

# U.S. OPPORTUNISTIC VALUE

## OVERVIEW

The GMO U.S. Opportunistic Value Fund (the "Fund") seeks to generate total return by investing primarily in U.S. equities. The Fund measures its performance against the MSCI U.S. Value Index.

GMO's U.S. Opportunistic Value Fund seeks to profit from our Asset Allocation Team's top-down insights as to the most attractively valued segment of the U.S. market. Currently, the team finds "deep value" (cheapest 20%) stocks to be truly dislocated in the U.S. This actively managed Fund avoids the "shallow value" stocks, which are expensive relative to their own history, and focuses solely on the deep value names. With this Fund we focus on the U.S. stocks that GMO's Systematic Equity team identifies as the most undervalued, recognizing that relying on reported financials and index definitions of value can lead investors to misjudge the opportunity.

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

	MTD	QTD	YTD	2024	2023	2022
Class VI	4.52	4.52	4.52	13.09	16.45	-3.36
Index	4.47	4.47	4.47	14.34	9.24	-2.41
Alternate Index	3.04	3.04	3.04	25.08	27.10	-4.50

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Class VI	17.59	-	-	-	14.29
Index	18.79	-	-	-	11.98
Alternate Index	26.91	-	-	-	23.31

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

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	ITD
Class VI	27.91	-	-	-	15.62
Index	29.57	-	-	-	13.57
Alternate Index	36.22	-	-	-	24.21

## FACTS

Share Class	Class VI
Share Class Ticker	UUOAX
Share Class Inception	13-Dec-22
Fund Inception	13-Dec-22
Total Assets	\$495mm USD
Index	MSCI USA Value (Gross)
Alternate Index	MSCI USA (Gross)

## RISK PROFILE (SINCE INCEPTION 30-DEC-22)

Alpha (Jensen's)	2.55
Beta	1.05
R Squared	0.91
Sharpe Ratio	0.78
Standard Deviation	14.49

## ANNUAL EXPENSES (%)

Net Expense Ratio	0.39
Gross Expense Ratio	0.43

**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. The Index used for performance reporting purposes changed from S&P Composite 1500 to MSCI U.S.A. Value effective June 30th, 2024.

**Risks:** Risks associated with investing in the Fund may include: (1) Focused Investment Risk: the Fund invests its assets in the securities of a limited number of issuers, and a decline in the market price of a particular security held by the Fund may affect the Fund's performance more than if the Fund invested in the securities of a larger number of issuers; (2) Commodities Risk: commodity prices can be extremely volatile, and exposure to commodities can cause the value of the Fund's shares to decline or fluctuate more than if the Fund had a broader range of investments; and (3) 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. 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



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Joined GMO in 1996  
MBA, Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, Dartmouth College



**John Thorndike**  
Joined GMO in 2015  
AB, Bowdoin College

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## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	12.6x	18.1x	27.0x
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	14.6x	23.4x	33.4x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	2.0x	3.1x	5.3x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	11.7x	16.5x	24.3x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	16.0%	16.4%	25.3%
Debt/Equity - Wtd Mdn	0.8x	0.9x	0.6x
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	77.8 USD	121.0 USD	241.8 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	164	460	583
Active Share	70.9%	N/A	N/A

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Small (5.3 & Below)	5.7	0.1	0.0
Small - Medium (5.3 To 16.8)	12.5	5.7	3.1
Medium (16.8 To 45.3)	19.8	19.3	11.9
Medium - Large (45.3 To 127.5)	21.3	28.0	19.9
Large (127.5 & Above)	40.8	46.9	65.0

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>	<i>Alternate Index</i>
Communication Services	8.6	3.8	10.0
Consumer Discretionary	11.3	7.1	11.6
Consumer Staples	4.8	8.6	5.3
Energy	7.8	6.3	3.2
Financials	27.3	23.3	13.8
Health Care	18.9	15.5	10.5
Industrials	5.4	12.7	8.5
Information Technology	12.3	10.7	30.5
Materials	2.0	3.7	2.1
Real Estate	1.5	4.1	2.1
Utilities	0.0	4.4	2.2

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>%</i>
JPMorgan Chase & Co	Financials	3.7
Exxon Mobil Corp	Energy	3.4
Johnson & Johnson	Health Care	3.3
Chevron Corp	Energy	2.8
Cisco Systems Inc	Information Technology	2.8
Bank of America Corp	Financials	2.4
Merck & Co Inc	Health Care	2.4
Verizon Communications Inc	Communication Services	2.4
Pfizer Inc	Health Care	2.3
International Business Machines Corp	Information Technology	2.2
<b>Total</b>		<b>27.7</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

**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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