

# Goldman Sachs Access China Government Bond UCITS ETF

A sub-fund of Goldman Sachs ETF ICAV

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Monthly Fund Update

## Investor Profile

### Investor objective

Income with some capital appreciation.

### Position in your overall investment portfolio\*

The fund may complement your portfolio.

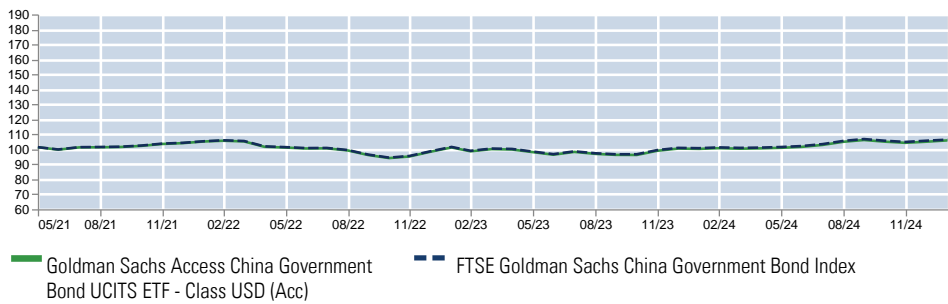
### The fund is designed for:

The fund is designed for investors seeking exposure to a portfolio of fixed-rate government bonds issued in mainland China and denominated in Chinese Yuan. While the fund seeks to achieve its investment objective, investors should understand that the fund's investment objective may not be realised and your capital is at risk and you may lose some or all of the capital you invest. For further specific risks related to the fund please refer to Risk Considerations below.

## Fund Facts

Ticker	CBNX
ISIN	IE00BJSBC011
Fund Index	FTSE Goldman Sachs China Government Bond Index
UCITS Compliant	Yes
Domicile	Ireland
Fund Inception Date	22-Oct-2019
Share Class Inception Date	19-May-2021
Fund Base Currency	USD
Currency Hedge	Non-Hedged
Replication Method	Physical
Income Treatment	Accumulating
Number of Holdings	27
Total Fund Assets (m)	117
Share Class Assets (m)	36
NAV Per Share	52.97
Ongoing Charges (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	0.24

## 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 (%)

	31-Jan-15 - 31-Jan-16	31-Jan-16 - 31-Jan-17	31-Jan-17 - 31-Jan-18	31-Jan-18 - 31-Jan-19	31-Jan-19 - 31-Jan-20	31-Jan-20 - 31-Jan-21	31-Jan-21 - 31-May-21	31-May-21 - 31-Jan-22	31-Jan-22 - 31-Jan-23	31-Jan-23 - 31-Jan-24	31-Jan-24 - 31-Jan-25
Fund (USD)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	-3.8	-0.9	5.6	
Index	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	-3.6	-0.8	5.6	

## Performance Summary (%)

	Cumulative				Annualised	
	Since Launch	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs
Class USD (Acc)	5.94	0.84	0.82	0.84	5.63	0.23
FTSE Goldman Sachs China Government Bond Index	6.44	0.66	0.69	0.66	5.63	0.33

## Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Class USD (Acc)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.5	2.1	4.6
FTSE Goldman Sachs China Government Bond Index	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-5.4	2.3	4.7

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Asset Management

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\* 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. **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 Access China Government Bond UCITS ETF, a sub-fund of Goldman Sachs ETF ICAV.

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Monthly Fund Update

Fund Details	
Reporting year end	31 Dec
Rebalancing Frequency	Monthly
Dividend Distribution Frequency	None
Portfolio Structure	Optimised Sampling

### Fund Objective and Investment Policy

The Sub-Fund is passively managed and seeks to provide income and capital growth over the longer term and aims to achieve investment results that closely correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the FTSE Goldman Sachs China Government Bond Index (the “Index”).The Sub-Fund aims to achieve its objective by mostly investing in fixed-income securities issued by the Chinese government. 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.

Financial Information	
Option Adjusted Duration (yrs)	5.81
Benchmark Option Adjusted Duration (yrs)	5.80
Weighted Average Maturity (yrs)	7.08
Yield to Maturity (YTM, %)	1.48
Yield to Worst (YTW, %)	1.48
Weighted Average Coupon (%)	2.81
Average Price	108.77

Maturity (%)	
Cash	0.31
0 - 1 years	5.46
1 - 2 years	8.80
2 - 3 years	16.48
3 - 5 years	21.42
5 - 7 years	12.38
7 - 10 years	22.80
20+ years	12.34

Credit Allocation (%)	
A	99.7
Cash	0.3

Top 10 Holdings <sup>(2)</sup>	
Security	%
CHINESE GOVT 2.85% 04 JUN 2027	16.5
CHINESE GOVT 2.68% 21 MAY 2030	12.2
CHINESE GOVT 2.8% 15 NOV 2032	10.3
CHINESE GOVT 3.81% 14 SEP 2050	6.8
CHINESE GOVT 2.91% 14 OCT 2028	6.5
CHINESE GOVT 2.76% 15 MAY 2032	5.3
CHINESE GOVT 3.01% 13 MAY 2028	4.9
CHINESE GOVT 3.72% 12 APR 2051	4.5
CHINESE GOVT 2.8% 24 MAR 2029	4.3
CHINESE GOVT 2.11% 25 AUG 2034	3.9

Listing and Trading Information						
Exchange	Bloomberg	Reuters	NSIN	Currency	Trading Hour (Local)	Settlement
Zurich (SIX)	CBNX SE	CBNX.S	111487504	USD	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.
- **Credit risk** – the failure of a counterparty or an issuer of a financial asset held within the Portfolio to meet its payment obligations will have a negative impact on the Portfolio.
- **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 investments may be less liquid and are subject to greater risk than developed market investments as a result of, but not limited to, the following: inadequate regulations, volatile securities markets, adverse exchange rates, and social, political, military, regulatory, economic or environmental developments, or natural disasters.
- **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.
- **Interest rate risk** – when interest rates rise, bond prices fall, reflecting the ability of investors to obtain a more attractive rate of interest on their money elsewhere. Bond prices are therefore subject to movements in interest rates which may move for a number of reasons, political as well as economic.
- **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

- **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.
- **Fund Index** – The index whose performance the fund seeks to track before expenses.
- **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.
- **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).
- **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).
- **Yield to Maturity** – The interest rate that makes the present value of a bond's cash flows equal to the bond's price or initial investment. The YTM on derivatives, Treasury futures, and interest rate swaps incorporate the impact of current funding rates (due to a change in data source, funding rates on Treasury futures were not incorporated on the YTM calculation from approximately early 2020 through 9-Nov-2022. Since November 9, 2022, funding rates on Treasury futures have been incorporated ). On a portfolio level, the YTM is a characteristic of the portfolio based on its holdings as of a particular date and is considered a long-term bond yield expressed as an annualized rate of return, assuming the portfolio holds the assets until maturity and interest rates remain constant. The YTM does not represent the performance yield for a portfolio and may increase or decrease depending on the present value of a bond's market price as well as the number and size of payments remaining. As of April 14, 2023, the YTM has been capped at 15% in order to provide a more prudent and conservative representation.
- **Yield to Worst** – The interest rate that makes the present value of a bond's cash flows equal to the bond's price or initial investment, calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions (excluding issuer default) on the bond by calculating the returns that would be received if provisions, including prepayment, call, put, and sinking fund, are used by the issuer. The YTW on derivatives, Treasury futures, and interest rate swaps incorporate the impact of current funding rates (due to a change in data source, funding rates on Treasury futures were not incorporated on the YTW calculation from approximately early 2020 through 9-Nov-2022. Since November 9, 2022, funding rates on Treasury futures have been incorporated). On a portfolio level, the YTW is a characteristic of the portfolio based on its holdings as of a particular date and is considered a long-term bond yield expressed as an annualized rate of return, assuming the portfolio securities are called with the lowest yield after running to each potential call date. The YTW does not represent the performance yield for a portfolio and may increase or decrease depending on the present value of a bond's market price as well as the number and size of payments remaining. As of April 14, 2023, the YTW has been capped at 15% in order to provide a more prudent and conservative representation.

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