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# Goldman Sachs Access Investment Grade Corporate Bond ET

As of September 30, 2021

## Seeks to track performance of the FTSE Goldman Sachs Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index

#### **Smarter Access to Bond** Markets

The index employs a transparent process designed to identify an investible universe, then eliminate a subset of issuers with deteriorating fundamentals, in order to potentially offer improved exposure to investment grade corporate bonds.1

#### **Seeks Smoother** Performance, Less Volatility

We believe excluding issuers with deteriorating fundamentals, i.e. worsening Operating Margin and Leverage, can help reduce exposure to issuers more likely to underperform and experience higher volatility. We believe this approach can help deliver a smoother ride over the course of a market cycle.

### **Lower Cost**

Access ETFs are among the most competitively priced ETFs on the market. We believe they offer transparency and can alleviate some of the challenges of buying bonds in the over the counter market.<sup>2</sup>

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#### **Fund Information**

CUSIP	381430479
ETF Ticker	GIGB
NAV Ticker	GIGB.NV
Intraday NAV Ticker	GIGBIV
List Exchange	NYSE Arca
Inception Date	06.06.17

#### **Fund Facts**

Net Assets (MM)	\$785.87
Number of Holdings	1487
NAV (net asset value)	\$54.57
Market Price	\$54.36
Premium/Discount (%)	-0.38%
Total Expense Ratio	0.14%
Weighted Avg. Coupon	3.84
Weighted Avg. YTM	2.16
Weighted Avg. Maturity	12.40
Effective Duration	8.42
30-Day SEC Yield	1.9%
Volatility	5.81%
Index Volatility#	6.10%

#### Monthly Total Returns (%)

	NAV	Marke	t Price 📃 FTSE (	GS Inv. Grade Corpo	rate Bond Index	Bloomberg US C	Corporate Inv. Gra	ide Index
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8	-				7.42 7.28 7.62 7.44			
6	-							5.05 4.96 5.27 5.12
4	-							
2	-			1.34 0.85 1.58 1.74		N/A	N/A	
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-2	1.03 -1.3	<sub>31</sub> -1.01 -1.05	-1.50 -1.87 -1.35 -1.27					
-4	1	Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
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#### **Quarterly Total Returns (%)**

(as of 9.30.21)	1 Year	5 Years	Since Inception
NAV	1.34	N/A	5.05
Market Price	0.85	N/A	4.96

From February 1, 2019 through July 15, 2019, 16 bonds in the FTSE Goldman Sachs Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index were priced incorrectly by FTSE Russell, causing the Index return to be understated by approximately 14 basis points. FTSE Russell applied a one-time price adjustment to correct this error on July 16, 2019. The Index return history was not restated.

Transparency allows investors to view their portfolio holdings on a daily basis. <sup>2</sup>As of September 30, 2019. The GS Access Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF expense ratio is 14 basis points (bp). The average net expense ratios for Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETFs in the Morningstar Corporate Bond category is 19 bps, and for active and passive mutual funds combined, I-Shares only, it is 56 bps. Category expense rations represent category averages for all funds in the corporate bond category as defined by Morningstar.

The returns represent past performance. Past performance does not guarantee future results, which may vary. The Fund's investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or 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.GSAMFUNDS. com/ETFs to obtain the most recent month-end returns. Performance reflects cumulative total returns for periods of less than one year and average annual total returns for periods of greater than one year. Since Inception returns for periods of less than one year are cumulative. All Fund performance data reflect the reinvestment of distributions.

Total returns are calculated assuming purchase of a share at the market price or NAV on the first day and sale of a share at the market price or NAV on the last day of each period reported. The Total Returns Based on NAV and Market Price do not reflect brokerage commissions in connection with the purchase or sale of Fund shares, which if included would lower the performance shown above.

The NAV used in the Total Return calculation assumes all management fees and operating expenses incurred by the Fund. Market Price returns are based upon the last trade as of 4:00pm EST and do not reflect the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. The first day of secondary market trading is typically several days after the fund inception of investment operations date; therefore, the NAV of the Fund is used as a proxy for the period from inception of investment operations to the first day of secondary market trading to calculate the Market Price returns. Net Asset Value is the market value of one share of the Fund. This amount is derived by dividing the total value of all the securities in the fund's portfolio, less any liabilities, by the number of fund shares outstanding. Market Price is the price at which the Fund's shares are trading on the NYSE Arca. The Market Price of the Fund's shares will fluctuate and, at the time of sale, shares may be worth more or less than the original investment or the Fund's then current net asset value. The Fund cannot predict whether its shares will trade at, above or below net

sale, shares may be worth more or less than the original investment or the Fund's then current net asset value. The Fund cannot predict whether its shares will trade at, above or below net asset value. Fund holdings and allocations shown are unaudited, and may not be representative of current or future investments. Volatility refers to the annualized standard deviation of returns. #The Index Volatility is for the Bloomberg Barclays US Corp Inv. Grade Index. This Fund and its respective benchmark have not been rated by an independent rating agency. The credit allocation provided refers to the Fund's underlying portfolio securities. For the purpose of determining compliance with any credit rating requirement, each Fund assigns a security, at the time of purchase, the highest rating by a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization (NRSRO) if the security is rated by more than one NRSRO. For this purpose, each Fund relies only on the ratings of the following NRSROs: Standard & Poor's, Moody's and Fitch, Inc. This method may differ from the method independently used by benchmark providers. GSAM will use a single rating if that is the only one available. Securities that are not rated by all three agencies are reflected as such in the breakdown. Unrated securities may be purchased by a Fund if they are determined by the Investment Adviser to be of a credit quality consistent with the Fund's credit rating requirements. Unrated securities do not necessarily indicate low quality, and for such securities the investment adviser will evaluate the credit quality. GSAM converts all ratings to the equivalent S&P major rating category when illustrating credit rating be ameasure of a company's financial health Leverage ratio is a measure of debt relative to total value, and may be a measure of a company's financial health.

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#### Index Methodology

To construct the Index, the Index provider defines a Liquid Universe of bonds with a minimum of \$750 million outstanding and issuers with a minimum of \$2,000 million outstanding. within the FTSE USBIG Corporate Index.

Issuers within the Liquid Universe are then ranked, within broad industry groups, by their change in operating margin and leverage. Those issuers with the most deterioration in operating margins and leverage are excluded from the Index.

The Index is rebalanced monthly to consider changes to the Liquid Universe and quarterly to consider changes to the fundamental screen.

The Index is owned by FTSE Russell and developed with GSAM.

#### **Top Ten Corporate Holdings (%)**

ABBVIE INC 4.05% 21 NOV 2039-39	
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY 2.879% 30 OCT 2030-29	
APPLE INC. 4.65% 23 FEB 2046-45	
ABBVIE INC 3.6% 14 MAY 2025-25	
ANHEUSER-BUSCH COMPANIES, LLC 4.9% 01 FEB	
2046-45	
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY 5.013% 04 APR 2051-50	
AT&T INC. 3.55% 15 SEP 2055-55	
CVS HEALTH CORPORATION 5.05% 25 MAR 2048-47	
BANK OF MONTREAL 3.803% 15 DEC 2032-27	
ARES CAPITAL CORPORATION 4.2% 10 JUN 2024-24	

#### Fund Sector Weights (%)

Corporates	99.6
Cash	0.4

#### **Top Ten Industry Allocations (%)**

Bank	28.6
Consumer Noncyclical	16.1
Communications	13.0
Technology	11.2
Energy	10.5
Consumer Cyclical	6.6
Capital Goods	4.6
Electric	1.5
Other	1.4
Basic Industry	1.4

#### **Credit Allocation (%)**

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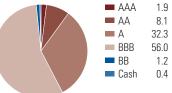
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The premium/discount is calculated using the last traded price from the primary exchange on which the Fund is listed. This differs from the market price, which shows the closing price from the exchange on which the Fund was last traded.

The Goldman Sachs Access Investment Grade Corporate Bond ETF (the "Fund") seeks to provide investment results that closely correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the FTSE Goldman Sachs Investment Grade Corporate Bond Index (the "Index"), which is designed to measure the performance of investment grade, corporate bonds denominated in U.S. dollars that meet certain liquidity and fundamental screening criteria. The Fund's investments are subject to the risks associated with debt securities generally, including credit, liquidity, interest rate, call and extension risk. Because the Fund may concentrate its investments in an industry or group of industries to the extent that the Index is actively managed, and therefore the Fund will not generally dispose of a security unless the security is removed from the Index. The Fund's investments are also subject to market risk, which means that the value of the securities in which it invests may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies, particular sectors or governments and/or general economic conditions. The Index calculation methodology may rely on information based on assumptions and estimates and neither the Fund nor its investment adviser can guarantee the accuracy of the methodology's assessment of included issuers. Performance may vary substantially from the performance of the Index as a result of transaction costs, expenses and other factors

Investment terms: Weighted Average Coupon is the weighted average of the gross interest rates of treasuries underlying a pool as of the pool issue date; the balance of each treasury is used as the weighting factor. Duration is the method of determining a bond's price sensitivity given a change in interest rates. Weighted Average Yield to Maturity is the averaged total return anticipated on a group of bonds, if held to the end of their lifetime. Weighted Average Maturity is an average of the effective maturities of all securities held in a portfolio, weighted by return anticipated on a group of bonds, if held to the end of their lifetime. Weighted Average Maturity is an average of the effective maturities of all securities held in a portfolio, weighted by each security's percentage of net assets. Treasury includes holdings of government securities issued by the United States Department of Treasury. Cash may include local currency, foreign currency, short-term investment funds, bank acceptances, commercial paper, margin, repurchase agreements, time deposits, variable-rate demand notes, and/or money market mutual funds. The Cash category may show a negative market value percentage as a result of a) the timing of trade date versus settlement date transactions and/or b) the portfolio's derivative investments, which are collateralized by the portfolio's available cash and securities. Such securities are AAA rated by an independent rating agency, have durations between -2 and 1 years, and are limited to the following sectors: governments, agencies, supranationals, corporates, and agency-backed adjustable-rate mortgages. Fund shares are not individually redeemable and are issued and redeemed by the Fund at their net asset value ("NAV") only in large, specified blocks of shares called creation units. Shares otherwise can be bought and sold only through exchange trading at market price (not NAV). Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market. Ordinary brokerage commissions apply. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

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The method of calculation of the **30-Day Standardized Yield** is mandated by the Securities and Exchange Commission and is determined by dividing the net investment income per share earned during the last 30 days of the period by the maximum public offering price ("POP") per share on the last day of the period. This number is then annualized. The yield figure reflects the dividends and interest earned during the 30 day period, after the deduction of the fund's expenses.

Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (%) GIGB 0.14%, Please note the figure shown above is the unitary management fee. Under the management fee for GIGB, Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P., the Funds' investment adviser, is responsible for paying substantially all the expenses of the Fund, excluding the payments under the Fund's 12b-1 plan (if any), interest expenses, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage fees, costs of holding shareholder meetings, litigation, indemnification and extraordinary expenses

The Bloomberg Barclays US Corporate Investment Grade Index measures the investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. It includes USD-denominated securities publicly issued by US and non-US industrial, utility and financial issuers.

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