

# OPPORTUNISTIC INCOME CLASS I PROFILE

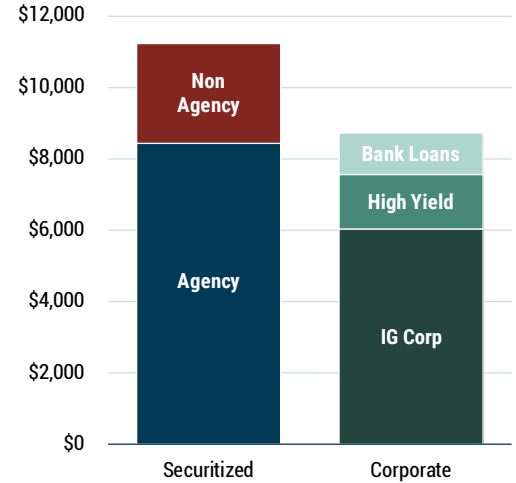
## INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

- The structured finance asset class is inherently fragmented and inefficient, due to market segmentation, stale ratings, and structural anomalies.
- Fragmentation: Sectors, subsectors, and individual bonds have an enormous amount of heterogeneity, creating opportunity for an unconstrained investor.
- Structural Inefficiencies: Many securities face discrete pools of loans where the loans backing one deal are different from all other deals. Individual deals and securities have cash flow waterfall and transactional document differences, requiring intensive research but creating significant alpha potential.
- Unique Risk Attributes: The sector can offer both a lower beta to the overall market and lower correlation to traditional credit sectors. The ABS sector, for instance, is heavily floating rate and has a low spread duration. Much of the sector is also directly exposed to the U.S. consumer, creating a different (and many would say attractive) credit exposure in the current environment.

## GMO APPROACH

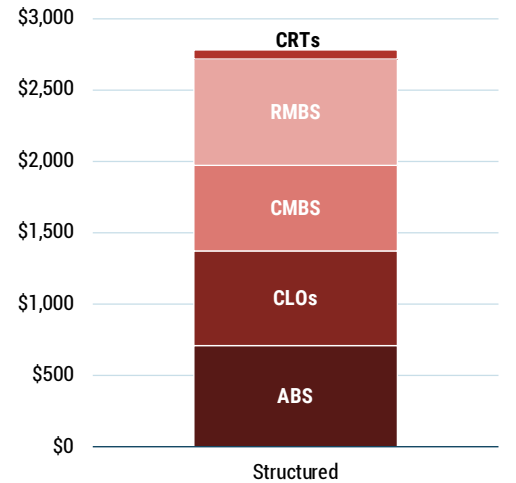
- Unconstrained:** We use an unconstrained approach combining top-down and bottom-up security selection methods to identify the best risk/return opportunities.
- Top-Down:** Sectors are ranked based on differences in fundamentals, seasoning, convexity, and place in the levering/de-levering cycle. These views are then paired with overlays on capital structure and duration to determine which parts of the curve and maturity spectrum offer the most relative opportunity.
- Bottom-Up:** Once top-level allocations are set, the team applies sector-level expertise to determine security-level positions, drawing on a range of metrics such as loan-level historical performance, leverage metrics, loan structure, and specific transactional elements measured in a consistent and repeatable way.
- Portfolio Construction & Risk Management:** Once security-level opportunities have been identified, we apply our systematic portfolio construction and risk management process to determine any required credit or interest rate hedges to neutralize secular risks.

## THE SIZE OF CREDIT MARKETS



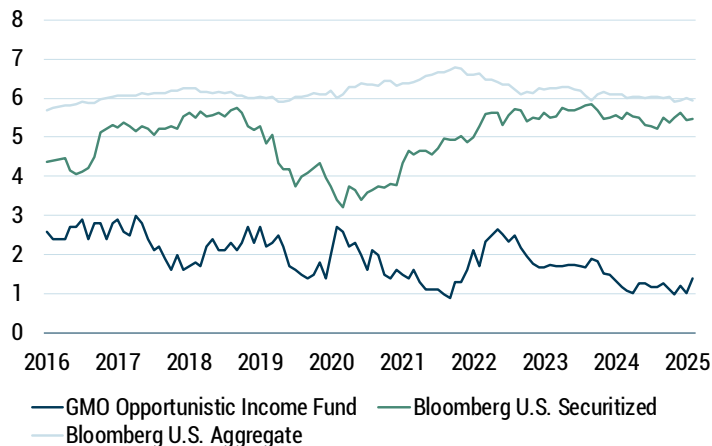
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## OUR FOCUS: NON-AGENCY RISK

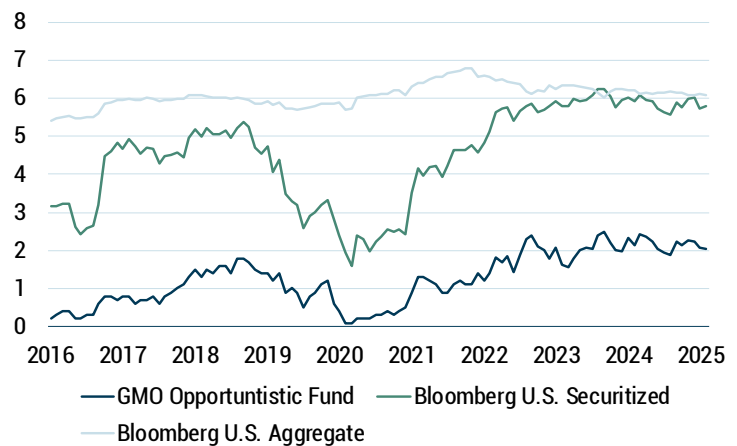


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## SPREAD DURATION



## INTEREST DURATION



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## OVERVIEW

The GMO Opportunistic Income Fund seeks capital appreciation and current income by investing in what we believe are the most attractively priced sectors and securities in the structured finance marketplace. The Structured Products team utilizes both top-down and bottom-up security selection methods to identify what we believe are the best opportunities from a pure risk/return perspective.

The structured finance asset class offers a range of opportunities due to both its inherently fragmented nature and the inefficiencies caused by market segmentation and structural anomalies. We believe that the marketplace's complexity, volatile historical performance, and very high number of discrete investment opportunities create considerable potential for alpha generation. Our relatively unconstrained approach to risk diversification, sub-sector allocation and security selection is designed to identify and benefit from those opportunities.

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Class I	0.48	2.11	2.11	5.83	6.93	-2.28	2.64	3.10
Class VI	0.47	2.11	2.11	6.11	7.08	-2.08	2.83	3.33
Index	0.00	3.00	3.00	1.46	5.08	-11.67	-1.04	4.18

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Class I	6.68	4.51	4.50	-	3.35
Class VI	6.88	4.71	4.70	3.95	4.58
Index	5.46	0.69	-0.52	-	0.11

## STANDARDIZED SEC RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)(AS OF 31-MAR-25)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Class I	6.68	4.51	4.50	-	3.35
Class VI	6.88	4.71	4.70	3.95	4.58
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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. To obtain performance information to the most recent month-end, visit [www.gmo.com](http://www.gmo.com).** The portfolio is actively-managed, is not managed relative to a benchmark and uses the Index for performance comparison purposes only and, where applicable, to compute a performance fee. Performance is shown for both the applicable share class and the representative share class in the Fund.

**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Fund may include: (1) Credit Risk: the risk that the issuer or guarantor of a fixed income investment or the obligor of an obligation underlying an asset-backed security will be unable or unwilling to satisfy its obligation to pay principal and interest or otherwise to honor its obligations in a timely manner; (2) Market Risk-Asset-Backed Securities Risk: the market price of asset-backed securities, like that of other fixed income investments with complex structures, can decline for a variety of reasons, including investor uncertainty about their credit quality and the reliability of their payment streams. Payment streams associated with asset-backed securities held by the Fund depend on many factors (e.g., the cash flow generated by the assets backing the securities, deal structure, and creditworthiness of any credit-support provider), and a problem in any of these factors can lead to a reduction in the payment stream GMO expected the Fund to receive when the Fund purchased the asset-backed security; and (3) Illiquidity Risk: low trading volume, lack of a market maker, large position size, or legal restrictions may limit or prevent the Fund from selling particular securities or closing derivative positions at desirable prices. For a more complete discussion of these and other risks, please consult the Fund's Prospectus. **Performance Returns:** Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis. Annualized Returns may include the impact of purchase premiums and redemption fees. The GMO Trust funds are distributed in the United States by Funds Distributor LLC. GMO and Funds Distributor LLC are not affiliated.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



**Joe Auth, CFA**  
Joined GMO in 2014  
MBA, University of Connecticut



**Ben Nabet**  
Joined GMO in 2015  
PhD & MA, Princeton University

## FACTS

Share Class	Class I
Share Class Ticker	GMOLX
Share Class Inception	05-Nov-19
Fund Inception	03-Oct-11
Total Assets	\$1.4bn USD
Index	Bloomberg U.S. Securitized

## RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Alpha (Jensen's)	2.86
Beta	0.26
R Squared	0.61
Sharpe Ratio	0.91
Standard Deviation	2.20

## ANNUAL EXPENSES (%)

Net Expense Ratio	0.67
Gross Expense Ratio	0.71

**Net Expense Ratio reflects the reduction of expenses from fee reimbursements. The fee reimbursements will continue until at least June 30, 2025. 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 June 30, 2024.**

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## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>
Spread Duration	1.4
Effective Duration	2.0
# of Bond Issues	266.0
Weighted Average Life	3.0

## CREDIT RATINGS (%)

	<i>%</i>
AAA	68.0
AA	7.3
A	2.3
BBB	1.8
BB	3.8
B	2.1
CCC	3.9
CC	1.6
C	2.8
D	3.3
NR	3.2

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Autos	3.5	0.0
Cash/Equiv.	24.2	0.0
CLO	6.7	0.0
CMBS	22.2	5.6
Other ABS	5.8	1.7
RMBS	16.5	92.7
Small Balance Commercial	4.8	0.0
Student Loans	16.3	0.0

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**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.**

**Index(es):** The Bloomberg U.S. Securitized Index is comprised of the securitized credit portion of the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index. The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of U.S. fixed rate debt issues having a maturity of at least one year and rated investment grade or higher.

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## GLOSSARY

**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/>

**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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