# Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Insights Fund

3Q 2025

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### **Market Review**

In the third quarter of 2025, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index rose by 10.64%, contributing to the strongest YTD returns since 2018 despite the plethora of events driving market volatility – particularly around US tariff revisions. Trade tensions with China remained high, especially regarding rare earth exports. Broadly, this re-escalation of tensions challenged the performance of Chinese equities. Indian equities also struggled amid increasing frictions with the US and the imposition of higher tariffs. These challenges were further compounded by the impact of H1-B visa amendments, which disproportionately affected Indian immigrants into the US. Following US rate cuts, China's AI trade has been showing strength, benefiting EV & battery companies. Furthermore, trade discussions and rallying commodity prices are fueling a rally in Metals & Mining, positively impacting companies across Emerging Markets.

#### **Performance Review**

In Q3 2025, the Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Insights Fund returned 11.21%, outperforming the MSCI Emerging Markets Index by 57bps (net, I-share).

Our **Themes and Trends** investment pillar was the largest contributor to excess returns across the quarter. Our overweight to South African and Chinese Metal & Mining names, driven by our suite of signals seeking to gauge proprietary cross-stock economic linkages, proved particularly additive to performance. Chinese names in particular posted strong returns as the country stepped up its restrictive focus on rare earths exports amid increasing global tensions.

The **Sentiment Analysis** investment pillar also contributed to outperformance, primarily due to our suite of signals seeking to gauge analyst and investor sentiment. This primarily came from the Chinese Materials, in line with above, and Pharmaceutical sectors, due to additive stock selection. Stock selection in Chinese, Mexican, and Indian Financials names also contributed.

**High-Quality Business Models** detracted, in large part due to positioning within Indian and Chinese Information Technology names. Underperformance in the latter was a result of challenged underweights to major Chinese technology names.

Our **Fundamental Mispricings** pillar was the largest detractor from performance, in large part due to challenged positioning across Taiwanese and Indian Information Technology names. Indian names were especially affected by the idiosyncratic shock associated with the US' H1-B Visa announcement.

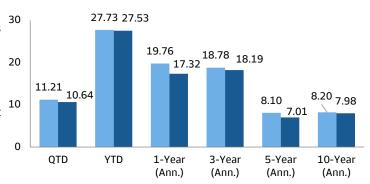
**Country Tilts** was broadly flat, with our underweight towards India, which was additive to performance, being offset by weaker performance from an overweight to Poland.

## **Summary Statistics**

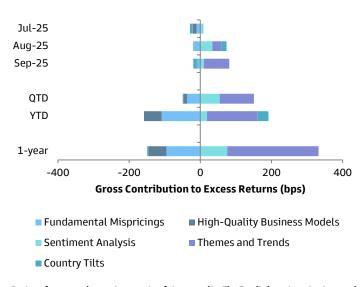
AUM (All Share Classes, \$M)	\$2,619		
Morningstar Category	Diversified Emerging Markets		
Inception Date	October 5, 2007		
Number of Holdings	344		
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets (Total Return, Unhedged, USD)		
Expense Ratios (Inst'l Share Class), Net/Gross	0.98% / 1.15%		

### **INSTITUTIONAL CLASS PERFORMANCE (%)**

- Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Insights Fund
- MSCI Emerging Markets (Net Total Return, Unhedged, USD)



#### **PILLAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO EXCESS RETURNS (GROSS)**



Source: MSCI, Goldman Sachs Asset Management. 'GIR 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 am.gs.com to obtain the most recent month-end returns. Performance reflects cumulative total returns for periods of less than one year and average annual total returns for periods of greater than one year. All Fund performance data reflect the reinvestment of distributions. Standardized Total Returns can be found on the following page. The expense ratios of the Fund, both current (net of any fee waivers or expense limitations) and before waivers (gross of any fee waivers or expense limitations) are as set forth above. Pursuant to a contractual arrangement, the Fund's waivers and/or expense limitations will remain in place through at least 2/28/26, and prior to such date the investment adviser may not terminate the arrangements without the approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees. Contribution to gross excess return refers to the impact of the factors listed above on the fund's gross performance. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for the most recent expenses.

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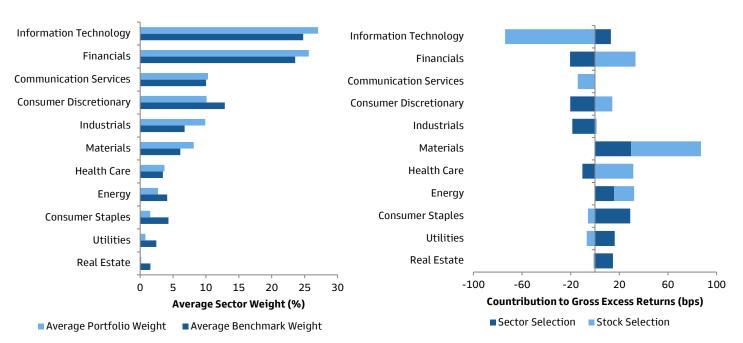
### Standardized Total Returns (%)(annualized) as of 09.30.25

	Inception Date	1-Year	5-Years	10-Years
I-Share Class	80ct2007	19.76	8.10	8.20

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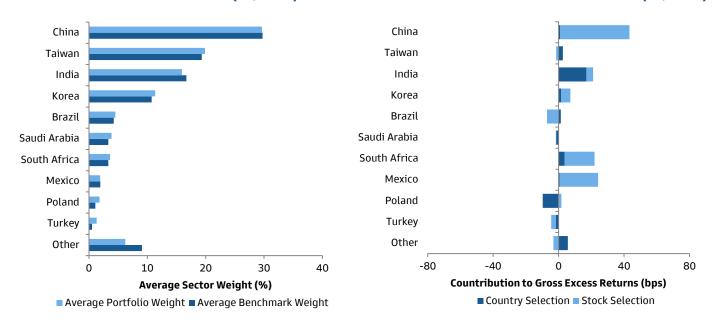
### **AVERAGE SECTOR WEIGHTS (3Q 2025)**

### **SECTOR & STOCK SELECTION ATTRIBUTION (3Q 2025)**



### **AVERAGE COUNTRY WEIGHTS (3Q 2025)**

### **COUNTRY & STOCK SELECTION ATTRIBUTION (3Q 2025)**



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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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