# **Emerging Markets Equity Fund**

As of September 30, 2021

## Seeks Long-Term Capital Appreciation

## **Companies, Not Countries**

The team builds the portfolio one company at a time by looking for stocks in local markets that are trading at a discount, but have the potential to generate strong returns. This allows them to focus on the merits of each investment rather than country or sector allocation, seeking to deliver strong outperformance through stock selection.

## **Exposure to Opportunities Beyond the Index**

Emerging markets benchmarks can be restricting, as they may have a bias towards larger-cap, government-owned stocks. We believe a broader opportunity set, outside the index, with exposure to **small/mid caps**, may offer greater potential for appreciation due to market inefficiencies.

## **Local Expertise**

Our experienced team of ~30 investment professionals leverages Goldman Sachs Asset Management's offices worldwide to construct a portfolio of emerging market stocks that seeks to outperform in various market environments. The team seeks to gain insight into local companies that may be overlooked by managers operating solely within their home countries.

#### **Fund Information**

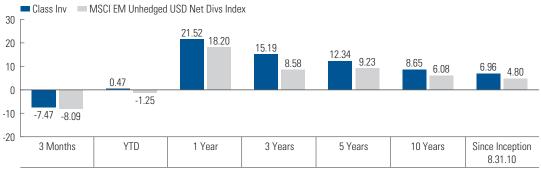
| Class A   | GEMAX |
|-----------|-------|
| Class C   | GEMCX |
| Class I   | GEMIX |
| Class S   | GEMSX |
| Class Inv | GIRMX |
| Class R6  | GEMUX |

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#### **Fund Facts**

| Gross Expense Ratio –<br>Class Inv (Before Waiver) | 1.31%     |
|--|-----------|
| Net Expense Ratio –<br>Class Inv (Current)         | 1.13%     |
| Weighted Median Market Cap                         | \$28.48B  |
| Weighted Average Market Cap                        | \$138.05B |
| 3 Year Standard Deviation                          | 19.57%    |
| 3 Year R-Squared                                   | 0.96      |
| 3 Year Beta  | 1.00      |
| Total Number of Holdings                           | 132       |
| NAV – Class Inv                                    | \$30.11   |
| Total Fund Net Assets (MM)                         | \$3856.9  |

## Total Returns at NAV (%)



### **Average Annual Total Returns (%)**

Below are the fund's average annual total returns with all distributions reinvested for periods ended 9.30.21:

| (as of 09/30/21) | 1 Year  | 5 Years | 10 Years |
|------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| NAV              | +21.52% | +12.34% | +8.65%   |

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.GSAMFUNDS.com to obtain the most recent month-end returns.

The Standardized Total Returns are average annual total returns or cumulative total returns (only 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 Investor Shares do not involve a sales charge, such a charge is not applied to their Standardized Total Returns. The expense ratios of the Fund, both current (net of any fee waivers or expense limitations) and before waivers (gross of any fee waivers or expense limitations) are as set forth above. Pursuant to a contractual arrangement, the Fund's waivers and/or expense limitations will remain in place through at least February 28, 2022, and prior to such date the Investment Adviser may not terminate the arrangements without the approval of the Fund's Board of Trustees.

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.

Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Ratings: Diversified Emerging Mkts Category- Class INV Shares 3 Year 4 stars out of 708 funds, 5 Year 4 stars out of 598, 10 Year 5 stars out of 317 funds. The Morningstar Rating™ is calculated for funds with at least a 3-year history based on a risk-adjusted return measure that accounts for variation in a fund's monthly excess returns. Exchange-traded funds and open-ended mutual funds are considered a single population. In each category, the top 10% = 5 stars, next 22.5% = 4 stars, next 35% = 3 stars, next 22.5% = 2 stars, and bottom 10% = 1 star. Overall rating is derived from a weighted average of the returns associated with its 3-, 5-, and 10-year (if applicable) rating, excluding all sales charges. Weights are based on the # of months of total returns: 100% 3-year rating for 36-59 months, 60% 5-year rating/40% 3-year rating for 60-119 months, and 50% 10-year rating/30% 5-year rating/20% 3-year rating for 120 or more months. The Net Asset Value (NAV) is the market value of one share of the Fund. Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Assets Under Supervision (AUS) includes assets under management and other client assets for which Goldman Sachs does not have full discretion.

All or a portion of the Fund's distributions may be treated for tax purposes as a return of capital, however, the final characterization of such distributions will be reported annually on Form 1099-DIV. The final tax status of the distributions may differ substantially from the above dividend information. Distributions from net investment income and distributions from net capital gains, if any, are normally declared and paid annually.

## **Risk-Adjusted Ratings**



Overall Morningstar Rating (Class Inv) 708 Diversified Emerging Markets Funds

### Lipper Total Return Rankings – Class Inv Emerging Markets Funds

| 1 Year  |      | 277 out of 758 funds |
|---------|------|----------------------|
|         | (top |                      |
| 5 Year  | 16%) | 92 out of 575 funds  |
|         | (top |                      |
| 10 Year | 16%) | 48 out of 311 funds  |

#### **About Us**

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. the asset management arm of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., is among the world's largest asset managers, with \$2.09 trillion in assets under supervision as of 6.30.21.

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## Balance of local insights and global perspective

Our Emerging Markets Equity team comprises ~25 experienced investment professionals located in New York, Hong Kong, Mumbai, Bengaluru, Singapore and São Paulo.

Our research analysts conduct rigorous and independent research on all potential investment candidates. We also benefit from the Emerging Markets expertise of other teams across GSAM.



**Basak Yavuz**Portfolio Manager
22 Years of Investment
Experience



**Hiren Dasani**Portfolio Manager
20 Years of Investment

Experience

| Cal Yr Ret (Class INV at NAV) (%)             | 2011   | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015   | 2016  | 2017  | 2018   | 2019  | 2020  |
|---|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets<br>Equity Fund | -20.35 | 17.55 | -3.27 | 1.15  | -5.77  | 5.09  | 48.10 | -20.71 | 25.92 | 30.76 |
| MSCI EM Unhedged USD Net Divs<br>Index        | -18.42 | 18.17 | -2.60 | -2.19 | -14.92 | 11.15 | 37.28 | -14.58 | 18.42 | 18.25 |

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

| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 7.0 |
|---|-----|
| Tencent Holdings Ltd                      | 5.6 |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd                | 5.0 |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd                 | 3.0 |
| Meituan                                   | 2.4 |
| China Merchants Bank Co Ltd               | 2.0 |
| MercadoLibre Inc                          | 1.8 |
| TCS Group Holding PLC                     | 1.5 |
| Infosys Ltd                               | 1.5 |
| Silergy Corp                              | 1.3 |
|   |     |

## **Top Five Sector Allocation (%)**

|                        | Fund | Index |
|------------------------|------|-------|
| Information Technology | 23.4 | 20.9  |
| Financials             | 18.9 | 19.5  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 18.6 | 14.7  |
| Communication Services | 11.9 | 10.3  |
| Consumer Staples       | 9.0  | 5.9   |

## **Top Ten Country Weights (%)**

| -                  | •    |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------|------|-------|--|--|--|
|                    | Fund | Index |  |  |  |
| China              | 30.4 | 34.0  |  |  |  |
| India              | 13.5 | 12.2  |  |  |  |
| Taiwan             | 13.1 | 14.7  |  |  |  |
| Korea, Republic of | 10.1 | 12.6  |  |  |  |
| Brazil             | 6.4  | 4.4   |  |  |  |
| Russian Federation | 5.7  | 3.9   |  |  |  |
| South Africa       | 2.4  | 3.2   |  |  |  |
| Indonesia          | 2.3  | 1.4   |  |  |  |
| Mexico             | 2.1  | 1.9   |  |  |  |
| Poland             | 1.7  | 3.0   |  |  |  |
|                    |      |       |  |  |  |

#### **Dividends**

|         | Class Inv |
|---------|-----------|
| 9.30.21 | \$0.000   |

The Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Equity Fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of equity investments in emerging country issuers. The Fund's investments are 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. Foreign and emerging markets investments may be more volatile and less liquid than investments in U.S. securities and are subject to the risks of currency fluctuations and adverse economic, social or political developments. Because the Fund may invest heavily in **specific sectors**, the Fund is subject to greater risk of loss as a result of adverse economic, business or other developments affecting such sectors. The Fund may make investments that are or may become illiquid. At times, the Fund may be unable to sell illiquid investments without a substantial drop in price, if at all.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. As of June 30, 2018 the MSCI Emerging Markets Index consisted of the following 24 emerging market country indices: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Qatar, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates. This Index offers an exhaustive representation of the Emerging markets by targeting all companies with a market capitalization within the top 85% of their investable equity universe, subject to a global minimum size requirement. It is based on the Global Investable Market Indices methodology. This series approximates the minimum possible dividend reinvestment. The dividend is reinvested after deduction of withholding tax, applying the resident individuals who do not benefit from double taxation treaties. MSCI Barra uses withholding tax rates applicable to Luxembourg holding companies, as Luxembourg

The Weighted Average Market Cap represents the average value of the companies in the index or portfolio. The Weighted Median Market Cap provides the middle market capitalization level in the index or portfolio. Companies with a larger market capitalization have a greater impact on both calculations.

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