Goldman Sachs China A-Share Equity Portfolio

A sub-fund of Goldman Sachs Funds II plc

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Monthly Fund Update

Investor Profile[1]

Investor objective
Capital appreciation with no need for income.

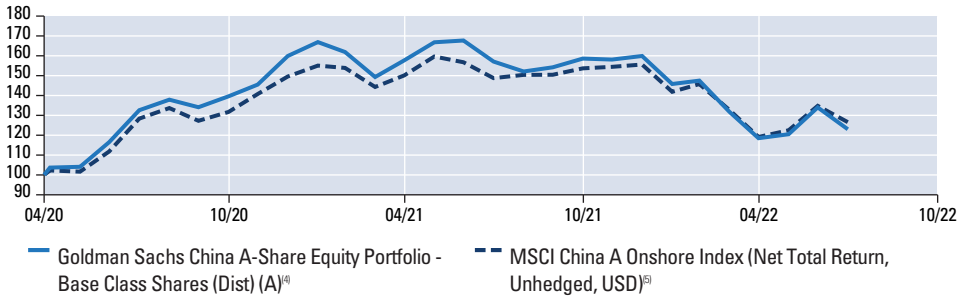
Position in your overall investment portfolio*
The fund can complement your portfolio.

The fund is designed for:
The fund is designed for investors seeking exposure to shares of Chinese companies listed in mainland China and denominated in the local currency (A-Shares). Potentially higher returns may be generated but also increased levels of risk than a diversified regional equity portfolio. 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	66
% in top 10	38
Historical Volatility Portfolio - 1 yr	21.72
Turnover Ratio (%)	19
Historical Tracking Error - 1 yr	5.36
Excess Returns - 1 yr	(6.80)
R^2 - 1 yr	0.94
Beta - 1 yr	1.04
Transaction Costs (%)[2]	0.13
Commissions (%)	0.11
Other Costs (%)	0.02
Swing Pricing (%)	
Subscription (%)	0.12
Redemption (%)	0.20
Initial Sales Charge: up to (%)	5.00
Performance Fee Rate (%)	N/A
Ongoing Charges (%)[3]	1.94
Management Fee (%)	1.75
Distribution Fee (%)	0.00
Other Expenses (%)	0.19

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 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 (%)

	31-Jul-12 - 31-Jul-13	31-Jul-13 - 31-Jul-14	31-Jul-14 - 31-Jul-15	31-Jul-15 - 31-Jul-16	31-Jul-16 - 31-Jul-17	31-Jul-17 - 31-Jul-18	31-Jul-18 - 31-Jul-19	31-Jul-19 - 31-Jul-20	30-Apr-20 - 31-Jul-20	31-Jul-20 - 31-Jul-21	31-Jul-21 - 31-Jul-22
Fund (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.9	18.5	-21.7
Index	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.2	15.9	-14.9

Performance Summary (%)

	Cumulative				Annualised
	Since Launch	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr
Base Class Shares (Dist) (A)	23.00	(8.21)	3.80	(23.08)	(21.71)
MSCI China A Onshore Index (Net Total Return, Unhedged, USD)[5]	26.58	(6.10)	6.25	(18.65)	(14.91)
Morningstar China Equity - A Shares[6]		(6.17)	4.32	(20.59)	(18.22)
Quartile Position in Sector[6]		4	2	3	3

Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Base Class Shares (Dist) (A)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
MSCI China A Onshore Index (Net Total Return, Unhedged, USD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0

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Past performance does not predict future returns. The fund's returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.
Previously authorised as a qualifying investor alternative investment fund (AIF), effective April 24,2020 the Fund converted to an Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS).
* 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) - Base Class Shares (Dist) (A)	USD	12.30
Total Net Assets (m)	USD	1,588

Fund Characteristics

Currency - Base Class Shares (Dist) (A)	USD
Inception Date - Base Class Shares (Dist) (A)	24-Apr-20
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Fund Facts

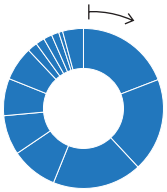
ISIN - Base Class Shares (Dist) (A)	IE00BL3V0402
Bloomberg Ticker - Base Class Shares (Dist) (A)	CHAEPBU ID
Dividend Distribution Frequency	Annually
Dealing and valuation	Daily
Reporting year end	31 December
Reference Benchmark	MSCI China A Onshore Index (Net Total Return, Unhedged, USD)
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Fund Objective and Investment Policy

The Fund seeks to provide capital growth over the longer term. The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by holding China A-shares. The Portfolio may also invest in other China equity securities.

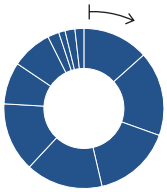
Sector Allocation (%)

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19.1%	Consumer Staples
18.9%	Industrials
18.0%	Financials
9.4%	Information Technology
8.0%	Materials
7.5%	Health Care
6.9%	Consumer Discretionary
2.0%	Future
1.8%	Utilities
1.7%	Communication Services
1.5%	Energy
0.8%	Other
4.2%	Cash and cash equivalents

MSCI China A Onshore Index (Net Total Return, Unhedged, USD)



13.4%	Consumer Staples
17.1%	Industrials
15.9%	Financials
15.6%	Information Technology
14.0%	Materials
8.5%	Health Care
8.2%	Consumer Discretionary
0.0%	Future
2.3%	Utilities
1.3%	Communication Services
2.0%	Energy
1.8%	Other
0.0%	Cash and cash equivalents

Top 10 Holdings[7]

Security	%	Geography	Activity
Kweichow Moutai Co Ltd	7.6	China	Food, Beverage & Tobacco
Contemporary Amperex Technology Co Ltd	5.5	China	Capital Goods
China Merchants Bank Co Ltd	3.9	China	Banks
CITIC Securities Co Ltd	3.3	China	Diversified Financials
Luxshare Precision Industry Co Ltd	3.2	China	Technology Hardware & Equipment
Inner Mongolia Yili Industrial Group Co Ltd	3.0	China	Food, Beverage & Tobacco
Ping An Insurance Group Co of China Ltd	3.0	China	Insurance
Bank of Ningbo Co Ltd	2.9	China	Banks
Shenzhen Inovance Technology Co Ltd	2.7	China	Capital Goods
East Money Information Co Ltd	2.6	China	Diversified Financials

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[1] Effective April 17, 2020 the Company name changed from GSAMI China Funds Plc to Goldman Sachs Funds II Plc and the fund name from China A-Share Equity Portfolio to Goldman Sachs China A-Share Equity Portfolio. Effective January 11, 2019 the portfolio name changed from China Equity Portfolio to China A-Share Equity Portfolio and the reference benchmark index changed from the FTSE Xinhua A200 Index to the MSCI China A Onshore Index. [2] 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. [3] 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. [4] 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. [5] The MSCI China A Onshore Index is quoted month-end with income reinvested and, in contrast to the Portfolio, shown without the deduction of any expenses. [6] 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. [7] 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.

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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.
- **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.
- **Stock Connect** is a new trading programme and the relevant regulations are untested and subject to change. Investments through the Shanghai-Hong Kong Stock Connect are subject to additional risks, including amongst others, quota limitations, restrictions on selling imposed by frontend monitoring, ownership of securities held on Stock Connect applicable to certain rules, participation in corporate actions and shareholders' meetings, non-protection by any investor compensation scheme, differences in trading day, operational risk, recalling of eligible stocks and trading restrictions, trading costs (including tax), local market rules, foreign shareholding restrictions and disclosure obligations, clearing, settlement and custody risk, currency risk and default risk.
- **Risks associated with investments in China** - The Portfolio's operations and financial results could be adversely affected by adjustments in the PRC's state plans, political, economic and social conditions, changes in the policies of the PRC government and laws and regulations, in particular where investments are made through any of the investment regime introduced by the PRC government.
- 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.
- **Commissions** – Total amount paid to executing brokers in relation to dealing in buying and selling of investments in the Fund during year ending 31 December 2021.
- **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.
- **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 31 December 2021. These may include, but not limited to, market fees and local taxes.
- **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.
- **Transactions costs** – Total trading costs of transactions incurred by the fund, including Commissions during year ending 31 December 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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