

# GS Future Tech Leaders Equity ETF GTEK

2Q 2024

#### **Invest in the Future**

Rapid change is disrupting the status quo across industries and around the world. Our Future ETFs seek to keep investors on the right side of disruption by looking beyond backward-looking benchmarks to identify innovative, attractively-valued companies aligned with durable secular growth themes.

# Seeking Tomorrow's Tech Leaders Today

We believe there is a disconnect between where investors are positioned in technology companies today and where we see the best potential investment opportunities over the next decade. The Goldman Sachs Future Tech Leaders Equity ETF invests in technology companies with market capitalizations of less than \$100 billion, seeking to give investors exposure to the next generation of potential tech leaders.

# A Global, All-Cap, Active Approach

We draw on a deep bench of 80+ experienced investors around the world, conducting active, bottom-up security selection with a strong valuation discipline to identify our highest conviction technology investment ideas globally, across both developed and emerging markets.

#### **Portfolio Performance**

#### **SUMMARY**

- The GS Future Tech Leaders Equity ETF returned 2.01% during the quarter (NAV, net of fees), outperformed the global, smaller cap technology market (MSCI ACWI Custom Tech Benchmark\*), which returned 1.65%, by +36 basis points (bps), and underperforming the MSCI ACWI, which returned 2.87%, by -86 bps. Year-to-date the Fund has returned 7.26% (NAV, net of fees), which is in line the Custom Tech Benchmark, which returned 7.26, as well as underperforming the MSCI ACWI Index, which returned 11.30%, by -404 bps.
- Following a strong 2023 for tech equities, the first half of 2024 has shown
  mixed results in the near-term while maintaining mid- and long-term
  optimism. As we saw in 2023, despite concerns around the macro environment,
  we have seen continued resilience in tech driven by improving fundamentals,
  artificial intelligence ("AI"), and easing rate expectations.
- Software companies faced pressure as a result of not integrating AI fast enough into their business or products and services. However, we believe there are many potentially exciting Gen AI integration initiatives in the works. Some of the most interesting and impactful are happening at the largest software companies with huge installed bases.
- Capital from the CHIPS Act is starting to finally flow to companies and may be a
  key tailwind in the second half of 2024. In addition to government initiatives, cloud
  hyperscalers are continuing to invest in AI infrastructure. While US spending has
  been strong, we believe other countries will contribute to semiconductor capital
  expenditure ("capex") growth as well.

#### **FUND FACTS**

ETF Type	Actively Managed, Transparent
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index
Secondary Benchmark*	MSCI All Country World Select Information Technology + Communication Services (<\$100bn in market cap)
Net Assets (MM)	\$180
CUSIP	38149W812
ETF Ticker	GTEK
NAV Ticker	GTEK.NV
Intraday NAV Ticker	GTEKIV
Listing Exchange	NYSE Arca
ETF Inception Date	14-Sep-2021
Typical Holdings Range	60 - 80
Market Capitalization	<\$100bn
Total Expense Ra	tio 0.75%

#### PERFORMANCE, AS OF 6/30/2024



Source: Goldman Sachs Asset Management and MSCI. The returns represent past performance, which may vary. The Fund invests, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes (measured at the time of purchase) ("Net Assets") in equity investments in U.S. and non-U.S. companies that Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. ("the "Investment Adviser") believes are associated, at the time the investment is first added to the Fund's portfolio, with seeking to address environmental problems. Securities or other instruments that provide exposure (directly or indirectly) to such companies are treated as such investments for purposes of this policy. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The Fund's investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when sold or redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted above. Please visit our Web site at: www.GSAMFUNDS.com/ETFs to obtain the most recent month end returns. Performance reflects cumulative total returns for periods of less than one year and average annual total returns for periods of greater than one year. Since Inception returns for periods of less than one year are cumulative. All Fund performance data reflect the reinvestment of distributions.

#### **SUMMARY (Continued)**

• The Al opportunity set is broadening, which will create new winners and losers. Last year, the key beneficiaries of all the excitement about Al were concentrated in a narrow group of stocks, but as we look forward, we see several reasons why the investment opportunity set is likely to broaden.

- Careful stock selection and active management will be critical. As we look forward, the shift from training to inference may increase demand for different types of semiconductors, the need for robust datasets may focus investors' attention on data management companies, and embedding distilled AI models on device may kick off a new device replacement cycle. In such a rapidly changing environment, active management will be critical to investment success.
- Our quality bias has continued to benefit our portfolios in a "higher for longer" rate environment. Our portfolio companies' products and services are still very much in demand and are displaying their unique competitive advantages in their respective markets.

# **Performance Commentary**

The portfolio has benefitted primarily from our stock selection within our themes, along with our maintained focus on investment in the US and economies outside the US.

- Our stock selection and alignment to our key themes were drivers of relative outperformance. Most notably, our Semiconductor and Semiconductor Equipment stocks had a very strong quarter.
- We have been very selective regarding our investments in semis as a result of the narrow set of companies that we believe will be best positioned to support AI models. We continue to seek opportunities across the semi ecosystem, including beneficiaries of the secular shift from training to inference.

Throughout the quarter, our exposure to Electronic Equipment drove the majority of relative underperformance due broadly to management decisions regarding future earnings guidance.

Active management has been particularly important in this environment, both in managing risk and taking advantage of market moves.

We took some profits from positions that contributed to performance during the quarter and **reallocate to areas of the portfolio aligned to Al that have lagged the market more recently.** In particular, we are leaning into parts of the semiconductor market that we believe are well positioned to benefit as Al technologies mature.

We continue to monitor the software space for the best risk/reward opportunities. We believe that software companies still have a great outlook despite the extremely impressive 2023 for the sector and modest start to 2024.

#### **Performance Attribution**

#### **TOP CONTRIBUTORS**

- Jentech an electric connector manufacturing company based in Taiwan was a top contributor to returns during the quarter. Jentech provides highly specialized precision metal stamping and customized tools with applications for semiconductors, consumer electronics, and healthcare industries. Jentech has had strong success due to tailwind benefits from continued Artificial Intelligence (AI) buildout and spend on specialty chip development. Jentech specifically has been a beneficiary of the Nvidia ecosystem. As the Central Processing Unit (CPU) and Graphics Processing Unit (GPU) upgrade and advancement cycle continues, we believe Jentech is positioned to capture increased share. We believe that Jentech will continue to benefit from strategic investments to semiconductor capabilities and advancements.
- Snap a technology and social media company known for its flagship product, Snapchat was a top contributor to returns during the quarter. The stock has had strong metrics over the past quarter due to increased favorable ad spending, along with bringing new advertisers onto the platform through augmented reality (AR) offerings. Further, Snap has debuted a new plan in seeking to increase their investment into artificial intelligence initiatives to help continue to advance their unique and targeted advertisement offerings. We continue to believe that this focus on machine learning and innovation will drive increased engagement, better targeting, and higher revenue in the near-term. Thus, we view Snap as a well-differentiated play on advertising recovery. We are constructive on Snap and believe that a strong management team focused on execution will continue to take incremental share of the digital advertising market.

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		Top 5 Contributors			
Security Name	Ending Weight (%)	Gross Return (%)	Contribution to Relative Return (bps)		
Jentech Precision Industrial Co., Ltd	2.64	28.53	+56		
Snap, Inc.	1.79	44.69	+45		
AppLovin Corp.	2.14	20.23	+40		
KLA Corporation	3.89	18.26	+40		
Silergy Corp.	1.73	38.95	+36		

#### **TOP DETRACTORS**

- Daifuku a global leader in automation and material handling systems was a top detractor from returns during the quarter. The stock depreciated as economic fluctuations led to cautious spending from key clients in the first quarter. Orders for automated warehousing and material handling systems slowed slightly to start 2024, despite key stimulus plans beginning to roll-out globally. Management also highlighted logistical challenges that impacted implementation timelines and increased project costs, further compressing earnings. Despite this, we remain constructive on Daifuku and believe that these challenges are poised to abate as the global economy recovers through the year. The increasing adoption of automation across various industries, from manufacturing to retail and health care, signals robust demand for specialized solutions-providers like Daifuku. We believe the company's expertise in engineering bespoke automated systems positions it well to leverage from the ongoing rebuild of manufacturing as companies build the factories of the future. As governments worldwide incentivize the modernization of manufacturing and supply chain logistics, the need for automation and smart technologies to enhance productivity, reduce labor costs, and improve environmental sustainability will require Daifuku's expertise in designing and implementing cutting-edge automated systems.
- MongoDB a general purpose worldwide database platform was a top detractor to returns during the quarter. The stock has come under pressure following management's decision to decrease forward guidance for the year, despite the company posting earnings modestly ahead of consensus estimates in the first quarter. The primary reasons management provided for the guide down were macroeconomic weakness leading to lower-than-expected new workload acquisitions in the first quarter, a pressure that management believed may endure into the second half of 2024. This macro pressure was felt primarily in the long-term license business, approximately 30% of revenue, which saw a lower number of deals. Despite this, we continue to maintain our long-term conviction in MongoDB and believe that the company remains a valuable asset as one of the very few database start ups which has scaled to a multi-billion-dollar revenue business. MongoDB has evolved into the go-to database for modern applications due to its ease of use and developer affinity. We believe that MongoDB is well positioned to take incremental share of the relatively underpenetrated, large total addressable database market, a trend that will be accelerated by AI-enabled legacy system migration.

	Top 5 Detractors			
Security Name	Ending Weight (%)	Gross Return (%)	Contribution to Relative Return (bps)	
Daifuku Co., Ltd.	1.48	-20.98	-43	
MongoDB, Inc.	1.09	-30.30	-39	
Workday, Inc.	2.15	-18.03	-34	
Horiba , Ltd.	0.99	-23.32	-33	
Procore Technologies Inc	0.88	-19.30	-23	

#### **KEY TRADES**

- Tyler Technologies (Buy) We initiated a position in Tyler Technologies throughout the quarter, a solutions provider for property tax management. We believe the growing traction with the migration from on-prem to cloud environments will further boost revenues, benefiting the company in the long term through their highly advantaged competitive position within the market. We are constructive on Tyler Technologies ability to capitalize on its growing transaction revenues across multiple end markets.
- Advantest (Buy) We initiated a position in Advantest, a Japanese semiconductor manufacturing and services company, throughout the quarter. Advantest is a leading beneficiary of increased chip testing throughout AI buildout and elevated chip demand including their involvement in leading technology companies' ecosystems. We believe Advantest is well positioned to capture the increased investment in AI through their leading testing capabilities.

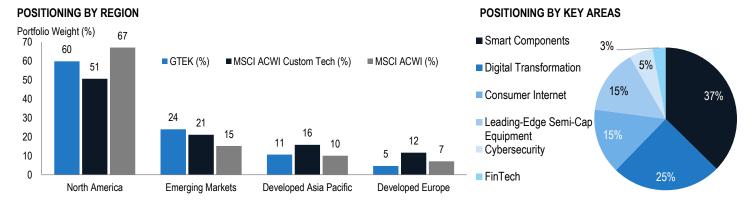
"Key Trades" refers to the largest buys and sells during the quarter.

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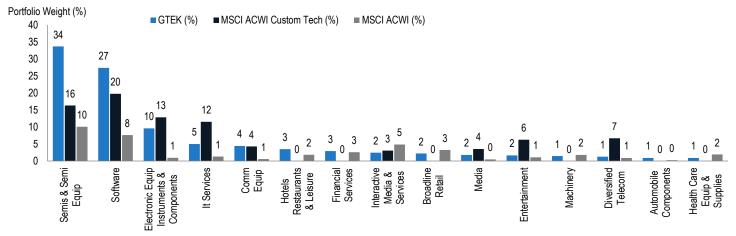
• Electronic Arts (Sell) – We exited our position in Electronic Arts, a video game company, during the quarter. Following strong performance which has delivered returns, we have decided to sell our stake to deploy capital towards higher conviction opportunities in the market. We will continue to monitor the stock going forward.

• SBA Communications (Sell) – We exited our position in SBA Communications, a leading wireless communications infrastructure provider, during the quarter. While SBA Communications had previously benefited from strategic acquisitions under low interest rate environments, recently it has faced headwinds under the elevated cost of capital environment that we are operating in. As a result of these considerations, we have exited our position in order to allocate capital to other attractive investment opportunities but will continue to watch performance moving forward.

# **Portfolio Positioning**

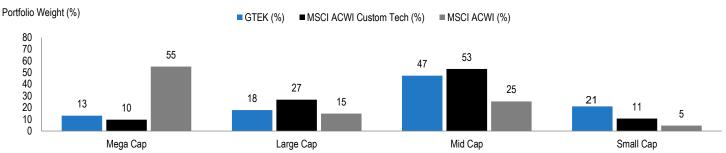


#### POSITIONING BY INDUSTRY



# **Portfolio Positioning**

### POSITIONING BY MARKET CAP



MSCI ACWI Custom Tech = MSCI All Country World Select Information Technology + Communication Services (<\$100bn in market cap)

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## **Investment Outlook**

Over the long-term, we believe there is a tremendous opportunity for innovative tech given the secular growth drivers of these businesses are very much intact and accelerating.

We believe we are very early in Al and that we are entering a new, durable tech cycle. The mega-cap tech vendors have been recognized as the early winners of Al, driven by earnings expansion. We believe the market is being very rational about these companies and we continue to view a handful of them favorably going forward.

- However, we believe that going forward, the AI opportunity will begin to broaden out as AI capabilities continue to
  incrementally improve, creating additional investment opportunities that have yet to be fully recognized. We are bullish on the
  opportunity in companies below \$100bn market cap as AI opportunity expands beyond a market that has been mostly driven by
  those mega-cap companies.
- There are exciting risk reward opportunities in our four buckets of AI, which include 1) Enablers (networking, servers, semis, and semi-cap equipment needed to help train LLMs) 2) Hyperscalers (major cloud providers that AI workloads run on) 3) Data & Security (software companies that finetune and secure huge amounts of data to be stored in the cloud for AI models) and 4) Applications (software and other enterprises across sectors that will leverage AI broadly).

There are parts of the market, particularly semis, where we think valuations are becoming stretched. As a result, we are trimming some winners in the AI frenzy so far and allocating to the next set of beneficiaries. We are particularly bullish on the ASICs (Application-Specific Integrated Circuits) portion of the semi market, as we believe cloud service providers will build out custom chips leveraging this technology. This is a compelling example of why active management is particularly important when seeking to capture the long-term wealth creation opportunity that AI presents.

Al is in the very early stages and has the potential to be transformational to industries and economies.

Many of these technologies, including AI, are in their early stages and still have low adoption as well as huge total addressable
markets (TAMs), which we look for when investing in innovative tech companies.

Our alpha generation has been rooted in our quality focus and proprietary bottom-up fundamental analysis.

We believe technology stocks are well-positioned to outperform in a lower growth environment.

The stocks we own in the portfolio have shown strong fundamentals, margin expansion, and improved guidance despite the weaker macroeconomic environment.

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#### **PERFORMANCE**

As of June 30, 2024	2Q 2024	1-Year	Since Inception (Sept 14, 2021)
Goldman Sachs Future Tech Leaders Equity ETF – NAV	2.01%	17.94%	-9.87%
Goldman Sachs Future Tech Leaders Equity ETF – Market Price	1.70%	17.39%	-9.93%
MSCI All Country World Select Information Technology + Communication Services (Excluding > \$100bn Market Cap)	1.65%	17.66%	-2.33%
MSCI ACWI Index	2.87%	19.32%	4.94%
Goldman Sachs Future Tech Leaders Equity ETF Total Expense Ratio	0.75%		

Source: MSCI

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Net returns include the expense ratio that an investor is subject to.

**Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses (%) is 0.75%.** Please note the figure shown above is the unitary management fee. Under the management fee for GS Innovate Equity ETF, Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P., the Funds' investment adviser, is responsible for paying substantially all the expenses of the Fund, excluding the payments under the Fund's 12b-1 plan (if any), interest expenses, taxes, acquired fund fees and expenses, brokerage fees, costs of holding shareholder meetings, litigation, indemnification and extraordinary expenses.

The figures for the indices reflect the reinvestment of dividends but do not reflect the deduction of any fees, expenses or taxes which would reduce returns. Numbers are rounded to the nearest decimal point and may not necessarily net out. Returns less than 12 months are cumulative, not annualized. Indices are unmanaged.

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The NAV used in the Total Return calculation assumes all management fees and operating expenses incurred by the Fund. Market Price returns are based upon the last trade as of 4:00pm EST and do not reflect the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. The first day of secondary market trading is typically several days after the fund inception of investment operations date; therefore, the NAV of the Fund is used as a proxy for the period from inception of investment operations to the first day of secondary market trading to calculate the Market Price returns.

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#### Glossary

Right side of disruption refers to companies that in our view are aligned with key secular growth trends and/or are creating new innovative solutions.

High-quality refers to business that have robust balance sheets without

Bullish refers to an optimistic outlook on a particular entity.

EBITDA refers to Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization.

Basis point refers to 0.01%.

Alpha refers to excess returns relative to a given benchmark.

Smart Components: Components such as semiconductors and hardware driving increased connectivity from 5G and autonomy from artificial intelligence (Al).

Digital Transformation: Companies providing technologies and services to support enterprise digitization.

Leading-Edge Semi-cap Equipment: The most advanced semiconductor manufacturing equipment benefitting from fast growing end markets and reshoring

Consumer Internet: Internet platforms enabling entertainment for various devices, including social media, music & video streaming, and online gaming. Internet platforms driving the purchase of goods and services online around the globe as consumers migrate towards online retail.

Fintech: Tech-enabled innovations driving the future of finance by increasing efficiency and innovation to the payments ecosystem.

Cybersecurity: Software companies protecting the world's most valuable commodity: our data.

CHIPS Act: Passed in 2022, this law provides funding to support US manufacturing related to key technologies and national security.

Magnificent 7 refers to Apple, Amazon, Alphabet, Meta, Microsoft, Nvidia, and Tesla.

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The MSCI ACWI Index covers more than 2,400 securities across large and mid-cap size segments and across style and sector segments in 47 developed and emerging markets.

The Fund's secondary benchmark index is the custom MSCI ACWI Select Information Technology + Communication Services (Excluding >\$100bn Market Capitalization) Index. The custom benchmark is comprised of those companies classified within the Information Technology sector, Communications Services sector and Internet and Direct Marketing Retail industry within the MSCI ACWI Index and excludes companies with a market capitalization over \$100 billion.

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