# Goldman Sachs High Yield Floating Rate Fund

#### Market Review

The US Leveraged Loan Market returned +2.33% over the second quarter of 2025, as elevated policy rates/current yield, favorable technicals (i.e. strong CLO demand & low net issuance), and a recovery in macro sentiment drove performance.

Leveraged credit continued to outperform investment grade peers in the second quarter, although equities significantly outperformed amidst the return to "risk on" following April 9th tariff pauses. Macroeconomic uncertainty faded during the period, with positive data prints coupled with tariffs pauses opening the door to smaller than expected economic policy impact. On spreads, the loan market discount margin to three-years tightened by 39 bps over the quarter to 459 bps, moving 16 bps inside the levels seen at 2024 year end.

Amongst the ratings cohorts, lower quality relatively outperformed. Specifically, CCC/Split CCC-rated loans returned +2.64%, while the Brated and CCC-rated cohorts returned +2.45% and +2.15% respectively. All twenty sectors in the loan market were positive over the quarter, with key gainers including Food & Drug (+3.81%), Housing (+3.51%) and Consumer Durables (+3.12%) while relative laggards included Utility (+1.40%), Metals/Minerals (+1.79%) and Food/Tobacco (+1.80%).

On the supply side, new issue activity tapered off into April on tariff fears before picking up slowly to close out the quarter. The second quarter finished with total gross issuance of \$103.9bn as compared to first quarter figures of \$336.8bn. Consistent with the first quarter, M&A related issuance continued to grow, rising to ~30% of gross issuance, with total net new paper of roughly \$42bn beating out first quarter figures despite the lower headline total (source: JP Morgan). On the demand front, healthy CLO issuance continues to drive the major demand for loans with quarterly net CLO issuance totaling +\$50.3bn. Fund flows flipped starkly negative this quarter driven by record outflows in April (-\$11.1bn) with a total of \$8.2bn leaving the asset class.

Lastly, the last 12-month par-weighted loan default rate, including distressed exchanges, ended the quarter 9bps lower q/q at 3.79% (source: JP Morgan). The figure ex-distressed exchanges is just 1.36%.

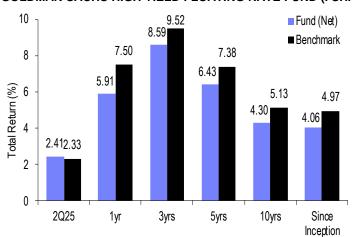
### **Fund Performance Attribution**

The Fund outperformed its benchmark on a net basis over the quarter. Our overweight to market beta (risk), tactical CDX exposure, and holdings of high yield bonds contributed to performance. On the other hand, our cash holdings, tactical allocation to EUR-denominated loans, and our holdings of equity received through restructuring/refinancings hurt performance.

**Industry**: Our overweights to Building Materials and Energy, as well as our underweight to Food, Beverage, & Tobacco aided performance. Meanwhile, our overweight to Basic Industry as well as our underweights to Technology and Non-Cable Media detracted from returns.

#### **Fund Performance**

#### **GOLDMAN SACHS HIGH YIELD FLOATING RATE FUND (I SHARES)**



	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
Fund Returns (Net %)	5.91	8.59	6.43	4.30
Benchmark (%)	7.50	9.52	7.38	5.13

# Top Single Name Contributors & Detractors

#### Top 5 contributors

Nome	Conton	Acct	BM	Attribution
Name	Sector	MV%	MV%	(bps)
Titan Acquisition Group	Diversified Industrial	0.72%	0.12%	2.7
Tosca	Packaging	0.50%	0.00%	2.4
MajorDrive Holdings LLC	Consumer Products	0.38%	0.05%	2.2
Tropicana	Food, Bev, & Tobacco	0.00%	0.03%	2.2
Newfold Digital Holdings	Non-Cellular Telecom	0.00%	0.09%	2.0

### Top 5 detractors

Name	Sector	Acct MV%	BM MV%	Attribution (bps)
FNZ Group	Finance	0.27%	0.06%	-4.9
SI Group	Chemicals	0.07%	0.00%	-4.5
NEP Group	Non-Cable Media	0.12%	0.02%	-3.5
Perficient Inc	Non-Cellular Telecom	0.42%	0.06%	-2.8
Ivanti Software Inc	Non-Cellular Telecom	0.00%	0.13%	-2.4

Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management, J.P. Morgan, S&P UBS. As of 30-Jun-2025. I share class inception date: 31-Mar-2011. Benchmark is S&P UBS Leveraged Loans Index. Morningstar Category for rating is Bank Loans. The attribution figures are gross and do not reflect the deduction of investment advisory fees, which will reduce returns. 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 our Web site at: www.am.gs.com to obtain the most recent month-end returns. The Standardized Total Returns are average annual total returns conly if the performance period is one year or less) as of the most recent calendar quarter-end. They assume reinvestment of all distributions at net asset value. Because Institutional Shares do not involve a sales charge, such a charge is not applied to their Standardized Total Returns. Please see additional disclosures in the appendix.

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# Market Outlook & Positioning

**Overview:** We remain constructive on the leveraged loan market while acknowledging tariff uncertainty has clouded the macroeconomic growth outlook to some degree. Issuer credit metrics, on average, remain solid relative to the past 15 years and would benefit from lower policy rates, should they move lower. While lower policy rates would trim income return, we note that the decline in loan yields will likely lag policy rate cuts by several months and today's yields are attractive relative to other fixed income sectors. Lastly, strong CLO issuance continues to create solid demand for the asset class.

Credit Quality & Curve: We remain selective and favor higher quality loans where higher interest costs have a relatively lower impact on issuer free cash flows. Further, we are looking for select opportunities in the lower rated cohort where fundamentally good businesses would benefit from a decrease in policy rates and create the potential for rating upgrades.

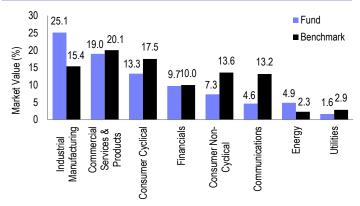
**Issuer Type:** We are overweight capital structures comprised of both loans and high yield bonds versus loan-only situations where recoveries have been weaker, historically

**Loan Type:** We remain underweight smaller first lien loan tranches as well as second-lien loans, both of which are less-liquid.

**Industry:** From a sector standpoint, we are overweight Basic Industry across largely Building, Construction & (specialty) Chemical issuers, which exhibit lower cyclicality. We find value in Energy, particularly mid and downstream issuers which tend to be more resilient during periods of volatile commodity prices. Lastly, we are overweight Packaging driven by the sector's exposure to resilient end markets, preferring "agnostic" suppliers with diverse and stable end markets.

On the other hand, our key underweights include Non-Cellular Telecom, Healthcare (DOGE exposure), and Consumer (DOGE and tariff exposure). We are underweight Healthcare as rising labor costs are pinching margins; the sector also has a higher proportion of smaller-sized credits which we find unappealing from a technical standpoint. Lastly, Consumer Services is largely comprised of smaller, sponsor-backed issuers; our underweight to the sector reflects our preference for larger, more liquid borrowers with better industry positioning.

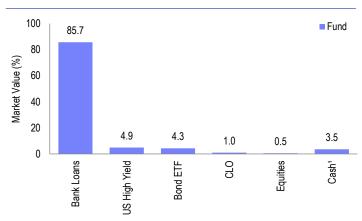
#### **Industry Allocation**



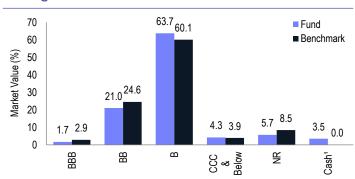
# **Summary Statistics**

Statistic	Fund	Benchmark
AUM (All Share Classes) (MM)	\$1,785	\$1,524,058
Number of Holdings	408	1547
Number of Issuers	307	1187
Option Adjusted Duration (years)	0.26	0.10
Option Adjusted Spread (bps)	344	357
Weighted Average Maturity (years)	4.57	4.38
Average Price	\$98.21	\$97.65
Discount Margin to 3 years (bps) (for Loans)	368	407
Yield to 3 years (%) (for Loans)	7.97%	8.37%
30-Day SEC Yields (%) (Subsidized / Unsubsidized)	6.84% / 6.84%	-
30-Day Distribution Rate (%) (Net)	7.11%	-
Expense Ratio (%) (Net / Gross)	0.77% / 0.77%	-
Liquidity	Daily	-
Structure	US 40 Act	-

#### **Sector Allocation**



# **Ratings Allocation**



Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management. As of 30-Jun-2025. ¹Cash allocations includes derivatives and unrealized gain/loss on FX. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. 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. The expense ratios of the Fund, both current (net of any fee waivers or expense limitations) are as set forth herein. Pursuant to a contractual arrangement, the Fund's waivers and/or expense limitations will remain in place through at least July 29, 2025, and prior to such date the investment adviser may not terminate the arrangements without the approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for the most recent expenses.

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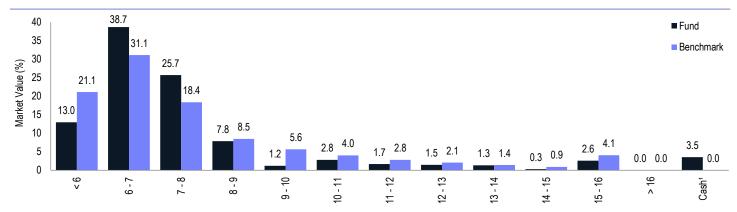
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# **Country Allocation**

Rank	Ticker	Issuer	Fund (MV %)	Benchmark (MV %)	Country	Fund (MV %)	Benchmark (MV %)
					United States	87.21	95.73
1	TDG	TRANSDIGM INC.,	0.84	0.57	Netherlands	2.05	0.92
					Luxembourg	1.58	0.53
2 TIBX	TIBX	CLOUD SOFTWARE GROUP,	0.84	0.49	Canada	1.57	1.62
		INC.,			France	1.38	0.35
3	BEI DON	N BELRON FINANCE US LLC,	0.81	0.31	Germany	1.34	0.35
3	BLLKON				Sweden	0.65	0.13
	<b>TD100D</b>				European Union	0.34	0.00
4	TRICGR	FIRST BRANDS GROUP, LLC,	0.80	0.27	United Kingdom	0.18	0.00
					Switzerland	0.16	0.00
5	THYELE	TK ELEVATOR MIDCO GMBH,	0.79	0.50	Others	0.01	0.38
6	ACRISU	ACRISURE, LLC,	0.78	0.38	Fund Identifiers		
7	OLIIKHO	OLUMBETE HOLDINGS INC	0.76	0.52	Share Class	Ticker	ISIN
,	QUINHO	UIKHO QUIKRETE HOLDINGS, INC.,	0.76	0.52	Class A	GFRAX	US38145C4713
		BROWN GROUP HOLDING,			Class C	GFRCX	US38145C4630
8 SIGLN	SIGLN	LLC,	0.76	0.23	Class I	GSFRX	US38145C4556
					Class Inv	GFRIX	US38145C4481
9	POWSOL	. CLARIOS GLOBAL LP,	0.75	0.41	Class P	GGNPX	US38150B6653
					Class R	GFRRX	US38145C4309
10	HUSKYI	HUSKY INJECTION MOLDING SYSTEMS LTD	0.73	0.11	Class R6	GFRSX	US38145L1668

### Yield to Worst Allocation

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Benchmark is S&P UBS Leveraged Loan Index (TR, Unhedged, USD). This index tracks the investable market of the U.S. dollar denominated leveraged loan market. Bps: basis point, a basis point is 1/100th of a percent, Duration: Duration is a 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. Weighted Average Maturity: An average of the effective maturities of all securities held in the portfolio, weighted by each security's percentage of net assets. Average Price: Weighted by par value at the end of the measurement period for every security. Option Adjusted Duration: The modified duration of a bond after adjusting for any embedded optionality as well as option adjusted spread (OAS). Option Adjusted Spread: The yield spread between a bond and a risk-free asset (e.g., U.S. Treasury, LIBOR) that equates the theoretical price of a bond to its market price. CLO: Collateralized loan obligations. The Distribution Rate is the net annualized distribution rate for the month, based on the average daily income dividend during the period and the ending NAV per unit. M&A: Mergers & Acquisitions. q/q: Quarter/Quarter Discount Margin to 3 Years: The DM to 3 years refers to the spread above a benchmark interest rate that investors require for a floating rate security with an assigned maturity of 3 years. 3 Years is the market standard takeout period for leveraged loans given expiry of call protection and likelihood of refinancing. Yield to 3 Years: The yield to 3 years is indicative of what a portfolio would return over 3 years if no realized losses were to occur. 3 Years is the market standard takeout period for leveraged loans given expiry of call protection and likelihood of refinancing. DOGE: Department of Gov

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