

SYSTEMATIC GLOBAL MACRO MAJOR MARKETS

OVERVIEW

The GMO Systematic Global Macro Major Markets Strategy's investment objective is long-term total return. The Strategy takes both long and short positions in a range of global equity, bond, currency, commodity, and over-the-counter (OTC) markets using exchange-traded OTC futures, forward non-U.S. currency contracts, swaps on commodity and equity indices, and index options.

The Systematic Global Macro team's investment process systematically applies value and sentiment strategies across global markets. We believe that markets are inefficient but, in the long term, that economic reality will prevail and markets will revert toward fair value; however, the timing of this is uncertain. We aim to profit from mean reversion by buying markets that we believe are depressed in price and shorting markets that we believe are trading at inflated values. To deal with the uncertainty of timing, we model investor sentiment.

FACTS

Strategy Inception	03-Oct-11
Composite Inception	31-Dec-14
Total Assets	\$55mm USD
Benchmark	Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill

CUMULATIVE TOTAL RETURNS (AUD, 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	3.36	0.74	0.42	0.42	1.51	3.00	-5.76	7.29
Benchmark	0.38	1.12	4.47	4.47	3.89	1.25	0.03	0.37

RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Sharpe Ratio	-0.13
Standard Deviation	5.84
Max Port. Drawdown (31-Dec-20 - 31-Oct-22)	-10.08

ANNUALIZED TOTAL RETURNS (AUD, NET OF FEES, %)

	<i>1 Year</i>	<i>3 Years</i>	<i>5 Years</i>	<i>10 Years</i>	<i>ITD</i>
Composite	0.42	1.64	1.20	1.77	1.77
Benchmark	4.47	3.19	1.98	1.95	1.95

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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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. **Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not predictive of future performance.** Net returns are presented after the deduction of a model advisory fee and incentive fee if applicable. These returns include transaction costs, commissions and withholding taxes on foreign income and capital gains and include the reinvestment of dividends and other income, as applicable. Fees paid by accounts within the composite may be higher or lower than the model fees used. **GMO LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®).** A Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) Composite Report is available on GMO.com by clicking the GIPS® Composite Report link in the documents section of the strategy page. GIPS® is a registered trademark owned by CFA Institute. CFA Institute does not endorse or promote this organization, nor does it warrant the accuracy or quality of the content contained herein. Actual fees are disclosed in Part 2 of GMO's Form ADV and are also available in each strategy's Composite Report.

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EQUITY MARKET SELECTION (% NET WEIGHT)

	Portfolio
North America	-35.81
Europe	6.76
Asia and Oceania	20.23
Total	-8.82

FIXED INCOME MARKETS (% NET WEIGHT)

	Portfolio
North America	10.42
Europe	-1.58
Asia and Oceania	1.49
Total	10.33

CURRENCY MARKETS (% NET WEIGHT)

	Portfolio
North America	11.71
Europe	3.12
Asia and Oceania	-1.59
USD	-13.24

COMMODITY MARKETS (% NET WEIGHT)

	Portfolio
Total	-3.50

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Benchmark(s): The Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of short-term Australian 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

Exposures Summary: The U.S. Dollar exposure is a balancing item for foreign exchange positions. It should not be included in gross exposure calculations. The Cash exposure is a balancing item for all other positions (including foreign exchange, but excluding U.S. Dollar). It should not be included in gross exposure calculations. **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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