



As of December 31, 2016

## Investment Objective

The Goldman Sachs Stable Value Collective Trust (the "Fund") seeks to earn current income and preserve capital and stability of principal. The Fund also seeks to maintain a stable value of \$1.00 per Unit.

## Fund Characteristics

<b>Institutional I</b>	<b>381429562</b>
Total Fund Assets	\$317,646,382
Gross Spot Yield	1.84%
Duration	2.83
MV/BV Ratio	99.62%
Avg Credit Quality	AA/Aa2
Inception Date	9/27/2013
Benchmark	iMoneyNet Money Fund Average <sup>3</sup>

### Stable Value Contract Exposure (%)

Prudential	19.8
Mass Mutual	16.9
Metropolitan Life	20.1
Monumental	18.8
State Street	21.4

### Sector Allocation (%)

Cash & Cash Equivalents	5.5
U.S. Treasury Securities	40.6
U.S. Government Agencies	1.9
Credit	27.3
Residential mortgage-backed securities	13.4
Asset-backed securities	9.0
Commercial mortgage-backed securities	2.3

### Credit Quality Allocation (%)

AAA	72.0
AA	2.3
A	11.8
BBB	12.7
Below BBB	1.2

### Expenses<sup>4</sup> (bps)

Trustee Management Fees	13.0
Stable Value Contract Provider	22.5
Operating Expenses	5.0
Plan Service Provider Fees	0.0
Fees and Expenses for Third-Party Managers' Funds and other Products	4.7
<b>Total Expense Ratio</b>	<b>45.2</b>

## Investment Strategy

The Fund invests in stable value investment contracts ("Stable Value Contracts") and in fixed income instruments which underlie Stable Value Contracts as well as in money market instruments. Investments underlying Stable Value Contracts may be purchased directly or accessed via commingled vehicles and accounts that invest in such instruments.

Under a Stable Value Contract, the issuer of the contract agrees, subject to contract conditions, to make payments representing redemptions from the Fund for participant-initiated benefit payments at "book value" (also referred to as "contract value"). This "benefit responsiveness" is designed to allow the Fund to maintain participant balances at book value (except under certain circumstances set forth within the Stable Value Contracts) while the impact of market fluctuations on investor account balances is potentially smoothed via periodic adjustments to the daily rate of return credited to investors.

The underlying fixed income investments are intended to provide diversified exposure to securities across multiple sectors of the market, including, among others, U.S. government and agency securities, corporate and non-corporate credit obligations, and securitized investments such as mortgage-backed and asset-backed securities. Fixed income investments may be managed by the Investment Advisers, as defined below, or by third parties selected and overseen by the Fund's Trustee and Investment Advisers who manage third-party commingled vehicles or accounts.

## Investment Performance (%)\*

	1 Mo.	3 Mo.	YTD	1 Yr.	3 Yr.	Since Inception (9/27/13)
Goldman Sachs Stable Value Collective Trust Inst. <sup>1</sup> (gross)	0.16	0.47	1.89	1.89	1.81	1.84
Goldman Sachs Stable Value Collective Trust Inst. <sup>2</sup> (net)	0.12	0.36	1.41	1.41	1.29	1.27
iMoneyNet Money Fund Average <sup>3</sup>	0.05	0.13	0.46	0.46	0.25	0.24

\* Since inception and 3 year performance is annualized, all other performance is cumulative

As noted below, Institutional Class I Units had not been issued as of the date of this communication and "net" performance represents the hypothetical application of estimated expenses to the Fund's historical "gross" returns.

## Management

### TRUSTEE

- **The Goldman Sachs Trust Company, N.A.** ("Trust Company") serves as the trustee of the Fund, and in such capacity is responsible for the management, administration and investment of the Fund.

### INVESTMENT ADVISERS

- **Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. and GSAM Stable Value, LLC** ("GSAM") serve as investment advisers to the Fund.

GSAM manages a portion of the Fund's assets. GSAM has a 300+ person global fixed income and liquidity management team which manages over \$760 billion in total assets and over \$150 billion in U.S. short, intermediate and core mandates as of September 30, 2016.

GSAM is the stable value adviser for the Fund and as of September 30, 2016 had \$56.1 billion in stable value assets under supervision.<sup>5</sup>

- In addition, a portion of the Fund's assets may be managed by one or more third-party managers who are unaffiliated with the Trustee and the Investment Advisers, directly or through third-party commingled vehicles or accounts.

### Past performance does not guarantee future results, which may vary.

1. "Gross" returns for the Institutional Class I Units have been calculated by adding back all fund level expenses to net monthly performance figures.
2. "Net" performance for Institutional Class I Units has been mathematically calculated, is for informational purposes only, and assumes Institutional Class I Units were issued at commencement of the Fund's investment operations. However, no Institutional Class I Units of the Fund have been issued and Institutional Class I Units have no actual performance history as of the date of this communication. Net performance for Institutional Class I Units has been calculated after the deduction of the estimated Total Expense Ratio for Institutional Class I Units, which includes a 0.15% Trustee Management fee.
3. The iMoneyNet Money Fund Average (formerly MFR Money Market Index) is the all-taxable money fund report average, a product of iMoneyNet, Inc., and is presented net of certain fees and expenses.
4. Expenses other than Trustee Management and Plan Service Provider Fees are estimated.
5. Assets Under Supervision (AUS) includes client accounts for which Goldman Sachs does not have full discretion. GSAM leverages the resources of Goldman, Sachs & Co. subject to legal, internal and regulatory restrictions. Additional fund information can be furnished upon request. Includes \$2.92 billion in sub-advised mandates.

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There can be no assurance that sufficient Stable Value Contracts will be available in the future to replace or supplement existing contracts or, even if available, will be available on favorable terms.

Participants in stable value funds are also exposed to risks associated with investing in the fixed income markets, including interest rate risk, credit risk and call/extension risk. For example, changes in interest rates will impact the return earned by the Fund as well as the relative market value to book value ratio of a stable value fund.

See the Fund's Offering Memorandum for the estimated total annual operating expenses of the Fund, as well as additional information regarding the Fund's investment strategies and risks.

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