Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity ESG Portfolio

A sub-fund of Goldman Sachs Funds, SICAV

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Monthly Fund Update

Investor Profile[1]

Investor objective
Capital appreciation with no need for income.

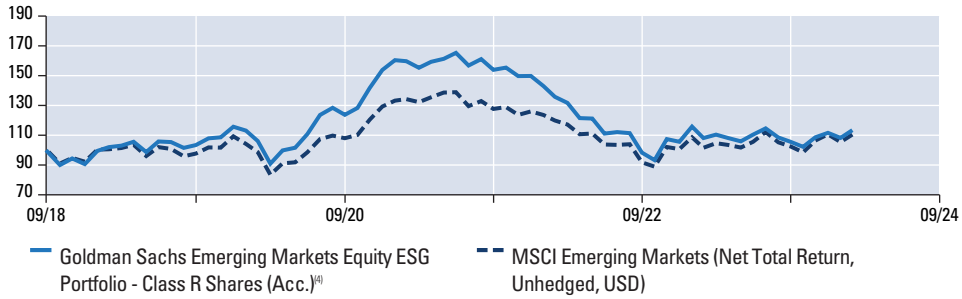
Position in your overall investment portfolio*
The fund can complement your portfolio.

The fund is designed for:
The fund is designed for investors who are looking for a fund that accesses the dynamic emerging markets and invests in companies that show a commitment to Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) leadership. With this focus, the fund is likely to offer potentially higher returns but have a potentially higher risk profile than that of a more diversified global equity fund. While the fund seeks to achieve its investment objective, investors should understand that the fund's investment objective may not be realised and some or all of your investment is at risk. For further specific risks related to the fund please refer to Risk Considerations below.

Fund Data

No. of holdings	82
% in top 10	41
Historical Volatility Portfolio - 3 yr	17.85
Historical Tracking Error - 3 yr	4.24
Excess Returns - 3 yr	-4.48
R^2 - 3 yr	0.94
Beta - 3 yr	0.99
Transaction Costs (%)	0.19
Commissions (%)	0.12
Other Costs (%)	0.06
Swing Pricing (%)	
Subscription (%)	0.28
Redemption (%)	0.31
Initial Sales Charge: up to (%)	5.50
Performance Fee Rate (%)	N/A
Ongoing Charges (%)[2]	1.05
Management Fee (%)	0.85
Distribution Fee (%)	0.00
Other Expenses (%)	0.20

Performance (Indexed)



This is an actively managed fund that is not designed to track its reference benchmark. Therefore the performance of the fund and the performance of its reference benchmark may diverge. In addition stated reference benchmark returns do not reflect any management or other charges to the fund, whereas stated returns of the fund do. **Past performance does not predict future returns. The value of investments and the income derived from investments will fluctuate and can go down as well as up. A loss of capital may occur.**

Performance (%)

	28-Feb-14 - 28-Feb-15	28-Feb-15 - 29-Feb-16	29-Feb-16 - 28-Feb-17	28-Feb-17 - 28-Feb-18	28-Feb-18 - 28-Feb-19	28-Feb-19 - 29-Feb-20	29-Feb-20 - 28-Feb-21	28-Feb-21 - 28-Feb-22	28-Feb-22 - 28-Feb-23	28-Feb-23 - 29-Feb-24
Fund (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	50.5	-15.0	-20.4	4.9
Index	-	-	-	-	-	-1.9	36.0	-10.7	-15.3	8.7

Performance Summary (%)

	Cumulative				Annualised		
	Since Launch	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Class R Shares (Acc.)[4]	13.40	4.81	4.42	1.61	4.89	(10.78)	2.14
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net Total Return, Unhedged, USD)	10.44	4.76	3.80	(0.11)	8.71	(6.29)	1.89
Morningstar Global Emerging Markets Equity[3]		4.34	4.29	0.31	8.93	(6.82)	1.65
Quartile Position in Sector[3]		2	2	1	3	4	2

Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class R Shares (Acc.)	-	-	-	-	-	27.7	32.9	-2.6	-29.5	5.7
MSCI Emerging Markets (Net Total Return, Unhedged, USD)	-	-	-	-	-	18.4	18.3	-2.5	-20.1	9.8

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Past performance does not predict future returns. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.
* We identify two broad categories of funds to help investors think about how to construct their overall investment portfolio. We describe the following as **"Core"**: (A) Equity funds with a global investment remit or those mainly focused on US and European markets, given the size and transparency of these markets. (B) Fixed income funds with a global investment remit or those mainly focused on US, European and UK markets and invest predominantly in investment grade debt, including government. (C) Multi asset funds with a multi asset benchmark. All other funds we describe as **"Complements"**. Both Core and Complement funds can vary in risk level and those terms are not meant to indicate the risk level of the funds. There is no guarantee that these objectives will be met.
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Financial Information

Net Asset Value (NAV) - Class R Shares (Acc.)	USD	11.34
Total Net Assets (m)	USD	819

Fund Characteristics

Currency - Class R Shares (Acc.)	USD
Inception Date - Class R Shares (Acc.)	27-Sep-18
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg

Fund Facts

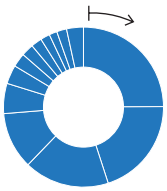
ISIN - Class R Shares (Acc.)	LU1876476653
Bloomberg Ticker - Class R Shares (Acc.)	GSEMPRA LX
Dividend Distribution Frequency	None
Dealing and valuation	Daily
Reporting year end	30 November
Reference Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets (Net Total Return, Unhedged, USD)
Settlement	T + 3

Fund Objective and Investment Policy

The Fund seeks to provide capital growth over the longer term. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by holding shares or similar instruments relating to emerging market companies that the Investment Advisor believes exhibit strong or improving environmental, social and governance (ESG) leadership, a strong industry position and financial resiliency relative to their regional peers. Such companies are either based in or earn most of their profits or revenues from emerging markets. The Portfolio may also invest in companies which are based anywhere in the world.

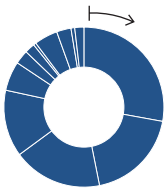
Geographical Allocation (%)

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24.9%	China
20.1%	India
17.2%	Taiwan
11.5%	Korea, Republic of
6.1%	Brazil
3.8%	Mexico
2.8%	Indonesia
2.5%	Greece
2.2%	Saudi Arabia
1.9%	South Africa
1.6%	Philippines
2.0%	Other
3.4%	Cash and cash equivalents

MSCI Emerging Markets (Net Total Return, Unhedged, USD)



25.8%	China
17.6%	India
16.7%	Taiwan
12.5%	Korea, Republic of
5.5%	Brazil
2.6%	Mexico
1.9%	Indonesia
0.5%	Greece
4.4%	Saudi Arabia
2.7%	South Africa
0.7%	Philippines
1.7%	Other
0.0%	Cash and cash equivalents

Top 10 Holdings[5]

Security	%	Geography	Activity
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	9.8	Taiwan	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	6.2	Korea, Republic of	Technology Hardware & Equipment
Tencent Holdings Ltd	5.5	China	Media & Entertainment
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	3.6	China	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail
Tata Consumer Products Ltd	3.3	India	Food, Beverage & Tobacco
ICICI Bank Ltd	2.9	India	Banks
Zomato Ltd	2.9	India	Consumer Services
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	2.6	Indonesia	Banks
MediaTek Inc	2.4	Taiwan	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment
MercadoLibre Inc	2.1	Brazil	Consumer Discretionary Distribution & Retail

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[1] Environmental, Social, and Governance ("ESG") strategies may take risks or eliminate exposures found in other strategies or broad market benchmarks that may cause performance to diverge from the performance of these other strategies or market benchmarks. ESG strategies will be subject to the risks associated with their underlying investments' asset classes. Further, the demand within certain markets or sectors that an ESG strategy targets may not develop as forecasted or may develop more slowly than anticipated. [2] The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses during the previous year. See details in the Key Investor Information Document. The on-going charges are the fees the fund charges to investors to cover the day-to-day costs of running the funds. They are taken from the fund and impacts on the fund's return. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations. All charges will be paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund. [3] The Morningstar sector average figures are calculated using all open funds available in the universe at the indicated time period. The number of funds in a Morningstar sector varies over time as new funds are launched and funds close. Source: Morningstar ©2024 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. [4] Fund returns are shown net of applicable ongoing fees within the portfolio, with dividends re-invested using the ex-dividend NAV. These returns are for comparison of performance against specified index. As the investor may be liable to other fees, charges and taxes, they are not meant to provide a measure of actual return to investors. The performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares. [5] Portfolio holdings may not represent current, future investments or all of the portfolio's holdings. Future portfolio holdings may not be profitable. For the avoidance of doubt, when buying units in the funds you are not investing directly in the portfolio holdings.

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Important Risk Considerations

- **Counterparty risk** a party that the Portfolio transacts with may fail to meet its obligations which could cause losses.
- **Custodian risk** insolvency, breaches of duty of care or misconduct of a custodian or subcustodian responsible for the safekeeping of the Portfolio's assets can result in loss to the Portfolio.
- **Derivatives risk** derivative instruments are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the underlying asset that they are based on. Certain derivatives may result in losses greater than the amount originally invested.
- **Emerging markets risk** emerging markets are likely to bear higher risk due to lower liquidity and possible lack of adequate financial, legal, social, political and economic structures, protection and stability as well as uncertain tax positions.
- **Exchange rate risk** changes in exchange rates may reduce or increase the returns an investor might expect to receive independent of the performance of such assets. If applicable, investment techniques used to attempt to reduce the risk of currency movements (hedging), may not be effective. Hedging also involves additional risks associated with derivatives.
- **Liquidity risk** the Portfolio may not always find another party willing to purchase an asset that the Portfolio wants to sell which could impact the Portfolio's ability to meet redemption requests on demand.
- **Market risk** the value of assets in the Portfolio is typically dictated by a number of factors, including the confidence levels of the market in which they are traded.
- **Operational risk** material losses to the Portfolio may arise as a result of human error, system and/or process failures, inadequate procedures or controls.
- Complete information on the risks of investing in the fund are set out in the fund's prospectus.

Glossary

- **Beta** – Measures the sensitivity of the fund's returns to the comparative benchmark index return (annualised). The nearer to 1.00, the closer the historical fluctuations in the value of the fund are to the benchmark. If above 1.00, then fund fluctuations have been greater than the benchmark.
- **Commissions** – Total amount paid to executing brokers in relation to dealing in buying and selling of investments in the Fund during year ending 30 November 2022.
- **Excess returns** – The return of the fund in excess of the benchmark/index return (annualised).
- **Historical tracking error** – Measure of the actual deviation of the fund's returns from the comparative benchmark index returns (annualised). A higher number means that the fund is taking greater risk against the benchmark.
- **Historical Volatility of Portfolio** – Illustrates the dispersion of the fund's realized monthly returns around the average monthly return, indicating how volatile the fund's return is over time. The higher the number the more volatile the fund's returns.
- **Net Asset Value** – Represents the net assets of the fund (ex-dividend) divided by the total number of shares issued by the fund.
- **Ongoing Charges** – The ongoing charges figure is based on the fund's expenses during the previous 12 months, on a rolling basis. It excludes transaction costs and performance fees incurred by the fund.
- **Other Expenses** – Fees deduced from the Fund's assets incurred as part of the Fund's operations, including, where applicable, costs incurred by the Fund when investing in other funds.
- **Other Costs** – Total amount of costs incurred by the Fund outside Commissions during year ending 30 November 2022. These may include, but not limited to, market fees and local taxes.
- **R^2** – Measure that represents the percentage of a portfolio movement linked to movements in the benchmark index return (annualised). The nearer to [1.00], the more a fund is tracking the risk of the benchmark, and the less risk that the fund is taking against the benchmark.
- **Swing pricing** – The swing factor represents the factor in place month end and is subject to change on any Dealing Day depending on prevailing market conditions.
- **Transactions costs** – Total trading costs of transactions incurred by the fund, including Commissions during year ending 30 November 2022. Does not include trading spreads incurred on transactions.
- **Turnover ratio** – Measure of how frequently over the period assets are bought or sold in the fund (Lower of Purchases or sales by the Fund/Average net assets of the Fund).

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