

# GS Global Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio

For investors seeking long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in the equity securities of emerging country issuers.

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★★★★

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## Key Points

- Outperformance is achieved by investing in companies that have quality management and franchise, operate in countries with sound or improving macroeconomic fundamentals and trade at a discount to intrinsic value. Proprietary fundamental research is key to achieving this.
- We continue to believe that the inefficient nature of emerging market equities creates a fertile space to generate alpha. Proprietary, bottom-up research is the key driver of our process and we seek to generate the majority of excess returns through bottom-up stock selection.

## Calendar Year Performance (%)<sup>(6)</sup>

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Fund (USD)	30.4	29.2	-54.1	80.8	16.2

Past performance is not indicative of future performance which may vary.

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Index	32.2	39.4	-53.3	82.4	19.4

## Fund Data

No. of holdings	146
% in top 10	20
Turnover ratio (%)	153
Historical Volatility Portfolio - 3 yrs	32.54
R <sup>2</sup> - 3 yrs	0.99
Beta - 3 yrs	1.02
Excess returns - 3 yrs	-2.00
Historical Tracking error - 3 yrs	2.75

## Fund Facts

ISIN - Inst. Dist.	LU0129910708
Bloomberg Ticker - Inst. Dist.	GSEMMKI
Distribution	December
Dealing and valuation	Daily
Reporting year end	30 November
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) - Net
Fund manager	Emerging Markets Equity Team
Settlement	T + 3
EU Savings Directive	Not In Scope
Company Type	Goldman Sachs Funds, SICAV

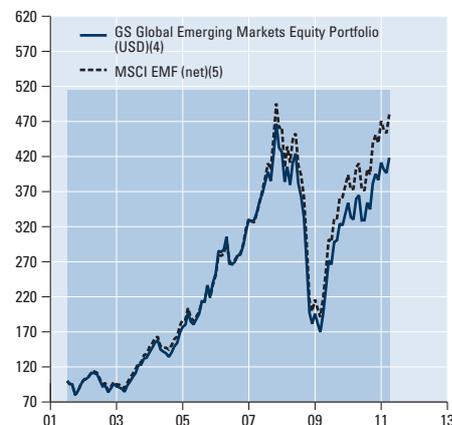
## Financial Information<sup>(1)</sup>

	USD
Net Asset Value (NAV) - Inst. Dist. (USD) <sup>(2)</sup>	38.75
Total Net Assets (m) (USD)	485

## Fund Characteristics<sup>(3)</sup>

Currency - Inst. Dist.	USD
Inception Date - Inst. Dist.	06-Jul-01
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg

## Performance (Indexed)



## Performance Summary (%)<sup>(6)</sup>

	Since Launch	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Class I (USD) <sup>(4)</sup>	318.30	5.50	1.68	1.68	16.31	3.29	7.79
MSCI EMF (net) <sup>(5)</sup>	375.88	5.88	2.05	2.05	18.64	5.29	11.30

## Region Allocation (%)

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57.7%	Asia Ex Japan
21.6%	Latin America
18.2%	Emerging Europe, Middle East & Africa
0.7%	Exchange Traded Fund
1.8%	Cash and cash equivalents

MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) - Net



57.6%	Asia Ex Japan
23.3%	Latin America
19.0%	Emerging Europe, Middle East & Africa
0.0%	Exchange Traded Fund
0.0%	Cash and cash equivalents

## Top 10 Holdings<sup>(7)</sup>

Security	%	Country	Activity
Petrobras	27	Brazil	Energy
Vale	24	Brazil	Materials
Samsung Electronics	23	South Korea	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment
Taiwan Semiconductor	20	Taiwan	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment
Banco Bradesco	1.9	Brazil	Banks
MTN Group	1.8	South Africa	Telecommunication Services
America Movil	1.8	Mexico	Telecommunication Services
Lukoil	1.7	Russia	Energy
Sberbank	1.6	Russia	Banks
ICBC	1.6	China	Banks

Please see Additional Notes. All performance and holdings data as at 31-Mar-11.

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## Opportunities

- Potential return through bottom-up stock selection.
- Provides access to securities of Emerging Markets issuers via a UCITS III fund.
- Provides access to active fundamental research carried out by experienced investment professionals.

## Risks

- Prices of the underlying assets in the fund determine the price of the fund's shares. These may fluctuate on a daily basis and can fall.
- The share price may at any time fall below the purchase price at which the customer acquired the share in the fund.
- The fund invests in stocks which exposes the shareholder to market, sector as well as company-specific risk.
- The value of assets denominated in foreign currency may fluctuate due to currency fluctuation, which may reduce returns for the shareholder.
- Emerging Markets bear higher risk to investors due to possible lack of social, political and economic structures and stability.
- The risk of illiquidity in Emerging Markets instruments is generally higher compared to developed markets.
- The concentration of investments in Emerging Market countries will increase volatility of returns.

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