# Goldman Sachs Global Equity Partners ESG Portfolio

Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★★

1221 Monthly Fund Update

# A sub-fund of Goldman Sachs Funds, SICAV

### Investor Profile<sup>(1)</sup>

### **Investor objective**

Capital appreciation with no need for income.

**Position in your overall investment portfolio\*** The fund can form a core holding in your portfolio.

### The fund is designed for:

The fund is designed for investors who are looking for a fund that invests in companies on a global basis that show a commitment to Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) leadership. With this focus, the fund is likely to be relatively concentrated and have a higher risk profile than a more diversified global equity portfolio.

## Performance (%)

	31-Dec-16 - 31-Dec-17	31-Dec-17 - 31-Dec-18	31-Dec-18 - 31-Dec-19	31-Dec-19 - 31-Dec-20	31-Dec-20 - 31-Dec-21
Fund (EUR)	6.2	-5.0	31.9	9.3	32.9
Index	7.5	-4.1	30.0	6.3	31.1
Morningstar Sector av. <sup>(2)</sup>	12.5	-6.1	31.6	17.1	22.1
Morningstar Quartile <sup>©</sup>	4	2	3	3	1

### Fund Data

Goldman

Sachs

No. of holdings	34
% in top 10	38
Historical Volatility Portfolio - 3 yr	14.66
Turnover Ratio (%)	77
Historical Tracking Error - 3 yr	4.95
Excess Returns - 3 yr	2.27
R <sup>2</sup> - 3 yr	0.90
Beta - 3 yr	0.90
Transaction Costs (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.16
Commissions (%)	0.05
Other Costs (%)	0.10
Swing Pricing (%)	
Subscription (%)	0.10
Redemption (%)	0.04
Initial Calas Charges up to (0/)	4.00
Initial Sales Charge: up to (%)	4.00
Performance Fee Rate (%)	N/A
Ongoing Charges (%) <sup>(4)</sup>	2.25
Management Fee (%)	1.50
Distribution Fee (%)	0.50
Other Expenses (%)	0.25

Asset

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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 guarantee future results, which may vary. 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 Summary (%)

	Cumulative			Annualised				
	Since Launch	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
Class E Shares <sup>(7)</sup>	222.70	3.83	8.32	32.85	32.85	24.16	14.06	12.33
MSCI World Index - EUR (Net Total Return)®	299.79	3.21	9.83	31.07	31.07	21.89	13.31	13.61
Morningstar Global Large-Cap Growth Equity <sup>21</sup>		1.25	6.41	22.14	22.14	23.64	14.98	13.64
Quartile Position in Sector <sup>22</sup>		1	2	1	1	2	3	3

### Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Class E Shares	6.2	-5.0	31.9	9.3	32.9
MSCI World Index - EUR (Net Total Return)	7.5	-4.1	30.0	6.3	31.1

### Please see Additional Notes. All performance and holdings data as at 31-Dec-21.

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\* 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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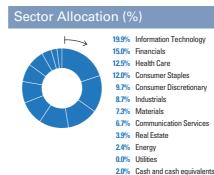
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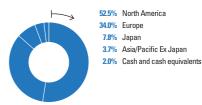
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Monthly Fund Update

Financial Information						
Net Asset Value (NAV) -	Class E Shares	EUR	32.27			
Total Net Assets (m)		USD	82			
Fund Characte	ristics					
Currency - Class E Share	S		EUR			
Inception Date - Class E	Shares	1	6-Sep-08			
Fund Domicile		Lux	embourg			
Fund Facts						
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## Region Allocation (%)



Top 10 Holdings <sup>(8)</sup>			
Security	%	Geography	Activity
Alphabet Inc	4.2	United States	Media & Entertainment
Procter & Gamble Co	4.0	United States	Household & Personal Products
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	4.0	Spain	Banks
American Tower Corp	3.9	United States	Real Estate
AstraZeneca PLC	3.8	United Kingdom	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences
Boston Scientific Corp	3.8	United States	Health Care Equipment & Services
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	3.7	Taiwan	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment
Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc	3.4	United States	Insurance
Accenture PLC	3.4	United States	Software & Services
Fidelity National Information Services Inc	3.3	United States	Software & Services

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<sup>(1)</sup> 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. <sup>(2)</sup> 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 ©2022 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. (3) Please note that this estimated transaction costs figure has not been calculated using the prescribed methodologies required under EU regulations (i.e. MIFID II and PRIIPS). Where required by law or regulation, you may receive additional estimates of transaction costs from us which will be calculated using these prescribed methodologies. These additional estimates may differ from the estimated transaction cost figure included here. (4) The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses during the previous year. See details in the Key Investor Information Document. (5) Until 30th May 2016 the Portfolio was named Goldman Sachs Global Responsible Equity Portfolio. On the 31st May 2016, the Portfolio changed its investment objective and strategy, and as a result the Portfolio's name changed to Goldman Sachs Global Equity Partners ESG Portfolio. (® Effective May 31, 2016, the Portfolio's reference benchmark changed from MSCI ACWI Index (Net) to MSCI World Index (Total Return Net). The MSCI World Index (Total Return Net) is quoted at month-end with income reinvested and, in contrast to the Portfolio, shown without the deduction of any expenses. (7) 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. (8) Portfolio holdings may not represent current, future investments or all of the portfolio's holdings. Future portfolio holdings may not be profitable.

Asset Management

### **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.

#### 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 2021.
   Excess returns The return of the fund in excess of the benchmark/index return (annualised).
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- 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 2021. These may include, but not limited to, market fees and local taxes.
- R<sup>2</sup> 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 2021. 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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