

# Goldman Sachs Balanced Allocation Portfolio

A sub-fund of Goldman Sachs Funds II, SICAV

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## Investor Profile

### Investor objective

The Portfolio seeks to achieve attractive total returns through both capital appreciation and income generation.

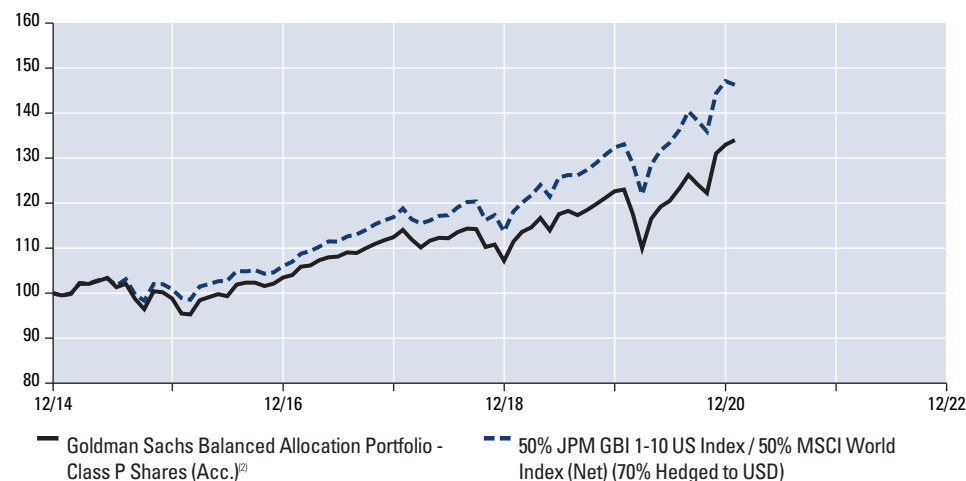
### Performance (%)

	31-Jan-16 - 31-Jan-17	31-Jan-17 - 31-Jan-18	31-Jan-18 - 31-Jan-19	31-Jan-19 - 31-Jan-20	31-Jan-20 - 31-Jan-21
Fund (USD)	9.0	9.6	-2.3	10.4	8.9
Index	8.2	11.1	-0.6	12.6	9.9

### Fund Data

No. of holdings	56
Historical Volatility Portfolio - 3 yr	9.02
Historical Tracking Error - 3 yr	1.73
Excess Returns - 3 yr	-1.65
R <sup>2</sup> - 3 yr	0.97
Beta - 3 yr	1.08
Swing Pricing (%)	
Subscription (%)	0.04
Redemption (%)	0.03
Initial Sales Charge: up to (%)	5.50
Performance Fee Rate (%)	N/A
Ongoing Charges (%)(*)	1.10
Management Fee (%)	0.75
Distribution Fee (%)	0.00
Other Expenses (%)	0.35

## 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 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	
Class P Shares (Acc.) <sup>(2)</sup>	34.01	0.79	9.63	0.79	8.91	5.52	7.01	
50% JPM GBI 1-10 US Index / 50% MSCI World Index (Net) (70% Hedged to USD)	46.28	(0.57)	7.61	(0.57)	9.89	7.17	8.13	

## Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Class P Shares (Acc.)	4.7	8.7	-4.7	14.4	8.4
50% JPM GBI 1-10 US Index / 50% MSCI World Index (Net) (70% Hedged to USD)	5.1	10.3	-2.7	16.4	11.2

Please see Additional Notes. All performance and holdings data as at 31-Jan-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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## Financial Information

Net Asset Value (NAV) - Class P Shares (Acc.) USD 134.01

Total Net Assets (m) USD 144

## Fund Characteristics

Currency - Class P Shares (Acc.) USD

Inception Date - Class P Shares (Acc.) 03-Dec-14

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## Fund Facts

ISIN - Class P Shares (Acc.) LU1096439044

Dividend Distribution Frequency None

Dealing and valuation Daily

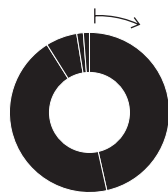
Reporting year end 30 November

Reference 50% JPM GBI 1-10 US Index / 50% MSCI

Benchmark World Index (Net) (70% Hedged to USD)

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## Portfolio Allocation<sup>(3)</sup>



45.4% Public Equity  
43.5% Investment Grade Fixed Income  
6.2% Other Fixed Income  
1.3% Real Estate  
1.2% Infrastructure

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<sup>(1)</sup> The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses during the previous year. See details in the Key Investor Information Document. <sup>(2)</sup> 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> Exposures represent strategic asset allocation in addition to tactical allocation. Exposures for options are represented in premium spent adjusted for market movement. The Fund has significant cash positions that are not included in the table to avoid double-counting allocations between cash and derivative positions that are not fully funded. The Other category includes exposure for currency tilts, the currency hedging program, leverage, and operating cash.

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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.
- **Credit risk** the failure of a counterparty or an issuer of a financial asset held within the Portfolio to meet its payment obligations will have a negative impact on the Portfolio.
- **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.
- **High yield risk** high yield instruments, meaning investments which pay a high amount of income generally involve greater credit risk and sensitivity to economic developments, giving rise to greater price movement than lower yielding instruments.
- **Interest rate risk** when interest rates rise, bond prices fall, reflecting the ability of investors to obtain a more attractive rate of interest on their money elsewhere. Bond prices are therefore subject to movements in interest rates which may move for a number of reasons, political as well as economic.
- **Leverage risk** the Portfolio may operate with a significant amount of leverage. Leverage occurs when the economic exposure created by the use of derivatives is greater than the amount invested. A leveraged Portfolio may result in large fluctuations in the value of the Portfolio and therefore entails a high degree of risk including the risk that losses may be substantial.
- **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 2020.
- **Excess returns** – The return on a portfolio 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 deducted 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 2020. 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 2020. Does not include trading spreads incurred on transactions.

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