

Closure of the Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value Fund to certain investors effective 12/29/2017

## Announcement

Effective **December 29, 2017** the **Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value Fund** (“the Fund”) will generally be closed to new investors. Additional information may be found below and in the prospectus supplement dated November 30, 2017.

## Fund Information

FUND NAME	CLASS	TICKER	CUSIP	FUND #
<b>Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value Fund</b>	A	GSSMX	38141W612	819
	C	GSSCX	38142B336	849
	R	GSQRX	38144N312	3194
	INVESTOR	GSQTX	38144N296	3195
	INSTITUTIONAL	GSSIX	38142V209	651
	R6	GSSUX	38147X424	4668
	SERVICE	GSSSX	38142V308	741

Please update your systems accordingly. Please refer to the Fund’s prospectus, summary prospectus, and/or statement of additional information for additional information.

## FAQ

<b>Individual Investors</b>	
Will <b>new investors</b> be able to make <b>initial</b> purchases into the fund after the closing date?	No
Will <b>existing* investors</b> be able to make <b>additional</b> purchases after the closing date?	Yes
<b>Employee Benefit Plans (as defined in prospectus language below)</b>	
Will <b>new Employee Benefit Plans</b> be able to add the Fund to their investment lineups after the closing date?	Yes**
Are <b>existing* Employee Benefit Plans and participants</b> able to continue to invest in the Fund after the closing date?	Yes
Will <b>new participants within existing* Employee Benefit Plans</b> be able to invest in the Fund after the closing date?	Yes
<b>Wrap Programs</b>	
Will <b>new investors</b> be allowed to make <b>initial</b> purchases in the Fund through a wrap program after the closing date?	Yes, for approved discretionary wrap programs only***

\*Existing Investors are defined as those who own shares of the Fund as of the closing date.

\*\*Employee Benefit Plans (as defined below) making an initial investment of \$30 million or less may add the fund to their investment lineup after the closing date.

\*\*\* Please note that any discretionary wrap program that wishes to continue offering the Fund to new investors after the closing date must sign a letter certifying certain elements of their program and be approved by Goldman Sachs in order to be eligible to continue investing. Please contact the Fund at the contact information below to obtain a copy of the certification letter.

## Prospectus Terms

Effective December 29, 2017 (“the closing date”) the Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value Fund is generally **closed to new investors**. The following investors of the Fund, however, may make purchases and reinvestments of dividends and capital gains into the Fund:

- **Current shareholders** of the Fund (although once a shareholder closes all accounts in the Fund, additional investments into the Fund may not be accepted);
- Members of the **portfolio management team** of the Fund; and
- **Trustees and officers** of the Goldman Sachs Trust.
- Any **approved discretionary wrap program** that holds Fund shares as of the closing date of the Fund may continue to make additional purchases of the Fund’s shares and to add new accounts that may purchase the Fund’s shares provided the sponsor of such program and/or any agent it designates, if applicable, has the **appropriate controls** in place to implement the Fund closure properly.
- Certain **approved asset allocation funds**
- Certain **employee benefit plans** and certain financial institutions providing services to employee benefit plans, namely: (i) Employee Benefit Plans (as defined below) making an initial investment of \$30 million or less; and (ii) certain financial institutions making an initial investment of \$30 million or less in connection with hedging services provided in support of nonqualified deferred compensation plans offering the Fund. Certain of the plans and institutions described in (i) and (ii) above may make an initial investment in excess of \$30 million if the initial investment was expected to be less than \$30 million at the time Goldman Sachs received a preliminary written commitment to invest in the Fund. For this purpose, “Employee Benefit Plans” include Section 401(k), 403(b), 457, profit sharing, money purchase pension, tax-sheltered annuity, defined benefit pension, or other employee benefit plans (including health savings accounts) or SIMPLE plans that are sponsored by one or more employers (including governmental or church employers) or employee organizations.

Exchanges into the Small Cap Value Fund from other Goldman Sachs Funds are not permitted, except for current Fund shareholders and for those other categories of investors specified above.

The Trust and Goldman Sachs reserve the right to open the Small Cap Value Fund to new investors at a future date without prior notice.

## Contact Information

For questions, please call the appropriate Goldman Sachs Service Team at:

- Class A, C, R, and Investor Shares: 1-800-259-2923
- Institutional, R6, and Service Shares: 1-800-621-2550

Representatives are advised not to use these numbers, rather channel inquiries to their back offices.

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