# Goldman Sachs US\$ Standard VNAV Fund

A sub-fund of Goldman Sachs Funds, Plc

Standard & Poor's Ratings Services AAf (S&P) 0622

Monthly Fund
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## Investor Profile(1)

### **Investor objective**

Both capital preservation 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 to invest their US\$ cash in an alternative to cash deposits and/or manage their daily cash flows via a fund vehicle which seeks to preserve capital and generate income by investing in investment grade government and non-government money market securities. 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**

| Ongoing Charges (%) <sup>(2)</sup> | 0.10 |
|------------------------------------|------|

## 30 Day Net Yield at Month End (%)



| Performance (%) |                          |   |   |   |   |                          |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|                 | 30-Jun-12 -<br>30-Jun-13 |   |   |   |   | 30-Jun-17 -<br>30-Jun-18 |     |     |     |     |     |
| Fund (USD)      | -                        | - | - | - | - | -                        | 0.4 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 |

## Performance Summary (%)

|                                     |      |      | Cumulative |      |       |        |      |      | Annualised |       |  |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|------------|------|-------|--------|------|------|------------|-------|--|
|                                     |      |      | Since La   | unch | 1 Mth | 3 Mths | Υ    | TD : | 1 Yr       | 3 Yrs |  |
| R Accumulation Class <sup>(3)</sup> |      |      |            | 5.21 | 0.00  | 0.16   | 0.   | 06   | 0.07       | 0.64  |  |
| Calendar Year Performance (%)       |      |      |            |      |       |        |      |      |            |       |  |
|                                     | 2012 | 2013 | 2014       | 2015 | 2016  | 2017   | 2018 | 2019 | 2020       | 2021  |  |
| R Accumulation Class                | -    | -    | -          | -    | -     | -      | -    | 2.7  | 0.5        | 0.1   |  |

| Fund Structure (%) <sup>(4)</sup> |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Period (days)                     | %    |
| 0-7                               | 12.3 |
| 8-30                              | 8.2  |
| 31-60                             | 9.6  |
| 61-90                             | 5.5  |
| 91-120                            | 8.0  |
| 121-150                           | 11.3 |
| 151-180                           | 4.3  |
| 181-365                           | 26.5 |
| 365+                              | 14.4 |

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 30-Jun-22.

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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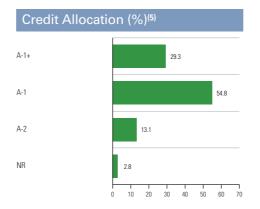
# Financial Information Net Asset Value (NAV) - R Accumulation USD 10,521.02 Class Total Net Assets (m) USD 854 Weighted Average Maturity (days) 57 Weighted Average Life (days) 187

| Fund Characteristics                  |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Currency - R Accumulation Class       | USD       |
| Inception Date - R Accumulation Class | 16-Apr-18 |
| Fund Domicile                         | Ireland   |

| Fund Facts                                 |              |
|--|--------------|
| ISIN - R Accumulation Class                | IE00BDFK3405 |
| Bloomberg Ticker - R Accumulation<br>Class | GSUSDRA ID   |
| Dividend Distribution Frequency            | None         |
| Dealing and valuation                      | Daily        |
| Reporting year end                         | 31 December  |
| Settlement                                 | T+1          |
|  |              |

# Fund Objective and Investment Policy

The investment objective of the US\$ Liquid Reserves Plus Fund is to maintain its principal and provide a return in line with the interest rates of money market instruments while maintaining an emphasis on liquidity and generating, to the extent possible, current income by investing in a diversified Fund of high quality money market securities.



| Asset Allocation (%)           |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Certificate of Deposit         | 24.3 |
| Commercial Paper-Financial     | 17.7 |
| Corporates-Financial           | 13.0 |
| Sovereign                      | 9.9  |
| Repurchase Agreement           | 9.0  |
| Corporates-Industrial          | 6.3  |
| Asset Backed Commercial Paper  | 5.7  |
| Commercial Paper-Industrial    | 3.8  |
| Commerical Paper-Agency        | 3.6  |
| Secured Commercial Paper       | 3.4  |
| Corporates-Utilities           | 1.7  |
| Commercial Paper-Utilities     | 0.9  |
| Derivatives                    | 0.1  |
| Cash & Forward Settling Trades | 0.6  |

Please see Additional Notes. All performance and holdings data as at 30-Jun-22. 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.

[1] Effective 28th February 2022, the fund name changed from Goldman Sachs US\$ Liquid Reserves Plus Fund to Goldman Sachs US\$ Standard VNAV Fund. (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. <sup>(9)</sup> Fund returns are shown net of applicable ongoing fees within the portfolio, with dividends re-invested using the exdividend 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) Holdings detail total trade par exposure as at date of report. (5) Please note that the credit allocation provided details the S&P's breakdown of the fund as at the reported date. For repurchase agreement counterparties we have provided the average rating of the counterparties. 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. S&P deems the investments rated 'A-1' maturing in 7 days or less equivalent to 'A-1+'. This document reflects actual issue ratings.

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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 Fund to meet its payment obligations will have a negative impact on the Fund.
- Custodian risk insolvency, breaches of duty of care or misconduct of a custodian or subcustodian responsible for the safekeeping of the Fund's assets can result in loss to the Fund.
- **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.
- 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.
- Liquidity risk the Fund may not always find another party willing to purchase an asset that the Fund wants to sell which could impact the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests on demand.
- Market risk the value of assets in the Fund 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 Fund 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**

- **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.
- Weighted Average Maturity (WAM) Measures the deviation in portfolio weights from the comparative index/benchmark.
- Weighted Average Life(WAL) Forecast sensitivity of portfolio returns to the comparative index calculated over X years.

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