67.1%	N/A

### SECTORS (%)

Sector	Portfolio	Benchmark
Communication Services	5.6	5.7
Consumer Discretionary	9.4	6.8
Consumer Staples	3.0	7.8
Energy	9.2	8.7
Financials	34.1	35.9
Health Care	14.3	6.8
Industrials	12.6	10.3
Information Technology	1.7	1.6
Materials	7.7	7.4
Real Estate	2.5	3.3
Utilities	0.0	5.6

### MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Small (5.4 & Below)	6.4	3.6
Small - Medium (5.4 To 17.1)	24.4	20.0
Medium (17.1 To 44.7)	32.1	27.0
Medium - Large (44.7 To 129.7)	25.0	33.1
Large (129.7 & Above)	12.0	16.3

### **TOP COUNTRIES (%)**

Country	Portfolio	Benchmark
Japan	18.6	20.3
Canada	13.9	11.9
France	11.8	9.0
United Kingdom	10.4	15.2
Switzerland	8.6	8.4
Australia	5.3	6.6
Italy	4.8	3.6
Germany	4.5	8.8
Netherlands	4.4	2.6
Spain	4.4	3.2

## **REGIONS (%)**

Region	Portfolio	Benchmark
Europe (Developed)	56.1	57.0
Asia Pacific (Developed)	28.8	30.4
North America	13.9	11.9
Cash Equivalents	1.2	0.0
Africa & Middle East (Developed)	0.0	0.8

### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Company	Country	Sector	%
Roche Holding AG	Switzerland	Health Care	4.0
Novartis AG	Switzerland	Health Care	3.3
TotalEnergies SE	France	Energy	2.9
BHP Group Ltd	Australia	Materials	2.8
Toronto-Dominion Bank/The	Canada	Financials	2.6
Sanofi SA	France	Health Care	2.4
Manulife Financial Corp	Canada	Financials	2.0
Bank of Nova Scotia/The	Canada	Financials	2.0
HSBC Holdings PLC	United Kingdom	Financials	1.8
GSK PLC	United Kingdom	Health Care	1.8
Total			25.6

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#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Benchmark(s): The MSCI World ex USA Value Index (MSCI Standard Index Series, net of withholding tax) is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of global developed markets, excluding the United States. 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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