

# EQUITY DISLOCATION

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Equity Dislocation Strategy seeks high total return. It aims to own attractively valued equities while correspondingly shorting equities where we believe that valuations are reflective of implausible growth expectations. Currently, the Strategy is long global Value, short global Growth, to take advantage of the exceptionally wide valuation spread between Value and Growth.

The eligible universe for both the long and short side spans the market capitalization spectrum and includes both developed and emerging markets. Utilizing GMO's proprietary Price to Fair Value model to actively select the cheapest and most expensive stocks, the portfolio is diversified across sectors, countries, and regions and is intended to be approximately beta neutral.

## FACTS

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Strategy Inception  | 23-Oct-20         |
| Composite Inception | 31-Oct-20         |
| Total Assets        | \$4.6bn USD       |
| Index               | FTSE 3-Mo. T-Bill |

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

|                         | <i>MTD</i> | <i>QTD</i> | <i>YTD</i> | <i>2024</i> | <i>2023</i> | <i>2022</i> | <i>2021</i> | <i>2020</i> |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Composite               | 2.05       | 0.40       | 0.40       | -2.70       | 2.09        | 14.18       | 13.10       | 3.85        |
| Composite Alternate Net | 2.18       | 0.66       | 0.66       | -1.12       | 3.75        | 13.08       | 11.93       | 3.32        |
| Index                   | 0.34       | 0.73       | 0.73       | 5.45        | 5.26        | 1.50        | 0.05        | 0.02        |

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

|                         | <i>1 Year</i> | <i>3 Years</i> | <i>5 Years</i> | <i>10 Years</i> | <i>ITD</i> |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| Composite               | -3.31         | 1.78           | -              | -               | 6.95       |
| Composite Alternate Net | -1.74         | 3.06           | -              | -               | 7.19       |
| Index                   | 5.26          | 4.30           | -              | -               | 2.98       |

## RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 30-OCT-20)

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Sharpe Ratio                               | 0.36   |
| Standard Deviation                         | 11.14  |
| Max Port. Drawdown (31-Jul-24 - 31-Jan-25) | -10.42 |

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



**Ben Inker, CFA**  
Joined GMO in 1992  
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Joined GMO in 2006  
PhD, University of Surrey

**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Strategy 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) Short Investment Exposure Risk: a Fund will incur a loss as a result of a short sale if the price of the security, currency or other instrument increases between the date of the short sale and the date on which the Fund replaces the borrowed security, currency or other instrument. Conversely, the Fund will realize a gain if the price of the security, currency or other instrument declines between those dates. The amount of any gain will be decreased, and the amount of any loss increased, by the amount of the premium, dividends or interest the Fund may be required to pay in connection with a short sale. Short selling exposes a Fund to unlimited risk with respect to that security, currency or other instrument due to the lack of an upper limit on the price to which an investment can rise; and (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 and other risks, 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.

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## CHARACTERISTICS

|  | <i>Long</i> | <i>Short</i> |
|--|-------------|--------------|
| Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn | 10.1x       | 34.1x        |
| Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn     | 13.0x       | 51.1x        |
| Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn         | 1.2x        | 7.4x         |
| Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn    | 8.2x        | 31.1x        |
| Price/Sales - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn        | 1.1x        | 6.0x         |
| Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn       | 11.7%       | 11.1%        |
| Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg     | 3.4%        | 1.1%         |
| Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil               | 20.2 USD    | 19.1 USD     |
| Number of Equity Holdings              | 207         | 186          |
| % Long/Short                           | 97.8%       | 98.1%        |

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

|                                | <i>Long</i> | <i>Short</i> |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Small (5.3 & Below)            | 8.7         | -9.8         |
| Small - Medium (5.3 To 16.9)   | 31.7        | -34.8        |
| Medium (16.9 To 45.6)          | 32.3        | -29.5        |
| Medium - Large (45.6 To 131.2) | 17.4        | -19.1        |
| Large (131.2 & Above)          | 7.7         | -4.8         |

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

| <i>Country</i> | <i>Long</i> | <i>Short</i> |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| United States  | 42.1        | -43.1        |
| Japan          | 8.2         | -7.9         |
| Canada         | 6.1         | -6.6         |
| Germany        | 4.8         | -4.2         |
| South Korea    | 4.1         | -3.2         |
| United Kingdom | 3.9         | -5.8         |
| Netherlands    | 3.4         | -2.4         |
| France         | 3.2         | -1.9         |
| Denmark        | 3.0         | -1.0         |
| Israel         | 2.3         | -2.2         |

## REGIONS (%)

| <i>Region</i>            | <i>Long</i> | <i>Short</i> |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| United States            | 42.1        | 43.1         |
| Europe ex UK (Developed) | 25.9        | 21.1         |
| Emerging                 | 9.4         | 9.0          |
| Other International      | 8.3         | 11.2         |
| Japan                    | 8.2         | 7.9          |
| United Kingdom           | 3.9         | 5.8          |

## SECTORS (%)

| <i>Sector</i>          | <i>Long</i> | <i>Short</i> |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Communication Services | 6.2         | -9.5         |
| Consumer Discretionary | 18.2        | -15.4        |
| Consumer Staples       | 3.6         | -2.0         |
| Energy                 | 3.0         | -5.1         |
| Financials             | 22.6        | -14.5        |
| Health Care            | 11.3        | -8.6         |
| Industrials            | 12.2        | -18.5        |
| Information Technology | 11.5        | -16.2        |
| Materials              | 7.0         | -4.1         |
| Real Estate            | 1.0         | -1.0         |
| Utilities              | 1.1         | -3.1         |

## TOP HOLDINGS

| <i>Company</i>                     | <i>%</i>   |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA | 0.9        |
| Banco Santander SA                 | 0.9        |
| CVS Health Corp                    | 0.9        |
| Fox Corp                           | 0.9        |
| ING Groep NV                       | 0.9        |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>4.5</b> |

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Index(es):** 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

**Region Exposures:** Based on equity holdings in equity and equity long/short group allocations, as applicable. Long/short exposures are shown as a % of the long/short book. **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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