

Performance Attribution
GS Small Cap Value Fund vs. Russell 2000 Value
6/30/2016 to 9/30/2016
U.S. Dollar

GICS Sector	GS Small Cap Value Fund			Russell 2000 Value			Attribution Analysis		
	Ending Weight ¹	Total Return ²	Contribution To Return ³	Ending Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return	Selection Effect ⁴	Allocation Effect ⁵	Total Effect ⁶
Total	100.00	6.97	6.97	100.00	8.86	8.86	-2.15	0.26	-1.89
Energy	5.37	15.29	0.75	5.19	7.68	0.36	0.34	0.02	0.36
Consumer Discretionary	9.11	7.77	0.72	10.56	6.36	0.72	0.11	0.03	0.15
Information Technology	11.42	18.67	1.98	10.55	18.09	1.79	0.05	0.08	0.13
Telecommunication Services	--	--	--	0.73	-1.12	-0.01	--	0.07	0.07
Exchange Traded Fund	0.49	8.70	0.05	--	--	--	--	-0.00	-0.00
Real Estate	10.90	-2.74	-0.32	11.06	8.60	-0.29	-0.03	0.00	-0.03
Consumer Staples	3.08	3.06	0.10	2.90	5.29	0.17	-0.08	-0.00	-0.08
[Cash]	2.02	0.07	0.00	--	--	--	--	-0.11	-0.11
Utilities	6.23	-8.14	-0.57	6.85	-5.12	-0.38	-0.22	0.07	-0.16
Materials	6.15	6.19	0.41	4.53	12.79	0.59	-0.40	0.08	-0.33
Industrials	12.88	9.15	1.16	12.63	12.17	1.48	-0.36	0.01	-0.35
Health Care	4.68	-1.45	-0.04	4.89	14.38	0.68	-0.74	0.01	-0.72
Financials	27.67	6.72	2.73	30.09	9.26	3.77	-0.81	-0.00	-0.82

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Standardized Total Returns as of 9/30/2016 - I shares

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1 Year: 15.40%

5 Year: 16.90%

10 Year: 8.38%

Since Inception: 9.56%

Small Cap Value Expense Ratios:

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Performance Attribution
GS Small Cap Value Fund vs. Russell 2000 Value
9/30/2015 to 9/30/2016
U.S. Dollar

GICS Sector	GS Small Cap Value Fund			Russell 2000 Value			Attribution Analysis		
	Ending Weight ¹	Total Return ²	Contribution To Return ³	Ending Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return	Selection Effect ⁴	Allocation Effect ⁵	Total Effect ⁶
Total	100.00	16.46	16.46	100.00	18.80	18.80	-2.61	0.27	-2.34
Energy	5.37	44.07	1.96	5.19	-0.39	-0.04	1.90	0.03	1.93
Consumer Discretionary	9.11	6.20	0.34	10.56	3.05	0.43	0.13	0.14	0.27
Industrials	12.88	26.84	3.14	12.63	24.38	2.89	0.26	0.00	0.26
Health Care	4.68	15.71	0.78	4.89	12.62	0.51	0.22	-0.03	0.18
Real Estate	10.90	9.64	-0.25	11.06	40.85	-0.26	0.00	0.01	0.01
Exchange Traded Fund	0.49	27.31	0.15	--	--	--	--	0.00	0.00
Telecommunication Services	--	--	--	0.73	17.80	0.17	--	-0.01	-0.01
Information Technology	11.42	30.76	3.10	10.55	32.36	3.17	-0.20	0.06	-0.14
Consumer Staples	3.08	20.17	0.69	2.90	24.06	0.84	-0.14	-0.02	-0.16
[Cash]	2.02	0.23	0.01	--	--	--	--	-0.38	-0.38
Utilities	6.23	17.24	1.49	6.85	24.06	2.10	-0.36	-0.12	-0.48
Materials	6.15	19.35	1.10	4.53	49.50	1.80	-1.51	0.53	-0.98
Financials	27.67	9.98	3.96	30.09	17.84	7.19	-2.90	0.05	-2.85

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9/30/2013 to 9/30/2016
U.S. Dollar

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	Ending Weight ¹	Total Return ²	Contribution To Return ³	Ending Weight	Total Return	Contribution To Return	Selection Effect ⁴	Allocation Effect ⁵	Total Effect ⁶
Total	100.00	8.68	8.68	100.00	6.76	6.76	2.20	-0.02	2.18
Energy	5.37	-11.56	-0.70	5.19	-26.16	-1.78	0.87	0.15	1.02
Consumer Discretionary	9.11	5.82	0.56	10.56	1.82	0.25	0.40	0.05	0.46
Industrials	12.88	7.63	1.05	12.63	4.23	0.60	0.44	-0.01	0.44
Financials	27.67	11.69	4.38	30.09	10.69	4.27	0.36	-0.15	0.21
Information Technology	11.42	12.64	1.45	10.55	11.57	1.23	0.13	0.05	0.18
Consumer Staples	3.08	20.77	0.49	2.90	10.79	0.35	0.15	-0.00	0.15
Real Estate	10.90	7.28	-0.06	11.06	15.87	-0.09	0.02	0.05	0.07
Telecommunication Services	--	3.37	0.02	0.73	0.91	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.06
Materials	6.15	5.53	0.37	4.53	3.53	0.23	0.13	-0.07	0.06
Exchange Traded Fund	0.49	7.68	0.08	--	--	--	--	0.01	0.01
Utilities	6.23	12.95	0.99	6.85	14.12	1.15	-0.06	-0.07	-0.13
[Cash]	2.02	0.10	0.00	--	--	--	--	-0.15	-0.15
Health Care	4.68	9.81	0.58	4.89	14.43	0.76	-0.27	0.10	-0.17

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Energy	5.37	6.32	0.93	5.19	-10.70	-0.34	1.27	0.13	1.39
Industrials	12.88	22.69	4.13	12.63	15.66	2.80	1.28	0.06	1.34
Information Technology	11.42	20.67	3.06	10.55	17.11	2.32	0.67	0.11	0.78
Materials	6.15	20.67	1.61	4.53	11.59	0.89	0.75	-0.03	0.72
Health Care	4.68	21.69	1.45	4.89	21.15	1.27	0.17	0.15	0.32
Telecommunication Services	--	11.37	0.11	0.73	6.05	0.06	0.14	0.09	0.23
Real Estate	10.90	4.46	-0.03	11.06	17.67	-0.06	0.08	0.12	0.19
Consumer Staples	3.08	23.46	0.75	2.90	18.19	0.65	0.12	0.05	0.18
Utilities	6.23	13.99	1.28	6.85	14.07	1.27	0.08	0.04	0.11
Exchange Traded Fund	0.49	16.41	0.35	--	--	--	--	0.07	0.07
Financials	27.67	18.43	7.72	30.09	18.02	7.68	0.02	-0.02	-0.00
[Cash]	2.02	0.08	0.00	--	--	--	--	-0.39	-0.39
Consumer Discretionary	9.11	14.78	2.14	10.56	16.80	2.66	-0.51	0.04	-0.47

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