

Goldman Sachs Small Cap Equity Insights Fund

3Q 2024

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Class S: GCSSX | Class IR: GDSTX | Class R6: GCSUX | Class R: GDSRX

Market Review

The Russell 2000 Index returned 9.27% in the third quarter of 2024, outperforming US large cap equities (Russell 1000 Index) by approximately 3%. Small cap outperformance was largely concentrated in the first month of the quarter, as market exuberance influenced by an encouraging CPI print in July helped to push small cap equities higher. In August, equities fell broadly on the back of disappointing economic data in addition to a surprise rate hike from the Bank of Japan. Equity markets in the US recovered through the remainder of the quarter. In the latter half of September, the US Federal Reserve cut rates by 50 basis points, reiterating that it is committed to achieving maximum employment while maintaining its stated 2% inflation target.

Performance Review

The **GS Small Cap Equity Insights Fund** (I-share, net) returned 10.72% in the third quarter of 2024, outperforming its benchmark, the Russell 2000 Index, by 145 basis points. Over the longer year-to-date period, the Fund has meaningfully outperformed its benchmark, generating excess returns of over 7% relative to the Russell 2000 Index (I-share, net).

Our **Sentiment Analysis** pillar was the largest contributor to excess returns over the third quarter. The pillar contributed meaningfully to excess returns during the first two months. More specifically, our signals that leverage different natural language processing techniques in an effort to glean analyst sentiment were particularly effective in identifying companies within the Industrials and Information Technology sectors that reported positive earnings surprises and subsequently outperformed the broader index. Further, our signals that analyze investor sentiment also contributed to excess returns generated across sectors broadly.

Our **High-Quality Business Models** pillar also meaningfully contributed to relative returns during the reporting period. Positive contributions from the pillar was more so concentrated in the first month of the quarter. Our collection of signals that focused specifically on management quality were key in contributing to active positioning that helped the Fund successfully navigate the 3Q24 earnings reporting season.

Our **Themes and Trends** pillar was additive to excess returns through 3Q24. Outperformance early in the quarter was modestly trimmed by challenges associated with the rate-sensitive rally following the Fed cut in September.

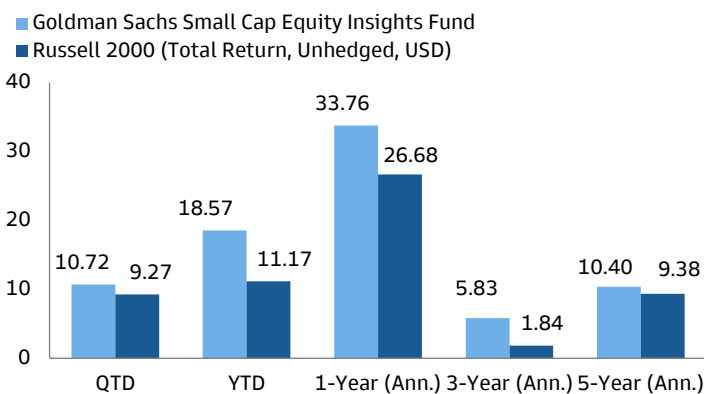
Our **Fundamental Mispricings** pillar contributed to excess returns during the reporting period. Gains were broad based in the first month of the quarter, the pillar was additive to excess returns across sectors.

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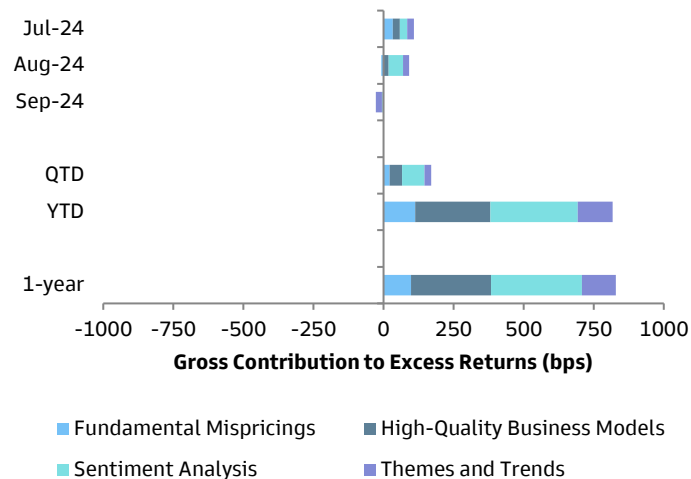
Summary Statistics

AUM (All Share Classes, \$M)	\$439.6
Morningstar Category	Small Blend
Inception Date	August 15, 1997
Number of Holdings	551
Benchmark	Russell 2000 Index
Expense Ratios (Inst'l Share Class), Net/Gross	0.84% / 0.93%

INSTITUTIONAL CLASS PERFORMANCE



PILLAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO EXCESS RETURNS (GROSS)

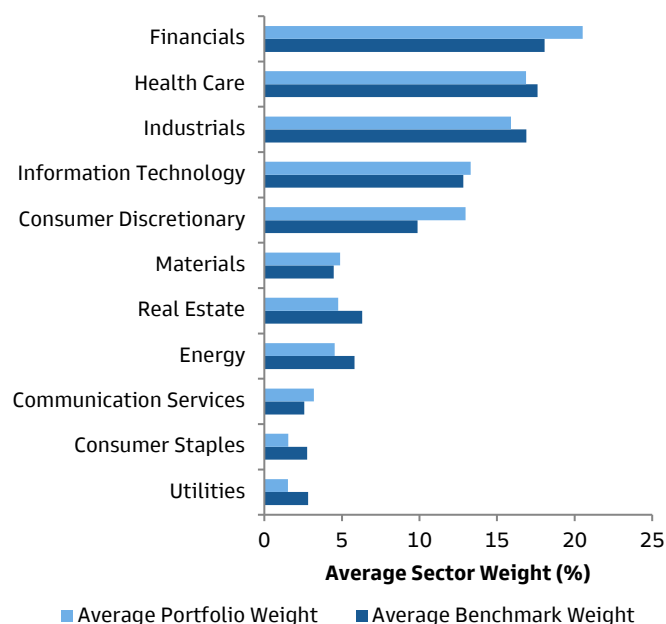


Standardized Total Returns (% annualized) as of 9.30.2024

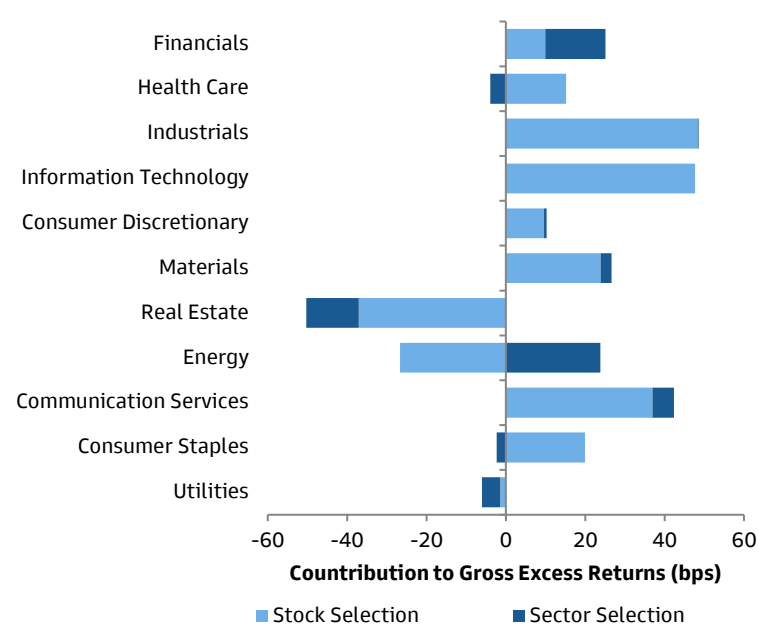
	Inception Date	1-Year	5-Years	10-Years
I-Share Class	August 15, 1997	33.76	10.40	9.94

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AVERAGE SECTOR WEIGHTS (3Q24)



SECTOR & STOCK SELECTION ATTRIBUTION (3Q24)



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FUND RISK DISCLOSURES

The **Goldman Sachs Small Cap Equity Insights Fund** invests primarily in a broadly diversified portfolio of equity investments in small-capitalization U.S. issuers, including foreign issuers traded in the United States. 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. The securities of **mid- and small-capitalization companies** involve greater risks than those associated with larger, more established companies and may be subject to more abrupt or erratic price movements. The Investment Adviser's **use of quantitative models** to execute the Fund's investment strategy may fail to produce the intended result. **Different investment styles** (e.g., "quantitative") tend to shift in and out of favor, and at times the Fund may underperform other funds that invest in similar asset classes. The Fund may have a **high rate of portfolio turnover**, which involves correspondingly greater expenses which must be borne by the Fund, and is also likely to result in short-term capital gains taxable to shareholders.

GENERAL DISCLOSURES

The Russell 2000 Index is an unmanaged index of common stock prices that measures the performance of the 2000 smallest companies in the Russell 3000 Index. The Index is unmanaged and the figures for the Index do not include any deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. It is not possible to invest directly in an unmanaged index.

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Fundamental Mispricings: We believe that buying high-quality businesses at a fair price leads to strong performance in the long-run

High Quality Business Models: We believe in companies generating high-quality revenues with sustainable business models and aligned management incentives

Market Themes and Trends: Global markets are increasingly theme and trend-driven. We believe that alternative data sources can provide us a lens into trends affecting companies globally, trends that other investors may not be seeing.

Sentiment Analysis: We believe that other market participants can provide valuable information to supplement our own analysis. By analyzing broader market sentiment, we believe we can gain insight into future stock performance.

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