## Goldman Sachs Asia High Yield Bond Portfolio

A sub-fund of Goldman Sachs Funds, SICAV



Overall Morningstar Rating™ ★★★★

1123 Monthly Fund Update

BEST FUND PROVIDER ASIA PACIFIC HIGH YIELD BOND

### Warning Statement

\* For more detailed information on the risks associated with an investment in the Portfolio, please refer to the Hong Kong offering documents including the Product Key Facts Statement (KFS). Performance is shown as of the month end on NAV to NAV basis in denominated currency of the respective share class, with dividend reinvested. \* The value of assets in the Portfolio is typically dictated by a number of factors, including political, market and general economic conditions. The Portfolio's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Portfolio may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal. \* The Portfolio's investments are concentrated in high-yield instruments and/or below Investment Grade or unrated securities of comparable credit quality. The value of the Portfolio may be more volatile than that of a fund having a more diverse portfolio of investments. \* The Portfolio may invest in emerging markets in Asia which may involve increased risks and special considerations not typically associated with investment in more developed markets such as liquidity risks, currency risks/ control, political and economic uncertainties, legal and taxation risks, settlement risks, custody risk, risks of nationalisation or expropriation of assets, and the likelihood of a high degree of volatility. \* The Portfolio's net derivative exposure may be up to 50% of the Portfolio's net asset value. The Portfolio is exposed to risks associated with financial derivative instruments which may lead to a significant loss by the Portfolio. \* For Gross MDist Classes, the Portfolio may pay dividend out of gross income while charging/ paying all or part of the Portfolio's fees and expenses to / out of the capital of the Portfolio, resulting in an increase in distributable income for the payment of dividends by the Portfolio and therefore, the Portfolio may effectively pay dividend out of capital. Capital/ capital gains are generally expected to be retained although the board of directors of the Fund may at its discretion pay dividend out of the capital and/or effectively out of capital of the Portfolio. \* For Gross MDist Classes, payment of dividends out of capital and/or effectively out of capital amounts to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Any such distributions may result in an immediate reduction of the net asset value per share. \*The Portfolio is exposed to risks associated with currency, concentration, credit, counterparty, interest rate, volatility, liquidity, downgrading, high yield instruments and/or below Investment Grade or unrated securities of comparable credit quality, sovereign debt, investments in debt instruments with loss-absorption features, RMB currency and conversion, sustainability risk, Money Market Instruments, valuation, credit rating and credit rating agency. \* Material losses to the Portfolio may arise as a result of human error, system and/ or process failures, inadequate procedures or controls. \* Insolvency, breaches of duty of care or misconduct of a custodian or sub-custodian responsible for the safekeeping of the Portfolio's assets can result in loss to the Portfolio. \* For Class Other Currency Shares (Gross MDist)(AUD-Hedged), the investment returns are denominated in Australian dollar. US/HK dollar-based investors are therefore exposed to fluctuations in the US/HK dollar / Australian dollar exchange rate. \* For Other Currency Shares (Gross MDist)(RMB-Hedged), the investment returns are denominated in RMB. US/HK dollar investors are therefore exposed to fluctuations in the US/HK dollar/ RMB exchange rate.

Please see Additional Notes. All performance and holdings data as at 30-Nov-23.

# Investment Objective and Strategy

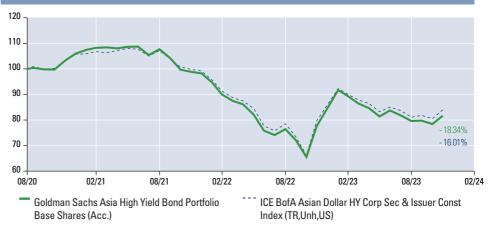
The Portfolio seeks total returns consisting of income and capital appreciation by investing primarily in below Investment Grade fixed income securities issued by Asian companies.

Goldman Sachs

Asset Management

Fund Facts			
	ISIN	Net Asset Value (NAV) per share	Bloomberg Ticker
Base Shares (Acc.)	LU2201852659	USD 81.66	GSABSUA LX
Base Shares (Gross MDist)	LU2201852816	USD 60.81	GSAHBBS LX
Other Currency Shares (Gross M-Dist) (HKD)	LU2201853467	HKD 61.14	GSAHOCH LX
Other Currency Shares (Gross M-Dist) (AUD-Hedged)	LU2201853384	AUD 59.04	GSAHAHG LX
Other Currency Shares (Gross M-Dist) (RMB- Hedged)	LU2435153197	CNH 756.3	GOYBPCG LX

Performance (Indexed)



This is an actively managed fund that is not designed to track its Reference Benchmark. Therefore the performance of the fund and the performance of its Reference Benchmark may diverge. In addition stated Reference Benchmark returns do not reflect any management or other charges to the fund, whereas stated returns of the fund do. Moreover, effective July 1, 2022, Reference Benchmark returns hereby stated include a transaction cost component. **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 capital may occur. The distribution share classes aim to pay dividend on a monthly basis. However, the dividend rate is not guaranteed.** 

Performance Summary (%)

		Cumulative				
	Since Launch	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr	
Base Shares (Acc.)	(18.34)	4.12	2.56	(3.55)	5.11	
ICE BofA Asian Dollar HY Corp Sec & Issuer Const Index (TR,Unh,US) <sup>জ</sup>	(16.01)	4.31	3.58	(2.31)	5.32	
Base Shares (Gross MDist)	(18.33)	4.12	2.57	(3.55)	5.10	
Other Currency Shares (Gross M-Dist) (HKD)	(17.77)	3.94	2.13	(3.40)	5.23	
Other Currency Shares (Gross M-Dist) (AUD-Hedged)	(20.45)	4.06	2.31	(4.78)	3.62	
Other Currency Shares (Gross M-Dist) (RMB- Hedged)	(8.97)	3.90	2.16	(6.12)	1.99	

Base Shares (Acc.): Monthly Performance (%) <sup>(4)</sup>														
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	Annual (BM) <sup>(5)</sup>
2020									-0.5	-0.1	3.5	2.7	5.9	5.7
2021	1.4	0.7	0.2	-0.3	0.5	0.1	-3.1	2.2	-3.1	-4.5	-0.8	-0.6	-7.3	-6.2
2022	-3.7	-4.8	-2.7	-1.5	-4.7	-7.7	-2.2	3.1	-5.6	-9.1	18.5	9.0	-13.8	-13.3
2023	8.4	-2.6	-3.2	-2.0	-3.9	2.9	-2.3	-2.7	0.2	-1.7	4.1			

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Monthly Fund Update

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Fund Data	
No. of holdings	253
% in top 10	21
* Historical Volatility of Portfolio (%) - 3 yr	17.05
Initial Sales Charge: up to (%)	5.50
Performance Fee Rate (%)	N/A
Management Fee (%) <sup>11</sup>	1.25
Avg. Credit Rating	BB-
Yield To Worst (%)	12.43
Current Yield (%)	7.55
Total Net Assets (m)	USD 404
Fund Inception Date	13/08/2020
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
* Applicable to Page Shares (Ase) only	

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<sup>(1)</sup> For more detailed information on fees and charges, please refer to the Hong Kong offering documents including the Product Key Facts Statement (KFS). <sup>(2)</sup> Portfolio holdings may not represent current, future investments or all of the portfolio's holdings. Future portfolio holdings may not be profitable. (3) Dividend history for Base Shares (Gross MDist) only. Annualised Dividend Yield = Dividend per share / NAV as of Record Date x 12. The annualised dividend yield is calculated based on the latest dividend distribution with dividend reinvested, and may be higher or lower than the actual annual dividend yield. Positive distribution yield does not imply positive return. The share classes mentioned herein seek to distribute income gross of management fees and operating expenses and therefore ongoing charges are effectively deducted from capital. You should be aware that this may result in an erosion of capital and may reduce future capital growth. Investors should be aware that, where ongoing charges are deducted from capital, this may have tax implications for an investor where income and capital gains are subject to different treatment and personal tax rates. Therefore, investors should seek their own tax advice before investing in such classes. <sup>(4)</sup> The Portfolio as well as Base Shares (Acc.) was launched on August 13, 2020. No calendar year performance was shown for the years prior to 2020 because there was insufficient data in those years to provide performance. <sup>(5)</sup> Reference Benchmark (BM): ICE BofA Asian Dollar HY Corp Sector&Issuer Const Index (USD, Total Return Gross). Effective July 1, 2022, Reference Benchmark returns hereby stated include a transaction cost component.

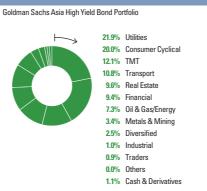


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#### Sector Allocation (%)



100.0% US Dollar

Currency Allocation (%)

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Credit Allocation (%)

0.0

0.0

0.3

5.6

0.2

1.0

0.0

1.1

0.0

Dividend History<sup>(3)</sup>

Dividend per

share (\$)

0.52

0.59

0.49

0.49

0.84

0.53

5.8

10 20 30 40 50

NAV as of

61.27

59.51

61.06

61.18

63.73

65.57

Record Date (\$) Dividend Yield

15.7

27.4

42.9

Annualised

10.13%

11 84%

9.66%

9.53%

15.77%

9.64%

AAA

AA

А

BBB

BB

В

CCC

CC

С

D

NR

Cash

Derivatives

Ex date

Nov-23

Oct-23

Sep-23

Aug-23

Jul-23

Jun-23

#### ICE BofA Asian Dollar High Yield Corporate Sector & Issuer Constrained Index (Total Return, Unhedged, USD)



5.9% Transport 12.9% Real Estate 18.4% Financial 8.3% Oil & Gas/Energy

- 6.6% Metals & Mining

ICE BofA Asian Dollar High Yield Corporate Sector & Issuer Constrained Index (Total Return, Unhedged, USD)

100.0% US Dollar



### Country Bond Allocation (%)

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India	32.2	32.9
China	17.0	25.7
Macau	15.2	14.5
Indonesia	11.4	10.0
Hong Kong	5.2	9.6
Singapore	2.7	1.4
Vietnam	2.6	1.2
Thailand	2.6	3.6
Philippines	1.4	0.6
Mongolia	0.7	0.0
South Korea	0.5	0.0
Others	7.4	0.6
Cash & Derivatives	1.1	0.0

Top 10 Holdings <sup>(2)</sup>	
Security	%
VEDANTA RESOURCES FINANC 8.95%	2.4
CA MAGNUM HOLDINGS 5.375% 31 OC	2.3
CAS CAPITAL NO 1 LTD 4% 12 JUL	2.2
MGM CHINA HOLDINGS LIMI 5.875%	2.1
MELCO RESORTS FINANCE L 5.625%	2.1
WYNN MACAU LIMITED 5.5% 01 OCT	2.0
JSW INFRASTRUCTURE LTD 4.95% 21	2.0
CHAMPION PATH HOLDINGS LT 4.5%	1.9
INDIA GREEN POWER HOLDINGS 4% 2	1.9
GREENKO SOLAR (MAURITIUS 5.95%	1.9

#### 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.
- Historical Volatility of Portfolio Illustrates the dispersion of the fund's realized monthly returns around the average monthly return, indicating how volatile the fund's return is over time. The higher the number the more volatile the fund's returns.
- Net Asset Value Represents the net assets of the fund (ex-dividend) divided by the total number of shares issued by the fund.
- Vield 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.

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