

# Goldman Sachs ActiveBeta Emerging Markets Equity UCITS ETF

A sub-fund of Goldman Sachs ETF ICAV

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Monthly Fund Update

## Investor Profile

### Investor objective

Capital appreciation with no need for income.

### Position in your overall investment portfolio\*

The fund may complement your portfolio.

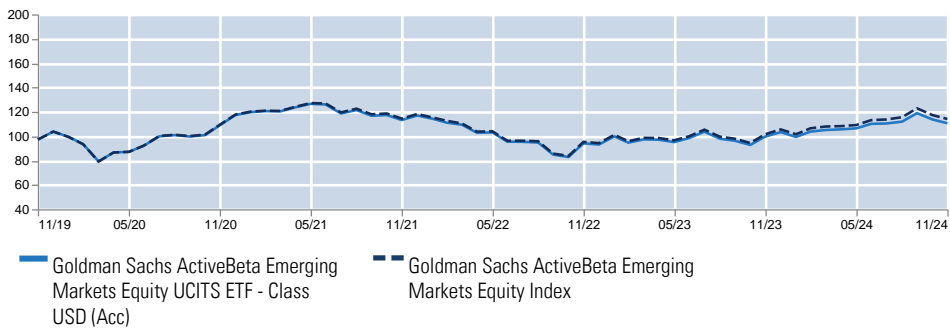
### The fund is designed for:

The fund is designed for investors seeking exposure to a portfolio of equity securities of emerging market issuers using the patented ActiveBeta® Portfolio Construction Methodology, which was developed to provide exposure to the “factors” (Value, Quality, Momentum, Low Volatility) that are commonly tied to a stock’s outperformance relative to market returns. While the fund seeks to achieve its investment objective, investors should understand that the fund’s investment objective may not be realised and some or all of your investment is at risk. For further specific risks related to the fund please refer to Risk Considerations below.

## Fund Facts

Ticker	GSEM
ISIN	IE00BJ5CMD00
Fund Index	Goldman Sachs ActiveBeta Emerging Markets Equity Index
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Domicile	Ireland
Fund Inception Date	04-Nov-2019
Share Class Inception Date	04-Nov-2019
Fund Base Currency	USD
Currency Hedge	Non-Hedged
Replication Method	Physical
Income Treatment	Accumulating
Number of Holdings	776
Total Fund Assets (m)	13
Share Class Assets (m)	13
NAV Per Share	28.15
Ongoing Charges (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.49

## Performance (Indexed)



This is a passively managed fund that is designed to track its Fund Index. The performance of the fund and the performance of its Fund Index may diverge. Stated Fund Index returns do not reflect any management or other charges to the fund, whereas stated returns of the fund do. **Past performance does not guarantee future results, which may vary. The value of investments and the income derived from investments will fluctuate and can go down as well as up. A loss of principal may occur.**

## Performance (%)

	30-Nov-14 - 30-Nov-15	30-Nov-15 - 30-Nov-16	30-Nov-16 - 30-Nov-17	30-Nov-17 - 30-Nov-18	30-Nov-18 - 30-Nov-19	30-Nov-19 - 30-Nov-20	30-Nov-20 - 30-Nov-21	30-Nov-21 - 30-Nov-22	30-Nov-22 - 30-Nov-23	30-Nov-23 - 30-Nov-24
Fund (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	12.3	3.8	-16.9	5.9	11.0
Index	-	-	-	-	-	12.7	4.4	-16.7	6.5	12.3

## Performance Summary (%)

	Cumulative				Annualised		
	Since Launch	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Class USD (Acc)	10.61	(2.73)	(1.19)	7.03	10.93	(0.78)	2.63
Goldman Sachs ActiveBeta Emerging Markets Equity Index	14.13	(2.72)	(1.25)	8.11	12.31	(0.08)	3.26

## Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class USD (Acc)	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.1	-0.3	-20.4	11.0
Goldman Sachs ActiveBeta Emerging Markets Equity Index	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.5	0.4	-20.2	12.0

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Asset Management

**This is a marketing communication. Please refer to the Prospectus of the Fund/s and the KIID/s before making any final investment decisions. Please see Additional Notes. All performance and holdings data as of 30-Nov-24. Past Performance does not predict future returns and does not guarantee future results, which may vary. The fund’s returns may increase or decrease as a result of changes to foreign exchange rates.**

\* 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 categorization may be different from the perspective of different investors. **Consult your financial adviser before investing to help determine if an investment in this fund and the amount of the investment would be suitable.**

“Fund” refers to Goldman Sachs ActiveBeta Emerging Markets Equity UCITS ETF, a sub-fund of Goldman Sachs ETF ICAV.

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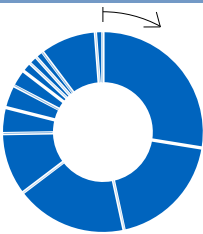
## Fund Details

Reporting year end	31 Dec
Rebalancing Frequency	Quarterly
Dividend Distribution Frequency	None
Portfolio Structure	Full Replication

## Fund Objective and Investment Policy

The Sub-Fund is passively managed and seeks to provide capital growth over the longer term and aims to achieve investment results that closely correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the Goldman Sachs ActiveBeta Emerging Markets Equity Index Net Total Return (the “Index”). The Sub-Fund aims to achieve its objective by replicating the index by holding all of its securities in a similar proportion to their weightings in the Index. These securities are stocks of companies either based in or earn most of their profits or revenues from emerging markets. Portfolio holdings and/or allocations shown above are as of the date indicated and may not be representative of future investments. The holdings and/or allocations shown may not represent all of the portfolio's investments. Future investments may or may not be profitable. There is no guarantee that objectives will be met.

## Country Allocation (%)



27.6%	China
19.1%	India
18.1%	Taiwan
10.1%	Korea
4.2%	Brazil
3.7%	South Africa
2.8%	Saudi Arabia
1.6%	Malaysia
1.4%	Thailand
1.3%	Mexico
9.1%	Other
1.2%	Cash and Cash Equivalents

## Top 10 Holdings<sup>(2)</sup>

Security	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	9.3
Tencent Holdings Ltd	4.0
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	2.3
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	1.9
Meituan	1.1
Infosys Ltd	0.9
ICICI Bank Ltd	0.9
China Construction Bank Corp	0.9
Reliance Industries Ltd	0.8
MediaTek Inc	0.7

## Listing and Trading Information

Exchange	Bloomberg	Reuters	NSIN	Currency	Trading Hour (Local)	Settlement
Frankfurt (Xetra)	GACB GY	GACB.DE	A2PPCE	EUR	09:00-17:30	T+2
London (LSE)	GSEM LN	GSEM.L	BK77QZ0	USD	08:00-16:30	T+2
Zurich (SIX)	GSEM SE	GSEM.S	49224019	USD	09:00-17:30	T+2
Milan (Borsa Italiana)	GSEM IM	GSEM.MI	-	EUR	09:00-17:30	T+2

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<sup>(1)</sup>The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses during the previous year. See details in the Key Investor Information Document. The on-going charges are the fees the fund charges to investors to cover the day-to-day costs of running the funds. They are taken from the fund and impacts on the fund's return. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations. All charges will be paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund. <sup>(2)</sup> Fund holdings and allocations shown are unaudited, and may not be representative of current or future investments. Fund holdings and allocations may not include the Fund's entire investment portfolio, which may change at any time. Fund holdings should not be relied on in making investment decisions and should not be construed as research or investment advice regarding particular securities. Current and future holdings are subject to risk. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Full index sector and holdings information is available on GSAM.com. For the avoidance of doubt, when buying units in the funds you are not investing directly in the portfolio holdings.

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## 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 Fund's assets can result in loss to the Fund.
- **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.
- **Emerging markets risk** – emerging markets are likely to bear higher risk due to lower liquidity and possible lack of adequate financial, legal, social, political and economic structures, protection and stability as well as uncertain tax positions.
- **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.
- **Index tracking error risk** – the performance of the Portfolio may not generally follow and may be very different from the performance of the Index. The anticipated tracking error has been calculated using historical data and therefore may not capture all factors that will impact a Portfolio's actual performance against its reference index.
- **Liquidity risk** – the Fund may not always find another party willing to purchase an asset that the Fund wants to sell which could impact the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests on demand.
- **Market risk** – the value of assets in the Fund 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 Fund may arise as a result of human error, system and/or process failures, inadequate procedures or controls.
- **Risks associated with investments in China** – The Portfolio's operations and financial results could be adversely affected by adjustments in the PRC's state plans, political, economic and social conditions, changes in the policies of the PRC government and laws and regulations, in particular where investments are made through any of the investment regime introduced by the PRC government.
- Complete information on the risks of investing in the fund are set out in the fund's prospectus.

## Glossary

- **ActiveBeta Index** – An index derived from an equally weighted combination of Volatility, Quality, Momentum, and Value indices.
- **Fund Benchmark** – The benchmark that the fund seeks to outperform on a risk-adjusted basis over the long term.
- **Fund Index** – The index whose performance the fund seeks to track before expenses.
- **Industry Neutralization Technique** – Neutralizes industry group exposures by adjusting all securities within an industry group equally to closely match the benchmark weight of the industry.
- **Momentum** - The t-statistic of the alpha term from a market regression of daily returns over the trailing 11-month period lagged one month.
- **National Securities Identifying Number (NSIN)** - The local identification number issued by a national numbering agency, e.g. SEDOL in the UK, WKN in Germany, or Valor in Switzerland.
- **Net Asset Value (NAV)** – 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.
- **Portfolio Structure** – Specifies how a fund implements physical replication. The fund either holds the securities contained in the Fund Index according to their index weights (full replication), or only a subset of these securities to potentially achieve a more efficient index replication (optimised sampling).
- **Quality** – Gross profit divided by total assets.
- **Replication Method** – The way in which the fund seeks to track the performance of the Fund Index before expenses, either by holding the securities that the index is composed of (physical replication), or by using derivative exposure (synthetic replication).
- **Value** – A composite signal of three valuation ratios, namely free cash flow-to-price (or earnings when cash flow is unavailable), book value-toprice, and sales-toprice, that incorporates our proprietary Industry Neutralization Technique.
- **Volatility** – Prior 12-month standard deviation of daily total returns, that uses a starting universe containing equal-weighted stocks within industry groups.

# Additional Notes

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The UCITS ETF will publicly disclose its complete holdings on a daily basis. Details of the UCITS ETF's holdings and full disclosure policy are available at [www.gsam.com](http://www.gsam.com). The indicative net asset values (iNAVs) are disseminated and are displayed on major market data vendor terminals, including Bloomberg and Reuters. Furthermore, this information should not be construed as financial research. It was not prepared in compliance with applicable provisions of law designed to promote the independence of financial analysis and is not subject to a prohibition on trading following the distribution of financial research.

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**Index Construction:** The Index is constructed using the patented ActiveBeta® Portfolio Construction Methodology, which was developed to provide exposure to the “factors” (or characteristics) that are commonly tied to a stock's outperformance relative to market returns. The key factors are value (i.e., how attractively a stock is priced relative to its “fundamentals,” such as book value and free cash flow), momentum (ie, whether a company's share price is trending up or down), quality (ie, profitability) and low volatility (ie, a relatively low degree of fluctuation in a company's share price over time). Given the ETF's investment objective of attempting to track its Index, the ETF does not follow traditional methods of active investment management, which may involve buying and selling securities based upon analysis of economic and market factors. The “Low Volatility” factor tilts towards equities that exhibit a lower volatility relative to other equities, however, equity as an asset class is of higher risk and may exhibit high volatility.

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