

Goldman Sachs Japan Equity Portfolio

A sub-fund of Goldman Sachs Funds, SICAV



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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.

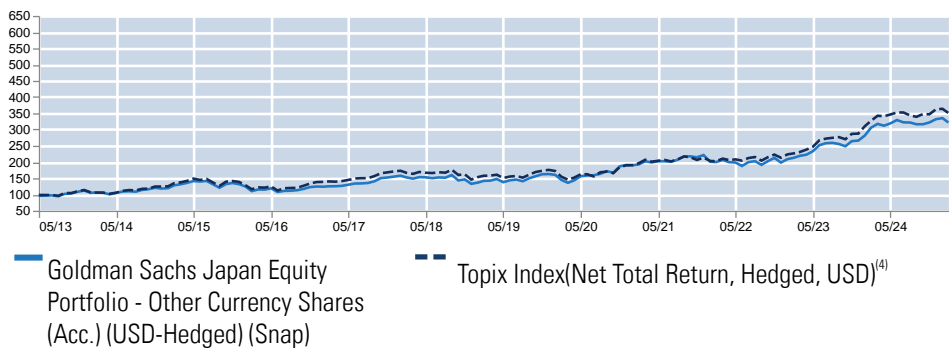
The fund is designed for:

The fund is designed for investors seeking exposure to 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	90
% in top 10	34.0
Historical Volatility Portfolio - 3 yr	13.24
Historical Tracking Error - 3 yr	5.24
Excess Returns - 3 yr	-2.93
R ² - 3 yr	0.85
Beta - 3 yr	1.10
Swing Pricing (%)	
Subscription (%)	0.21
Redemption (%)	0.21
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
Other Currency Shares (Acc.) (USD-Hedged) (Snap)	221.70	(4.06)	(0.03)	(3.07)	5.20	17.17	17.27	9.62
Other Currency Shares (Acc.) (USD-Hedged) (Snap) (with sales charge)	204.06	(9.33)	(5.52)	(8.40)	(0.59)	14.99	15.96	9.00
Topix Index (Net Total Return, Hedged, USD) ⁽⁴⁾	250.99	(3.56)	1.14	(3.07)	7.34	20.10	17.77	10.03

Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Other Currency Shares (Acc.) (USD-Hedged) (Snap)	17.1	16.0	-10.4	34.1	24.7
Other Currency Shares (Acc.) (USD-Hedged) (Snap) (with sales charge)	10.7	9.6	-15.4	26.8	17.9
Topix Index (Net Total Return, Hedged, USD)	7.9	12.5	-0.2	34.9	25.9

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Net Asset Value (NAV) - Other Currency Shares (Acc.) (USD-Hedged) (Snap)	USD	32.17
Total Net Assets (m)	JPY	137,477

Fund Characteristics

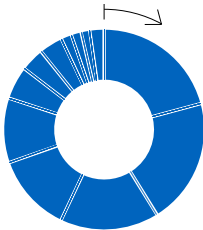
Currency - Other Currency Shares (Acc.) (USD-Hedged) (Snap)	USD
Inception Date - Other Currency Shares (Acc.) (USD-Hedged) (Snap)	02-May-13
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Fund Facts

ISIN - Other Currency Shares (Acc.) (USD-Hedged) (Snap)	LU0920312682
Bloomberg Ticker - Other Currency Shares (Acc.) (USD-Hedged) (Snap)	GSJPPUH LX
Dividend Distribution Frequency	None
Dealing and valuation	Daily
Reporting year end	30 November
Reference Benchmark	Topix Index(Net Total Return, Hedged, USD)
Settlement	T + 3

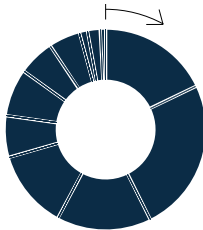
Sector Allocation (%)

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20.8%	Consumer Discretionary
20.3%	Industrials
15.9%	Financials
12.6%	Information Technology
10.4%	Health Care
5.3%	Communication Services
3.8%	Consumer Staples
3.8%	Materials
1.7%	Utilities
1.6%	Real Estate
1.4%	Energy
2.3%	Cash and Cash Equivalents

TOPIX (TR, Unhedged, JPY)



17.9%	Consumer Discretionary
24.8%	Industrials
15.2%	Financials
12.7%	Information Technology
6.7%	Health Care
7.7%	Communication Services
5.9%	Consumer Staples
5.1%	Materials
1.3%	Utilities
2.0%	Real Estate
0.9%	Energy

Top 10 Holdings⁽⁵⁾

Security	%	Geography	Activity
Sony Group Corp	5.6	Japan	Consumer Durables & Apparel
Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc	5.1	Japan	Banks
Toyota Motor Corp	4.9	Japan	Automobiles & Components
Hitachi Ltd	3.5	Japan	Capital Goods
Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group Inc	3.4	Japan	Banks
Tokio Marine Holdings Inc	2.5	Japan	Insurance
ITOCHU Corp	2.5	Japan	Capital Goods
Recruit Holdings Co Ltd	2.5	Japan	Commercial & Professional Services
Dai-ichi Life Holdings Inc	2.3	Japan	Insurance
Tokyo Electron Ltd	2.0	Japan	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment

Please see Additional Notes. All performance and holdings data as at 28-Feb-25. 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.

⁽¹⁾ Effective May 31, 2016, the portfolio name changed from Goldman Sachs Japan Portfolio to Goldman Sachs Japan Equity Portfolio. ⁽²⁾ The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses during the previous year. See details in the latest Singapore Prospectus or Product Highlight Sheet (PHS). ⁽³⁾ Indexing is to compare or understand the change/growth with respect to benchmark. ⁽⁴⁾ The TOPIX Index Value and the TOPIX Trademarks are the intellectual property rights owned by the Tokyo Stock Exchange. All rights relating to the TOPIX, including calculation, publication and use of the TOPIX Index Value as well as those relating to the TOPIX Trademarks belong to the Tokyo Stock Exchange. The TOPIX Index is quoted at month-end without income reinvested and, in contrast to the Portfolio, is shown without the deduction of any expenses. ⁽⁵⁾ Portfolio holdings may not represent current, future investments or all of the portfolio's holdings. Future portfolio holdings may not be profitable.

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.

Additional Notes

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