

## U.S. OPPORTUNISTIC VALUE

## OVERVIEW

The GMO U.S. Opportunistic Value Fund (the "Fund") seeks to generate total return by investing primarily in U.S. equities. The Fund measures its performance against the S&P Composite 1500 Index.

GMO's U.S. Opportunistic Value Fund seeks to profit from our Asset Allocation Team's top-down insights as to the most attractively valued segment of the U.S. market. Currently, the team finds "deep value" (cheapest 20%) stocks to be truly dislocated in the U.S. This actively managed Fund avoids the "shallow value" stocks, which are expensive relative to their own history, and focuses solely on the deep value names. With this Fund we focus on the U.S. stocks that GMO's Systematic Equity team identifies as the most undervalued, recognizing that relying on reported financials and index definitions of value can lead investors to misjudge the opportunity.

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2023	2022
Class VI	-4.68	-4.68	5.17	16.45	-3.36
Index	-4.23	-4.23	5.64	25.47	-4.30
Alternate Index	-4.46	-4.46	2.79	21.64	-2.62

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Class VI	18.18	-	-	-	12.99
Index	22.07	-	-	-	18.81
Alternate Index	17.44	-	-	-	15.34

## STANDARDIZED SEC RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)(AS OF 31-MAR-24)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Class VI	25.43	-	-	-	18.16
Index	29.15	-	-	-	24.18
Alternate Index	24.70	-	-	-	20.55

Net of all fees and expenses after reimbursement by the Manager, but not transaction costs, if any. If certain expenses were not reimbursed, performance would be lower. Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not indicative of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance data may be lower or higher than the performance data provided herein. The portfolio is not managed relative to a benchmark. References to an index are for informational purposes only. The local market in which the Fund is priced was closed for Good Friday on March 29, 2024. Therefore, the performance for the fund 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.

## FACTS

Share Class	Class VI
Share Class Ticker	UUOAX
Share Class Inception	13-Dec-22
Fund Inception	13-Dec-22
Total Assets	\$539mm USD
Index	S&P Composite 1500
Alternate Index	S&P Composite 1500 Value

## RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 30-DEC-22)

Alpha (Jensen's)	-6.92
Beta	0.99
R Squared	0.78
Sharpe Ratio	0.71
Standard Deviation	15.59

## ANNUAL EXPENSES (%)

Net Expense Ratio	0.39
Gross Expense Ratio	0.66

Net Expense Ratio reflects the reduction of expenses from fee reimbursements. The fee reimbursements will continue until at least June 30, 2024. Elimination of this reimbursement will result in higher fees and lower performance. Gross Expense Ratio is equal to the Funds Total Annual Operating Expenses set forth in the Funds most recent prospectus dated February 11, 2023.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Fund may include Focused Investment Risk, Commodities Risk, Market Risk-Equities, Management and Operational Risk and Smaller Company Risk. Annualized Returns may include the impact of purchase premiums and redemption fees. 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).

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## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	11.7x	22.1x	16.8x
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	14.8x	27.3x	22.3x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.9x	4.2x	2.6x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	8.9x	19.2x	14.6x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	15.6%	24.7%	15.6%
Debt/Equity - Wtd Mdn	0.7x	0.7x	0.8x
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	116.7 USD	175.1 USD	95.4 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	135	1488	1182

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Small (5.4 & Below)	5.1	3.8	5.0
Small - Medium (5.4 To 15.5)	9.9	6.6	8.2
Medium (15.5 To 40.4)	17.0	10.5	16.8
Medium - Large (40.4 To 111.8)	17.3	18.8	26.0
Large (111.8 & Above)	50.8	60.3	44.1

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Communication Services	13.6	8.5	4.2
Consumer Discretionary	7.8	10.7	6.0
Consumer Staples	4.1	6.0	9.8
Energy	9.7	4.2	6.7
Financials	27.4	13.4	23.0
Health Care	19.8	12.0	17.3
Industrials	4.1	9.8	11.9
Information Technology	10.8	27.7	7.9
Materials	2.6	2.7	3.9
Real Estate	0.0	2.6	4.5
Utilities	0.0	2.4	5.0

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>%</i>
Alphabet Inc	Communication Services	6.4
JPMorgan Chase & Co	Financials	4.7
Exxon Mobil Corp	Energy	3.7
Bank of America Corp	Financials	3.4
Chevron Corp	Energy	3.3
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	2.8
Cisco Systems Inc	Information Technology	2.4
Meta Platforms Inc	Communication Services	2.3
Verizon Communications Inc	Communication Services	2.2
Comcast Corp	Communication Services	2.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>33.4</b>

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Index(es):** The S&P Composite 1500 combines three leading indices, the S&P 500, the S&P MidCap 400, and the S&P SmallCap 600, to cover approximately 90% of U.S. market capitalization. It is designed for investors seeking to replicate the performance of the U.S. equity market or benchmark against a representative universe of tradable stocks.

**An investor should consider the fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses before investing. This and other important information can be found in the funds prospectus. To obtain a prospectus please visit [www.gmo.com](http://www.gmo.com). Read the prospectus carefully before investing.**

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## GLOSSARY

**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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