# Dynamic Global Equity Fund Investment Commentary

Q2 2024

Class A: GAPAX | Class C: GAXCX | Class I: GAPIX Class IR: GAPTX | Class R: GAPAX | Class R6: GAPUX | Class Svc: GAPSX

#### **Fund Overview**

The Goldman Sachs Dynamic Global Equity Fund<sup>1</sup> seeks long-term capital appreciation.

The Fund invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes (measured at the time of purchase) ("Net Assets") in a diversified portfolio of global equity asset classes.

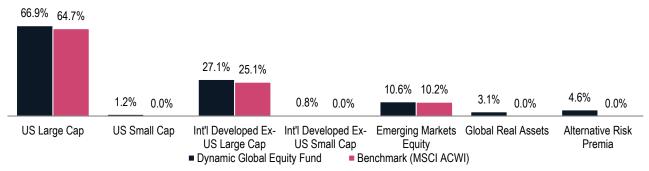
The Fund is managed by Multi-Asset Solutions (MAS), a multi-asset class investment team that has over two decades of experience providing customized, multi-asset solutions to clients.<sup>2</sup>

In managing the Fund, MAS takes a fundamental, team-based approach to determining the long-term asset allocation, incorporating dynamic views, and implementing strategies that perform bottom-up security selection.

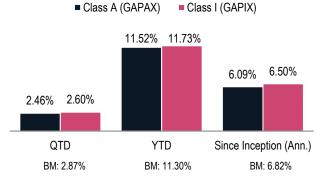
## SUMMARY STATISTICS (AS OF 30-JUN-2024)

Gross Expense Ratio (Class A/I) <sup>4</sup>	1.02% / 0.66%
Net Expense Ratio (Class A/I) <sup>4</sup>	0.89% / 0.53%
NAV (Class A/I)	22.07 / 22.48
Morningstar Category <sup>3</sup>	World Large Stock
AUM (\$MM, All Share Classes)	\$356.8

# POSITIONING RELATIVE TO BENCHMARK (AS OF 30-JUN-2024)



# PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (TOTAL RETURN AT NAV, AS OF 30-JUN-2024)



"BM" refers to the Fund's benchmark, which is 100% MSCI ACWI. Returns less than 12 months are cumulative, not annualized. Inception Date: January 2, 1998

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS (CLASS I GAPIX)

	1 Y	5 Y	10 Y
Total Return at NAV	18.96%	10.19%	8.38%
Annualized Volatility	13.90%	17.72%	15.01%

### STANDARDIZED TOTAL RETURNS<sup>5</sup> AS OF 30-JUN-2024

	1 Y	5 Y	10 Y
Class A	12.01%	8.54%	7.36%
Class I	18.96%	10.19%	8.38%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Effective after the close of business on February 28, 2019, the Goldman Sachs Equity Growth Strategy Portfolio was renamed the Goldman Sachs Dynamic Global Equity Fund and changed its principal investment strategy. Performance information prior to this date reflects the Fund's former strategies. Please refer to the Prospectus for the Fund for more information. <sup>2</sup> Effective April 28, 2017, management of the GS Equity Growth Strategy Portfolio transitioned from the Quantitative Investment Strategies ("QIS") team to the Multi-Asset Solutions ("MAS") team. <sup>3</sup> Please see disclosures page for information related to Morningstar Categories. Source: MSCI. MSCI ACWI benchmark underlying equity asset

class weights. <sup>4</sup>The expense ratios of the Funds, both current (net of any fee waivers or expense limitations) and before waivers (gross of any fee waivers or expense limitations) are as set forth above. Pursuant to a contractual arrangement, the expense limitation arrangement and total operating expense limitation arrangement will remain in effect through at least April 29, 2025, and prior to such date the Investment Adviser may not terminate the arrangements without the approval of the Board of Trustees. <sup>5</sup> Standardized Total Returns are average annual total returns or cumulative total returns (only if the performance period is one year or less) as of the most recent calendar quarter-end. They assume reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value. The Fund was incepted on Jan 2, 1998. These returns reflect the maximum initial sales charge of 5.5% for Class A Shares. Because Institutional Shares do not involve a sales charge, such a charge is not applied to their Standardized Total Returns. The returns represent past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The Fund's investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted above. Please visit our Web site at: <a href="https://www.GSAMFUNDS.com">www.GSAMFUNDS.com</a> to obtain the most recent month-end returns.

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#### Q2 2024 Market Context

While equity markets reached an all-time high in Q2 2024, significant contribution remained concentrated in a few sectors, particularly technology. While it is a bit early to be sure if higher inflation readings in Q1 were outliers to the broader trend, the disinflationary process restarted in Q2. Meanwhile, on the other side of the US Federal Reserve's (The Fed) dual mandate, the jobs opening rate trended lower. Continued signs of improvement in the global manufacturing Purchasing Managers Index (PMIs), a healthy labor market, strong earnings growth, and broad expectations of policy easing supported the positive momentum in risk assets. In June, the Fed revised up its median dot for 2024, indicating only a 25-basis point (bps) cut versus 75bps that were projected earlier in the year. Over the quarter, global developed market equities (MSCI World Index) and emerging market equities (MSCI EM Index) were up 2.63% and 5.00%, respectively. US equities (S&P 500 Index) outperformed their developed market peers with gains of 4.28%. Euro Area equities (DJ Euro Stoxx 50 Index) were down 1.60%, largely in June following increased uncertainty due to the French elections. In bonds, yields were moderately higher with the US 10Y yield up 15bps in Q2.

#### Q2 2024 Performance Review

Over Q2 2024, the Goldman Sachs Dynamic Global Equity Fund posted positive total returns and underperformed its benchmark (MSCI ACWI, net unhedged). US and emerging markets equities returned positively with returns in the US mainly driven by large cap growth names, while US value and small cap equities were negative. International equities detracted, with both international large and small cap equities returning negatively for the quarter. The equity overweight in the portfolio due to leverage from futures contributed to overall returns for the quarter. Our interest rates options strategy detracted as yields rose. Security selection in underlying funds was positive overall with the GS Large Cap Growth Insights Fund, GS International Equity Insights Fund, and the GS Small Cap Equity Insights Fund adding positive manager selection for the quarter.

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#### **Q2 2024 FUND HOLDINGS**

	As of 31-Mar-2024	As of 30-Jun-2024
Domestic Equity	65.8%	68.1%
GS Large Cap Growth Insights Fund	8.1%	8.8%
GS Large Cap Value Insights Fund	8.2%	7.8%
GS ActiveBeta® Large Cap Equity ETF	16.2%	16.2%
GS MarketBeta US Equity ETF	16.7%	17.4%
US Large Cap Equity Futures	15.3%	15.8%
GS Small Cap Equity Insights Fund	1.3%	1.2%
Energy ETF		0.3%
Industrial ETF		0.7%
Developed Ex-US Equity	28.6%	27.9%
GS International Equity Insights Fund	6.4%	6.3%
GS ActiveBeta® International Equity ETF	6.3%	5.9%
GS MarketBeta International Equity ETF	12.9%	12.2%
Canada Large Cap Equity Futures	2.3%	2.2%
GS International Small Cap Insights Fund	0.8%	0.8%
TOPIX Futures		0.4%
Euro Stoxx 50 Futures		0.2%
Emerging Markets Equity	10.8%	10.6%
GS Emerging Markets Equity Insights Fund	2.8%	2.6%
GS ActiveBeta® Emerging Markets Equity ETF	2.7%	2.6%
GS MarketBeta Emerging Markets Equity ETF	5.4%	5.3%
Global Real Assets	2.7%	3.1%
GS Global Real Estate Securities Fund	1.4%	1.3%
GS Global Infrastructure Fund	1.4%	1.4%
Invesco Commodity Strategy ETF		0.5%
Alternative Strategies	4.4%	5.4%
Equity Options	3.6%	3.6%
Interest Rate Options	0.7%	0.7%
Currency Options		0.2%
Macro FX Basket		0.8%
Cash, Other	-12.4%	-15.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%
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The Goldman Sachs Dynamic Global Equity Fund (formerly, Goldman Sachs Equity Growth Strategy Portfolio) seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of global equity asset classes that includes underlying funds (including exchange-traded funds), futures, forwards, options and other instruments with similar economic exposures. The Fund invests in derivatives for both hedging and non-hedging purposes. The Fund is subject to the risk factors of the underlying funds in direct proportion to its investments in those underlying funds, and the ability of the Fund to meet its investment objective is directly related to the ability of the underlying funds to meet their investment objectives, as well as the allocation among those underlying funds by the Investment Adviser. From time to time, the underlying funds in which the Fund invests, and the size of the investments in the underlying funds, may change. The Fund's investments in other investment companies, including exchange-traded funds, publicly-traded partnerships and real estate investment trusts subject it to additional expenses. In addition, the Fund may invest directly in derivative instruments, including futures, swaps, options and forward contracts. Derivative instruments may involve a high degree of financial risk. These risks include the risk that a small movement in the price of the underlying security or benchmark may result in a disproportionately large movement, unfavorable or favorable, in the price of the derivative instrument; the risk of default by a counterparty; and liquidity risk. The Fund's investments are subject to market risk, which means that the value of the securities in which it invests may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies, particular sectors or governments and/or general economic conditions. Foreign and emerging markets investments may be more volatile than investments in U.S. securities and are subject to the risks of currency fluctuations and adverse economic, social or political developments. The Fund may make investments that are or may become illiquid. At times, the Fund may be unable to sell illiquid investments without a substantial drop in price, if at all. The Fund's borrowing and use of derivatives may result in leverage, which can make the Fund more volatile. When the Fund enters into an uncleared OTC transaction, it is subject to the risk that the direct counterparty will not perform its obligations under the transaction.

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Risk asset: Any asset that is not risk free. Generally refers to assets that are likely to fluctuate in price such as equities, commodities and high-yield bonds.

Dovish: Tends to suggest lower interest rates, the opposite of hawkish.

Satellite strategies: Have the potential to deliver higher returns derived from skilled active management. Examples include REITS, Commodities, High Yield Bonds and Emerging Markets.

Inflation: is the rate at which the value of a currency is falling and, consequently, the general level of prices for goods and services is rising.

Duration: is a measure of the sensitivity of the price of a bond or other debt instrument to a change in interest rates.

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