

Goldman Sachs Japan Equity Portfolio

A sub-fund of Goldman Sachs Funds, SICAV

Overall Morningstar
Rating™
★★★★

0525

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.

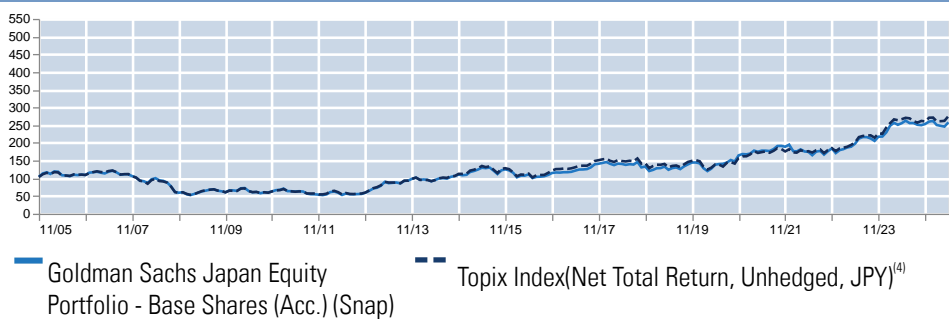
The fund is designed for:

The fund is designed for investors seeking exposure to 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.

Fund Data

No. of holdings	86
% in top 10	36.0
Historical Volatility Portfolio - 3 yr	12.99
Historical Tracking Error - 3 yr	5.27
Excess Returns - 3 yr	-2.08
R ² - 3 yr	0.84
Beta - 3 yr	1.08
Swing Pricing (%)	
Subscription (%)	0.13
Redemption (%)	0.13
Initial Sales Charge: up to (%)	5.50
Performance Fee Rate (%)	N/A
Ongoing Charges (%) ⁽²⁾	1.70
Management Fee (%)	1.50
Distribution Fee (%)	0.00
Other Expenses (%)	0.20

Performance (Indexed)⁽³⁾



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. **The information presented is historical information and the past performance of the collective investment scheme is not indicative of its future performance. The value of investments and the income from them can fluctuate and is not guaranteed. Fund and benchmark performance, as applicable, are applied on a bid-to-bid basis and the fund performance is on the assumption that all distributions are reinvested, taking into account all charges which would have been payable upon such reinvestment.**

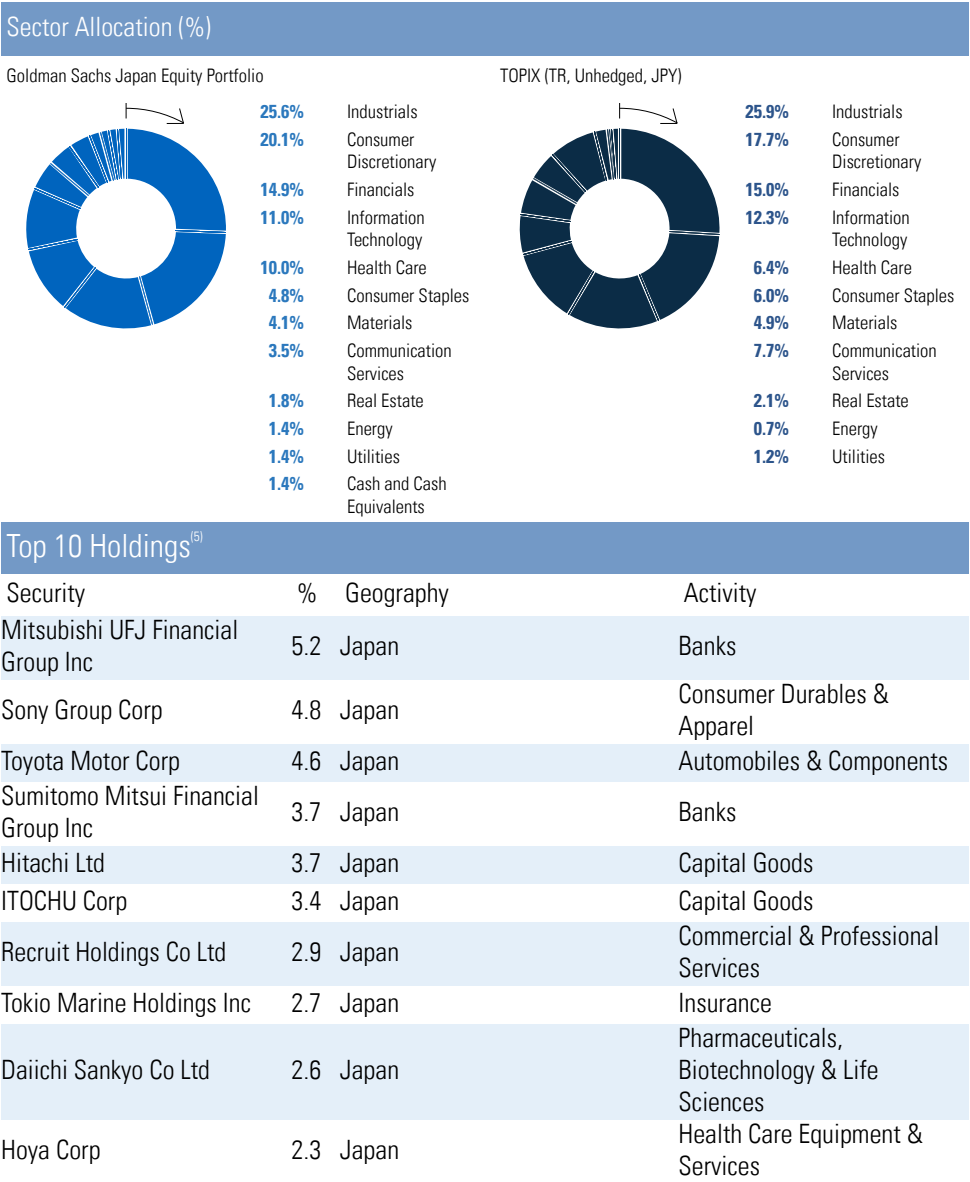
Performance Summary (%)

	Cumulative				Annualised			
	Since Launch	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs
Base Shares (Acc.) (Snap)	158.04	4.91	3.01	(0.81)	0.90	13.89	13.27	7.10
Base Shares (Acc.) (Snap) (with sales charge)	143.85	(0.86)	(2.66)	(6.27)	(4.65)	11.76	12.00	6.50
Topix Index(Net Total Return, Unhedged, JPY) ⁽⁴⁾	175.52	5.09	5.50	1.64	3.19	15.97	14.66	7.39

Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Base Shares (Acc.) (Snap)	16.4	15.7	-12.2	27.3	19.4
Base Shares (Acc.) (Snap) (with sales charge)	10.0	9.4	-17.0	20.3	12.8
Topix Index(Net Total Return, Unhedged, JPY)	7.0	12.4	-2.9	27.8	20.0

Financial Information		
Net Asset Value (NAV) - Base Shares (Acc.) (Snap)	JPY	25804.49
Total Net Assets (m)	JPY	138,955
Fund Characteristics		
Currency - Base Shares (Acc.) (Snap)	JPY	
Inception Date - Base Shares (Acc.) (Snap)	14-Nov-05	
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg	
Fund Facts		
ISIN - Base Shares (Acc.) (Snap)	LU0234695293	
Bloomberg Ticker - Base Shares (Acc.) (Snap)	GSJPNBA LX	
Dividend Distribution Frequency	None	
Dealing and valuation	Daily	
Reporting year end	30 November	
Reference Benchmark	Topix Index(Net Total Return, Unhedged, JPY)	
Settlement	T + 3	



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.

* 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.

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.
- **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.
- **R²** – 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 rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date shown without the deduction of any expenses.
- **Yield to Worst** – The lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting.

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