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### Market Overview

Goldman Sachs Dynamic Opportunities ("GSDO" or the "Fund") ended the month of October in negative territory.

All nine managers in the Event Driven sector ended the month in negative territory. The sector had another difficult month as global equity markets experienced one of their most volatile months ever, ending down over 15%, with some emerging markets equity indices like Russia, India and Brazil down even more. In general, hedge funds continued to remain defensive and build cash reserves for anticipated investor redemptions at year-end. The rush to de-leverage by several other market participants, such as insurance companies, banks, mutual and pension funds, further exacerbated difficult trading conditions. Credit oriented managers also suffered during the month as most credits traded lower on concerns surrounding fundamentals and technical selling pressure. Merger spreads remained volatile as concerns grew over the stability of the financing needed to complete several previously announced deals. While managers have been defensively positioned for most of 2008, they continued to reduce gross exposure given the heightened levels of market volatility and regulatory risk.

Three of the six Tactical Trading managers ended the month positively. Markets continued to be highly volatile in October, and many managers therefore continued to run low risk and hold high cash positions. Continued appreciation of the U.S. dollar was positive for both systematic and discretionary managers, although overall low exposures subdued its positive impact on performance. Fixed income was a positive contributor, particularly in trading around the two U.S. October rate cuts. Trend-following managers generally profited from declines in equities and commodities, but select macro managers experienced losses due to long equities exposure; market rallies reduced both gains and losses, respectively.

Only one of the seven Equity Long/Short managers ended the month positively. October was another challenging month for Equity Long/Short managers as equity markets continued to experience volatility and widespread selling across almost all sectors and geographies. However, the Equity Long/Short sector outperformed global equity markets which saw declines of 15-20% in October. Managers with the highest levels of gross and net exposure suffered the most, particularly those with net long exposure to materials, energy, agriculture, consumer, financials and emerging markets equities, while company specific short exposure also contributed to losses. Managers who had proactively reduced exposures earlier in the year and during September were able to protect capital and mitigate losses. Strong short stock picking, particularly in the financials and consumer sectors, as well as short term opportunistic trading was a positive contributor.

In order to reduce the Company's drawings on its credit facility, largely arising from realised foreign exchange losses, the Company submitted redemption requests in respect of part of or its complete investments with certain managers in the following sectors. Redemptions are expected to become effective by the dates stated below:

Manager Sector	Partial or Full Redemption	Effective Date of Redemption
Event Driven	Full	01-January-2009
Event Driven	Partial	01-January-2009
Equity Long/Short	Full	01-December-2008
Equity Long/Short	Partial	01-January-2009
Equity Long/Short	Full	01-December-2008
Tactical Trading	Partial	01-January-2009

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

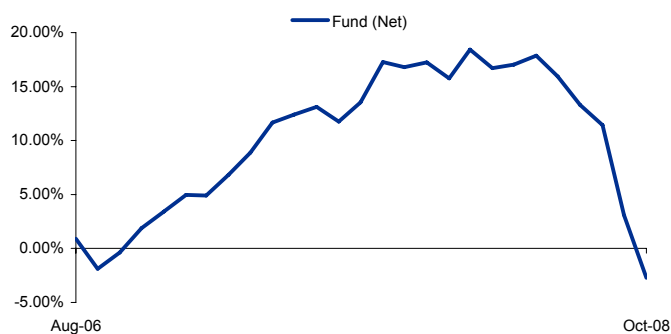
### Performance

	NAV				Cum ITD	Ann ITD <sup>2</sup>	Vol ITD	Inception Date
	per Share	MTD	QTD	YTD				
Goldman Sachs Dynamic Opportunities Limited - (USD) Net <sup>1</sup>	1.753	-5.63%	-5.63%	-17.02%	-2.71%	-1.22%	8.53%	Aug-06
3 Month USD LIBOR	N/A	0.34%	0.34%	2.87%	10.77%	4.65%	0.30%	Aug-06
Goldman Sachs Dynamic Opportunities Limited - (EUR) Net <sup>1</sup>	1.3464	-6.96%	-6.96%	-17.82%	-6.06%	-2.74%	8.80%	Aug-06
3 Month EUR LIBOR	N/A	0.44%	0.44%	4.02%	9.81%	4.25%	0.18%	Aug-06
Goldman Sachs Dynamic Opportunities Limited - (GBP) Net <sup>1</sup>	0.9524	-6.96%	-6.96%	-16.93%	-3.06%	-1.37%	8.79%	Aug-06
3 Month GBP LIBOR	N/A	0.48%	0.48%	4.96%	13.32%	5.72%	0.14%	Aug-06

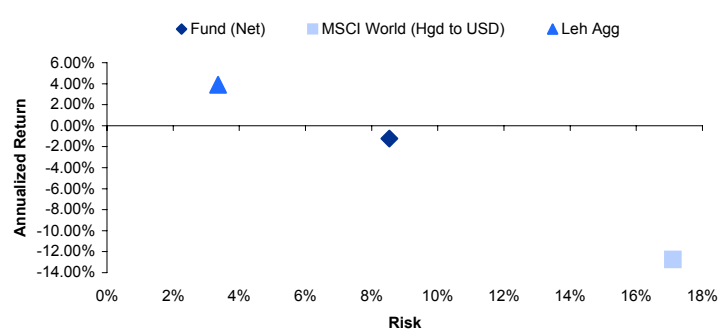
### Portfolio Characteristics (Reflects USD Share Class)<sup>1</sup>

	Excess Return Annualized (Net) <sup>2,3</sup>	Fund Annualized (Net) <sup>2</sup>	Standard Deviation	Sharpe	Beta MSCI World (Hgd to USD)	Beta Leh Agg
Last 12 Months	-20.79%	-17.04%	9.39%	-2.21	0.33	1.27
Since Inception	-5.87%	-1.22%	8.53%	-0.69	0.37	0.94

### Cumulative Performance (Reflects USD Share Class)<sup>1</sup>



### Return Comparison (Inception-To-Date) (Reflects USD Share Class)<sup>1</sup>



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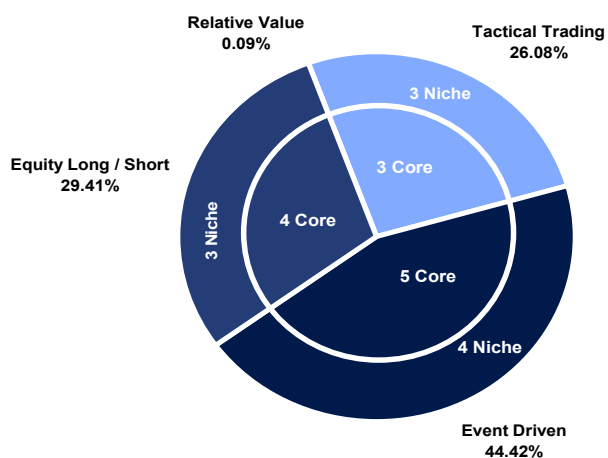
<sup>2</sup> Returns less than 12 months are cumulative, not annualized.

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

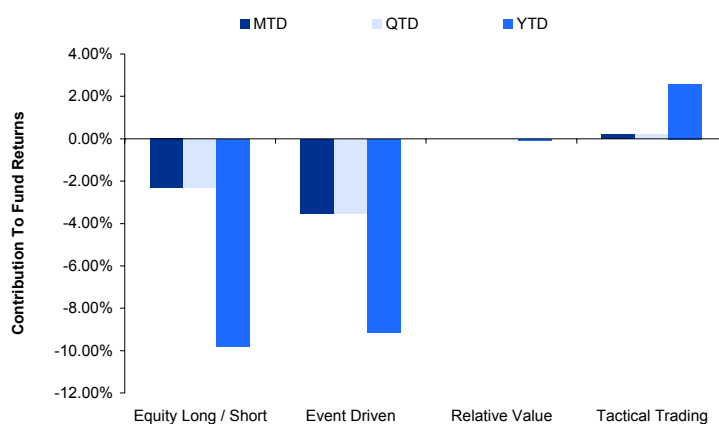
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Weights<sup>1</sup>



Attribution (Reflects USD Share Class)<sup>2,3</sup>



Performance Analysis (Reflects USD Share Class)  
Sectors<sup>2,4</sup>

Sector	Portfolio Weight <sup>1</sup>	MTD	QTD	YTD	ITD	Ann ITD <sup>5</sup>	Vol ITD	Inception Date
Equity Long / Short	29.41%	-7.71%	-7.71%	-27.66%	-6.69%	-3.03%	13.27%	Aug-06
Event Driven	44.42%	-7.76%	-7.76%	-20.12%	-1.29%	-0.57%	9.09%	Aug-06
Relative Value	0.09%	0.50%	0.50%	-0.56%	-4.94%	-2.23%	14.95%	Aug-06
Tactical Trading	26.08%	0.79%	0.79%	12.79%	49.76%	19.66%	7.96%	Aug-06

Performance Analysis (Reflects USD Share Class)  
Overall<sup>2,4</sup>

Category	Portfolio Weight <sup>1</sup>	MTD	QTD	YTD	ITD	Ann ITD <sup>5</sup>	Vol ITD	Inception Date
Core Allocation	64.74%	-5.60%	-5.60%	-16.83%	-1.06%	-0.47%	9.83%	Aug-06
Niche Exposure	35.26%	-5.75%	-5.75%	-14.76%	9.81%	4.25%	8.08%	Aug-06

Monthly Performance (Reflects USD Share Class)<sup>2</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2008	-1.26%	2.30%	-1.46%	0.29%	0.71%	-1.62%	-2.29%	-1.64%	-7.49%	-5.63%	-	-	-17.02%
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%

<sup>1</sup> 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 31/10/2008, calculated as of 01/12/2008. Figures may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

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<sup>3</sup> 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:  $(1+r_1)^1(1+r_2)^2 \dots (1+r_m)^m - 1$ . Annualized geometric returns for returns greater than 12 months are calculated as follows:  $[(1+r_1)^1(1+r_2)^2 \dots (1+r_m)^m]^{12/m} - 1$ .

<sup>4</sup> 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<sup>1,2</sup>**

<b>Sector / Manager</b>	<b>Strategy</b>	<b>Holding</b>
<b>Equity Long / Short</b>		
AKO Capital	Europe Diversified	Niche
Glenview	US Diversified	Core
Karsch	US Diversified	Core
Marble Bar (Jandakot)	Europe Diversified (Short-Term Trading)	Niche
Moon	Emerging Markets	Niche
Tosca	Global Diversified	Core
TPG-Axon Capital	Global Diversified	Core
<b>Event Driven</b>		
Anchorage	Credit Opportunities / Distressed	Core
Eton Park	Multi-Strategy	Core
Harbinger	Credit Opportunities / Distressed	Core
Manikay Partners	Multi-Strategy	Niche
Och-Ziff	Multi-Strategy	Core
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
<b>Tactical Trading</b>		
Brevan Howard	Macro - Discretionary	Core
Crabel	Managed Futures - Short-term Model	Niche
D.E. Shaw	Macro - Model	Core
Moore	Macro - Discretionary	Core
Transtrend	Managed Futures - Model	Niche
Yannix Capital	Managed Futures - Fundamental Commodities	Niche

Total Number of Allocations: 22

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<sup>2</sup> 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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### Effect of fees on performance:

The following table provides a simplified example of the effect of management and incentive fees on portfolio returns. For example, assume a portfolio has a steady investment return, gross of fees, of 0.5% per month and total management fees of 0.1250% per month of the market value of the portfolio on the last day of the month and incentive fees of 10% of net profits. Management fees and incentive fees are deducted from the market value of the portfolio on that day. There are no cash flows during the period. The table shows that, assuming that other factors such as investment return and fees remain constant, the difference increases due to the compounding effect over time. Of course, the magnitude of the difference between gross-of-fee and net-of-fee returns will depend on a variety of factors, and the example has been intentionally simplified.

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.

Lehman Brothers Aggregate Index: The index is composed of securities from Lehman Brothers Government/Corporate Bond Index, Mortgage-Backed Securities Index, and the Asset-Backed Securities Index. The index's total return consists of price appreciation/depreciation plus income as a percentage of the original investment. Indexes are rebalanced monthly by market capitalization.

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