# GMO QUALITY FUND

### **OVERVIEW**

The GMO Quality Fund seeks to deliver total return by investing in equities of companies that the GMO Focused Equity team believes to be of high quality.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



 Joined GMO in 1995 26 yrs industry experience Ph.D. from Harvard University



Ty Cobb, CFA

Joined GMO in 1997

28 yrs industry experience M.S. from Suffolk University

# FACTS: Share Class III

Fund Inception Date	February 6, 2004
Total Assets as of 07/31/21	\$9bn USD
Ticker Symbol	GQETX
CUSIP	362008260
Net Expense Ratio	0.48
Gross Expense Ratio	0.50

Net Expense Ratio reflects the reduction of expenses from fee reimbursements. The fee reimbursements will continue until at least June 30, 2022. 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, 2021.

# Anthony Hene, CFA Joined GMO in 1995

25 yrs industry experience MSc from the University of Oxford

### Performance Net of Fees (USD) - Share Class III TOTAL RETURN (%)

	Portfolio	S&P 500	MSCI World
MTD	2.94	2.38	1.79
QTD	2.94	2.38	1.79
YTD	19.35	17.99	15.07

## ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (%)

2020	18.46	18.40	15.90
2019	31.69	31.49	27.67
2018	0.46	-4.38	-8.71
2017	29.06	21.83	22.40
2016	9.72	11.96	7.51
2015	1.50	1.38	-0.87
2014	12.50	13.69	4.94
2013	25.36	32.39	26.68
2012	12.00	16.00	15.83
2011	11.75	2.11	-5.54

Returns shown for periods greater than one year are on an annualized basis.

If certain expenses were not reimbursed, performance would be lower. Transaction costs, if any, are paid to the fund to offset the cost of portfolio transactions to invest or raise cash.

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.

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Risks associated with investing in the Fund may include: (1) Market Risk - Equities: The market price of an equity may decline due to factors affecting the issuer or its industry 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) Management and Operational Risk: The risk that GMO's investment techniques will fail to produce desired results. (3) Focused Investment Risk: The Fund invests its assets in the securities of a limited number not 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. For a more complete discussion of these risks and others, please consult the Fund's prospectus.

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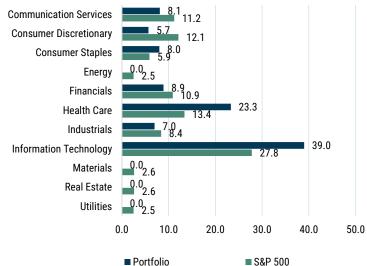
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### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Portfolio	S&P 500
Price/Earnings - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	23.7x	25.2x
Return on Equity - Forecast 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	28.0%	24.9%
Market Cap - Wtd Mdn Bil	201.5 USD	190.3 USD
Number of Equity Holdings	42	505
Net Debt/EBITDA - Hist 1 Yr Wtd Mdn	0.3x	0.5x

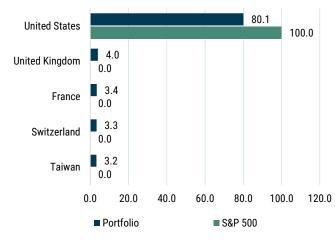
## SECTORS (%)



Portfolio

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## **TOP COUNTRIES (%)**



## **RISK PROFILE - 5-YEAR TRAILING**

	Portfolio	S&P 500
Alpha (Jensen's)	3.46	N/A
Beta	0.89	N/A
R Squared	0.93	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	1.30	1.09
Standard Deviation	13.77	14.83

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. Risk profile data is net.

# **TOP HOLDINGS**

Company	Sector	%
Microsoft Corp	Information Technology	6.5
Alphabet Inc	<b>Communication Services</b>	5.2
UnitedHealth Group Inc	Health Care	4.6
Apple Inc	Information Technology	4.3
Accenture PLC	Information Technology	4.1
Oracle Corp	Information Technology	4.1
Coca-Cola Co/The	Consumer Staples	3.9
US Bancorp	Financials	3.7
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	Information Technology	3.3
Lam Research Corp	Information Technology	3.2
Total		42.9

GICS Sector. Portfolio holdings are percent of equity. Where applicable, the top holdings are derived by looking through to the underlying funds in which the asset allocation funds invest and, where appropriate, individual security positions are aggregated. They are subject to change and should not be considered a recommendation to buy individual securities.

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