

# Goldman Sachs Equity TimeX Index

## OBJECTIVE

The Goldman Sachs Equity TimeX Index provides equity exposure while aiming to provide greater option cost stability through volatility control and excess return structure.

## APPROACH

The Index uses calendar based signals and price patterns to dynamically adjust exposure to equities at a targeted volatility level of 10%

## INDEX COMPONENT

The SPDR® S&P 500® ETF Trust

### TURN OF THE MONTH

Equity markets have historically<sup>1</sup>, on average, tended to return to prior averages towards the end of the month, and outperform during the first few days of the month

### FOMC SIGNAL

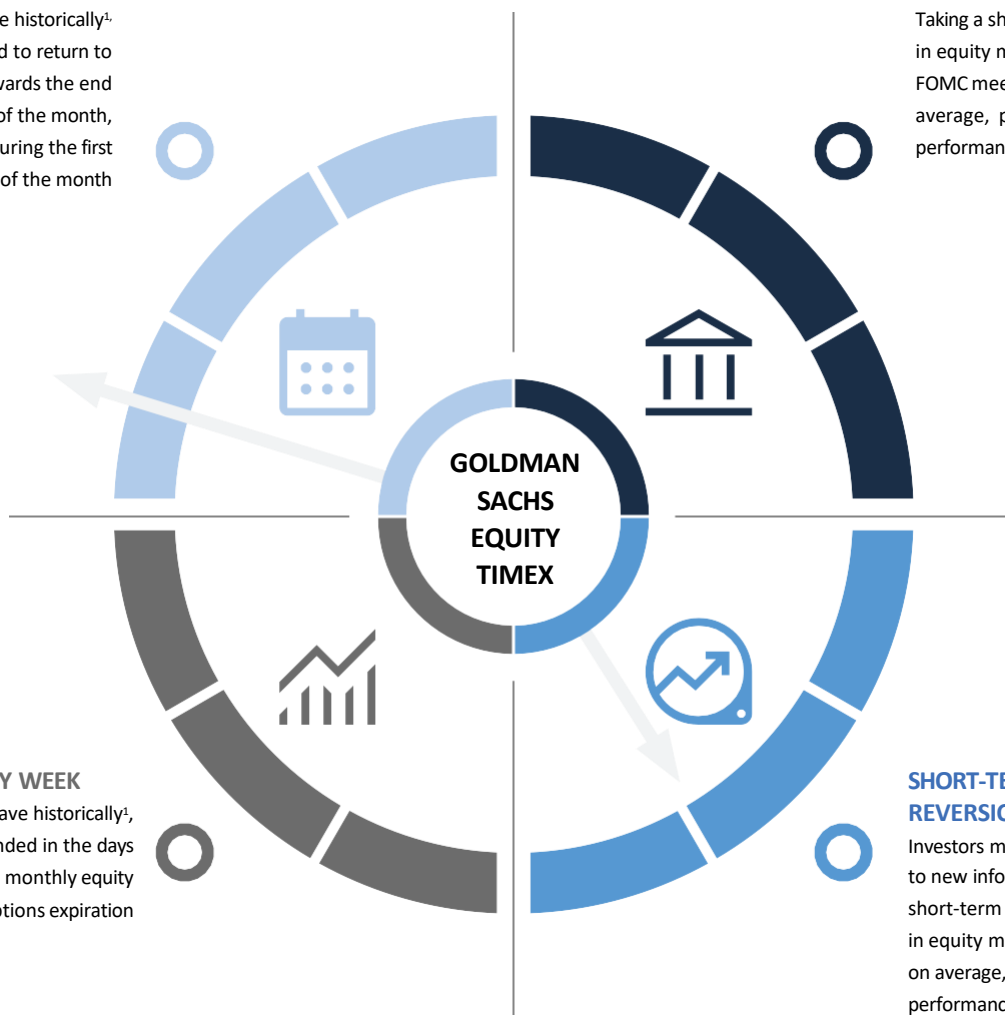
Taking a short-term bullish view in equity markets during FOMC meetings has historically<sup>1</sup>, on average, provided positive performance

### OPTIONS EXPIRY WEEK

Equity markets have historically<sup>1</sup>, on average, trended in the days prior to monthly equity options expiration

### SHORT-TERM MEAN REVERSION

Investors may overreact to new information, and taking a short-term contrarian view in equity markets has historically<sup>1</sup>, on average, provided strong positive performance

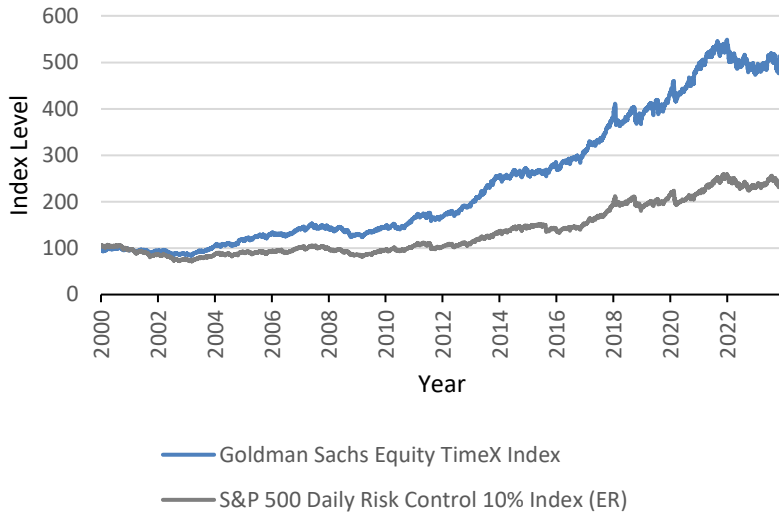


*This index dynamically adjusts the weights of the index components based on certain calendar based signals and price patterns ("Market Signals"). Past performance or hypothetical past performance on the basis of Market Signals is no guide to future performance and historical trends may not hold.*

<sup>1</sup> As observed in the analyzed sample between January 3, 2000 and July 31, 2023. Past performance of the index is no guide to future performance.

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## BACKTESTED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>



| (In USD, Excess Return) | GS Equity TimeX Index | SPX DRC 10% ER |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Annualized Return       | 7.22%                 | 3.74%          |
| Annualized Volatility   | 10.01%                | 10.06%         |
| Ann Return/Ann Vol      | 0.72                  | 0.37           |
| Max Drawdown            | -19.33%               | -33.11%        |
| Max Drawdown/Ann Return | -2.68                 | -8.85          |
| Worst Month             | -7.98%                | -8.28%         |
| Best Month              | 6.24%                 | 6.73%          |
| Average Monthly Gain    | 1.89%                 | 1.92%          |
| Average Monthly Loss    | -1.90%                | -2.23%         |
| % of Positive Months    | 60.76%                | 57.99%         |
| % of Negative Months    | 39.24%                | 42.01%         |

## BACKTESTED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

| Year            | 2000  | 2001   | 2002   | 2003  | 2004  | 2005  | 2006  | 2007  | 2008   | 2009  | 2010  | 2011  | 2012  | 2013  | 2014 | 2015  | 2016 | 2017  | 2018  | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| GS Equity TimeX | -4.0% | -2.4%  | -8.1%  | 21.5% | 14.3% | 7.4%  | 10.8% | 1.5%  | -10.4% | 12.1% | 13.0% | 1.6%  | 15.1% | 34.1% | 3.6% | 5.7%  | 7.9% | 24.8% | 0.7%  | 12.9% | 14.2% | 10.9% | -12.4% | 11.5% |
| SPX DRC 10% ER  | -9.2% | -11.3% | -13.2% | 16.3% | 7.0%  | -1.3% | 10.4% | -0.8% | -14.2% | 11.2% | 9.5%  | -2.1% | 7.0%  | 25.0% | 7.3% | -3.8% | 6.1% | 27.7% | -3.1% | 15.1% | 2.9%  | 17.4% | -10.7% | 11.5% |

## HYPOTHETICAL BACKTESTED AND HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (JANUARY 3, 2000– December 31, 2023)<sup>1</sup>

|                                           | 1M return | YTD return | 3Y return (p.a.) | 5Y return (p.a.) | 10Y return (p.a.) | Return since Jan 2000 (p.a.) |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Goldman Sachs Equity TimeX Index          | 3.22%     | 11.51%     | 2.68%            | 6.91%            | 7.56%             | 7.22%                        |
| S&P 500 Daily Risk Control 10% Index (ER) | 3.42%     | 11.54%     | 5.35%            | 6.72%            | 6.49%             | 3.74%                        |

## HISTORICAL EQUITY INDEX WEIGHTINGS

|        | Jul-23 | Aug-23 | Sep-23 | Oct-23 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Equity | 84.6%  | 77.7%  | 97.5%  | 65.9%  | 62.0%  | 79.0%  |

<sup>1</sup>Goldman Sachs Global FICC and Equities, as of November 1, 2023. Data from January 3, 2000 to October 31, 2023. Backtested performance for the Goldman Sachs Equity TimeX Index up to July 28, 2023 and live performance thereafter. Performance figures are net of 0.50% index fee, transaction and servicing costs. Backtesting analysis/simulated results are for illustrative purposes only. GS provides no assurance or guarantee that the strategy will operate or would have operated in the past in a manner consistent with the backtesting analysis. Backtested performance may use slightly different data sources, approximation and limited differences in methodology to those prescribed in the index disclosure document.

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# Key Facts

|                                     |                                                              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bloomberg Ticker                    | GSEQTMX                                                      |
| Index Launch Date                   | July 28, 2023                                                |
| Index Sponsor                       | Goldman Sachs International                                  |
| Index Calculator                    | Goldman Sachs International                                  |
| Currency                            | USD                                                          |
| Max Underliers                      | 1                                                            |
| Volatility Target                   | 10%                                                          |
| Leverage Cap                        | 150%                                                         |
| Return Type                         | Excess Return                                                |
| Index Deduction Rate <sup>2</sup>   | 0.50% per annum                                              |
| Rebal/Servicing Cost <sup>1,2</sup> | Backtested high of 0.92% p.a.<br>Backtested average of 0.61% |

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