

# EQUITY DISLOCATION INVESTMENT USD CLASS A

## OVERVIEW

The GMO Equity Dislocation Investment Fund 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 Fund 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.

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## FACTS

Class	USD Class A
ISIN	IE00BF198X92
Class Inception	10-May-21
Fund Inception	10-May-21
Total Assets	\$1.3bn USD
Management Fee	2.10% p.a.
Pricing Frequency	Daily
SFDR Classification	Article 6
Index	FTSE 3-Mo. T-Bill

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021
USD Class A	2.15	0.42	0.42	-2.92	2.34	14.32	-6.45
Index	0.34	0.73	0.73	5.45	5.26	1.50	0.02

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
USD Class A	-3.31	1.80	-	-	1.72
Index	5.26	4.30	-	-	3.38

Data Source: GMO

## RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 28-MAY-21)

Sharpe Ratio	-0.08
Standard Deviation	10.49
Max Port. Drawdown (10-May-21 - 29-Oct-21)	-12.15

## 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) 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 Prospectus.

**Performance Returns:** 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). **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.** 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. A dilution adjustment may be applied on a subscription or redemption of shares to reflect the costs of dealing in the Fund's assets. The return on investment in the Fund may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if an investor's investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund and/or you invest in a share class that is denominated in a different currency than the base currency of the Fund, subject to any hedging at share class or Fund level, the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in the relative prices of the relevant currencies. The use of financial derivative instruments by the Fund may result in increased gains or losses within the Fund. 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.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



Ben Inker, CFA  
Joined GMO in 1992  
BA, Yale University



George Sakoulis  
Joined GMO in 2020  
MA & PhD, University of Washington



Carl O'Rourke  
Joined GMO in 2006  
PhD, University of Surrey

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## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Long</i>	<i>Short</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	10.1x	34.0x
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	13.1x	51.1x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	1.2x	7.4x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	8.2x	30.5x
Price/Sales - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	1.1x	6.0x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	11.7%	11.2%
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	201	215
% Long/Short	101.4%	101.9%

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Short</i>
Communication Services	6.4	-9.9
Consumer Discretionary	18.6	-15.9
Consumer Staples	3.8	-2.2
Energy	3.2	-5.2
Financials	23.2	-15.2
Health Care	11.7	-9.1
Industrials	12.7	-19.0
Information Technology	12.0	-16.7
Materials	7.4	-4.4
Real Estate	1.1	-1.0
Utilities	1.2	-3.2

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Long</i>	<i>Short</i>
Small (5.3 & Below)	9.3	-9.5
Small - Medium (5.3 To 16.9)	32.7	-36.7
Medium (16.9 To 45.6)	33.4	-31.1
Medium - Large (45.6 To 131.2)	18.0	-19.2
Large (131.2 & Above)	8.0	-5.3

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>%</i>
CVS Health Corp	1.0
Banco Santander SA	0.9
Bayerische Motoren Werke AG	0.9
Citigroup Inc	0.9
ING Groep NV	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.6</b>

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Short</i>
United States	43.8	-45.0
Japan	8.6	-8.2
Canada	6.4	-6.9
Germany	4.9	-4.4
South Korea	4.2	-2.7
United Kingdom	3.9	-6.0
Netherlands	3.4	-2.5
France	3.3	-2.1
Denmark	3.1	-1.0
Israel	2.4	-2.3

## REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Long</i>	<i>Short</i>
United States	43.8	45.0
Europe ex UK (Developed)	26.7	22.1
Emerging	9.6	8.8
Other International	8.7	11.6
Japan	8.6	8.2
United Kingdom	3.9	6.0

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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**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.

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## GLOSSARY

**Equity Characteristics:** 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.

**Country 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.

**Market Cap Weights:** 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.

**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.

**Sector 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.

**Top Holdings:** 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. Holdings are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy individual securities.

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