

## Performance Attribution

### GS Strategic Growth Fund vs. Russell 1000 Growth

12/31/2016 to 3/31/2017

U.S. Dollar

GICS Sector	GS Strategic Growth Fund			Russell 1000 Growth			Attribution Analysis		
	Ending Weight <sup>1</sup>	Total Return <sup>2</sup>	Contribution To Return <sup>3</sup>	Ending Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return	Allocation Effect <sup>4</sup>	Selection Effect <sup>5</sup>	Total Effect <sup>6</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>11.23</b>	<b>11.23</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>8.91</b>	<b>8.91</b>	<b>-0.10</b>	<b>2.43</b>	<b>2.33</b>
Industrials	10.58	10.68	1.22	10.73	5.24	0.58	0.00	0.60	0.61
Information Technology	32.12	15.14	4.70	32.67	13.05	4.10	-0.02	0.60	0.59
Health Care	14.06	12.42	1.71	15.92	8.27	1.33	0.02	0.55	0.57
Consumer Discretionary	21.72	11.75	2.45	20.92	9.68	2.00	0.02	0.41	0.43
Real Estate	3.63	14.35	0.49	2.63	5.53	0.15	-0.02	0.29	0.27
Materials	2.07	14.84	0.30	3.54	6.26	0.23	0.04	0.17	0.21
Consumer Staples	8.93	4.35	0.35	9.12	4.31	0.41	0.04	-0.01	0.03
Energy	1.55	-5.27	-0.09	0.50	-8.42	-0.05	-0.20	0.08	-0.12
[Cash]	0.55	0.15	0.00	--	--	--	-0.14	--	-0.14
Financials	4.77	1.85	0.11	2.84	7.14	0.21	-0.02	-0.28	-0.30

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12/31/2015 to 12/31/2016

U.S. Dollar

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<b>GICS Sector Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>7.07</b>	<b>7.07</b>	<b>-0.77</b>	<b>-3.75</b>	<b>-4.52</b>
<b>Financials</b>	5.58	29.58	1.36	2.89	13.82	0.56	-0.08	0.82	0.75
<b>Energy</b>	1.81	35.60	0.40	0.63	22.77	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.26
<b>Real Estate</b>	3.77	-3.39	-0.18	2.70	-5.28	-0.16	-0.13	0.10	-0.03
<b>[Cash]</b>	1.81	0.31	0.01	--	--	--	-0.18	--	-0.18
<b>Materials</b>	1.98	0.05	0.09	3.62	11.15	0.39	-0.04	-0.22	-0.26
<b>Consumer Staples</b>	8.53	1.89	0.33	9.52	3.85	0.62	-0.03	-0.27	-0.30
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	20.81	3.96	1.11	20.84	6.20	1.37	0.08	-0.51	-0.44
<b>Industrials</b>	11.17	12.08	1.08	11.01	15.69	1.69	-0.17	-0.33	-0.50
<b>Health Care</b>	13.68	-16.29	-3.17	16.06	-6.84	-1.37	0.07	-1.68	-1.61
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12/31/2014 to 12/31/2015

U.S. Dollar

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<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>4.24</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.66</b>	<b>5.66</b>	<b>-1.34</b>	<b>-0.08</b>	<b>-1.42</b>
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	21.86	17.97	3.56	21.21	11.60	2.14	1.23	0.05	1.28
<b>Financials</b>	8.38	9.14	0.71	5.54	0.98	0.04	0.70	-0.18	0.51
<b>Industrials</b>	8.24	-8.31	-0.81	10.75	-6.00	-0.66	-0.26	0.35	0.09
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>	--	--	--	2.06	2.98	0.08	--	0.05	0.05
<b>Utilities</b>	--	--	--	0.05	-12.77	-0.01	--	0.02	0.02
<b>Materials</b>	1.40	-20.06	-0.47	3.43	-6.82	-0.24	-0.30	0.23	-0.07
<b>[Cash]</b>	3.35	0.04	0.00	--	--	--	--	-0.26	-0.26
<b>Information Technology</b>	27.30	7.93	2.11	27.99	9.20	2.55	-0.34	0.02	-0.32
<b>Energy</b>	1.41	-30.70	-0.66	0.53	-38.24	-0.20	0.13	-0.55	-0.41
<b>Health Care</b>	16.37	0.09	-0.18	17.14	6.77	0.67	-1.00	0.15	-0.85
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12/31/2013 to 12/31/2014

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<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>14.41</b>	<b>14.41</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>13.05</b>	<b>13.05</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>1.03</b>	<b>1.35</b>
<b>Information Technology</b>	28.91	19.38	5.36	28.25	15.62	4.19	0.00	1.01	1.01
<b>Financials</b>	8.20	20.74	1.76	5.26	12.00	0.64	-0.01	0.69	0.68
<b>Materials</b>	1.81	21.93	0.48	4.01	9.37	0.45	0.05	0.27	0.31
<b>Consumer Staples</b>	12.35	17.67	1.91	10.54	14.81	1.62	-0.06	0.36	0.30
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>	--	11.52	0.07	2.14	3.31	0.11	0.20	0.06	0.26
<b>Health Care</b>	14.07	30.92	3.70	14.19	28.81	3.57	-0.02	0.18	0.16
<b>[Cash]</b>	1.54	0.03	0.00	--	--	--	-0.07	--	-0.07
<b>Energy</b>	3.41	-19.30	-0.81	4.49	-8.45	-0.46	0.31	-0.54	-0.23
<b>Industrials</b>	9.39	7.97	0.85	12.28	11.75	1.45	-0.03	-0.39	-0.41
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	20.33	5.24	1.11	18.75	8.35	1.43	-0.03	-0.61	-0.64

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12/31/2012 to 12/31/2013

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<b>GICS Sector Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>33.10</b>	<b>33.10</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>33.50</b>	<b>33.50</b>	<b>-0.29</b>	<b>-0.12</b>	<b>-0.40</b>
<b>Industrials</b>	11.72	52.36	4.65	12.41	41.17	4.96	-0.17	0.90	0.73
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	19.65	47.57	8.56	19.89	44.29	7.83	0.06	0.57	0.63
<b>Energy</b>	4.52	32.12	1.87	4.44	31.30	1.47	0.08	0.10	0.18
<b>Financials</b>	8.17	31.69	3.22	5.36	29.75	1.55	-0.00	0.15	0.15
<b>Exchange Traded Funds</b>	--	1.25	0.01	--	--	--	0.00	--	0.00
<b>Consumer Staples</b>	11.99	22.17	2.44	11.89	23.99	3.31	0.09	-0.15	-0.06
<b>Materials</b>	3.09	24.16	0.65	4.50	28.58	1.26	0.06	-0.14	-0.09
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>	0.51	13.62	0.06	1.95	17.56	0.47	0.17	-0.48	-0.31
<b>[Cash]</b>	1.30	0.05	0.00	--	--	--	-0.34	--	-0.34
<b>Health Care</b>	13.75	44.24	5.36	12.23	48.05	5.72	-0.05	-0.36	-0.41
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<b>Financials</b>	16.30	38.25	5.77	5.47	24.94	1.20	1.83	1.00	2.83
<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	18.01	29.14	4.39	16.44	20.23	2.84	1.27	0.12	1.39
<b>Information Technology</b>	29.76	19.24	6.27	30.73	16.33	4.76	0.75	0.22	0.97
<b>Consumer Staples</b>	9.58	13.94	1.32	12.50	9.82	1.24	0.46	0.20	0.66
<b>Energy</b>	4.60	0.10	0.05	4.17	8.30	-0.05	-0.37	0.51	0.14
<b>Telecommunication Services</b>	--	--	--	1.94	9.65	0.09	--	0.13	0.13
<b>Health Care</b>	11.95	25.82	2.42	11.99	23.97	2.52	0.12	-0.06	0.06
<b>Utilities</b>	--	--	--	0.07	0.46	0.00	--	0.04	0.04
<b>[Cash]</b>	0.67	0.08	0.00	--	--	--	--	-0.09	-0.09
<b>Industrials</b>	6.22	12.88	0.49	12.66	14.96	1.90	-0.11	-0.08	-0.20
<b>Materials</b>	2.92	10.09	0.31	4.02	18.36	0.82	-0.28	0.05	-0.24

<sup>1</sup> Ending weight: The portfolio ending weight of a position reflects the value of the position relative to all of the securities in the portfolio at the end of the period.

<sup>2</sup> Total Return: The portfolio total return is the rate of return from changes in market value (price return) and earned income, such as dividends or coupon payments.

<sup>3</sup> Contribution to Return: The portfolio contribution to return is calculated by multiplying the beginning weight of a security by the portfolio return.

<sup>4</sup> Allocation effect: portion of portfolio excess return attributed to taking different group bets from the benchmark.

<sup>5</sup> Selection effect: portion of portfolio excess return attributable to choosing different securities within groups from the benchmark plus the portion of the portfolio's excess return attributable to combining allocation decisions with relative performance.

<sup>6</sup> Total Effect: The total effect represents the opportunity cost of an investment manager's investment decisions relative to the overall benchmark.

**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](http://www.GSAMFUNDS.com) to obtain the most recent month-end returns.**

**Standardized Total Returns as of 3/31/17 - I shares**

GS Strategic Growth Fund: Inception Date: 5/24/99

1 Year: 14.40%

5 Year: 12.58%

10 Year: 8.20%

Since Inception: 4.51%

GS Growth Opportunities Fund Expense Ratios:

Current Expense Ratio (Net): 0.75%

Expense Ratio Before Waivers (Gross): 1.14%

**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 Institutional 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 12/29/17, 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.

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