

Performance Attribution  
 GS Strategic International Equity vs. MSCI EAFE  
 30-JUN-2016 to 30-SEP-2016  
 U.S. Dollar

Region	GS Strategic International Fund			MSCI EAFE			Attribution Analysis		
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Africa/Mideast	--	--	--	0.76	-1.97	-0.01	--	0.06	0.06
Asia/Pacific Ex Japan	5.96	9.52	0.54	12.26	8.18	1.02	0.03	-0.09	-0.06
Japan	22.49	6.29	1.33	23.67	8.60	1.98	-0.54	-0.04	-0.57
Europe	69.76	3.66	2.72	63.30	5.40	3.45	-1.19	-0.03	-1.21
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>-1.69</b>	<b>-0.11</b>	<b>-1.80</b>

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Switzerland	8.50	8.06	0.65	9.07	2.62	0.24	0.43	0.04	0.47
United Kingdom	19.48	5.81	1.18	19.10	3.98	0.79	0.35	0.00	0.35
Australia	3.63	17.58	0.60	7.33	7.91	0.60	0.30	-0.05	0.25
Israel	--	--	--	0.76	-1.97	-0.01	--	0.06	0.06
Portugal	0.96	6.62	0.06	0.15	6.28	0.01	-0.00	0.00	-0.00
France	8.50	6.33	0.57	9.64	6.36	0.61	-0.01	0.01	-0.00
Finland	--	--	--	0.98	7.42	0.07	--	-0.01	-0.01
New Zealand	--	--	--	0.20	12.45	0.02	--	-0.01	-0.01
China	0.56	6.85	0.04	0.07	27.77	0.02	-0.11	0.10	-0.01
Austria	--	--	--	0.17	16.66	0.03	--	-0.02	-0.02
Korea	0.06	-4.03	-0.03	--	--	--	--	-0.03	-0.03
Italy	5.30	4.14	0.20	1.93	2.21	0.04	0.10	-0.13	-0.03
Netherlands	0.85	9.94	0.13	3.26	9.11	0.29	0.01	-0.06	-0.05
Singapore	1.71	-3.65	-0.07	1.20	-0.15	-0.00	-0.07	-0.03	-0.09
Hong Kong	--	--	--	3.36	11.63	0.38	--	-0.16	-0.16
Norway	0.84	-7.60	-0.10	0.63	6.28	0.04	-0.13	-0.05	-0.18
Spain	3.38	2.70	0.09	3.00	9.32	0.27	-0.21	0.01	-0.20
Belgium	3.67	0.30	-0.00	1.37	5.00	0.06	-0.18	-0.04	-0.22
Germany	9.18	7.13	0.68	8.90	10.01	0.87	-0.26	0.03	-0.23
Denmark	2.03	-18.67	-0.44	1.88	-6.27	-0.12	-0.29	-0.04	-0.33
Ireland	3.70	-3.38	-0.12	0.47	7.42	0.03	-0.40	0.03	-0.37
Sweden	3.36	-4.93	-0.18	2.77	7.48	0.20	-0.42	0.01	-0.41
Japan	22.49	6.29	1.33	23.67	8.60	1.98	-0.54	-0.03	-0.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>-1.42</b>	<b>-0.38</b>	<b>-1.80</b>

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Industrials	13.03	17.97	2.09	13.91	8.58	1.17	1.07	-0.03	1.04
Information Technology	5.65	18.52	1.06	5.37	13.41	0.70	0.31	0.00	0.31
Utilities	4.25	1.91	0.08	3.76	0.11	0.00	0.08	-0.03	0.05
Telecommunication Services	5.20	-0.73	-0.05	4.94	-0.43	-0.03	-0.02	-0.01	-0.03
Financials	17.39	11.07	1.85	18.87	11.03	2.01	0.03	-0.08	-0.05
Real Estate	3.89	3.02	0.12	4.00	4.85	0.20	-0.07	-0.00	-0.07
Health Care	12.47	-3.94	-0.44	11.87	-2.36	-0.26	-0.18	-0.07	-0.25
Materials	4.88	11.04	0.53	7.17	15.81	1.08	-0.22	-0.19	-0.41
Energy	5.07	-7.81	-0.46	4.88	-1.46	-0.09	-0.36	-0.07	-0.43
Consumer Staples	17.01	-1.69	-0.36	12.84	1.86	0.24	-0.66	-0.21	-0.87
Consumer Discretionary	8.43	0.51	0.06	12.18	11.12	1.31	-0.84	-0.17	-1.02
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>4.63</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>-1.53</b>	<b>-0.27</b>	<b>-1.80</b>

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**Report excludes Cash, ETFs, and Index Futures**

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**Standardized Total Returns (I-Shares, Net of Fees %) as of 30-Sep-2016**

Inception Date: 25-Jun-2007  
 1 Year: 3.18  
 5 Year: 7.57  
 Since Inception: -0.46  
 Current Expense Ratio (Net): 0.90  
 Expense Ratio Before Waivers (Gross): 1.42

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

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The MSCI Emerging Markets Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index that is designed to measure equity market performance of emerging markets. As of June 30, 2016 the MSCI Emerging Markets Index consisted of the following 23 emerging market country indices: Brazil, Chile, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Egypt, Greece, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Qatar, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey and United Arab Emirates. This Index offers an exhaustive representation of the Emerging markets by targeting all companies with a market capitalization within the top 85% of their investable equity universe, subject to a global minimum size requirement. It is based on the Global Investable Market Indices methodology. This series approximates the minimum possible dividend reinvestment. The dividend is reinvested after deduction of withholding tax, applying the rate to non-resident individuals who do not benefit from double taxation treaties. MSCI Barra uses withholding tax

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Japan	26.52	9.71	2.46	23.67	8.60	1.98	0.26	0.06	0.32
Africa/Mideast	--	--	--	0.76	-1.97	-0.01	--	0.06	0.06
Asia/Pacific Ex Japan	3.06	11.79	0.29	12.26	8.18	1.02	-0.10	-0.09	-0.19
Europe	67.91	4.01	2.81	63.30	5.40	3.45	-0.90	-0.00	-0.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>-0.73</b>	<b>-0.17</b>	<b>-0.90</b>

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Switzerland	5.28	19.15	0.94	9.07	2.62	0.24	0.81	0.16	0.97
Japan	26.52	9.71	2.46	23.67	8.60	1.98	0.26	0.06	0.32
Singapore	--	--	--	1.30	-0.15	-0.00	--	0.09	0.09
Italy	1.37	6.39	0.09	1.93	2.21	0.04	0.07	0.01	0.08
Israel	--	--	--	0.76	-1.97	-0.01	--	0.06	0.06
Belgium	--	--	--	1.37	5.00	0.06	--	0.02	0.02
Australia	2.26	16.31	0.29	7.33	7.91	0.60	0.04	-0.03	0.01
Norway	--	--	--	0.63	6.28	0.04	--	0.00	0.00
Portugal	--	--	--	0.15	6.28	0.01	--	-0.00	-0.00
Finland	--	--	--	0.98	7.42	0.07	--	-0.01	-0.01
New Zealand	--	--	--	0.20	12.45	0.02	--	-0.01	-0.01
China	--	--	--	0.07	27.77	0.02	--	-0.01	-0.01
Austria	--	--	--	0.17	16.66	0.03	--	-0.02	-0.02
Denmark	1.10	-13.65	-0.27	1.88	-6.27	-0.12	-0.19	0.13	-0.05
Spain	4.31	6.84	0.30	3.00	9.32	0.27	-0.09	0.03	-0.05
France	13.79	5.70	0.83	9.64	6.36	0.61	-0.08	0.01	-0.08
Netherlands	--	--	--	3.26	9.11	0.29	--	-0.08	-0.08
Ireland	3.94	3.69	0.16	0.47	7.42	0.03	-0.14	0.04	-0.10
Korea	0.80	0.39	0.00	--	--	--	--	-0.10	-0.10
Sweden	1.78	0.20	0.01	2.77	7.48	0.20	-0.10	-0.04	-0.13
Hong Kong	--	--	--	3.36	11.63	0.38	--	-0.16	-0.16
Germany	11.73	4.77	0.62	8.90	10.01	0.87	-0.58	0.13	-0.46
United Kingdom	24.62	0.36	0.12	19.10	3.98	0.79	-0.86	-0.13	-1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>5.54</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<b>-0.86</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>-0.90</b>

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Industrials	17.63	12.95	2.27	13.91	8.58	1.17	0.75	0.08	0.83
Telecommunication Services	4.29	5.58	0.25	4.94	-0.43	-0.03	0.27	0.05	0.32
Utilities	--	--	--	3.76	0.11	0.00	--	0.24	0.24
Information Technology	4.88	18.19	0.81	5.37	13.41	0.70	0.16	-0.02	0.14
Health Care	15.73	-0.93	-0.12	11.87	-2.36	-0.26	0.25	-0.38	-0.13
Financials	15.97	10.93	1.66	18.87	11.03	2.01	-0.00	-0.14	-0.14
Real Estate	7.13	2.96	0.20	4.00	4.85	0.20	-0.13	-0.05	-0.18
Energy	3.84	-7.73	-0.33	4.88	-1.46	-0.09	-0.26	0.07	-0.19
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