

QUALITY SELECT INVESTMENT

OVERVIEW

The GMO Quality Select Investment Fund seeks to generate total return by investing primarily in equities the Focused Equity team believes to be of high quality. The team believes that companies with established track records of historical profitability and strong fundamentals – high quality companies – are able to outgrow the average company over time, and are therefore worth a premium price. The Fund's disciplined approach uses both quantitative and fundamental techniques to assess the relative quality and valuation of global companies and aims to exploit a long-term investment horizon while withstanding short-term volatility. The Fund will be managed to maintain a portfolio-level carbon footprint that is below the level of that of the MSCI World Index. In addition, GMO excludes from the investment universe: (i) companies that appear on the Norges Bank's Exclusion List; and (ii) companies it determines to be in the following industries: fossil fuels, tobacco, alcohol, gambling, adult entertainment, and controversial munitions.

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

| | <i>MTD</i> | <i>QTD</i> | <i>YTD</i> | <i>2023</i> |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| USD Class D | 2.69 | 10.81 | 10.81 | 6.85 |
| Index | 3.18 | 8.85 | 8.85 | 7.69 |

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> |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|
| USD Class D | - | - | - | - | 18.40 |
| Index | - | - | - | - | 17.22 |

FACTS

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|---------------------|--------------|
| Class | USD Class D |
| ISIN | IE000718R490 |
| Class Inception | 6-Sep-23 |
| Fund Inception | 6-Sep-23 |
| Total Assets | \$97mm USD |
| Management Fee | 0.48% p.a. |
| Pricing Frequency | Daily |
| SFDR Classification | Article 8 |
| Index | MSCI World |

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CHARACTERISTICS

| | <i>Portfolio</i> | <i>Index</i> |
|--|------------------|--------------|
| Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn | 23.3x | 22.9x |
| Return on Equity - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn | 25.6% | 20.5% |
| Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg | 1.4% | 1.8% |
| Free Cash Flow Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg | 3.5% | 3.8% |
| Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil | 217.3 USD | 120.3 USD |
| Number of Equity Holdings | 38 | 1443 |
| Net Debt/EBITDA - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn | 0.1x | 0.6x |

MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

| | <i>Portfolio</i> |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Small (5.5 & Below) | 0.0 |
| Small - Medium (5.5 To 16.1) | 1.6 |
| Medium (16.1 To 41.9) | 3.7 |
| Medium - Large (41.9 To 115.9) | 10.7 |
| Large (115.9 & Above) | 84.0 |

REGIONS (%)

| <i>Region</i> | <i>Portfolio</i> | <i>Index</i> |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| United States | 79.4 | 70.9 |
| Europe | 14.0 | 17.0 |
| Cash Equivalents | 3.5 | 0.0 |
| Rest of World | 3.1 | 12.1 |

SECTORS (%)

| <i>Sector</i> | <i>Portfolio</i> | <i>Index</i> |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Communication Services | 8.4 | 7.4 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 8.8 | 10.7 |
| Consumer Staples | 10.7 | 6.5 |
| Energy | 0.0 | 4.5 |
| Financials | 7.7 | 15.4 |
| Health Care | 24.6 | 12.0 |
| Industrials | 6.1 | 11.2 |
| Information Technology | 33.7 | 23.7 |
| Materials | 0.0 | 3.9 |
| Real Estate | 0.0 | 2.3 |
| Utilities | 0.0 | 2.4 |

TOP HOLDINGS

| <i>Company</i> | <i>Sector</i> | <i>%</i> |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Microsoft Corp | Information Technology | 6.6 |
| Coca-Cola Co/The | Consumer Staples | 4.4 |
| Alphabet Inc | Communication Services | 4.1 |
| Meta Platforms Inc | Communication Services | 4.0 |
| UnitedHealth Group Inc | Health Care | 4.0 |
| General Electric Co | Industrials | 3.6 |
| Apple Inc | Information Technology | 3.4 |
| SAP SE | Information Technology | 3.3 |
| Johnson & Johnson | Health Care | 3.1 |
| Amazon.com Inc | Consumer Discretionary | 3.1 |
| Total | | 39.6 |

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