Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Total Return Bond Portfolio

A sub-fund of Goldman Sachs Funds, SICAV

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Monthly Fund Update

Investor Profile[1]

Investor objective
Capital appreciation and income.

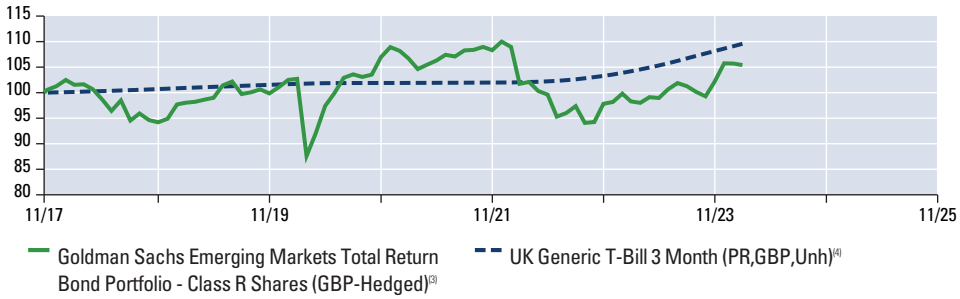
Position in your overall investment portfolio*
The fund can complement your portfolio.

The fund is designed for:
The fund is designed for investors who are looking for investment and sub-investment grade emerging markets bonds and currencies via a vehicle with has the ability to alter its exposure without being constrained to a benchmark. 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	227
Historical Volatility Portfolio - 3 yr	6.84
Excess Returns - 3 yr	-2.85
R^2 - 3 yr	0.06
Swing Pricing (%)	
Subscription (%)	0.40
Redemption (%)	0.40
Initial Sales Charge: up to (%)	5.50
Performance Fee Rate (%)	15.00
Ongoing Charges (%)[2]	0.85
Management Fee (%)	0.60
Distribution Fee (%)	0.00
Other Expenses (%)	0.25

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. Moreover, effective July 1, 2023, Reference Benchmark returns hereby stated include a transaction cost component. **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 (GBP)	-	-	-	-	-3.5	4.8	3.9	-4.7	-3.4	7.2
Index	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	2.1	5.2

Performance Summary (%)

	Cumulative				Annualised		
	Since Launch	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Class R Shares (GBP-Hedged)[3]	5.41	(0.27)	3.17	(0.32)	7.23	(0.41)	1.46
UK Generic T-Bill 3 Month (PR,GBP,Unh)[4]	9.57	0.42	1.31	0.86	5.15	2.44	1.65

Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class R Shares (GBP-Hedged)	-	-	-	-	-6.3	6.5	7.8	1.0	-10.8	7.7
UK Generic T-Bill 3 Month (PR,GBP,Unh)	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.5	4.9

This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the Prospectus and KIID before making any final investment decisions. Please see Additional Notes. All performance and holdings data as at 29-Feb-24.
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.
For regionally focused investment portfolios we understand that the categorisation may be different from the perspective of different investors. **Consult your financial adviser before investing to help determine if an investment in this fund and the amount of the investment would be suitable**.

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Financial Information

Net Asset Value (NAV) - Class R Shares (GBP-Hedged)	GBP	81.17
Total Net Assets (m)	USD	141
Current Duration of Portfolio (years)		5.22
Yield To Worst of Portfolio (%)		7.48

Fund Characteristics

Currency - Class R Shares (GBP-Hedged)	GBP
Inception Date - Class R Shares (GBP-Hedged)	21-Nov-17
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg

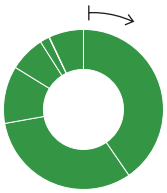
Fund Facts

ISIN - Class R Shares (GBP-Hedged)	LU1706949457
Bloomberg Ticker - Class R Shares (GBP-Hedged)	GSERGHI LX
Dividend Distribution Frequency	Annually
Dealing and valuation	Daily
Reporting year end	30 November
Reference Benchmark	UK Generic T-Bill 3 Month (PR,GBP,Unh)
Settlement	T + 3

Fund Objective and Investment Policy

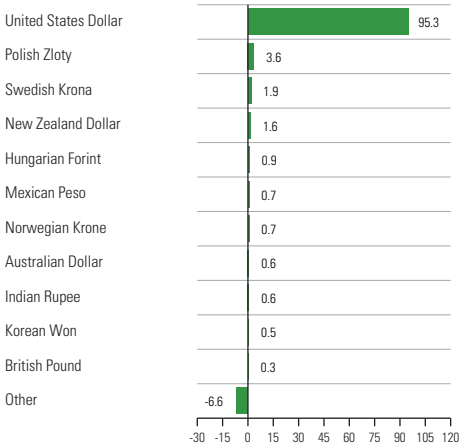
The Fund seeks to provide income and capital growth. Absolute returns are not guaranteed and your capital is at risk. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in in investment grade and below investment grade fixed income securities and currencies of emerging markets governments and companies (including up to 10% in distressed securities) and in financial derivative instruments.

Sector Allocation (%)

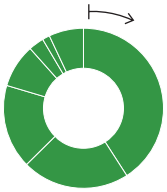


40.4% External Corporate
31.8% External Sovereign
11.6% Local Sovereign
7.2% External Quasi-Sovereign
1.9% Supranational
0.1% Other
7.0% Cash

Top 10 Currency Weights (%)

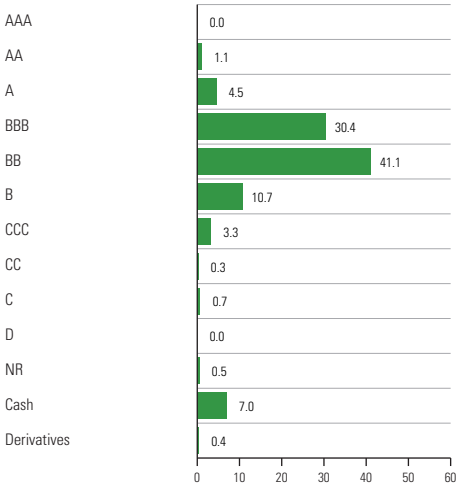


Region Bond Allocation (%)



40.9% Latin America
21.7% Middle East/Africa
17.0% Central & Eastern Europe
8.8% Asia
3.1% North America
1.5% Supranationals
7.0% Cash

Credit Allocation (%)



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(1) Until the 27th December 2018 the Portfolio was named Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Absolute Return Bond Portfolio. On the 28th December 2018, the Portfolio's name changed to Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Absolute Total Return Bond Portfolio. (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) 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. (4) Effective 31st December 2021 , the Portfolio's reference benchmark changed from 3 Month Libor to UK Generic Treasury Bills 3M. The UK Generic Treasury Bills 3M is quoted month-end with income reinvested and, in contrast to the Portfolio, shown without the deduction of any expenses.

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Important Risk Considerations

- **Contingent Convertible ("Coco") Bond Risk** investment in this particular type of bond may result in material losses to the Portfolio based on certain trigger events. The existence of these trigger events creates a different type of risk from traditional bonds and may more likely result in a partial or total loss of value or alternatively they may be converted into shares of the issuing company which may also have suffered a loss in value.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") and asset-backed securities ("ABS") risk** the mortgages backing MBS and assets backing ABS may be repaid earlier than required, resulting in a lower return.
- **Distressed securities risk** - investing in securities of companies that are experiencing financial or business distress involves a substantial degree of risk as such securities may not show any return for a considerable period of time or any return at all.
- 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.
- **Duration of the Portfolio** – Measure of the sensitivity of the price of a bond or portfolio to a change in interest rates paid. The larger the number (positive or negative), the greater the change in price for given changes in interest rates. When duration is positive a rise in interest rates results in a fall in price while for a negative duration a rise in interest rates results in a rise in price.
- **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.
- **Interest Rate Duration** – This is a modified measure of Total Average Duration that has been estimated by GSAM. This modified measure seeks to take account of the different behaviours of different bond markets around the world by re-expressing all duration exposures to a common US market standard. The goal is to improve the estimate of the portfolio's sensitivity to changes in interest rates. This estimate is guided by historical market observations amongst markets which are themselves subject to change over time and may not necessarily be reflected by the actual outcome.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Yield to Maturity** – The interest rate that makes the present value of a bond's cash flows equal to the bond's price or initial investment. The YTM on derivatives, Treasury futures, and interest rate swaps incorporate the impact of current funding rates (due to a change in data source, funding rates on Treasury futures were not incorporated on the YTM calculation from approximately early 2020 through 9-Nov-2022. Since November 9, 2022, funding rates on Treasury futures have been incorporated). On a portfolio level, the YTM is a characteristic of the portfolio based on its holdings as of a particular date and is considered a long-term bond yield expressed as an annualized rate of return, assuming the portfolio holds the assets until maturity and interest rates remain constant. The YTM does not represent the performance yield for a portfolio and may increase or decrease depending on the present value of a bond's market price as well as the number and size of payments remaining.
- **Yield to Worst** – The interest rate that makes the present value of a bond's cash flows equal to the bond's price or initial investment, calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions (excluding issuer default) on the bond by calculating the returns that would be received if provisions, including prepayment, call, put, and sinking fund, are used by the issuer. The YTW on derivatives, Treasury futures, and interest rate swaps incorporate the impact of current funding rates (due to a change in data source, funding rates on Treasury futures were not incorporated on the YTW calculation from approximately early 2020 through 9-Nov-2022. Since November 9, 2022, funding rates on Treasury futures have been incorporated). On a portfolio level, the YTW is a characteristic of the portfolio based on its holdings as of a particular date and is considered a long-term bond yield expressed as an annualized rate of return, assuming the portfolio securities are called with the lowest yield after running to each potential call date. The YTW does not represent the performance yield for a portfolio and may increase or decrease depending on the present value of a bond's market price as well as the number and size of payments remaining.

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