

# Eaton Vance Parametric Global Defensive Equity Fund

I Acc GBP (H) ▼

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NAV as of Apr 24, 2024

Share Class



**Strategy Review**

Mar 31, 2024

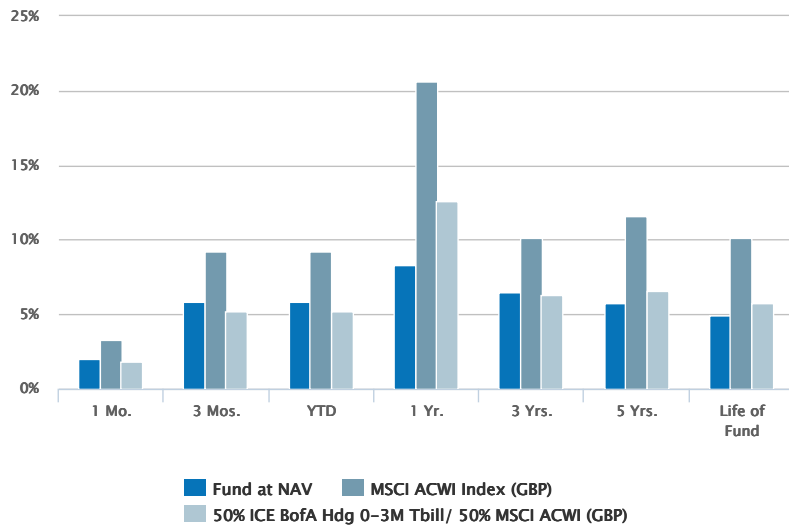
## Overview

# Historical Returns (%)

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Fund at NAV	2.02	5.81	5.81	8.33	6.49	5.73	4.93
MSCI ACWI Index (GBP) <sup>1</sup>	3.28	9.19	9.19	20.60	10.14	11.59	10.09
50% ICE BofA Hdg 0-3M Tbill/ 50% MSCI ACWI (GBP)	1.86	5.18	5.18	12.60	6.28	6.60	5.72

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## Fund Facts

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Class I Acc GBP (H) Inception	10/16/2017
Investment Objective	Defensive Equity Exposure
Total Net Assets	\$94.8M
Minimum Investment	\$5000000

## Fund Codes

CUSIP	G29202341
ISIN	IE00BYXYXT67
SEDOL	BYXYXT6
Valor Number	36274908
Wertpapierkennnummer	A2DQ2M

## Portfolio Management

[Thomas B. Lee, CFA](#)

[Managed Fund since inception](#)

[Alex Zweber, CFA, CAIA](#)

[Managed Fund since 2021](#)

The use of leverage increases risks, such that a relatively small movement in the value of an investment may result in a disproportionately large movement, unfavorable as well as favorable, in the value of that investment and, in turn, the value of the Fund.

The Fund is actively managed with reference to the MSCI All Country World Index in USD Net (base) (the "Index"). The Fund is not seeking the return of the Index and the performance of the Index will not necessarily correspond with the returns of the Fund. The Fund will seek to provide 40% less volatility than the Index over a full market cycle.

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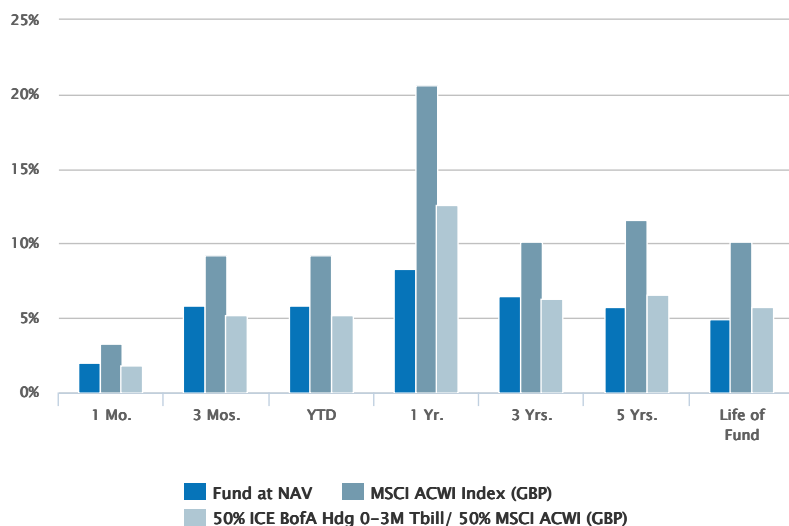
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## Calendar Year Returns (%)

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund at NAV	—	—	—	—	-3.06	10.68	0.18	13.58	-1.94	6.26
MSCI ACWI Index (GBP)	10.64	3.29	28.66	13.24	-3.78	21.71	12.67	19.63	-13.01	18.06
50% ICE BofA Hdg 0-3M Tbill/ 50% MSCI ACWI (GBP)	5.42	1.90	13.53	6.31	-1.66	10.72	6.68	9.41	-6.57	10.42

## Fund Facts

Class I Acc GBP (H) Inception 10/16/2017

## NAV History

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Apr 24, 2024	\$13.56	-\$0.01
Apr 23, 2024	\$13.57	\$0.04
Apr 22, 2024	\$13.53	\$0.11
Apr 19, 2024	\$13.42	-\$0.04
Apr 18, 2024	\$13.46	\$0.03
Apr 17, 2024	\$13.43	-\$0.06
Apr 16, 2024	\$13.49	-\$0.04
Apr 15, 2024	\$13.53	-\$0.09
Apr 12, 2024	\$13.62	-\$0.04
Apr 11, 2024	\$13.66	\$0.04

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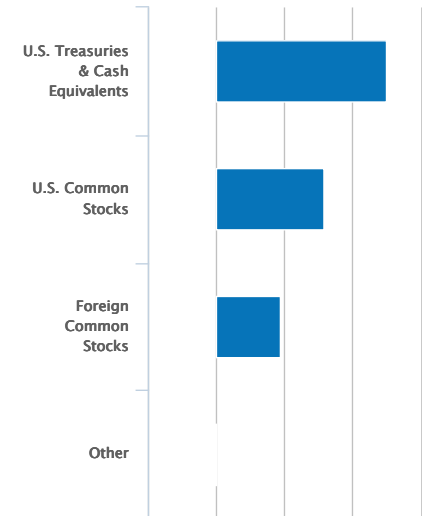
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## Portfolio

### Asset Mix (%)<sup>2</sup>

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U.S. Treasuries & Cash Equivalents	49.92
U.S. Common Stocks	31.50
Foreign Common Stocks	18.79
Other	-0.21

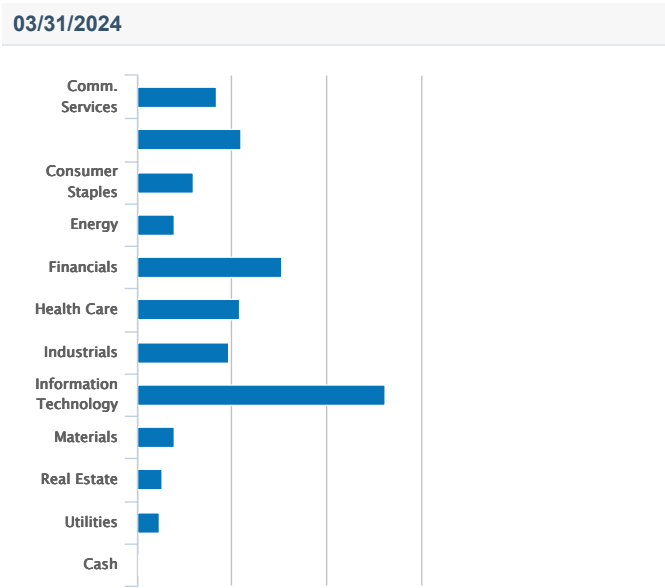
### Portfolio Statistics

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Median Market Cap	\$3.5B
Price/Earnings Ratio	22.07
Number of Holdings	73
Price/Book Ratio	3.03
Countries Represented	49

## GICS Sector Breakdown (%)<sup>3</sup>

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Comm. Services	8.41	7.56
Consumer Discretionary	10.89	10.90
Consumer Staples	5.86	6.43
Energy	3.92	4.55
Financials	15.29	16.06
Health Care	10.76	11.14
Industrials	9.65	10.80
Information Technology	26.24	23.68
Materials	3.93	4.23
Real Estate	2.65	2.20
Utilities	2.30	2.46
Cash	0.11	0.00

## Assets by Country (%)<sup>2</sup>

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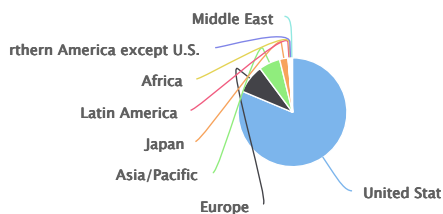
United States	81.30	81.82
Ireland	8.15	0.08
Japan	2.49	2.77
China	1.28	1.24
Australia	1.22	0.87
India	1.08	0.88
Taiwan	1.08	0.88
Korea	0.76	0.64
Hong Kong	0.36	0.22
Brazil	0.30	0.26

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## Geographic Mix (%)<sup>2</sup>

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United States	81.30	81.82
Europe	8.53	6.05
Asia/Pacific	6.35	5.19
Japan	2.49	2.77
United Kingdom	0.09	1.68
Latin America	0.36	0.31
Africa	0.16	0.14
Northern America except U.S.	0.22	1.55
Eastern Europe	0.07	0.06
Middle East	0.42	0.44

## Fund Holdings<sup>2,5</sup>

as of Feb 29, 2024

Holding	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	% of Net Assets
Vanguard S&P 500 UCITS ETF	0.00%		16.50%
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	0.00%		14.87%
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe UCITS ETF			8.02%
US DOLLARS			6.19%
iShares Core MSCI EM IMI UCITS ETF			5.42%
United States Treasury Bill	0.00%	06/13/2024	4.62%
United States Treasury Bill	0.00%	05/16/2024	4.58%
United States Treasury Bill	0.00%	03/21/2024	3.53%
iShares Core MSCI Japan IMI UCITS ETF			3.47%
United States Treasury Bill	0.00%	07/11/2024	2.81%

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## Management

### Thomas B. Lee, CFA

Chief Investment Officer  
Joined Parametric Portfolio Associates  
1994

### Biography

Tom is a managing director and chief investment officer at Parametric Portfolio Associates LLC. He is a member of Parametric's Executive Committee and leads Parametric's Research, Strategy, Portfolio Management and Trading teams, coordinating resources, aligning priorities and establishing processes for achieving clients' investment objectives. He is a voting member of all the firm's investment committees.

Prior to joining Parametric in 1994 (originally as an employee of the Clifton Group, which was acquired by Parametric in 2012), Tom spent two years working for the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve in Washington, D.C.

Tom earned a B.S. in economics and an MBA in finance from the University of Minnesota. He is a CFA charterholder and a member of CFA Society Minnesota. Tom has co-authored articles on topics ranging from liability-driven investing to the volatility risk premium.

### Education

- B.S. and M.B.A. University of Minnesota

### Experience

- Managed Fund since inception





**Alex Zweber, CFA, CAIA**

Managing Director, Investment Strategy  
Joined Parametric Portfolio Associates in  
2006

### Biography

Alex Zweber is Managing Director, Investment Strategy at Parametric Portfolio Associates LLC, in the Minneapolis Investment Center. He leads the investment team responsible for Parametric's liquid alternative strategies. He rejoined Parametric in 2020 after initially joining the firm in 2006 and then joining Eaton Vance in 2018.

Alex began his career in the investment management industry in 2006 with The Clifton Group (acquired by Parametric in 2012). He has experience working in portfolio construction, trading and portfolio management across both futures and options. In his various positions, he has worked closely with institutional and HNW clients and their consultants to address their investment and risk management needs. Before rejoining Parametric, he was responsible for supporting the development and distribution of Parametric's strategies in Europe. Previously, he was a Senior Portfolio Manager on Parametric's volatility risk premium solutions.

Alex earned a B.A. in economics from Macalester College. He is a CFA charterholder and holds the Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA) designation.

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## Literature

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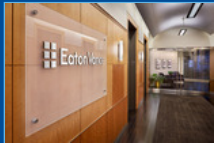
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