

# INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNISTIC VALUE

## OVERVIEW

The GMO International Opportunistic Value Fund seeks to generate total return by investing primarily in international equities. The Fund measures its performance against the MSCI World ex-U.S.A. Value Index.

The Fund aims to profit from our Asset Allocation team's top-down insights as to the most attractively valued segment of developed markets outside the U.S. Currently, the team finds developed, non-U.S. "deep value" (cheapest 20%) stocks to be unusually cheap relative to their own history. This actively managed Fund concentrates exposure in the deep value segment by focusing on the international stocks that GMO's Systematic Equity team identifies as the most undervalued, using proprietary valuation models because we believe that relying on reported financials and index definitions of value may lead investors to misjudge the opportunity.

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Class III	5.41	9.74	9.74	5.25	17.88	-9.85	10.79	7.50
Index	3.32	8.20	8.20	6.65	18.48	-5.64	13.26	-3.22
Alternate Index	1.76	6.82	6.82	4.70	17.94	-14.29	12.62	7.59

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Class III	16.23	8.33	9.93	4.76	6.18
Index	15.64	8.68	10.09	4.86	5.17
Alternate Index	9.49	6.31	8.92	5.38	4.86

## STANDARDIZED SEC RETURNS (USD, NET OF FEES, %)(AS OF 30-SEP-24)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Class III	22.09	7.19	9.61	4.67	6.21
Index	23.90	9.14	8.51	4.69	5.21
Alternate Index	24.98	5.65	8.36	5.68	4.99

## FACTS

Share Class	Class III
Share Class Ticker	GTMIK
Share Class Inception	29-Jul-98
Fund Inception	29-Jul-98
Total Assets	\$410mm USD
Index	MSCI World ex USA Value
Alternate Index	MSCI World ex USA

## RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Alpha (Jensen's)	0.60
Beta	0.90
R Squared	0.92
Sharpe Ratio	0.42
Standard Deviation	17.48

## ANNUAL EXPENSES (%)

Net Expense Ratio	0.68
Gross Expense Ratio	0.80

**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.**

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. The performance information for all periods prior to May 15, 2023, was achieved prior to the change in the Fund's investment objective and principal investment strategies. In addition, the Fund's benchmark has changed from MSCI EAFE Index to MSCI World ex-USA. Returns include a substantial, one-time litigation settlement recovery received on December 16, 2024. This event contributed 0.44% to 2024 annual performance. Performance for other periods, including this date, was also positively impacted, sometimes materially. Without this recovery, performance would have been lower in both absolute terms and relative to the benchmark. Additional information is available upon request.

**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) 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; and (3) Management and Operational Risk: The risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results, including annualized returns and annualized volatility. 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



**George Sakoulis**  
Joined GMO in 2020  
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**Warren Chiang, CFA**  
Joined GMO in 2015  
MBA, University of California Berkeley



**Tara Oliver, CFA**  
Joined GMO in 1996  
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**John Thorndike**  
Joined GMO in 2015  
AB, Bowdoin College

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## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	9.8x	11.5x
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	10.8x	13.6x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.1x	1.3x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	6.9x	8.4x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	12.3%	12.2%
Debt/Equity - Wtd Mdn	0.8x	1.1x
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	40.8 USD	48.2 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	167	479
Active Share	63.3%	N/A

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Communication Services	5.1	5.6	4.6
Consumer Discretionary	10.7	6.9	10.2
Consumer Staples	3.6	7.5	7.6
Energy	8.7	8.3	5.0
Financials	35.4	37.3	24.6
Health Care	10.9	7.0	11.2
Industrials	14.5	10.3	16.9
Information Technology	1.4	1.6	8.8
Materials	7.8	6.9	6.5
Real Estate	1.9	3.1	1.7
Utilities	0.0	5.3	3.1

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Small (5.3 & Below)	6.1	3.6	3.2
Small - Medium (5.3 To 16.9)	19.0	17.7	17.3
Medium (16.9 To 45.6)	27.9	25.6	24.3
Medium - Large (45.6 To 131.2)	35.3	36.5	34.9
Large (131.2 & Above)	11.8	16.7	20.4

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Japan	20.9	20.0
Canada	12.8	10.9
France	11.2	9.4
United Kingdom	11.0	15.2
Switzerland	8.5	8.6
Germany	6.3	9.3
Spain	5.9	3.7
Australia	4.1	5.7
Netherlands	3.7	2.6
Italy	2.9	3.9

## REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Europe (Developed)	57.6	59.3
Asia Pacific (Developed)	28.6	29.0
North America	12.8	10.9
Cash Equivalents	1.0	0.0
Africa & Middle East (Developed)	0.0	0.8

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>%</i>
Roche Holding AG	Switzerland	Health Care	3.9
TotalEnergies SE	France	Energy	3.3
Toronto-Dominion Bank/The	Canada	Financials	3.1
BHP Group Ltd	Australia	Materials	2.6
Novartis AG	Switzerland	Health Care	2.6
Bank of Nova Scotia/The	Canada	Financials	2.5
Banco Santander SA	Spain	Financials	2.4
HSBC Holdings PLC	United Kingdom	Financials	2.3
BNP Paribas SA	France	Financials	2.0
Rio Tinto PLC	United Kingdom	Materials	2.0
<b>Total</b>			<b>26.7</b>

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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.**

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## GLOSSARY

**Country Exposures:** Based on equity holdings.

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