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Market Overview

Goldman Sachs Dynamic Opportunities Limited's ("GSDO" or the "Fund") underlying investments started 2009 on a positive note generating 1.5% in January (US Dollar, net of fees).

Four of the eight managers in the Event Driven sector ended the month positively despite negative performance across equity markets. Overall, these managers maintained little directional equity exposure, which helped in January given the continued sell off in global equity markets. In contrast, conditions in credit markets improved during the month as high yield spreads declined by nearly 200 bps and many bellwether leveraged loans traded up several points. Some event driven managers in the portfolio benefited from this given their increased allocation to credit-oriented strategies. Results in merger arbitrage were mixed as some of the Company's managers benefited from the close of a large deal in the telecommunications industry, while the spread in a potential merger in the chemicals space continues to be volatile. Broadly, the Company's event driven managers continue to be defensively positioned and have cash on hand to allocate to attractive situations and securities as opportunities arise.

Three of the Company's five managers in the Equity Long/Short sector ended the month positive, outperforming many global equity markets which realised losses on the month. Many equity markets experienced a wide dispersion of both intra- and inter-sector performance, which rewarded managers for strong security selection and low levels of net equity exposure. Key positive performance drivers included shorts in cyclicals, financials, industrials, and REITs. Additionally, long positions in certain healthcare, utilities, consumer staples and technology names also contributed to positive performance. The Company's equity long/short managers with long exposure to the financials, energy, and industrials sectors experienced the largest losses.

Tactical Trading continued its positive run as all the Company's managers ended the month positive. Macro managers generated gains in fixed income trading, particularly in the front end of European yield curve. Currency trading was also a positive contributor, particularly positions in the euro. Trend-following managers generally detracted in January, driven by fixed income trading whilst short-term strategies generated positive returns.

Sources: Bloomberg, Financial Times, Reuters, The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal.

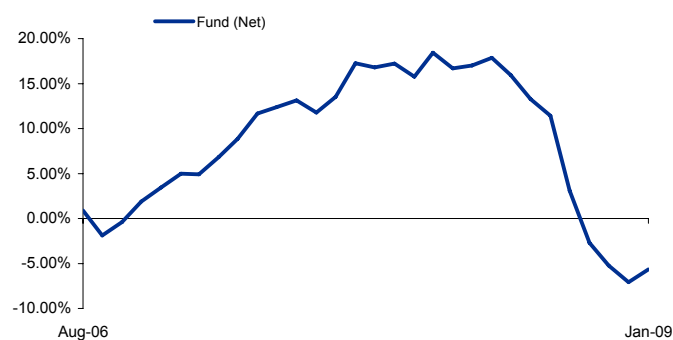
Performance

	NAV per Share	MTD	QTD	YTD	Cum ITD	Ann ITD ²	Vol ITD	Inception Date
Goldman Sachs Dynamic Opportunities Limited - (USD) Net ¹	1.7000	1.53%	1.53%	1.53%	-5.66%	-2.30%	8.39%	Aug-06
3 Month USD LIBOR	N/A	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%	11.64%	4.50%	0.33%	Aug-06
Goldman Sachs Dynamic Opportunities Limited - (EUR) Net ¹	1.2867	10.16%	10.16%	10.16%	-10.23%	-4.22%	12.68%	Aug-06
3 Month EUR LIBOR	N/A	0.24%	0.24%	0.24%	11.03%	4.27%	0.20%	Aug-06
Goldman Sachs Dynamic Opportunities Limited - (GBP) Net ¹	0.9599	1.24%	1.24%	1.24%	-2.30%	-0.93%	9.43%	Aug-06
3 Month GBP LIBOR	N/A	0.23%	0.23%	0.23%	14.80%	5.67%	0.20%	Aug-06

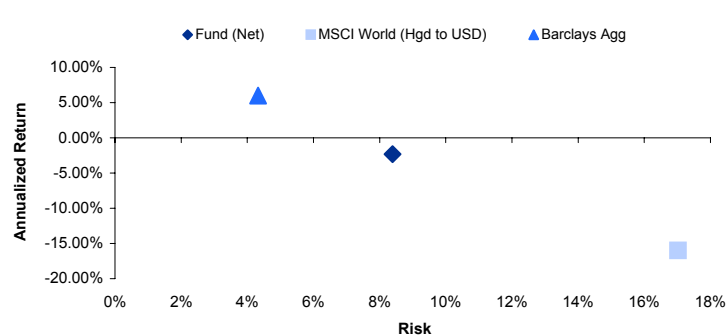
Portfolio Characteristics (Reflects USD Share Class)¹

	Excess Return Annualized (Net) ^{2,3}	Fund Annualized (Net) ²	Standard Deviation	Sharpe	Beta MSCI World (Hgd to USD)	Beta Barclays Agg
Last 12 Months	-21.78%	-18.50%	9.71%	-2.24	0.29	0.26
Since Inception	-6.80%	-2.30%	8.39%	-0.81	0.34	0.17

Cumulative Performance (Reflects USD Share Class)¹



Return Comparison (Inception-To-Date) (Reflects USD Share Class)¹



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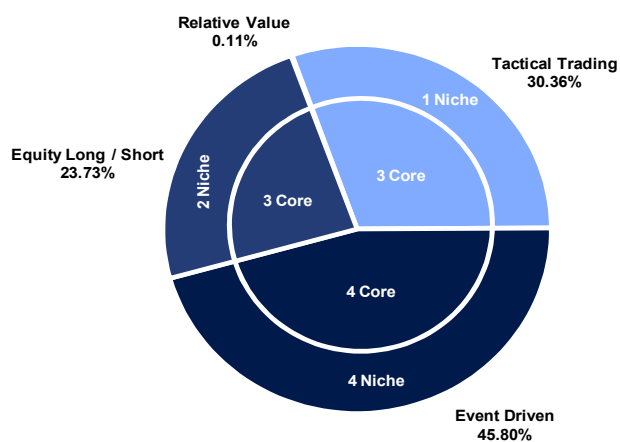
² Returns less than 12 months are cumulative, not annualized.

³ This is the excess return over the risk-free rate (3 Month USD LIBOR).

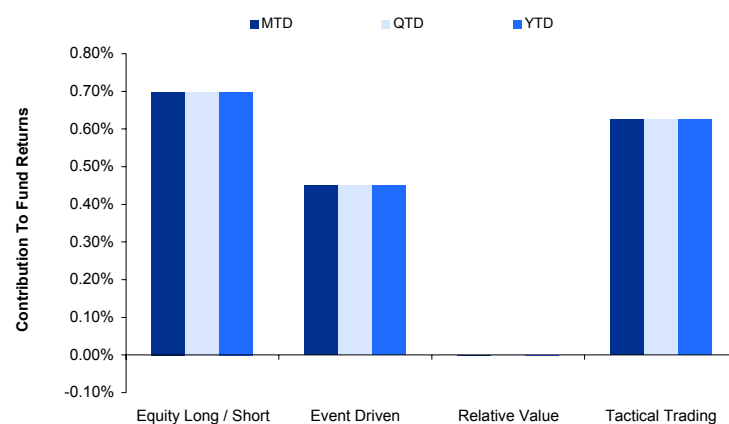
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Weights¹



Attribution (Reflects USD Share Class)^{2,3}



Performance Analysis (Reflects USD Share Class) Sectors^{2,4}

Sector	Portfolio Weight ¹	MTD	QTD	YTD	ITD	Ann ITD ⁵	Vol ITD	Inception Date
Equity Long / Short	23.73%	2.98%	2.98%	2.98%	-5.86%	-2.39%	12.80%	Aug-06
Event Driven	45.80%	0.97%	0.97%	0.97%	-6.34%	-2.59%	9.05%	Aug-06
Relative Value	0.11%	-0.36%	-0.36%	-0.36%	-9.13%	-3.76%	14.27%	Aug-06
Tactical Trading	30.36%	2.07%	2.07%	2.07%	54.42%	18.98%	7.73%	Aug-06

Performance Analysis (Reflects USD Share Class) Overall^{2,4}

	Portfolio Weight ¹	MTD	QTD	YTD	ITD	Ann ITD ⁵	Vol ITD	Inception Date
Core Allocation	66.51%	2.52%	2.52%	2.52%	-1.09%	-0.44%	9.52%	Aug-06
Niche Exposure	33.49%	0.32%	0.32%	0.32%	4.47%	1.76%	8.11%	Aug-06

Monthly Performance (Reflects USD Share Class)²

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2009	1.53%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.53%
2008	-1.26%	2.30%	-1.46%	0.29%	0.71%	-1.62%	-2.29%	-1.64%	-7.49%	-5.63%	-2.58%	-1.96%	-20.74%
2007	1.48%	-0.05%	1.82%	1.91%	2.57%	0.65%	0.64%	-1.19%	1.58%	3.28%	-0.40%	0.38%	13.34%
2006	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.90%	-2.78%	1.54%	2.27%	1.53%	3.44%

¹ The Relative Value allocation is a single allocation to a Core manager. Does not include cash. The Investment Manager may change the allocations over time. The allocations noted above should not be deemed representative of allocations in the future. Allocations based upon month-end valuations as of 30/01/2009, calculated as of 02/03/2009. Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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³ Contribution data is geometrically calculated based on a monthly time series. Data will not arithmetically sum to fund total. Cumulative geometric returns for less than 12 months are calculated as follows: $(1+r_1)(1+r_2)\dots(1+r_n)-1$. Annualized geometric returns for returns greater than 12 months are calculated as follows: $[(1+r_1)(1+r_2)\dots(1+r_m)]^{12/m}-1$.

⁴ Sector and overall returns are net of underlying manager fees but gross of Goldman Sachs management and incentive fees. Presented in USD unless otherwise stated.

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GSDO's Investments by Manager Name^{1,2}

Sector / Manager	Strategy	Holding
Equity Long / Short		
AKO Capital	Europe Diversified	Niche
Glenview	US Diversified	Core
Moon	Emerging Markets	Niche
Tosca	Global Diversified	Core
TPG-Axon Capital	Global Diversified	Core
Event Driven		
Anchorage	Credit Opportunities / Distressed	Core
Eton Park	Multi-Strategy	Core
Harbinger	Credit Opportunities / Distressed	Core
Manikay Partners	Multi-Strategy	Niche
Silver Point	Credit Opportunities / Distressed	Niche
Spinnaker (Global Opportunity)	Emerging Markets	Niche
Spinnaker (Global Emerging Markets)	Emerging Markets	Niche
The Children's Investment Fund	Multi-Strategy	Core
Tactical Trading		
Brevan Howard	Macro - Discretionary	Core
D.E. Shaw	Macro - Model	Core
Moore	Macro - Discretionary	Core
Yannix Capital	Managed Futures - Fundamental Commodities	Niche
Total Number of Allocations: 17		

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² This is a list of all GSDO managers excluding Amaranth and Tisbury. Amaranth and Tisbury have been excluded because each is a holding (a) that comprises less than 1% of GSDO's assets and (b) from which GSDO has submitted a full redemption form. The list is subject to change without notice to investors and therefore may not be an indication of the investments that currently comprise the Fund's portfolio.

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Period	Gross Return	Net Return	Differential
1 year	6.17%	4.13%	2.04%
2 years	12.72%	8.42%	4.29%
10 years	81.94%	49.83%	32.11%

MSCI World Index: Morgan Stanley Capital International's market capitalization weighted index is composed of companies representative of the market structure of 22 developed market countries in North America, Europe, and the Asia/Pacific Region. The index is calculated without dividends, with net or with gross dividends reinvested, in both US dollars and local currencies.

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