

## GLOBAL EQUITY ALLOCATION INVESTMENT

## OVERVIEW

The philosophy that underlies all of GMO's Asset Allocation investment strategies is the belief that, at times and in the short term, the pricing of asset classes can deviate from true intrinsic value but mean reverts to appropriate valuation levels over a complete market cycle. Using GMO's 7-Year Asset Class Forecasts, the Fund seeks to allocate to areas of the global equity markets we believe are most attractively valued. Our approach combines the best of GMO's top-down Asset Allocation views and bottom-up equity research to identify mispricings at both the asset class and individual security levels. The Fund allocates to equity strategies that are actively managed by other GMO investment teams with expertise and experience in security selection within their respective markets.

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

	<i>MTD</i>	<i>QTD</i>	<i>YTD</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2019</i>
USD Class A	2.33	6.74	18.33	22.56	-10.29	17.05	7.27	23.68
Index	2.32	6.61	18.66	22.20	-18.36	18.54	16.25	26.60

## 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 A	29.51	10.29	12.37	-	8.65
Index	31.76	8.09	12.18	-	9.89

## FACTS

Class	USD Class A
ISIN	IE00BRKD2N47
Class Inception	20-Oct-14
Fund Inception	7-Feb-02
Total Assets	\$86mm USD
Management Fee	0.60% p.a.
Pricing Frequency	Daily
SFDR Classification	Article 6
Index	MSCI ACWI

## RISK PROFILE (5-YEAR TRAILING)

Alpha (Jensen's)	0.97
Beta	0.93
R Squared	0.90
Sharpe Ratio	0.65
Standard Deviation	16.84

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



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



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



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## PORTFOLIO ALLOCATIONS (%)

<i>Asset Class</i>	<i>Exposure</i>
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>99.0</b>
US	17.5
Quality	14.3
Japan	9.6
Other International	6.6
Europe	24.6
Emerging Markets	26.3
<b>CASH/CASH PLUS</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Cash & Equivalents	1.0

## SECTORS (%)

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Communication Services	6.5	7.8
Consumer Discretionary	13.5	10.6
Consumer Staples	5.3	6.4
Energy	5.5	4.0
Financials	24.9	16.2
Health Care	11.0	10.9
Industrials	12.3	10.6
Information Technology	16.8	24.5
Materials	2.5	4.1
Real Estate	0.3	2.2
Utilities	1.5	2.7

## CHARACTERISTICS

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Price/Earnings - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	15.5x	29.6x
Price/Book - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	1.6x	3.3x
Price/Cash Flow - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	12.0x	19.9x
Return on Equity - Hist 1 Yr Mdn	15.8%	19.3%
Dividend Yield - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Avg	3.3%	1.8%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	41.4 USD	111.2 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	565	2581

## REGIONS (%)

<i>Region</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	28.3	64.2
Emerging	27.4	10.6
Europe ex UK (Developed)	21.4	11.5
Japan	9.7	5.0
Other International	6.6	5.4
United Kingdom	6.1	3.3
Cash Equivalents	0.5	0.0

## TOP HOLDINGS

<i>Company</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Sector</i>	<i>%</i>
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Taiwan	Information Technology	2.2
Roche Holding AG	Switzerland	Health Care	1.7
Tencent Holdings Ltd	China	Communication Services	1.4
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	China	Consumer Discretionary	1.3
Alphabet Inc	United States	Communication Services	1.2
Apple Inc	United States	Information Technology	1.2
3i Group PLC	United Kingdom	Financials	1.2
TotalEnergies SE	France	Energy	1.1
Cie de Saint-Gobain SA	France	Industrials	1.1
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	Spain	Financials	1.1
<b>Total</b>			<b>13.5</b>

## TOP COUNTRIES (%)

<i>Country</i>	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
United States	28.3	64.2
Japan	9.7	5.0
China	7.0	2.9
United Kingdom	6.1	3.3
Taiwan	5.5	1.9
France	5.4	2.6
India	4.3	2.1
South Korea	3.9	1.1
Spain	3.0	0.6
Canada	2.9	2.7

## MARKET CAP BAND EXPOSURES (\$B)

	<i>Portfolio</i>	<i>Index</i>
Small (5.8 & Below)	12.5	3.2
Small - Medium (5.8 To 17.2)	20.8	9.8
Medium (17.2 To 43.9)	20.2	15.8
Medium - Large (43.9 To 120.9)	19.1	22.9
Large (120.9 & Above)	27.4	48.3

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**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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