Goldman Sachs Sterling Short Duration Bond Portfolio

A sub-fund of Goldman Sachs Funds, SICAV

0419 Monthly Fund Update

Investor Profile

Investor objective

Income with some capital appreciation.

Position in your overall investment portfolio*

The fund can form a core holding in your portfolio.

The fund is designed for:

The fund is designed for investors who want to moderate interest rate risk by investing in a portfolio of investment grade ultra-short term bonds, primarily Sterling denominated.

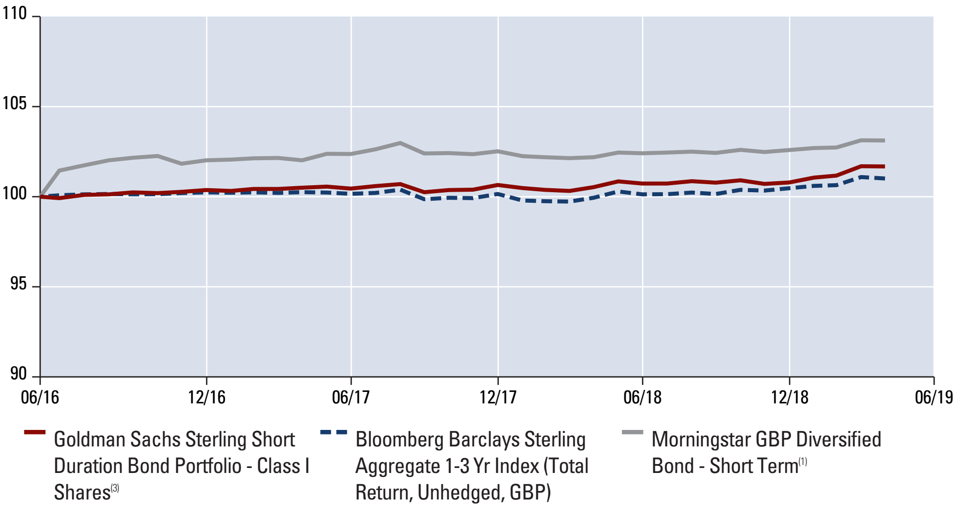
Performance (%)

	30-Apr-14 - 30-Apr-15	30-Apr-15 - 30-Apr-16	30-Apr-16 - 30-Apr-17	30-Apr-17 - 30-Apr-18	30-Apr-18 - 30-Apr-19
Fund (GBP)	-	-	-	0.0	1.1
Index	-	-	-	-0.3	1.1
Morningstar Sector av.[1]	-	-	-	-0.3	0.9
Morningstar Quartile[1]	-	-	-	3	1

Fund Data

No. of holdings	72
% in top 10	33
Historical Volatility Portfolio - 1 yr	0.66
Historical Tracking Error - 1 yr	0.28
Excess Returns - 1 yr	0.07
R^2 - 1 yr	0.83
Beta - 1 yr	1.00
Swing Pricing (%)	
Subscription (%)	0.09
Redemption (%)	0.09
Initial Sales Charge: up to (%)	0.00
Performance Fee Rate (%)	N/A
Ongoing Charges (%)[2]	0.30
Management Fee (%)	0.20
Distribution Fee (%)	0.00
Other Expenses (%)	0.10

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. **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.**

Performance Summary (%)

	Cumulative				Annualised
	Since Launch	1 Mth	3 Mths	YTD	1 Yr
Class I Shares[3]	1.68	(0.01)	0.61	0.89	1.15
Bloomberg Barclays Sterling Aggregate 1-3 Yr Index (Total Return, Unhedged, GBP)	1.01	(0.08)	0.41	0.54	1.07
Morningstar GBP Diversified Bond - Short Term[1]		(0.01)	0.41	0.54	0.89
Quartile Position in Sector[1]		3	1	1	1

Calendar Year Performance (%)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Class I Shares	-	-	-	0.3	0.1
Bloomberg Barclays Sterling Aggregate 1-3 Yr Index (Total Return, Unhedged, GBP)	-	-	-	-0.1	0.3

Please see Additional Notes. All performance and holdings data as at 30-Apr-19.

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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.

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Financial Information

Net Asset Value (NAV) - Class I Shares	GBP	100.20
Total Net Assets (m)	GBP	11
Current Duration of Portfolio (years)		1.97
Current Duration of Reference Benchmark (years)		1.96
Yield To Maturity of Portfolio (%)		1.32
Yield To Worst of Portfolio (%)		1.31

Fund Characteristics

Currency - Class I Shares	GBP
Inception Date - Class I Shares	06-Jun-16
Fund Domicile	Luxembourg

Fund Facts

ISIN - Class I Shares	LU1409380927
Bloomberg Ticker - Class I Shares	GSSUSDI LX
Dividend Distribution Frequency	Annually
Dealing and valuation	Daily
Reporting year end	30 November
Reference Benchmark	Bloomberg Barclays Sterling Aggregate 1-3 Yr Index (Total Return, Unhedged, GBP)
Settlement	T + 1

Sector Allocation (%)

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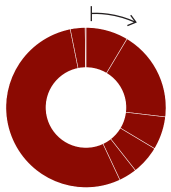
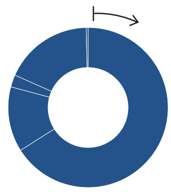


8.58% Government
18.30% Quasi-Government
6.71% Asset-Backed Securities (ABS)
5.81% Residential Mortgages (RMBS)
3.63% Covered Bond
53.82% Corporate - Inv. Grade
0.00% Emerging Market Debt
2.98% Cash
0.17% Derivatives

Bloomberg Barclays Sterling Aggregate 1-3 Yr Index (Total Return, Unhedged, GBP)

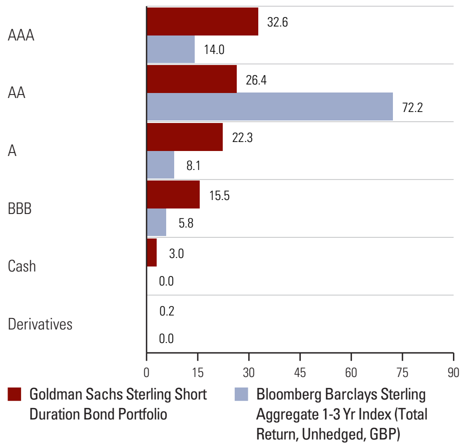


66.01% Government
13.16% Quasi-Government
0.00% Asset-Backed Securities (ABS)
0.00% Residential Mortgages (RMBS)
2.46% Covered Bond
17.99% Corporate - Inv. Grade
0.38% Emerging Market Debt
0.00% Cash
0.00% Derivatives

Country Bond Allocation (%)

	Goldman Sachs Sterling Short Duration Bond Portfolio	Bloomberg Barclays Sterling Aggregate 1-3 Yr Index (Total Return, Unhedged, GBP)
UK	91.55	100.00
US	7.45	0.00
Other	0.17	0.00

Credit Allocation (%)



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[1] 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 ©2019 Morningstar, Inc. All Rights Reserved. [2] The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses during the previous year. See details in the Key Investor Information Document. [3] 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

- **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.
- **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.
- **Leverage risk** the Portfolio may operate with a significant amount of leverage. Leverage occurs when the economic exposure created by the use of derivatives is greater than the amount invested. A leveraged Portfolio may result in large fluctuations in the value of the Portfolio and therefore entails a high degree of risk including the risk that losses may be substantial.
- **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.
- **Asset-backed securities ("ABS") risk** the 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^2** – 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** – This describes the total trading spreads and any other duties and charges (e.g. Broker Commissions, Stamp Duty and Taxes) that may be paid on entry and exit to the Fund and which seek to protect long-term investors already in the Fund. The price shown is measured at last quarter end, and is only indicative of the swing that may apply to a new subscription/redemption.
- **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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