# GOLDMAN SACHS NORTH AMERICA EQUITY FUND (NL)

Semi-annual Report 2024

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

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# 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REPORT

# 2.1 Key figures Share Class P

		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value (x 1,000)	€	73,062	62,324	55,628	65,407	52,553
Shares outstanding (number)		832,473	840,310	887,762	908,755	966,010
Net asset value per share	€	87.76	74.17	62.66	71.97	54.40
Transaction price	€	87.82	74.12	62.70	71.94	54.37
Dividend per share	€	1.16	1.03	0.90	1.11	2.07
Net performance Share Class	%	19.89	20.15	-11.66	34.66	4.06
Performance of the index	%	17.58	21.70	-14.25	36.04	10.04
Relative performance	%	2.31	-1.55	2.59	-1.38	-5.98

# 2.2 Key figures Share Class Z

		2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value (x 1,000)	€	3,819	5,177	5,784	16,156	48,053
Shares outstanding (number)		60,143	95,819	129,383	302,705	941,188
Net asset value per share	€	63.51	54.03	44.71	53.37	51.06
Transaction price	€	63.54	54.00	44.73	53.35	51.03
Dividend per share	€	1.48	-	2.79	13.61	1.69
Net performance Share Class	%	20.27	20.87	-11.13	35.50	4.76
Performance of the index	%	17.58	21.70	-14.25	36.04	10.04
Relative performance	%	2.69	-0.83	3.12	-0.54	-5.28

## 2.3 Notes to the key figures

## 2.3.1 Reporting period

The key figures for 2024 relate to the positions at 30 June and the period from 1 January through 30 June. The key figures for the other years relate to the positions at 31 December and the period from 1 January through 31 December, unless stated otherwise.

## 2.3.2 Net asset value per share

The net asset value of each Share Class of the Sub-fund will be determined by the manager. The manager calculates the net asset value per Share Class each business day. The net asset value per share of each Share Class is determined by dividing the net asset value of a Share Class by the number of outstanding shares of that Share Class at the calculation date.

#### 2.3.3 Transaction price

The transaction price of each Share Class of the Sub-fund is determined by the manager on each business day and is based on the net asset value per share of each Share Class with an upcharge (subscription fee) or discount (redemption fee) to cover the costs of purchase and sale of 'physical' investments. The subscription and redemption fee is for the protection of existing shareholders of the Sub-fund and is beneficial to the Sub-fund. When no transaction has taken place on a business day, the transaction price is equal to the net asset value per share.

## 2.3.4 Net performance

The net performance of each Share Class of the Sub-fund is based on the net asset value per share, taking into account any dividend distributions. The relative performance is the difference between the net performance of each Share Class of the Sub-fund and the performance of the index.

#### 2.4 General information

Goldman Sachs North America Equity Fund (NL) ('the Sub-fund') is part of Goldman Sachs Paraplufonds 1 N.V. (refer to paragraph 2.10 Structure for more information). The semi-annual report of Goldman Sachs Paraplufonds 1 N.V. (hereinafter referred to as the 'Fund') is available on the website of the manager.

The Sub-fund does not have any employees. Goldman Sachs Asset Management B.V. ('GSAM BV'), located in The Hague, is the manager of the Sub-fund and is licensed by the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets ('Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten', also referred to as 'AFM') under the Dutch Financial Supervision Act ('Wet op het financieel toezicht', also referred to as 'Wft'). The Executive Board of the Fund is formed by GSAM BV. All shares in GSAM BV are held by Goldman Sachs Asset Management International Holdings B.V. Both entities are part of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as 'Goldman Sachs').

Goldman Sachs is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and qualifies as a bank holding company under US law. Goldman Sachs is a globally operating financial institution which – by means of a substantial variety of leading companies and subsidiaries – offers (integrated) financial services to private individuals, companies and institutions.

The AFM and the central bank of the Netherlands ('De Nederlandsche Bank N.V.', also referred to as 'DNB') act as supervisors. The AFM is charged with conduct supervision on the grounds of the Wft. Prudential supervision is performed by DNB.

## 2.5 Objective

The Sub-fund aims to achieve a better overall long-term return than the index through active management.

## 2.6 Investment policy

The Sub-fund primarily invests its assets in (certificates of) shares (including claims, profit-sharing certificates, founders' shares, and similar securities or options, warrants for the acquisition or disposal of such securities) in legal entities domiciled in North America (excluding Mexico) or whose involved enterprises in North America have their main activities. Investments are diversified across sectors. The Sub-fund has the ability to hold investments both directly and indirectly – for example, by gaining exposure to the relevant financial instruments through derivatives or investments in other investment funds.

The Sub-fund is actively managed through a combination of quantitative and fundamental investment research to focus on companies with an attractive risk and return profile according to our systematic investment process, with deviation limits relative to the index. Therefore, the composition of the Sub-fund's investments may materially differ from that of the index. The index is a representative reflection of the investment universe. The Sub-fund may invest in securities that are not part of the index.

The underlying investments of the Sub-fund do not consider EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

The Sub-fund may use derivatives such as options, futures, warrants, swaps, and forward currency transactions. These may be used for hedging risks and efficient portfolio management. This may involve leverage, increasing the Sub-fund's sensitivity to market movements. When using derivatives, care is taken to ensure that the portfolio as a whole remains within the investment restrictions. The risk profile associated with the type of investor targeted by the Sub-fund does not change as a result of the use of these instruments.

In addition to the above, the following applies to the investment policy of the Fund:

- investments will primarily be made in US and Canadian dollars. Additionally, investments may be made in other foreign currencies;
- if deemed necessary by the manager, risks such as currency risks may be hedged relative to the index;
- to the extent that the assets are not invested in the aforementioned financial instruments, there is the possibility to invest the assets in certain money market instruments (such as certificates of deposit and commercial paper), money market funds, or to hold them in the form of cash equivalents;
- additional income can be generated through "repurchase agreements" ("repos") and "lending transactions" (lending securities from the investment portfolio);
- the global exposure of this Sub-fund is determined using the commitment method;
- contrary to what is stated in the prospectus, no accountability is provided in the annual report regarding the leverage financing used by this Sub-fund;
- the manager of Goldman Sachs Paraplufonds 1 N.V. has the authority to enter into short-term loans as a debtor on behalf of the Sub-fund;
- transactions with related parties will be conducted under market-conforming terms;
- The Sub-fund invests in financial instruments in accordance with its investment policy. The primary stock market is located in North America:
- The Sub-fund will not invest more than ten percent of its managed assets in units of participation in other investment institutions.

## 2.7 Dividend policy

The Sub-fund pursues an active dividend policy aimed at distributing the profit for each financial year no later than 8 months after the end of the financial year. Management may consider paying interim dividends or distributing more than the annual profit. The amount and frequency of distributions may vary from year to year and may be zero. Distributions may vary per Share Class as well as the payment method of the distribution.

#### 2.8 Index

MSCI North America (NR).

## 2.9 Outsourcing

## **Outsourcing of fund accounting**

The manager of the Fund has outsourced the accounting function to The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV. This outsourcing relates to, among others, the calculation of the net asset value, maintaining accounting records and processing of and executing payments. The manager remains ultimately responsible for the quality and continuity of these services.

## **Outsourcing of financial reporting**

The manager of the Fund, has outsourced the preparation of multiple financial reports, including the (semi-)annual reports of the Dutch GSAM BV funds, to DM Financial Netherlands B.V. The manager remains ultimately responsible for the quality and continuity of all financial reports.

#### **Outsourcing of management activities**

The manager has outsourced on reporting date all or part of its management activities for the Sub-fund to an affiliated external asset manager which, as such, is part of Goldman Sachs as a group. This concerns Goldman Sachs Asset Management International (GSAMI), established in the United Kingdom.

The affiliated external asset manager is responsible for taking investment decisions within the framework of the investment policy as determined by the Manager and as described in the prospectus of the Sub-fund, collecting and conducting research on the basis of which these decisions can be taken and giving instructions for the purchase and sale of financial instruments as well as the settlement of such transactions, when the occasion arises.

GSAMI is allowed to outsource the portfolio management for the Fund to one or more group companies as a subdelegated asset manager. GSAMI has entered into a sub-delegation agreement with Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. and Goldman Sachs Asset Management (Singapore) Pte. Ltd.

#### 2.10 Structure

The Fund is an open-end investment company with variable capital as described in Article 76a of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. Except in special circumstances, the Fund may in principle issue or redeem shares on any business day.

The Fund is an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities ('UCITS') within the meaning of the Dutch Financial Supervision Act ('Wet op het financial toezicht', also referred to as 'Wft'). GSAM BV acts as manager of the Fund as defined in Section 1:1 of the Wft and in that capacity holds a license as defined in Section 2:69b(1), preamble and part (a) of the Wft from the AFM.

The Fund has an umbrella structure, which means that the ordinary shares are divided into various series of shares, with each series of shares corresponding to a separate Sub-fund. Goldman Sachs Paraplufonds 1 N.V. is the legal owner of the assets held by the individual Sub-funds.

A Sub-fund is a segregated part of the capital of the Fund for which a separate investment policy is pursued. The Wft states that all standards directed in whole or in part towards the Fund are also applicable to the Sub-funds. The part of the assets of the Sub-fund to be paid into, or allocated to, each Fund is invested separately in accordance with a specific investment policy. Both gains and losses in the investment portfolio of a Sub-fund are credited or charged to the relevant Sub-fund.

The capital of a Sub-fund is segregated and subject to a statutory priority arrangement. Consequently, the assets of a Sub-fund may only be used to pay liabilities connected to the management and safe-keeping of the Sub-fund and the shares in that Sub-fund.

A Sub-fund is divided into one or more Share Classes. The Share Classes within the Sub-fund may differ in terms of cost and fee structure, the minimum amount of initial investment, demands on the quality of the investors, the currency in which the net asset value is expressed, etc.

## Summary of the main characteristics per Share Class at 30-06-2024

Share Class P	
Investor type	This is a listed Share Class intended for private (non-professional) investors.
Legal Name	Goldman Sachs North America Equity Fund (NL) - P
Commercial name	Goldman Sachs North America Equity Fund (NL)
Trading symbol	GSNA
ISIN code	NL0000286045
Management fee	0.60%
Fixed Miscellaneous Fee	0.13%

Share Class Z	
Investor type	This is a Share Class intended for other UCITSs and collective investment schemes managed by the manager or professional investors which pay a management fee to the manager itself or to a party affiliated with the manager.
Legal name	Goldman Sachs North America Equity Fund (NL) - Z
Commercial name	Goldman Sachs North America Equity Fund (NL) - Z
ISIN code	NL0010623237
Subscription and redemption fee	•
Subscription fee	0.06%
Redemption fee	0.06%
Maximum subscription fee	0.40%
Maximum redemption fee	0.40%

#### Fees

#### Management fee

An annual management fee is charged to the Share Class, which is calculated pro-rata on a daily basis by using the total net asset value of the Share Class at the end of every day.

#### Fixed Miscellaneous Fee

In addition to the management fee, other costs are charged to the Share Class. These costs are charged through a fixed annual fee, the Fixed Miscellaneous Fee ('Vaste Overige Kostenvergoeding'), which is calculated pro-rata on a daily basis on the total assets of the Share Class at the end of each day.

## Other costs

Other costs may be charged to the Share Class. These costs, if applicable, are further explained in the notes to the respective Share Class as included in the financial statements.

#### Subscription and redemption fee

This concerns the fee charged to shareholders upon the purchase or sale of shares in the Sub-fund. The fee is calculated as a percentage markup or markdown on the net asset value per share, serves to protect the existing shareholders of the Sub-fund and is beneficial to the Sub-fund.

The actual percentage of the subscription and redemption fee can fluctuate and is published on the manager's website. This percentage may be changed without prior notice if the manager deems it necessary to protect the existing shareholders of the Sub-fund.

#### Maximum subscription and redemption fee

For transparency reasons, the manager has set a maximum percentage of the net asset value of the shares for the subscription and redemption fee. In exceptional market conditions, at the discretion of the manager, the manager may, in the interest of the existing investors of the Sub-fund, apply a higher percentage than the maximum percentage applicable to the Sub-fund at that time. In addition, the manager may, in the interest of the existing shareholders, apply a higher percentage than the maximum percentage applicable to the Sub-fund at that time in the event of exceptionally large orders to buy and sell shares in the Sub-fund, to compensate for the related additional transaction costs.

## 2.11 Tax aspects

The Sub-fund is part of Goldman Sachs Paraplufonds 1 N.V., which has the status of a fiscal investment institution (FBI) as defined in Article 28 of the Corporate Income Tax Act 1969. The Fund is established to meet the conditions of a fiscal investment institution as referred to in Article 28 of the Corporate Income Tax Act 1969. A fiscal investment institution is subject to the special corporate income tax rate of 0%. If the Fund does not meet the conditions, the status of fiscal investment institution will generally be revoked retroactively to the beginning of the year, and the Fund will become subject to normal corporate income tax. The manager ensures, to the extent possible, that the Fund continues to comply with the conditions set forth in the law and in the Investment Institution Decree.

One of the key conditions is that the Sub-fund must distribute the distributable profit to the shareholders within eight months after the end of the financial year (distribution obligation). A positive balance of capital gains on securities and a positive balance related to the disposal of other investments (both realized and unrealized), after deducting a proportional share of the costs associated with the management of the investments, is added to the so-called reinvestment reserve and does not fall under the distribution obligation. Additionally, under certain conditions, the Sub-fund can form a rounding reserve of up to 1% of the paid-up capital, which can partially suspend the distribution obligation.

The Fund generally withholds 15% dividend tax on profit distributions. Under certain circumstances, a distribution from the reinvestment reserve may take place without withholding dividend tax. It may also occur that the Fund needs to subject share repurchases to dividend tax. Additionally, under certain circumstances, the Fund may elect to withhold dividend tax on the repurchase of shares from its shareholders.

When the Fund is required to withhold dividend tax, it may, under certain circumstances, apply a reduction to the portion that actually needs to be remitted to the tax authorities (reduction of remittance). The amount of the reduction of remittance is determined by the Dutch dividend tax and foreign withholding tax withheld from the Fund (up to a maximum of 15%). Regarding the applicable reduction of remittance related to the withheld foreign withholding tax, there is a limitation for Dutch legal entities exempt from corporate income tax participating in the Fund, and for foreign entities participating in the Fund that are entitled to a refund of Dutch dividend tax under Dutch law or a treaty or agreement for the avoidance of double taxation.

## 2.12 Fund Agent

The Fund has agreed with ING Bank N.V. that the latter company will act as Fund Agent. The Fund Agent is responsible for the evaluation and the acceptance of the buy and sell orders as entered in the exchange order book with regard to Share Class P of each Sub-fund, subject to the conditions as stated in the prospectus.

The Fund Agent will only accept orders which fulfil the following conditions:

- 1) Orders must be entered on the basis of a standard market settlement deadline.
- 2) Orders must be entered by another party affiliated with Euroclear Nederland.

Once the order book has been closed, the Fund Agent will transmit all buy and sell orders relating to Share Class P of each Sub-fund to the Fund via the Transfer Agent. The transaction price at which these buy and sell orders are executed on the following business day is supplied to Euronext Amsterdam by NYSE Euronext by the manager, via the Fund Agent.

## 2.13 Transfer Agent

Shares of Share Class Z can be bought and sold through the mediation of The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV in Brussels, Belgium. The costs associated with the safe-keeping of shares of investors by The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV in Brussels, Belgium are charged by the manager to the relevant Share Classes. The Transfer Agent, i.e. The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, is responsible for the evaluation and the acceptance of the buy and sell orders concerning shares of the relevant Share Classes as entered in the order book, subject to the conditions stated in the prospectus.

The Transfer Agent will only accept orders which have been entered on the basis of a settlement deadline which is in line with generally accepted market practice. After closure of the order book, the Transfer Agent will forward the balance of all buy and sell orders to the Fund. The transaction price at which these buy and sell orders are executed on the following business day is to be published by the manager.

## 2.14 Depositary of Goldman Sachs Paraplufonds 1 N.V.

The assets of the Fund are in the safe-keeping of The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV, Amsterdam branch, as the depositary of the Fund (the 'depositary').

The shareholders' equity of the depositary amounts to at least EUR 730,000.

The manager and depositary of the Fund have entered into a written agreement relating to management and depositary services. The main elements of this agreement are the following:

- The depositary ensures that the cash flows of the Fund are properly controlled and in particular that all payments by or on behalf of investors during the subscription for shares have been received and that all cash of the Fund has been recorded in cash accounts in the name of the Fund or in the name of the depositary acting on behalf of the Fund, opened with (in principle) an entity as described in Article 18(1)(a), (b) and (c) of European Directive 2006/73/EC (a credit institution or a bank authorized in a third country).
- The assets of the Fund consisting of financial instruments are entrusted to the depositary. The depositary holds in safe-keeping all financial instruments that can be registered on a financial instruments account in the books of the depositary, on separate accounts in the name of the Fund. In addition, the depositary holds in safe-keeping all financial instruments that can be physically delivered to the depositary.
- For the other assets of the Fund, the depositary determines whether the Fund is the owner of these assets based on information or documents provided by the manager or based on other external evidence. The depositary keeps a register for these other assets.
- The depositary ensures that the sale, issue, repurchase, redemption and cancellation of shares in the Fund take place in accordance with Dutch law, the Articles of Association of the Fund and the relevant procedures.
- The depositary ensures that the value of the shares in the Fund is calculated in accordance with Dutch law, the Articles of Association of the Fund and the relevant procedures.
- The depositary carries out the instructions of the manager, unless they conflict with Dutch law or the Articles of Association of the Fund.
- The depositary ensures that the equivalent value of the transactions involving the assets of the Fund is transferred to the Fund by the usual deadlines.
- The depositary ensures that the income of the Fund is allocated in accordance with Dutch law and the Articles of Association of the Fund.

In the context of depositary services, the depositary acts in the interests of the Fund as well as the investors in the Fund.

## 2.15 Principal risks and uncertainties

Investing in the Sub-fund entails financial opportunities as well as financial risks. The value of investments can both rise and fall, and shareholders of the Sub-fund may receive less than they invested. Diversification of investments is expected to have a mitigating effect on these risks.

A comprehensive overview of the risks, categorized as 'high, medium, and low' risks, associated with the Sub-fund is provided in the prospectus. In the event of new regulations regarding risk management, additional information will be included. The main risks faced by the Sub-fund are:

#### Market risk

The Sub-fund is sensitive to changes in the value of investments due to fluctuations in prices in financial markets such as equities or fixed-income markets (market risk). Additionally, prices of individual instruments in which the Sub-fund invests may also fluctuate. If the Sub-fund utilizes derivatives as described under "Investment Policy," these may be employed for both hedging risks and efficient portfolio management. This may involve leveraging, thereby increasing the Sub-fund's sensitivity to market movements.

To mitigate market risks, investments are diversified across various countries, sectors, and/or companies. An overview of the portfolio composition as of each balance sheet date is provided in the Composition of Investments.

#### **Currency risk**

If investments can be made in securities denominated in currencies other than the currency in which the Sub-fund is denominated, currency fluctuations can have both positive and negative effects on the investment result.

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risks may arise when a particular underlying investment is difficult to sell. Since the Sub-fund may invest in illiquid securities, there is a risk that the Sub-fund may not have the ability to release financial resources that may be needed to meet certain obligations.

During the reporting period, there were no issues regarding liquidity. The available cash of the Sub-fund was sufficient to manage the inflow and outflow of capital during the reporting period. It is expected that this will also be the case in the upcoming reporting period.

#### Fraud risks and corruption

Fraud is any intentional act or omission to mislead others, causing loss to the victim and/or profit to the perpetrator. Corruption is the misuse of entrusted power for personal gain, including bribery. The lack of controls in the payment process increases the likelihood and therefore creates the opportunity for fraud.

The asset management industry is characterized by the management of third party assets, which is quite extensive in its entirety. Having access to these assets increases GSAM BV's inherent fraud and corruption risk profile. To manage this risk, GSAM BV conducts an annual fraud and corruption risk assessment to determine the identification, exposure to and management of these risks. GSAM BV concludes in its annual risk assessment that there are no high residual risks in the context of fraud and corruption. The main inherent risks identified by GSAM BV in the annual risk assessment are the following:

- Cyber risks;
- Unauthorized withdrawal of funds;
- Fraudulent invoices;
- Insider trading risk;
- Bribery.

The following measures have been taken to mitigate these inherent risks:

<u>Cyber risks</u>, cyber risk is recognized as a collective term which, knowingly (e.g. ransomware) or unknowingly (e.g. hack), can lead to a withdrawal of assets. The range of techniques that a malicious person can use is extensive. That is why it is important for GSAM BV to be aware of these techniques and to test its own environment accordingly. The measures taken are inspired by the NIST cyber security framework of protect, detect, respond, recover and identify and are evaluated annually on the basis of the Cyber Security Risk Assessment.

<u>Unauthorized withdrawal of funds</u>, is prevented by having authorization limits and a four (or more) eyes principles, whereby modern techniques such as 2 factor authentication are required.

<u>Fraudulent invoices</u>, the payment of invoices at the expense of an investment fund is only permitted if this corresponds with the prospectus. The beneficiary as well as the correctness of the amounts charged are often verifiable, through a link with the assets. Invoices must be assessed and approved in advance by budget holders, in accordance with the procuration policy. Within this process, a separation of functions has been made between ordering, entering and approval.

<u>Insider trading risk</u>, involves misusing information for personal gain, or having orders executed in such a way that self-enrichment can be achieved at the expense of the fund. The measures taken to prevent this are diverse, including best execution review, mandatory periodic reporting on personal investment portfolios, education in the form of mandatory training and pre-employment screening.

<u>Bribery</u> involves having a tender being influenced by, for example, bribes, dinners, travel and gifts. To mitigate this, GSAM BV has a strict policy, whereby anything with a value of more than fifty euros may not be accepted. Furthermore, in the context of broker execution, price and quality assessments are carried out periodically, the outcome of which is indicative of the extent to which orders are allocated to these brokers.

The residual risk, following from the risks described above, are determined by GSAM BV as 'medium' and are accepted through a formal risk acceptance, or at the level of the foreign GSAM BV entities.

Furthermore, there is a clear legal and operational separation between the asset manager, the external administrator, the fund and the custodian. This segregation of duties has an important preventive effect on the risk of fraud and corruption.

The beforementioned control measures are part of a larger control framework, of which various parts are periodically assessed by an external auditor via the GSAM BV ISAE 3402 report. Furthermore, GSAM BV applies the 3-lines of defense mechanism, in which risk management and internal audit continuously test and monitor the effectiveness of the administrative organization and internal control. GSAM BV also applies various soft controls, such as tone at the top, e-learnings, code of ethics and a whistleblower policy.

#### Sustainability risks

Sustainability risks can represent their own risk or influence other risks and contribute to general risks, such as market risks, liquidity risks, credit risks or operational risks. Sustainability risks may have a negative impact on the Sub-fund's return.

The sustainability risks to which the Sub-fund may be exposed include, for example:

- Climate change
- Health & safety
- Business conduct

The assessment of sustainability risks, as defined in Article 2(22) of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (on sustainability disclosures in the financial services sector, which Regulation may be amended or supplemented from time to time), is integrated into the investment decision process by application of Sub-fund-specific criteria for responsible investing and, where applicable, integration of relevant environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors.

The Sub-fund primarily invests in liquid assets, which means that the mentioned sustainability risks are incorporated into the valuation of the investments.

## Issuer default risk

In addition to general trends in the financial markets, specific developments related to the issuer can also impact the value of an investment. Even careful security selection, for example, cannot eliminate the risk of loss due to a decline in value of the issuer's assets. The use of credit derivatives, if mentioned in the investment policy of the Fund, may entail credit risk.

## 2.16 Developments during the reporting period

#### 2.16.1 General financial and economic developments in 2024

#### **Economic Context**

Recession fears continued to moderate at the start of 2024, as the US economy showed resilience despite significant rate hikes in 2022 and 1H 2023. A tight labor market, positive real wage growth, and strong equity markets supported consumer cash flows and balance sheets in the first quarter of 2024, leading to strong consumption. While US inflation prints were higher than expected in January and February, the US Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) signaled confidence in March that disinflation would restart and recent elevated releases would prove temporary. In 2Q 2024, continued signs of improvement in global manufacturing indicators, strong earnings growth, and expectations of policy easing by major central banks supported positive momentum in risk assets. The disinflationary process also restarted, following higher than expected prints in 1Q 2024. US Core PCE (Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index, Excluding Food and Energy) averaged 0.17% in April and May versus average reading of 0.37% in 1Q 2024.

While a slowdown in private consumption was notable in 2Q 2024, some moderation was arguably welcomed to achieve the US Federal Reserve's 2% inflation target. Any further moderation in consumption, however, could be a concern for policymakers and market participants, and renew fears of a recession. The rebalancing of the US labor market is somewhat similar. After strong data at the start of the year, the number of non-farm jobs added in April moderated to 175k versus an average of 235k in 1Q 2024. This was the lowest print in six months, and slower job growth helped allay fears that the economy was overheating, boosting expectations that interest rate cuts would still occur this year. The job openings rate for May rose to 4.9% from 4.8% in April. At its post pandemic peak, the job openings rate was at 7.4%. Like the consumption slowdown, further moderation in the US jobs opening rate could be reaching an inflection point where further rebalancing may not be encouraging news.

Outside of the US, growth momentum continued to improve albeit from weak levels, especially in Europe. Euro area 1Q 2024 GDP came in at 1.3% q/q annualized following 0.25% q/q annualized in 4Q 2023. Similarly, the UK economy expanded at a pace of 2.9% q/q annualized in 1Q 2024 after contracting at -0.9% annualized pace in 2H 2023. Chinese 1Q GDP surprised to the upside, with a reading of 5.3% y/y versus consensus expectation of 4.8% y/y.

#### **Monetary Policy**

The Federal Reserve tilted hawkish at the start of 2024 as inflation surprised to the upside and the strong economy gave US policymakers the option to be patient with the onset of the easing cycle. In May, the risk of renewed rate hikes was reduced due to moderation in US core services inflation and a downward revision of 1Q GDP, which came in at 1.2% q/q annualized versus 1.6% initially reported. In June, the Fed revised its median dot plot projection, which now suggests one 25bps rate cut this year, reduced from three projected in March. There's still a possibility that the Fed may implement two rate cuts in the second half of 2024. Fed Chair Jerome Powell noted during the June press conference that cuts totaling 25bps vs 50bps in 2024 was a close call for many participants.

The FOMC's dual mandate of inflation and labor market looks more two-sided now compared with a year ago when it was squarely focused on inflation. Going forward, the FOMC aims to stabilize the unemployment rate around the current level of 4% and bring inflation down to 2%. Therefore, the timing and magnitude of further policy rate calibration becomes crucial. Easing too soon could reignite inflationary pressures; waiting too long could break the labor market. The potential uncertainty from the upcoming US presidential election further complicates the overall economic outlook.

Elsewhere, the Swiss National Bank surprised markets in March and cut policy rates by 25bps, becoming the first G10 central bank to start its easing cycle. The European Central Bank and the Bank of Canada started their respective easing cycles in June, both cutting by 25bps. In terms of forward guidance, both central banks have suggested that further rate cuts are likely if the data evolves in line with expectations. In the UK, Bank of England leaned dovish, but did not ease policy in June. It noted that the decision to leave rates unchanged was finely balanced and recent strength in services inflation were largely driven by volatile components. The market interpretation was that the bank may be ready to begin easing in August.

On the geopolitical front, markets encountered increased uncertainty in Europe as French President Emmanuel Macron dissolved parliament and called snap parliamentary elections, scheduled for June 30 and July 7, after his party's defeat in the EU parliamentary elections. As a result, the market priced in a higher geopolitical risk premium in European assets leading to underperformance of European assets versus peers. In Asia, the Bank of Japan (BoJ) decided to end its negative interest rate policy at its March meeting.

#### **Equity Markets**

Equities started 2024 on a strong footing with significant gains in 1Q 2024 following a strong end to 2023, with several equity indices reaching all-time highs. Continued signs of improvement in global manufacturing indicators, a resilient US economy, and expectations of policy easing by major central banks supported risk appetite. In 2Q global developed market equities (MSCI World) and emerging market equities (MSCI EM) were up by 3.2% and 6.4%, respectively, following gains of 10% and 4.5% in 1Q. Within developed market equities, US equities outperformed their peers with a gain of 4.5% in 2Q, whereas Japanese equities (TOPIX) were up by 1.7%. Euro area equities (EURO STOXX 50) were down by 1.3% following increased uncertainty in June due to the defeat of President Macron's party in the EU parliamentary election and subsequent call for a snap parliamentary election in France.

Among US sectors, the technology sector outperformed as it rallied 8.8%, followed by utilities, up 4.6%. Materials, industrials, and energy underperformed noticeably with a sell-off of 4.5%, 2.9%, and 2.7%, respectively. Ongoing divergence between mega-cap stocks and the rest remained visible over 2Q 2024. For example, the Magnificent 7 was up by another 16.9% in 2Q, which helped the S&P 500 post a third consecutive quarterly gain of 4.5%. There was weakness elsewhere, as the equal-weighted S&P 500 fell by -2.6%, and the small-cap Russell 2000 was down by 3.3%.

Elsewhere, China equities rallied at the start of 2024, outperforming most DM and EM equity markets, but retreated in June. Widely cited reasons for the pullback include profit-taking after a strong tail-risk compression rally, less-forceful-than-expected property policy announcements against an improved policy expectation backdrop post the April Politburo meeting, resurfacing geopolitical risks regarding cross-strait relations, and sluggish earnings revision trends.

The Hague, 23 August 2024

Goldman Sachs Asset Management B.V.



## 3.1 Balance sheet

Before appropriation of the result

Amounts x € 1,000	Reference	30-06-2024	31-12-2023
Investments			
Equities	3.5.1	77,069	66,755
Total investments		77,069	66,755
Receivables	3.5.5		
Receivable for investment transactions		-	656
Dividend receivable		29	115
Receivable from shareholders		1	-
Other receivables		210	151
Total receivables		240	922
Other assets	3.5.6		
Cash and cash equivalents		838	655
Total other assets		838	655
Total assets		78,147	68,332
Net asset value	3.5.7		
Issued capital		178	187
Other reserves		63,414	55,244
Undistributed result		13,289	12,070
Net asset value		76,881	67,501
Short term liabilities	3.5.8		
Payable for investment transactions		-	117
Payable to shareholders		232	641
Other short term liabilities		1,034	73
Total short term liabilities		1,266	831
Total liabilities		78,147	68,332

## 3.2 Profit and loss statement

For the period 1 January through 30 June

Amounts x € 1,000	Reference	2024	2023
OPERATING INCOME			
Income of investments	3.6.1		
Dividend		412	433
Revaluation of investments			
Realized revaluation of investments		7,983	6,165
Unrealized revaluation of investments		5,104	1,324
Other results	3.6.2		
Foreign currency translation		22	-9
Interest other		15	13
Subscription and redemption fee		4	2
Total operating income		13,540	7,928
OPERATING EXPENSES	3.6.3		
Operating costs		251	218
Total operating expenses		251	218
Net result		13,289	7,710

## 3.3 Cashflow statement

For the period 1 January through 30 June

Amounts x € 1,000	Reference	2024	2023
CASHFLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIV	/ITIES		
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Purchases of investments		-74,844	-65,624
Sales of investments		78,156	66,413
Dividend received		498	443
Other results		-44	-51
Operating costs paid		-256	-216
Total cashflow from investments activit	ties	3,510	965
CASHFLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVIT	TIES		
Proceeds from subscriptions of shares		2,611	1,771
Payments for redemptions of shares		-5,872	-2,650
Subscription and redemption fee received		4	2
Dividend paid		-92	-
Total cashflow from financing activities		-3,349	-877
NET CASH FLOW		161	88
Foreign currency translation		22	-9
Change in cash and cash equivalents		183	79
Cash and cash equivalents opening balan	се	655	626
Cash and cash equivalents closing bala	ance 3.5.6	838	705

## 3.4 Notes

#### 3.4.1 General notes

The Sub-fund does not have any employees. GSAM BV, located in The Hague, is the manager of the Sub-fund. The Executive Board of the Fund is formed by GSAM BV.

The semi-annual financial statements are prepared under going concern principles and in accordance with the financial statement models for investment institutions as established by the legislator. The semi-annual financial statements are prepared in accordance with Title 9 Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code and the Dutch Accounting Standard. Wording may be used that deviates from these models to better reflect the contents of the specific items. The 2024 semi-annual financial statement are prepared according to the same principles for the valuation of assets and liabilities, determination of results and cash flow statement as used for the 2023 annual financial statements.

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Goldman Sachs Paraplufonds 1 N.V. is an open-end investment company structured as an umbrella fund, where the ordinary shares of Goldman Sachs Paraplufonds 1 N.V. are divided into various series, known as "Sub-funds", in which investments can be made separately. For further details, please refer to the "Structure" section in the Board of directors' report.

Goldman Sachs Paraplufonds 1 N.V. is the legal owner of the assets allocated to the individual Sub-funds. The semi-annual report of Goldman Sachs Paraplufonds 1 N.V. is available on the website of the manager.

When preparing the semi-annual financial statements, the manager uses estimates and judgments that can be essential to the amounts included in the semi-annual financial statements. If deemed necessary, the nature of these estimates and judgments, including the associated assumptions, are included in the notes to the semi-annual financial statements.

The semi-annual financial statements have not been audited by an independent auditor.

The functional currency of the Sub-fund is the euro. The semi-annual financial statements are presented in thousands of euros, unless stated otherwise. Amounts in whole euros are denoted with a euro symbol (€). The table below provides the key exchange rates relative to the euro.

Currency	Abbreviation	30-06-2024	31-12-2023
Canadian Dollar	CAD	1.46657	1.45657
US Dollar	USD	1.07177	1.10463

#### 3.4.2 Securities lending

The Sub-fund is allowed to engage in securities lending techniques to generate additional income. During the reporting period, the Sub-fund did not engage in securities lending.

## 3.5 Notes to the balance sheet

The presented movement schedules cover the period from 1 January through 30 June

#### 3.5.1 Equities

Amount x € 1,000	2024	2023
Opening balance	66,755	60,833
Purchases	74,726	65,624
Sales	-77,500	-66,350
Revaluation	13,088	7,426
Closing balance	77,069	67,533

The Composition of investments section that is part of this disclosure, shows the individual equities included in the portfolio at the end of the reporting period.

## 3.5.2 Equity futures

Amounts x € 1,000	2024	2023
Opening balance	-	-
Expiration	1	-63
Revaluation	-1	63
Closing balance	-	-

#### 3.5.3 Collateral

To mitigate counterparty risk for the Sub-fund, a collateral arrangement with the counterparty can be established for certain assets. The Sub-fund must determine the value of the received collateral on a daily basis and verify if additional collateral needs to be exchanged.

The collateral is typically provided in the form of:

- Cash and cash equivalents, usually referred to as cash collateral;
- Bonds issued or guaranteed by highly rated countries;
- Bonds issued or guaranteed by prominent issuers and for which there is a sufficiently liquid market. Bonds issued by financial sector issuers are excluded due to correlation risk; or
- Shares admitted to or traded on a regulated market, provided that these shares are included in a major index.

The Sub-fund must ensure that it is able to enforce its rights to the collateral if an event occurs that requires its exercise. Therefore, the collateral must be available at all times, either directly or through the mediation of a prominent financial institution or a wholly-owned subsidiary of that institution, so that the Sub-fund can immediately seize or liquidate the collateralized assets if the counterparty fails to meet its obligations.

The Sub-fund will ensure that the collateral received from transactions in OTC derivatives, securities lending, and repo transactions meets the following conditions:

The collateralized assets received are valued at market prices. To mitigate the risk of the collateral's value held by a Sub-fund being lower than the claim on the counterparty, a conservative markdown policy is applied. This collateral haircut is applied to collateral received in relation to (i) OTC derivatives, (ii) securities lending, and (iii) repo transactions. A markdown is a reduction applied to the value of collateralized assets and aims to absorb the volatility in the value of the collateral between two margin calls or during the required time to liquidate the collateral. This process includes a liquidity element in terms of remaining maturity and a credit quality element in terms of the rating of the security. The markdown policy takes into account the characteristics of the asset class involved, including the creditworthiness of the collateral issuer, the volatility of collateral prices, and potential currency mismatches. Markdowns applied to cash, high-quality government bonds, and corporate bonds typically range between 0% to 15%, and markdowns on equities

range from 10% to 15%. Regulation also requires an additional 8% markdown to be applied when the currency unit of the collateral, if the collateral is a bond, differs from the permitted currency units in the legal documentation for bilateral derivative transactions. In exceptional market conditions, a different markdown level may be applied. Under the agreement with the respective counterparty, which may or may not involve minimum booking amounts, it is intended that, for the purpose of the collateral haircut and if applicable, each received collateral is valued at an amount equal to or higher than the respective exposure of the counterparty;

- The received collateral for OTC derivatives, securities lending, and repo transactions must be sufficiently liquid so that they can be quickly sold at a price that deviates little from the pre-sale valuation;
- The collateralized assets are held by the Sub-fund's custodian or by a sub-custodian provided that the Sub-fund's custodian has transferred the custody of the collateral to such sub-custodian and that the custodian remains liable for the collateral if the sub-custodian loses it;
- Collateral received in the context of transactions in OTC derivatives, securities lending, and repo
  transactions cannot be sold or provided as security to a third party during the term of the agreement.
  However, received cash collateral can be reinvested.

#### 3.5.4 Investments by marketability

Below is the breakdown of the investment portfolio by marketability:

Amounts x € 1,000	30-06-2024	31-12-2023
Exchange quoted	77,069	66,755
Closing balance	77,069	66,755

#### 3.5.5 Receivables

All receivables have a remaining maturity of less than one year.

#### Receivable for investment transactions

These receivables arise due to the fact that there are a few days between the sale date and the receipt date of the payment for investment transactions.

#### Dividends receivable

This concerns accrued, not yet received, dividend on investments.

## Receivable from shareholders

This concerns amounts receivable from shareholders for subscription to shares.

## Other receivables

Amounts x € 1,000	30-06-2024	31-12-2023
Withholding tax*	203	144
Other receivables	7	7
Closing balance	210	151

<sup>\*</sup> Withholding tax receivables have a maturity of less than one year, but it can take longer to receive the amounts causing them to stay on the balance sheet for a longer period.

#### 3.5.6 Other assets

## Cash and cash equivalents

This concerns freely available bank accounts. Interest on these bank accounts is received or paid based on current market interest rates.

## 3.5.7 Net Asset Value

For the period 1 January through 30 June 2024

Amounts x € 1,000	Class P	Class Z	Total
Issued capital			
Opening balance	168	19	187
Subscriptions	5	-	5
Redemptions	<u></u>	-7	<u>-</u> -14
Closing balance	166	12	178
Share premium			
Opening balance	-	-	-
Subscriptions	2,529	78	2,607
Redemptions	-2,529	-78	-2,607
Closing balance	-	-	•
Other reserves			
Opening balance	51,159	4,085	55,244
Subscriptions	-696	-2,146	-2,842
Transfer from Undistributed result	10,997	1,073	12,070
Dividend	-966	-92	-1,058
Closing balance	60,494	2,920	63,414
Undistributed result			
Opening balance	10,997	1,073	12,070
Transfer to Other reserves	-10,997	-1,073	-12,070
Net result for the period	12,402	887	13,289
Closing balance	12,402	887	13,289
Total net asset value	73,062	3,819	76,881

The nominal value per share at the end of the reporting period for all Share Classes of the Sub-fund is € 0.20.

The share premium reserve is not freely distributable to shareholders for the part that is considered as a legal reserve.

For the period 1 January through 30 June 2023

Amounts x € 1,000	Class P	Class Z	Total
Issued capital			
Opening balance	177	26	203
Subscriptions	5	-	5
Redemptions	-6	-1	-7
Closing balance	176	25	201
Share premium			
Opening balance	-	-	-
Subscriptions	1,766	-	1,766
Redemptions	-1,766	-	-1,766
Closing balance	-		-
Other reserves			
Opening balance	63,036	7,148	70,184
Subscriptions	-519	-194	-713
Transfer from Undistributed result	-7,585	-1,390	-8,975
Dividend	-906	-	-906
Closing balance	54,026	5,564	59,590
Undistributed result			
Opening balance	-7,585	-1,390	-8,975
Transfer to Other reserves	7,585	1,390	8,975
Net result for the period	6,977	733	7,710
Closing balance	6,977	733	7,710
Total net asset value	61,179	6,322	67,501

#### 3.5.8 Short term liabilities

All short term liabilities have a remaining maturity of less than one year.

## Payable for investment transactions

This is a payable arising from the fact that there is several days between the transaction date and the payment date for investment transactions.

## Payable to shareholders

The concerns the amount payable for redemptions of shares.

#### Other short term liabilities

Amounts x € 1,000	30-06-2024	31-12-2023
Accrued expenses	68	72
Dividends payable	966	-
Other liabilities	-	1
Closing balance	1,034	73

## 3.5.9 Off-balance sheet rights and obligations

At the reporting date, there are no off-balance sheet rights and obligations.

## 3.6 Notes of the profit and loss statement

#### 3.6.1 Income of investments

#### Dividend

Dividend includes gross cash dividends net of non-recoverable foreign withholding tax and compensation for missed direct investment returns on securities lent.

Additionally, this may include the offsetting via tax credits of Dutch and foreign withholding tax, which is possible under the status of the Sub-fund as a fiscal investment institution as recognized by the Dutch tax authorities.

#### 3.6.2 Other result

#### Foreign currency translation

This concerns the foreign currency translation result on other balance sheet items.

#### Interest other

This relates to the interest earned on cash and cash equivalents during the reporting period.

#### Subscription and redemption fee

This concerns the fees charged to shareholders for the subscription or redemption of shares in a Sub-fund. This fee is calculated as a percentage-based entry or exit fee on the net asset value per share to protect existing shareholders of the Sub-fund and is beneficiary to the Sub-fund.

Amounts x € 1,000	2024	2023
Subscription and redemption fee	4	2

The applicable subscriptions and redemption fees during the reporting period are included in the schedule below.

Subscription and redemption fee	Percentage	Applicable from	Valid through
Subscription fee	0.06%	1 January 2024	30 June 2024
Redemption fee	0.06%	1 January 2024	30 June 2024

#### 3.6.3 Operating expenses

## **Operating costs**

The operating costs consist of the management fee, the Fixed Miscellaneous Fee and Other costs. These costs are further explained in the notes for each Share Class, included in this semi-annual report.

## 3.7 Other general notes

#### 3.7.1 Subsequent events

There were no subsequent events.

## 3.8 Notes to Share Class P

## 3.8.1 Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the period 1 January through 30 June

Amounts x € 1,000	2024	2023
Opening balance	62,324	55,628
Subscriptions	2,534	1,771
Redemptions	-3,232	-2,291
Dividend	-966	-906
	-1,664	-1,426
Investment income	387	393
Other results	39	5
Management fee	-205	-176
Other expenses	-44	-38
	177	184
Revaluation of investments	12,225	6,793
Closing balance	73,062	61,179

## 3.8.2 Net asset value

	30-06-2024	31-12-2023	31-12-2022
Net asset value (x € 1,000)	73,062	62,324	55,628
Shares outstanding (number)	832,473	840,310	887,762
Net asset value per share (in €)	87.76	74.17	62.66

## 3.8.3 Performance

For the period 1 January through 30 June

	2024	2023	2022
Net performance Share Class (%)	19.89	12.63	-12.44
Performance of the index (%)	17.58	13.89	-13.92
Relative performance (%)	2.31	-1.26	1.48

## 3.8.4 Expenses

For the period 1 January through 30 June

Amounts x € 1,000	2024	2023
Management fee	205	176
Fixed Miscellaneous Fee	44	38
Total operating costs Share Class P	249	214

The management fee for Share Class P of the Sub-fund is 0.60% per year, calculated on a daily basis over the total net asset value of the Share Class at the end of each day.

The Fixed Miscellaneous Fee for Share Class P of the Sub-fund is 0.13% per year, calculated on a daily basis over the total net asset value of the Share Class at the end of each day.

The Fixed Miscellaneous Fee serves to compensate for regular and/or recurring expenses incurred by the Sub-fund, such as the costs of administration, reporting (also understood to include the costs of data provision and the processing and calculation of the financial data of the investment fund), the safe-keeping of the assets, the auditor, the supervision, any stock exchange listing, making payments, publications, shareholder meetings, legal proceedings including any class actions, fee sharing arrangements within the scope of securities lending, the costs of collateral management activities as well as external advisers and service providers, such as – where appropriate – the Fund Agent and Transfer Agent. Where applicable, the Fixed Miscellaneous Fee also includes costs included in the value of investment funds.

## 3.9 Notes to Share Class Z

## 3.9.1 Statement of changes in net assets

For the period 1 January through 30 June

Amounts x € 1.000	2024	2023
Opening balance	5,177	5,784
Subscriptions	78	-
Redemptions	-2,231	-195
Dividend	-92	-
	-2,245	-195
Investment income	25	40
Other results	2	1
Other expenses	-2	-4
	25	37
Revaluation of investments	862	696
Closing balance	3,819	6,322

#### 3.9.2 Net asset value

	30-06-2024	31-12-2023	31-12-2022
Net asset value (x € 1,000)	3,819	5,177	5,784
Shares outstanding (number)	60,143	95,819	129,383
Net asset value per share (in €)	63.51	54.03	44.71

## 3.9.3 Performance

For the period 1 January through 30 June

	2024	2023	2022
Net performance Share Class (%)	20.27	12.96	-12.17
Performance of the index (%)	17.58	13.89	-13.92
Relative performance (%)	2.69	-0.93	1.75

#### 3.9.4 Expenses

For the period 1 January through 30 June

Amounts x € 1,000	2024	2023
Other costs	2	4
Total operating costs Share Class Z	2	4

The other costs concern regular and/or recurring expenses as well as non-recurring and extraordinary expenses of the Sub-fund, such as the costs of administration, reporting (also understood to include the costs of data provision and the processing and calculation of the financial data of the investment fund), the safe-keeping of the assets, the auditor, the supervision, any stock exchange listing, making payments, publications, shareholder meetings, legal proceedings including any class actions, fee sharing arrangements within the scope of securities lending, the costs of collateral management activities as well as external advisers and service providers, such as – where appropriate – the Transfer Agent.

# 3.10 Composition of investments

At 30 June 2024

The following breakdown of the investment portfolio provides a detailed overview of the equity portfolio.

Amount	Name	Value x € 1,000
323	ADOBE INC	167
832	ADVANCE AUTO PARTS INC	49
2,860	AES CORP	47
1,221	AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS INC	294
2,912	ALLSTATE CORP	434
610	ALLY FINANCIAL INC	23
965	ALNYLAM PHARMACEUTICALS INC	219
22,211	ALPHABET INC CLASS A	3,775
14,462	AMAZON COM INC	2,608
3,911	AMERICAN EXPRESS	845
431	AMERIPRISE FINANCE INC	172
5,083	AMETEK INC	791
31,358	ANTERO MIDSTREAM CORP	431
28,919	APPLE INC	5,684
4,795	ATMOS ENERGY CORP	522
2,406	AVALONBAY COMMUNITIES REIT INC	464
870	BALL CORP	49
4,251	BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC CLASS B	1,614
669	BIOGEN INC	145
3,200	BIRD CONSTRUCTION INC	59
764	BORGWARNER INC	23
561	BROADCOM INC	840
231	BURLINGTON STORES INC	52
3,486	CAMDEN PROPERTY TRUST REIT	355
2,637	CARMAX INC	180
13,315	CARNIVAL CORP	233
13,800	CENOVUS ENERGY INC	253
11,900	CENTERRA GOLD INC	75
4,500	CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL INC	263
1,297	CINTAS CORP	847
16,459	CITIGROUP INC	975
403	CLEAN HARBORS INC	85
4,804	CME GROUP INC CLASS A	881
474	COINBASE GLOBAL INC CLASS A	98
9,264	CONOCOPHILLIPS	989
1,471	CORNING INC	53
1,819	COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP	1,443
425	CROCS INC	58
1,529	CROWDSTRIKE HOLDINGS INC CLASS A	547
633	CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC	60
3,231	D R HORTON INC	425
3,118	DARDEN RESTAURANTS INC	440
2,239	DARLING INGREDIENTS INC	77
223	DECKERS OUTDOOR CORP	201
9,713	DEVON ENERGY CORP	430
200	DOLLARAMA INC	17
980	EATON PLC	287
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Currency	Amount	Name	Value x € 1,000
USD	740	ECOLAB INC	164
USD	561	EDWARDS LIFESCIENCES CORP	48
USD	343	ELI LILLY	290
USD	7,829	EQUITABLE HOLDINGS INC	298
USD	798	EVERSOURCE ENERGY	42
USD	659	EXTRA SPACE STORAGE REIT INC	96
USD	4,354	FACEBOOK CLASS A INC	2,048
CAD	100	FAIRFAX FINANCIAL HOLDINGS SUB VOT	106
USD	92	FERGUSON PLC	17
USD	378	FIRST CITIZENS BANCSHARES INC CLAS	594
USD	7,403	FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC	328
USD	6,462	FISERV INC	899
USD	31,206	FORD MOTOR	365
CAD	3,900	FORTUNA MINING CORP	18
USD	2,979	FTI CONSULTING INC	599
USD	802	GARTNER INC	336
USD	14,218	GILEAD SCIENCES INC	910
USD	2,418	H&R BLOCK INC	122
USD	300	HCA HEALTHCARE INC	90
CAD	2,800	HEROUX DEVTEK INC	48
USD	14,702	HOST HOTELS & RESORTS REIT INC	247
USD	389	HUBSPOT INC	214
USD	5,596	HUNTINGTON BANCSHARES INC	69
USD	3,925	ILLINOIS TOOL INC	868
USD	2,499	INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CO	403
USD	595	INTUIT INC	365
USD	3,999	IQVIA HOLDINGS INC	789
USD	5,100	JABIL INC	518
USD	1,161	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	158
USD	366	JPMORGAN CHASE	69
USD	1,920	KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	248
USD	2,492	KINDER MORGAN INC	46
USD	1,160	KLA CORP	892
USD	6,380	LEAR CORP	680
USD	2,498	LINCOLN ELECTRIC HOLDINGS INC	440
USD	575	LINDE PLC	235
USD	646	MACYS INC	12
USD	3,550	MAPLEBEAR INC	106
USD	3,065	MATTEL INC	46
USD	1,796	MEDPACE HOLDINGS INC	690
USD	1,061	METLIFE INC	69
USD	200	METTLER TOLEDO INC	261
USD	12,516	MICROSOFT CORP	5,220
USD	551	MODERNA INC	61
USD	15	MONOLITHIC POWER SYSTEMS INC	11
USD	2,063	MONSTER BEVERAGE CORP	96
USD	10,025	MORGAN STANLEY	909
USD	1,759	NATERA INC	178
USD	2,092	NETFLIX INC	1,317
USD	281	NEUROCRINE BIOSCIENCES INC	36
USD	88	NEWMARKET CORP	42
USD	6,958	NUTANIX INC CLASS A	369
USD	38,690	NVIDIA CORP	4,460
	30,000		.,

Currency	Amount	Name	Value x € 1,000
USD	2,383	OLD DOMINION FREIGHT LINE INC	393
USD	7,768	OMEGA HEALTHCARE INVESTORS REIT IN	248
USD	4,419	ORACLE CORP	582
USD	14,904	PARK HOTELS RESORTS INC	208
USD	1,709	PARKER-HANNIFIN CORP	807
USD	980	PENUMBRA INC	165
USD	756	PERFORMANCE FOOD GROUP	47
USD	39,425	PFIZER INC	1,029
USD	2,144	PG&E CORP	35
USD	906	PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL INC	86
USD	665	PINTEREST INC CLASS A	27
CAD	13,300	PRIMO WATER CORP	271
USD	2,847	PROCTER & GAMBLE	438
USD	5,074	PROGRESSIVE CORP	983
USD	472	PROSPERITY BANCSHARES INC	27
USD	6,084	QUEST DIAGNOSTICS INC	777
USD	198	RALPH LAUREN CORP CLASS A	32
USD	421	REGENERON PHARMACEUTICALS INC	413
USD	10,096	ROBINHOOD MARKETS INC - A	214
USD	6,227	ROSS STORES INC	844
CAD	1,500	ROYAL BANK OF CANADA	149
USD	7,011	RPM INTERNATIONAL INC	704
USD	1,450	SALESFORCE.COM INC	348
USD	180	SAREPTA THERAPEUTICS INC	27
USD	450	SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS INC	45
CAD	6,600	STANTEC INC	515
USD	5,221	STATE STREET CORP	360
USD	6,417	TARGET CORP	886
USD	8,982	TECHNIPFMC PLC	219
USD	163	TELEFLEX INC	32
USD	1,574	TENET HEALTHCARE CORP	195
USD	2,277	TESLA INC	420
USD	5,726	TEXAS INSTRUMENT INC	1,039
USD	513	TEXTRON INC	41
CAD	4,600	THOMSON REUTERS CORP	723
USD	599	TOLL BROTHERS INC	64
USD	4,281	TRAVELERS COMPANIES INC	812
USD	566	UDR REIT INC	22
USD	3,039	UNION PACIFIC CORP	642
USD	6,740	UNITED PARCEL SERVICE INC CLASS B	861
USD	4,361	UNIVERSAL HEALTH SERVICES INC CLAS	752
USD	9,556	US BANCORP	354
USD	692	VERALTO CORP	62
USD	3,568	VERISIGN INC	592
USD	1,720	VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	752
USD	28,398	VIACOMCBS INC CLASS B	275
USD	959	VISA INC CLASS A	235
USD	74	VULCAN MATERIALS	17
USD	18,504	WARNER BROS. DISCOVERY INC SERIES	128
USD	996	WESTINGHOUSE AIR BRAKE TECHNOLOGIE	147
USD	753	WINGSTOP INC	297
305	7.00		231

Currency	Amount	Name	Value x € 1,000
USD	2,746	WOODWARD INC	447
CAD	2,600	WSP GLOBAL INC	378
USD	1,357	WYNN RESORTS LTD	113
USD	4,138	ZOETIS INC CLASS A	669
Total			77,069

For the composition of investments at 31 December 2023, please refer to the 2023 annual report of the Sub-fund. This annual report is available on the website of the manager.

The Hague, 23 August 2024

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## 4. OTHER INFORMATION

## 4.1 Statutory provisions regarding appropriation of results

According to Article 23 of the Articles of Association of Goldman Sachs Paraplufonds 1 N.V. the Executive Board decides for each type of shares what part of the balance will be allocated to the additional reserve maintained for the relevant type. After the aforementioned addition, a dividend, in so far as possible, is paid on the priority shares equal to six per cent (6%) of the nominal value of these shares. There is no further distribution of profit on the priority shares. The remainder is distributed to the holders of ordinary shares of the relevant type, unless the general meeting decides otherwise.

If the aforementioned balance of income and expenses is negative, the amount is deducted from the additional reserve that is maintained for the relevant type of shares.

## 4.2 Management interest

At 30 June 2024 and 1 January 2024, the Board members had no personal interest in (an investment of) the Subfund.