## **Goldman Sachs Emerging** Markets Corporate Bond Portfolio

A sub-fund of Goldman Sachs Funds, SICAV

Platinum award given to the highes number of votes from independent fund selectors chosen from a shortlist of top ten funds per category selected based on quantitative analysis.

Overall Morningstar Rating™ \*\*\*\*

Monthly Fund Update

### Investor Profile<sup>(1)</sup>

#### **Investor objective**

Income with some capital appreciation.

The fund can complement your portfolio.

Position in your overall investment portfolio\*

## The fund is designed for:

The fund is designed for investors seeking exposure to a portfolio of primarily investment and subinvestment grade corporate bonds issued by companies based in or earning most of their revenues from emerging markets. The bonds may be denominated in developed or emerging market currencies.

## Performance (%)

	31-Jan-16 - 31-Jan-17	31-Jan-17 - 31-Jan-18	31-Jan-18 - 31-Jan-19	31-Jan-19 - 31-Jan-20	31-Jan-20 - 31-Jan-21
Fund (EUR)	11.3	5.2	-2.6	9.5	4.2
Index	9.6	4.7	-2.0	8.7	4.0
Morningstar Sector av. <sup>(2)</sup>	10.7	4.6	-3.9	7.6	3.2
Morningstar Quartile <sup>©</sup>	2	2	2	1	2

### Fund Data

No. of holdings	421
% in top 10	13
Historical Volatility Portfolio - 3 yr	10.21
Historical Tracking Error - 3 yr	2.00
Excess Returns - 3 yr	0.11
R <sup>z</sup> - 3 yr	0.99
Beta - 3 yr	1.22
Swing Pricing (%)	
Subscription (%)	0.48
Redemption (%)	0.48
	0.00
Initial Sales Charge: up to (%)	0.00
Performance Fee Rate (%)	N/A
Ongoing Charges (%) <sup>(3)</sup>	0.80
Management Fee (%)	0.70
Distribution Fee (%)	0.00
Other Expenses (%)	0.10

#### Performance (Indexed) 180 170 160 150 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 05/1305/17 05/19 05/11 05/15 05/21 JPM CEMBI Broad Diversified **Goldman Sachs Emerging** Morningstar Global Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Index (EUR-Hedged)<sup>(4)</sup> Markets Corporate Bond - EUR Portfolio Class I Shares (EUR-Biased<sup>(2</sup>) Hedged)<sup>®</sup>

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. 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.

	Cumulative				Annualised			
	Since Launch	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTE		1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Class I Shares (EUR-Hedged) <sup>151</sup>	60.84	(0.17)	4.89	(0.17	')	4.19	3.56	5.38
JPM CEMBI Broad Diversified Index (EUR- Hedged) <sup>44</sup>	49.54	(0.14)	3.76	(0.14	•)	3.95	3.45	4.91
Morningstar Global Emerging Markets Corporate Bond - EUR Biased <sup>(2)</sup>		(0.20)	4.48	(0.20	))	3.24	2.42	4.36
Quartile Position in Sector <sup>20</sup>		2	2	4	2	2	1	1
Calendar Year Performance	e (%)							
				2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Class I Shares (EUR-Hedged)				9.1	6.6	-5.1	10.4	6.2
JPM CEMBI Broad Diversified Index (EUR-He	dged)			8.0	6.0	-4.4	9.8	5.5

### Please see Additional Notes. All performance and holdings data as at 31-Jan-21.

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\* We identify two broad categories of funds to help investors think about how to construct their overall investment portfolio. We describe the following as "Core": (A) Equity funds with a global investment remit or those mainly focused on US and European markets, given the size and transparency of these markets. (B) Fixed income funds with a global investment remit or those mainly focused on US, European and UK markets and invest predominantly in investment grade debt, including government. (C) Multi asset funds with a multi asset benchmark. All other funds we describe as "Complements". Both Core and Complement funds can vary in risk level and those terms are not meant to indicate the risk level of the funds. There is no guarantee that these objectives will be met.

For regionally focused investment portfolios we understand that the categorisation may be different from the perspective of different investors. Consult your financial adviser before investing to help determine if an investment in this fund and the amount of the investment would be suitable

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Monthly Fund Update

Financial Information		
Net Asset Value (NAV) - Class I Shares (EUR-Hedged)	EUR	104.12
Total Net Assets (m)	USD	3,972
Current Duration of Portfolio (years)		5.16
Current Duration of Reference Benchmark (years)		4.69
Yield To Maturity of Portfolio (%)		4.40
Yield To Worst of Portfolio (%)		4.28

Fund Characteristics	
Currency - Class I Shares (EUR-Hedged)	EUR
Inception Date - Class I Shares (EUR- Hedged)	17-May-11
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg
Fund Facts	
ISIN - Class I Shares (EUR-Hedged)	LU0622306149
Bloomberg Ticker - Class I Shares (EUR-	<b>GSEIEHI LX</b>

Hedged)

Reference

Benchmark

Settlement

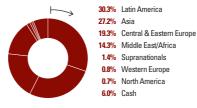
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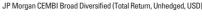
Dealing and valuation

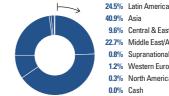
Reporting year end

## **Region Bond Allocation (%)**









9.6% Central & Eastern Europe 22.7% Middle East/Africa

0.8% Supranationals

12% Western Europe

0.3% North America

0.0% Cash

## Credit Allocation (%)

AAA

AA

А

BBB

BB

R

CCC

СС

С

NR

Cash

Annually

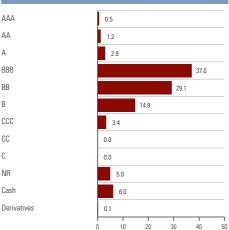
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JPM CEMBI Broad Diversified Index (EUR-

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<sup>(1)</sup> Effective May 31, 2016, the portfolio name changed from Goldman Sachs Growth & Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Portfolio to Goldman Sachs Emerging Markets Corporate Bond Portfolio.<sup>(2)</sup> The Morningstar sector average figures are calculated using all open funds available in the universe at the indicated time period. The number of funds in a Morningstar sector varies over time as new funds are launched and funds close. Source: Morningstar ©2021 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved.<sup>(3)</sup> The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses during the previous year. See details in the Key Investor Information Document.<sup>(4)</sup> The JPM CEMBI Broad Diversified is a net total return index. Net total return is a reflection of return to an investor, by reinvesting dividends after the deduction of withholding tax. The rate of withholding tax applied to the JPM CEMBI Broad Diversified is consistent with the actual rate of withholding tax the Portfolio will incur on dividends received from foreign companies. <sup>(5)</sup> Fund returns are shown net of applicable ongoing fees within the portfolio, with dividends re-invested using the ex-dividend NAV. These returns are for comparison of performance against specified index. As the investor may be liable to other fees, charges and taxes, they are not meant to provide a measure of actual return to investors. The performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares.



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### **Important Risk Considerations**

- Contingent Convertible ("Coco") Bond Risk investment in this particular type of bond may result in material losses to the Portfolio based on certain trigger events. The existence of these trigger events creates a different type of risk from traditional bonds and may more likely result in a partial or total loss of value or alternatively they may be converted into shares of the issuing company which may also have suffered a loss in value.
- Counterparty risk a party that the Portfolio transacts with may fail to meet its obligations which could cause losses.
- Credit risk the failure of a counterparty or an issuer of a financial asset held within the Portfolio to meet its payment obligations will have a negative impact on the Portfolio.
- Custodian risk insolvency, breaches of duty of care or misconduct of a custodian or subcustodian responsible for the safekeeping of the Portfolio's assets can result in loss to the Portfolio.
- Derivatives risk derivative instruments are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the underlying asset that they are based on. Certain derivatives may result in losses greater than the amount originally invested.
- Emerging markets risk emerging markets are likely to bear higher risk due to lower liquidity and possible lack of adequate financial, legal, social, political and economic structures, protection and stability as well as uncertain tax positions.
- Exchange rate risk changes in exchange rates may reduce or increase the returns an investor might expect to receive independent of the performance of such assets. If applicable, investment techniques used to attempt to reduce the risk of currency movements (hedging), may not be effective. Hedging also involves additional risks associated with derivatives.
- Interest rate risk when interest rates rise, bond prices fall, reflecting the ability of investors to obtain a more attractive rate of interest on their money elsewhere. Bond prices are therefore subject to movements in interest rates which may move for a number of reasons, political as well as economic.
- Liquidity risk the Portfolio may not always find another party willing to purchase an asset that the Portfolio wants to sell which could impact the Portfolio's ability to
  meet redemption requests on demand.
- Market risk the value of assets in the Portfolio is typically dictated by a number of factors, including the confidence levels of the market in which they are traded.
- Operational risk material losses to the Portfolio may arise as a result of human error, system and/or process failures, inadequate procedures or controls.
- Mortgage-backed securities ("MBS") and asset-backed securities ("ABS") risk the mortgages backing MBS and assets backing ABS may be repaid earlier than required, resulting in a lower return.

### Glossary

- Beta Measures the sensitivity of the fund's returns to the comparative benchmark index return (annualised). The nearer to 1.00, the closer the historical fluctuations in the value of the fund are to the benchmark. If above 1.00, then fund fluctuations have been greater than the benchmark.
- 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.
- Excess returns The return of the fund in excess of the benchmark/index return (annualised).
- Historical tracking error Measure of the actual deviation of the fund's returns from the comparative benchmark index returns (annualised). A higher number means that the fund is taking greater risk against the benchmark.
- 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.
- Interest Rate Duration This is a modified measure of Total Average Duration that has been estimated by GSAM. This modified measure seeks to take account of the different behaviours of different bond markets around the world by re-expressing all duration exposures to a common US market standard. The goal is to improve the estimate of the portfolio's sensitivity to changes in interest rates. This estimate is guided by historical market observations amongst markets which are themselves subject to change over time and may not necessarily be reflected by the actual outcome.
- Net Asset Value Represents the net assets of the fund (ex-dividend) divided by the total number of shares issued by the fund.
- Ongoing Charges The ongoing charges figure is based on the fund's expenses during the previous 12 months, on a rolling basis. It excludes transaction costs and performance fees incurred by the fund.
- Other Expenses Fees deduced from the Fund's assets incurred as part of the Fund's operations, including, where applicable, costs incurred by the Fund when investing in other funds.
- R<sup>2</sup> Measure that represents the percentage of a portfolio movement linked to movements in the benchmark index return (annualised). The nearer to [1.00], the more a fund is tracking the risk of the benchmark, and the less risk that the fund is taking against the benchmark.
- Swing pricing The swing factor represents the factor in place month end and is subject to change on any Dealing Day depending on prevailing market conditions.
- Yield to Maturity The rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date shown without the deduction of any expenses.
- Yield to Worst The lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting.

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