

# Goldman Sachs ActiveBeta® Emerging Markets Equity UCITS ETF (the “Sub-Fund”)

**CLASS USD (Acc.)**

(ISIN: IE00BJ5CMD00)

**a sub-fund of Goldman Sachs ETF ICAV (the “Fund”)**

The Sub-Fund is managed by Goldman Sachs Asset Management Fund Services Limited (the “Manager”), part of the Goldman Sachs group of companies.

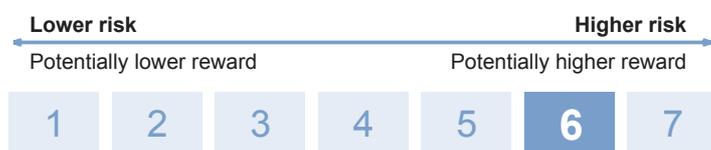
## Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

## Objectives and Investment Policy

- The Sub-Fund is passively managed and seeks to provide capital growth over the longer term and aims to achieve investment results that closely correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the Goldman Sachs ActiveBeta® Emerging Markets Equity Index Net Total Return (the “Index”).
- The Index is designed to deliver exposure to equity securities of emerging market issuers. The Index is constructed using the patented ActiveBeta® Portfolio Construction Methodology, which was developed to provide exposure to the “factors” (or characteristics) that are commonly tied to a stock's outperformance relative to market returns. Goldman Sachs may act in several roles in relation to the Index and the services provided to the Sub-Fund which may give rise to potential conflicts of interest.
- The Sub-Fund aims to replicate the index by holding all of its securities in a similar proportion to their weightings in the Index. These securities are stocks of companies either based in or earn most of their profits or revenues from emerging markets.
- The Sub-Fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes, to help manage risks and for investment purposes in order to seek to increase return. A derivative instrument is a contract between two or more parties whose value depends on the rise and fall of other underlying assets.
- The Sub-Fund will not invest more than one-tenth of its assets in other collective investment schemes.
- Shares in the Sub-Fund may be redeemed daily (on each business day) on demand.
- Income is rolled up into the value of your investment.
- The Sub-Fund currency is USD. The share class currency is USD.
- In normal circumstances, only authorised participants (e.g. select financial institutions) may deal in shares (or interests in shares) directly with the Sub-Fund. Other investors can deal in shares (or interests in shares) daily through an intermediary on stock exchange(s) on which the shares are traded.
- **For full investment objective and policy details see the Prospectus.**

## Risk and Reward Profile



This risk profile is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Sub-Fund. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean risk free. It is possible that a sub-fund stated to have a lower risk profile may in fact fall in value more than a sub-fund with a higher risk profile.

The Sub-Fund is in category 6 as it mostly invests in emerging market shares and similar instruments which typically experience higher levels of price fluctuations than those in developed markets.

The capital is not guaranteed.

### Other Material Risks:

- **Market risk** - the value of assets in the Sub-Fund is typically dictated by a number of factors, including the confidence levels of the market in which they are traded.
- **Operational risk** - material losses to the Sub-Fund may arise as a result of human error, system and/or process failures, inadequate procedures or controls.
- **Liquidity risk** - the Sub-Fund may not always find another party willing to purchase an asset that the Sub-Fund wants to sell which could impact the Sub-Fund's ability to meet redemption requests on demand.
- **Exchange rate risk** - changes in exchange rates may reduce or increase the returns an investor might expect to receive independent of the performance of such assets. Hedging of this risk may not be fully effective and may increase other risks (e.g. derivative risk).
- **Custodian risk** - insolvency, breaches of duty of care or misconduct of a custodian or sub-custodian responsible for the safekeeping of the Sub-Fund's assets can result in loss to the Sub-Fund.
- **Derivatives risk** - derivative instruments are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the underlying asset that they are based on. Certain derivatives may result in losses greater than the amount originally invested.
- **Counterparty risk** - a party that the Sub-Fund transacts with may fail to meet its obligations which could cause losses.
- **Emerging markets risk** - emerging markets are likely to bear higher risk due to lower liquidity and possible lack of adequate financial, legal, social, political and economic structures, protection and stability as well as uncertain tax positions.
- **Sustainability risk** - an environmental, social or governance event or condition that could cause the value of the portfolio to go down. Examples of sustainability risks include physical environmental risks, climate change transition risks, supply chain disruptions, improper labour practices, lack of board diversity and corruption.
- **Index tracking error risk** - the performance of the Sub-Fund may not generally follow and may be very different from the performance of the Index. The anticipated tracking error has been calculated using historical data and therefore may not capture all factors that will impact a Sub-Fund's actual performance against its reference index.
- **Risks associated with investments in China:** The Sub-Fund's operations and financial results could be adversely affected by adjustments in the PRC's state plans, political, economic and social conditions, changes in the policies of the PRC government and laws and regulations, in particular where investments are made through any of the investment regime introduced by the PRC government.
- **For more detailed information on the risks associated with an investment in the Sub-Fund, please refer to the section in the Prospectus entitled “Risk Considerations” and discuss with your professional advisers.**

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the cost of running the Sub-Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	none*
Exit charge	none*
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	
Charges taken over a year	
Ongoing charges	0.49%
Charges taken under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	none

Where applicable, the entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures and in some cases you might pay less - please contact your professional advisers for more information.

The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses for the year ending December 2020. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes transaction costs (including taxes and brokerage commissions) and any borrowing costs, which are payable from the assets of the Sub-Fund and may impact returns on your investment, and performance fees (where applicable).

\*Not applicable to secondary market investors. Investors dealing on a stock exchange will pay fees charged by their stock brokers. Such charges are publicly available on exchanges on which the shares are listed and traded, or can be obtained from stock brokers.

\*Authorised participants dealing directly with the Sub-Fund will pay related transaction costs.

**For more information about charges, please refer to the Fund's Prospectus, section entitled "Fees and Expenses" and the relevant supplement for the Sub-Fund.**

## Past Performance



The Sub-Fund was launched in November 2019. The share class was launched in November 2019.

Where applicable, past performance has been calculated in USD and is expressed as a percentage change of the Sub-Fund's Net Asset Value at each year end (net of all fees). Where past performance is not shown there is insufficient data to provide a useful indication of past performance.

Please be aware that past performance is not indicative of future performance which may vary.

## Practical Information

**Depository:** The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV Dublin Branch

**Further Information:** The Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports and latest share price are available free of charge from the Fund's registered office, the Manager, administrator or the Sub-Fund's distributors.

This document is for a single Sub-Fund of the Fund and the Prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports are for the entire Fund.

The Fund is an Irish collective asset-management vehicle with segregated liability between Sub-Funds under Irish law. Therefore, the assets of the Sub-Fund you have invested in will not be used to pay the liabilities of other Sub-Funds. However, this has not been tested in other jurisdictions.

The funds or securities referred to herein are not sponsored, endorsed, or promoted by MSCI, and MSCI bears no liability with respect to any such funds or securities or any index on which such funds or securities are based. The supplement for the Sub-Fund contains a more detailed description of the limited relationship MSCI has with Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. and any related funds, as well as additional disclaimers that apply to the MSCI indexes. The MSCI indexes are the exclusive property of MSCI and may not be reproduced or extracted and used for any other purpose without MSCI's consent. The MSCI indexes are provided without any warranties of any kind.

**Switching between Sub-Funds:** Shares are available in other share classes and in other currencies as may be specified in the Prospectus. Shareholders may apply for their shares in any share class of any Sub-Fund to be converted into any share class of another Sub-Fund, subject to the conditions set out in the Prospectus (charges may apply).

**Liability Statement:** The Fund may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.

**Tax Legislation:** This Sub-Fund's investments may be subject to tax in the countries in which it invests. In addition, this Sub-Fund is subject to the tax law and regulation of Ireland which may have an impact on your personal tax position and impact your investment. For further details, please speak to your professional advisers.

**Remuneration Policy:** Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of the Manager, including, but not limited to, a description of how the remuneration and benefits are determined and governed by the Manager, are available at <https://www.gsam.com/sm/remunerationpolicy> and a paper copy is made available free of charge upon request.

The Sub-Fund will publicly disclose its complete holdings on a daily basis. Details of the Sub-Fund's holdings and full disclosure policy are available at [www.gsam.com](http://www.gsam.com). The indicative net asset values (iNAVs) are disseminated and are displayed on major market data vendor terminals, including Bloomberg, Reuters.