

Performance Attribution

GS Growth Opportunities Fund vs. Russell Midcap Growth Index

1-Jan-2015 to 31-Dec-2015

U.S. Dollar

	GS Growth Opportunities Fund			Russell Midcap Growth Index			Attribution Analysis		
	Ending Weight ¹	Total Return ²	Contribution To Return ³	Ending Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return	Allocation Effect ⁴	Selection Effect ⁵	Total Effect ⁶
GICS Sector									
Total	100.00	-4.45	-4.45	100.00	-0.22	-0.22	0.05	-4.28	-4.23
Information Technology	20.26	5.52	0.66	19.90	1.60	0.25	-0.05	0.63	0.58
Financials	9.45	10.15	0.75	12.09	1.99	0.17	-0.05	0.61	0.56
Energy	0.61	-22.11	-0.12	0.69	-38.21	-0.42	0.05	0.27	0.32
Consumer Discretionary	23.61	-3.80	-0.98	24.24	-3.87	-1.11	0.04	0.08	0.12
Utilities	--	--	--	0.10	-13.82	-0.03	0.04	--	0.04
Telecommunication Services	3.14	-0.83	-0.02	0.40	-2.84	0.02	-0.05	0.05	0.00
Materials	3.09	-12.73	-0.43	4.87	-6.19	-0.34	0.05	-0.21	-0.16
Industrials	14.20	-13.75	-1.90	15.68	-4.60	-0.72	0.05	-1.26	-1.22
Health Care	16.75	-5.20	-0.92	13.59	8.75	1.11	0.02	-1.95	-1.93
Consumer Staples	7.94	-19.82	-1.49	8.44	10.98	0.86	0.02	-2.48	-2.46

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Standardized Total Returns as of 12/31/15 - I shares

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

1 Year: -5.24%

5 Year: 9.98%

10 Year: 8.80%

Since Inception: 11.01%

GS Growth Opportunities Fund Expense Ratios:

Current Expense Ratio (Net): 0.95%

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Total	100.00	12.30	12.30	100.00	11.90	11.90	0.67	-0.27	0.40
Information Technology	14.17	17.11	2.47	17.85	11.75	1.96	0.00	0.80	0.81
Telecommunication Services	2.79	33.47	1.10	1.76	19.23	0.32	0.20	0.42	0.62
Consumer Staples	9.44	21.27	1.88	7.92	19.33	1.49	0.08	0.34	0.42
Materials	4.65	21.31	0.96	4.83	12.08	0.70	-0.00	0.36	0.36
Health Care	14.21	31.87	4.36	13.68	30.37	3.79	0.33	0.01	0.33
Financials	10.62	14.12	1.30	8.41	10.59	0.87	-0.07	0.30	0.22
Utilities	--	--	--	0.38	9.61	0.12	-0.04	--	-0.04
Consumer Discretionary	23.69	6.95	1.61	24.11	10.38	2.36	0.08	-0.70	-0.63
Energy	4.69	-32.99	-2.03	4.79	-20.28	-1.28	0.22	-0.94	-0.72
Industrials	14.30	4.05	0.66	16.26	10.14	1.56	0.04	-0.86	-0.83

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1-Jan-2013 to 31-Dec-2013

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	Ending Weight ¹	Total Return ²	Contribution To Return ³	Ending Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return	Allocation Effect ⁴	Selection Effect ⁵	Total Effect ⁶
Total	100.00	33.13	33.13	100.00	35.74	35.74	-2.24	-0.37	-2.61
Financials	12.90	47.15	5.94	7.87	29.97	2.42	-0.27	1.87	1.61
Materials	4.79	31.94	1.46	5.75	21.73	1.36	0.21	0.42	0.63
Energy	5.56	47.85	2.52	5.96	35.68	2.13	-0.03	0.57	0.54
Utilities	--	--	--	0.71	31.10	0.23	0.02	--	0.02
Health Care	16.57	35.76	5.60	13.20	39.80	5.14	0.12	-0.48	-0.36
Consumer Staples	8.42	31.91	2.04	8.01	38.45	3.09	-0.09	-0.36	-0.45
Telecommunication Services	3.72	21.68	1.16	1.52	12.05	0.22	-0.90	0.42	-0.47
Consumer Discretionary	23.34	43.95	8.78	25.49	45.46	11.11	-0.41	-0.39	-0.80
Information Technology	12.90	19.58	3.53	16.27	26.51	4.41	-0.41	-1.04	-1.45
Industrials	10.41	20.72	2.10	15.21	38.21	5.63	-0.13	-1.39	-1.52

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1-Jan-2012 to 31-Dec-2012

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Total	100.00	20.67	20.67	100.00	15.91	15.91	1.12	3.64	4.75
Information Technology	23.16	20.57	5.32	17.06	9.80	1.99	0.04	2.17	2.21
Telecommunication Services	6.88	56.31	3.01	1.92	30.60	0.50	0.62	1.17	1.78
Consumer Discretionary	20.74	23.66	4.61	25.05	18.16	3.87	0.06	1.03	1.09
Energy	4.59	10.38	0.87	5.23	1.62	-0.28	-0.02	0.95	0.93
Consumer Staples	5.59	4.25	0.08	7.71	7.26	0.42	0.52	-0.06	0.46
Utilities	--	--	--	0.70	-3.91	0.01	0.10	--	0.10
Financials	12.58	15.61	2.00	7.46	19.81	1.39	0.19	-0.40	-0.21
Materials	4.70	25.03	0.92	6.68	29.28	1.93	-0.26	-0.10	-0.36
Health Care	12.78	23.83	2.90	12.88	26.77	3.37	0.02	-0.45	-0.42
Industrials	8.04	10.27	0.98	15.31	18.88	2.71	-0.14	-0.68	-0.82

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1-Jan-2011 to 31-Dec-2011

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GICS Sector									
Total	100.00	-2.81	-2.81	100.00	-1.65	-1.65	-2.40	1.24	-1.16
Health Care	12.28	17.13	1.63	13.41	1.23	0.10	-0.08	1.41	1.34
Materials	3.11	38.00	0.98	8.55	-2.09	-0.34	0.01	1.10	1.11
Energy	11.26	3.66	0.26	9.78	-3.82	-0.56	-0.21	0.90	0.69
Telecommunication Services	5.85	6.09	0.32	1.64	-14.09	-0.26	-0.48	1.12	0.63
Industrials	9.63	2.74	0.42	15.04	-3.98	-0.23	-0.01	0.61	0.60
Utilities	--	--	--	0.30	19.71	0.05	-0.07	--	-0.07
Information Technology	24.75	-11.09	-3.53	18.12	-10.71	-1.81	-0.46	-0.27	-0.74
Financials	12.46	-12.21	-1.37	6.89	-3.95	-0.22	-0.18	-1.12	-1.30
Consumer Staples	1.60	-30.40	-0.64	6.04	14.22	0.55	-0.47	-0.88	-1.35
Consumer Discretionary	18.88	-3.87	-0.66	20.23	6.21	1.06	-0.09	-1.63	-1.72

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