# Goldman Sachs Japan Equity Portfolio

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## Investor Profile[1]

**Investor objective**
Capital appreciation with no need for income.

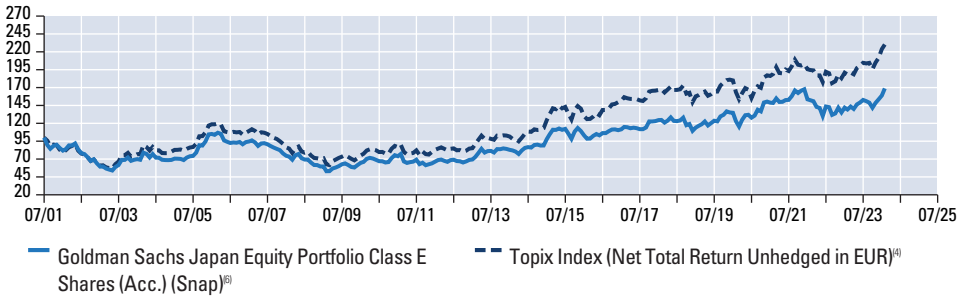
**Position in your overall investment portfolio***
The fund can complement your portfolio.

**The fund is designed for:**
The fund is designed for investors seeking exposure to Japan's equity markets. The fund has a lower risk profile with the potential to generate lower returns than the GS Japan Equity Partners 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

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|---|---|
| No. of holdings | 87 |
| % in top 10 | 32 |
| Historical Volatility Portfolio - 3 yr | 14.54 |
| Historical Tracking Error - 3 yr | 5.23 |
| Excess Returns - 3 yr | -2.45 |
| $R^2$ - 3 yr | 0.88 |
| Beta - 3 yr | 1.14 |
| Transaction Costs (%)[2] | 0.12 |
| Commissions (%) | 0.12 |
| Other Costs (%) | 0.00 |
| Swing Pricing (%) | |
| Subscription (%) | 0.12 |
| Redemption (%) | 0.12 |
| Initial Sales Charge: up to (%) | 4.00 |
| Performance Fee Rate (%) | N/A |
| Ongoing Charges (%)[3] | 2.44 |
| Management Fee (%) | 1.50 |
| Distribution Fee (%) | 0.75 |
| 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 (%)

| | 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 (EUR) | 27.4 | -5.8 | 16.6 | 8.5 | -6.7 | 5.8 | 20.6 | 2.6 | -8.5 | 21.2 |
| Index | 34.9 | -5.1 | 24.3 | 7.1 | -4.9 | 2.7 | 15.4 | 3.0 | -3.2 | 22.3 |

## Performance Summary (%)

| | Cumulative | | | | Annualised | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Since Launch | 1 Mth | 3 Mths | YTD | 1 Yr | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs | 10 Yrs |
| Class E Shares (Acc.) (Snap)[6] | 68.80 | 6.23 | 13.67 | 9.90 | 21.11 | 4.36 | 7.71 | 7.47 |
| Topix Index (Net Total Return Unhedged in EUR)[4] | 130.23 | 2.86 | 12.37 | 8.76 | 22.22 | 6.81 | 7.62 | 8.87 |
| Morningstar Japan Large-Cap Equity[5] | | 3.25 | 11.95 | 8.54 | 21.17 | 5.55 | 7.58 | 8.18 |
| Quartile Position in Sector[5] | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

## Calendar Year Performance (%)

| | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Class E Shares (Acc.) (Snap) | 5.7 | 22.7 | 1.1 | 11.5 | -11.0 | 23.5 | 11.2 | 11.4 | -19.3 | 13.6 |
| Topix Index (Net Total Return Unhedged in EUR) | 10.1 | 24.1 | 6.4 | 10.8 | -9.7 | 21.0 | 3.3 | 8.4 | -9.7 | 15.5 |

**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.
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## Financial Information

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| Net Asset Value (NAV) - Class E Shares (Acc.) (Snap) | EUR | 16.88 |
| Total Net Assets (m) | JPY | 170,086 |

## Fund Characteristics

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|---|---|
| Currency - Class E Shares (Acc.) (Snap) | EUR |
| Inception Date - Class E Shares (Acc.) (Snap) | 31-Jul-01 |
| Fund Domicile | Luxembourg |

## Fund Facts

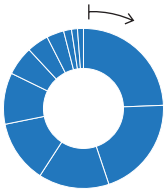
| | |
|---|---|
| ISIN - Class E Shares (Acc.) (Snap) | LU0133264795 |
| Bloomberg Ticker - Class E Shares (Acc.) (Snap) | GLSJPPE LX |
| Dividend Distribution Frequency | None |
| Dealing and valuation | Daily |
| Reporting year end | 30 November |
| Reference Benchmark | Topix Index (Net Total Return Unhedged in EUR) |
| Settlement | T + 3 |

## 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 shares or similar instruments relating to Japanese companies. Such companies are either based in or earn most of their profits or revenues from Japan. The Fund may also invest in companies which are based anywhere in the world. The Fund will typically invest in 60-120 companies.

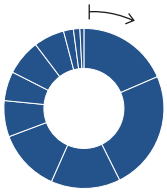
## Sector Allocation (%)

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| | |
|---|---|
| 24.4% | Consumer Discretionary |
| 20.5% | Industrials |
| 14.3% | Information Technology |
| 12.7% | Financials |
| 10.4% | Health Care |
| 5.9% | Materials |
| 4.4% | Communication Services |
| 3.5% | Consumer Staples |
| 1.6% | Real Estate |
| 1.2% | Utilities |
| 1.2% | Energy |

TOPIX (TR, Unhedged, JPY)



| | |
|---|---|
| 18.5% | Consumer Discretionary |
| 24.1% | Industrials |
| 14.0% | Information Technology |
| 12.6% | Financials |
| 7.3% | Health Care |
| 5.9% | Materials |
| 7.2% | Communication Services |
| 6.2% | Consumer Staples |
| 2.0% | Real Estate |
| 1.3% | Utilities |
| 0.8% | Energy |

## Top 10 Holdings[7]

| Security | % | Geography | Activity |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toyota Motor Corp | 6.1 | Japan | Automobiles & Components |
| Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc | 4.3 | Japan | Banks |
| Sony Group Corp | 4.1 | Japan | Consumer Durables & Apparel |
| Hitachi Ltd | 2.8 | Japan | Capital Goods |
| Keyence Corp | 2.6 | Japan | Technology Hardware & Equipment |
| ITOCHU Corp | 2.5 | Japan | Capital Goods |
| ORIX Corp | 2.4 | Japan | Financial Services |
| Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd | 2.4 | Japan | Materials |
| Daiichi Sankyo Co Ltd | 2.3 | Japan | Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences |
| Sumitomo Corp | 2.1 | Japan | Capital Goods |

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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.
- **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.
- 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 30 November 2022.
- **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 30 November 2022. 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 30 November 2022. 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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