# U.S. Equity ESG Fund

As of March 31, 2025

# Seeks long-term growth of capital

# **Quality Franchises**

The team builds the portfolio one company at a time by looking for quality businesses with the potential to generate strong returns at attractive valuations. This includes assessing the long term durability of a company's balance sheet, earnings and cash flows with a focus on material Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors.

## **ESG Focus**

A proprietary framework is used to identify and invest in a select portfolio of companies that satisfy the Strategy's ESG criteria. By incorporating ESG criteria and through active engagement where determined appropriate, the team seeks to invest in industry leading, durable franchises, to manage risk as well as benefit from positive corporate decision making and industry leading productive change where possible.

# **Experience and Expertise**

The team consists of over 18+ sector experts averaging 19+ years of experience. The team's fundamental, bottom-up approach leverages deep company and industry expertise. In considering ESG factors, the team applies a proprietary approach that goes beyond third party ESG scores. This proprietary approach to ESG integration is a hallmark of the strategy.

# **Fund Information**

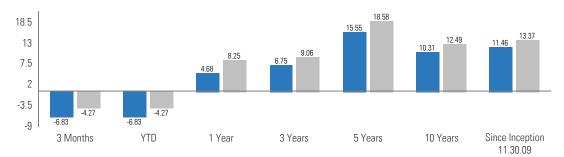
Class A	GAGVX
Class C	GCGVX
Class I	GINGX
Class Inv	GIRGX
Class R6	GDEUX
Class R	GRGVX

### **Fund Facts**

Gross Expense Ratio - Class Inv (Before Waiver)	1.85%
Net Expense Ratio - Class Inv (Current)	0.79%
Weighted Median Market Cap	\$226.74B
Weighted Average Market Cap	\$909.99B
3 Year Standard Deviation	17.85%
3 Year R-Squared	0.98
3 Year Beta	1.03
Total Number of Holdings	39
NAV - Class Inv	\$21.15
Total Fund Net Assets (MM)	\$27.9

# Total Returns at NAV (%)

■ Class Inv ■ S&P 500 (TR, unhedged, USD)



# **Average Annual Total Returns (%)**

Below are the fund's average annual total returns with all distributions reinvested for periods ended 3.31.25:

(as of 03/31/25)	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years
NAV	4.68%	15.55%	10.31%

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: am.gs.com to obtain the most recent month-end returns. The 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. Because Investor Shares do not involve a sales charge, such a charge is not applied to their Standardized Total Returns.

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Performance reflects cumulative total returns for periods of less than one year and average annual total returns for periods of greater than one year. Since inception returns for periods of less than one year are cumulative. All Fund performance data reflect the reinvestment of distributions.

Assets Under Supervision (AUS) includes assets under management and other client assets for which Goldman Sachs does not have full discretion.

The Net Asset Value (NAV) is the market value of one share of the Fund. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. All or a portion of the Fund's distributions may be treated for tax purposes as a return of capital, however, the final characterization of such distributions will be reported annually on Form 1099-DIV. The final tax status of the distributions may differ substantially from the above dividend information. Distributions from net investment income and distributions from net capital gains, if any, are normally declared and paid annually.

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Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Ratings: Large Blend Category- Class INV Shares 3 Year 2 stars out of 1272 funds, 5 Year 2 stars out of 1169 funds, 10 year 2 stars out of 889 funds. The Morningstar Rating- is calculated for funds with at least a 3-year history based on a risk-adjusted return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly excess returns. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population. In each category, the top 10% = 5 stars, next 22.5% = 4 stars, next 35% = 3 stars, next 22.5% = 2 stars, and bottom 10% = 1 star. Overall rating is derived from a weighted average of the returns associated with its 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) rating, excluding all sales charges. Weights are based on the # of months of total returns: 100% 3-year rating for 36-59 months, 60% 5-year rating/40% 3-year rating for 60-119 months, and 50% 10-year rating/30% 5-year rating/20% 3-year rating for 120 or more months.

# Lipper Total Return Rankings - Class Inv

### Large-Cap Core Funds

1 Year	461 out of 671 funds
5 Year	450 out of 562 funds
10 Year	348 out of 430 funds

### **About Us**

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# Access to a deep and experienced US Equity Team

The US Large/Mid Cap Team consists of over 16+ investment professionals averaging 20+ years of industry experience.



Steven Barry

CIO of Fundamental Equity 40 Years of Investment Experience



#### Kevin Martens

Co-Lead Portfolio Manager 19 Years of Investment Experience

Calendar Year Returns (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Goldman Sachs U.S. Equity ESG Fund	-2.02	4.92	18.68	-1.71	31.19	21.62	27.32	-20.57	21.53	22.47
S&P 500 (TR, unhedged, USD)	1.38	11.93	21.83	-4.38	31.49	18.34	28.71	-18.11	26.29	24.94

# Top Ten Holdings (%)

Apple Inc	8.9
Microsoft Corp	6.3
Amazon.com Inc	5.2
JPMorgan Chase & Co	4.4
NVIDIA Corp	4.3
Procter & Gamble Co	3.3
McDonalds Corp	3.2
Netflix Inc	3.0
Walmart Inc	2.9
American Express Co	2.8

## Sector Weights (%)

Information Technology	Fund 30.7	Index 29.6
Health Care	12.9	11.2
Consumer Discretionary	12.4	10.3
Financials	11.8	14.7
Industrials	8.8	8.5
Communication Services	6.4	9.2
Consumer Staples	6.3	6.1
Materials	5.8	2.0
Utilities	2.5	2.5
Real Estate	2.3	2.3
Energy	0.0	3.7
Cash and cash equivalents	0.1	0.0

### **Dividends**

	Class Inv
3.31.25	\$0.000

Effective after the close of business on August 30, 2020, the Goldman Sachs Blue Chip Fund was renamed the Goldman Sachs U.S. Equity ESG Fund and changed its principal investment strategy. Performance information prior to this date reflects the Fund's former strategies. The Goldman Sachs U.S. Equity ESG Fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of equity investments in U.S. issuers that the Investment Adviser believes adhere to the Fund's environmental, social and governance ("ESG") criteria. The Fund's adherence to its ESG criteria and the application of the Investment Adviser's supplemental ESG analysis may affect the Fund's performance relative to similar funds that do not adhere to such criteria or apply such analysis. 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. Because the Fund may invest in a **relatively small number of issuers**, the Fund is subject to greater risk of loss. **Different investment styles** (e.g., "growth", "value" or "quantitative") tend to shift in and out of favor, and at times the Fund may underperform other funds that invest in similar asset classes.

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The Weighted Average Market Cap represents the average value of the companies in the index or portfolio. The Weighted Median Market Cap represents the middle market capitalization level in the index or portfolio. Companies with a larger market capitalization have a greater impact on both calculations.

Correlation Measure - R-squared: Measures how closely the historical movement of a portfolio's returns relates to a particular market index over a specified time period. Risk Measures - Standard Deviation: Measures the historical total risk of a portfolio by assessing the probable range within which a portfolio's return could deviate from its average return over a defined historical period of

Deviation: Measures the historical total risk of a portrollo by assessing the probable range within which a portrollo is return could deviate from its average return over a defined instorical period of time. Beta: Measures the historical market risk of a portfolio or the volatility of a portfolio relative to an underlying index over a defined historical period of time. The Fund's since inception performance begins at \$10,000, assumes reinvestment of dividends and does not reflect sales charges. The Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) was developed by and is the exclusive property and a service mark of Morgan Stanley Capital International Inc. (MSCI) and Standard & Poor's, a division of The McGrav-Hill Companies, Inc. (S&P) and is licensed for use by Goldman Sachs. Neither MSCI, S&P nor any other party involved in making or compiling the GICS or any GICS classifications makes any express or implied warranties or representations with respect to such standard or classification (or the results to be obtained by the use thereof), and all such parties hereby expressly disclaim all warranties of originality, accuracy, completeness, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to any of such standard or classification. Without limiting any of the foregoing, in no event shall MSCI, S&P, any of their affiliates or any third party involved in making or compiling the GICS or any GICS classifications have any liability for any direct, indirect, special, punitive, consequential or any other damages (including lost profits) even if notified of the possibility of such damages

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