

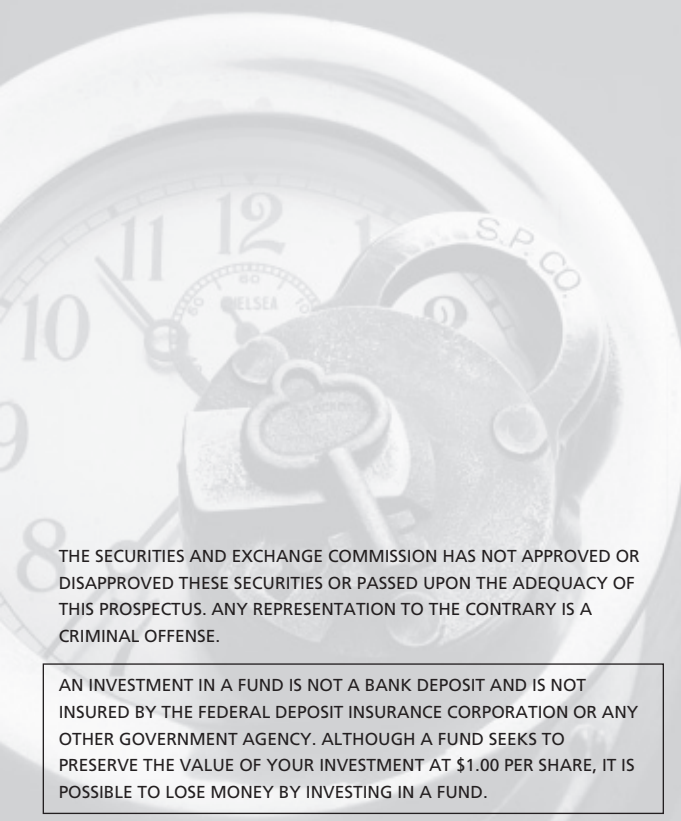
# Prospectus

**FST Shares**

December 28, 2012

## GOLDMAN SACHS FINANCIAL SQUARE FUNDS<sup>SM</sup>

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## Asset Management

### Prime Obligations Fund—Summary

#### Investment Objective

The Prime Obligations Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to maximize current income to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity by investing exclusively in high quality money market instruments.

#### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

	Prime Obligations Fund
<b>Shareholder Fees</b> (fees paid directly from your investment):	
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load)	None
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends	None
Redemption Fees	None
Exchange Fees	None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):	
Management Fees	0.21%
Other Expenses	0.02%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.23%</b>
Fee Waiver <sup>1</sup>	(0.05)%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver</b>	<b>0.18%</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Investment Adviser has agreed to not impose a portion of the Management Fee equal annually to 0.045% of the Fund’s average daily net assets through at least December 29, 2013, and prior to such date the Investment Adviser may not terminate the arrangement without the approval of the Board of Trustees.

#### Expense Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in FST Shares of the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your FST Shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same (except that the Example incorporates the

fee waiver arrangement for only the first year). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
FST Shares	\$18	\$69	\$124	\$288

### Principal Strategy

The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing in obligations issued or guaranteed by U.S. government agencies, authorities, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises (“U.S. Government Securities”), obligations of U.S. banks, commercial paper and other short-term obligations of U.S. companies, states, municipalities and other entities and repurchase agreements.

The Fund’s securities are valued using the amortized cost method as permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”). Under Rule 2a-7, the Fund may invest only in U.S. dollar-denominated securities that are determined to present minimal credit risk and meet certain other criteria, including conditions relating to maturity, portfolio diversification, portfolio liquidity and credit quality. The Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value (“NAV”) of \$1.00 per share.

### Principal Risks of the Fund

An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) or any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund should not be relied upon as a complete investment program. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

- **Credit/Default Risk.** An issuer or guarantor of a security held by the Fund, or a bank or other financial institution that has entered into a repurchase agreement with the Fund, may default on its obligation to pay interest and repay principal or default on any other obligation. Additionally, the credit quality of securities may deteriorate rapidly, which may impair the Fund’s liquidity and cause significant NAV deterioration.
- **Interest Rate Risk.** When interest rates increase, the Fund’s yield will tend to be lower than prevailing market rates, and the market value of its securities may also be adversely affected. A low interest rate environment poses additional risks to the Fund, because low yields on the Fund’s portfolio holdings may have an adverse impact on the Fund’s ability to provide a positive yield to its shareholders, pay expenses out of Fund assets, or, at times, maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **Liquidity Risk.** The Fund may make investments that are illiquid or that may become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. Illiquid investments may be more difficult to value. The liquidity of portfolio securities can deteriorate rapidly due to credit events affecting issuers or guarantors, such as a

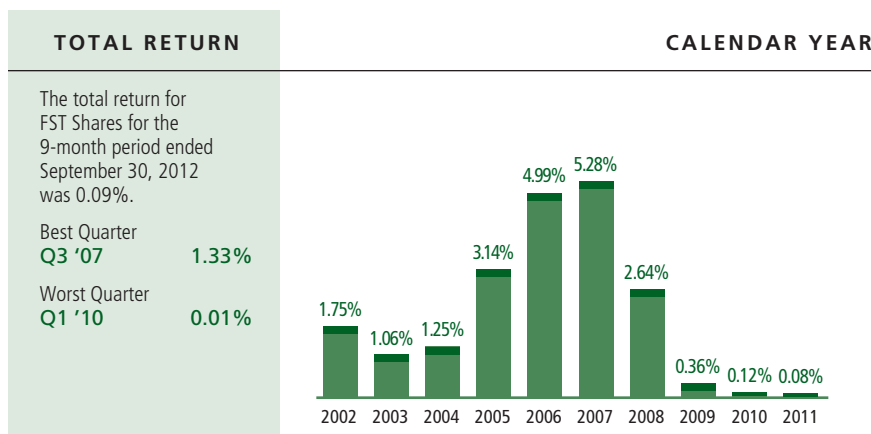
credit rating downgrade, or due to general market conditions or a lack of willing buyers. An inability to sell one or more portfolio positions, or selling such positions at an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, can adversely affect the Fund's ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price. Liquidity risk may also refer to the risk that a Fund will not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the allowable time period because of unusual market conditions, an unusually high volume of redemption requests, or other reasons. Certain shareholders may own or control a significant percentage of the Fund's shares, and redemptions by these shareholders of their Fund shares may further increase the Fund's liquidity risk and may adversely impact the Fund's NAV.

- **Market Risk.** The market value of the securities in which the Fund invests may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies, particular sectors or governments and/or general economic conditions throughout the world due to increasingly interconnected global economies and financial markets.
- **Regulatory Risk.** The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and other government agencies continue to review the regulation of money market funds, and may take additional regulatory action in the future. These changes may affect the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies, operations and/or return potential.
- **Stable NAV Risk.** The Fund may not be able to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price at all times. If any money market fund fails to maintain a stable NAV (or if there is a perceived threat of such a failure), other money market funds, including the Fund, could be subject to increased redemption activity, which could adversely affect the Fund's NAV. Shareholders of the Fund should not rely on or expect the Investment Adviser or an affiliate to purchase distressed assets from the Fund, make capital infusions into the Fund, enter into capital support agreements with the Fund or take other actions to help the Fund maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **U.S. Government Securities Risk.** The U.S. government may not provide financial support to U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises if it is not obligated to do so by law. U.S. Government Securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac") and Federal Home Loan Banks are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and, therefore, are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The maximum potential liability of the issuers of some U.S. Government Securities held by the Fund may greatly exceed their current resources, including any legal right to support from the U.S. Treasury. It is possible that issuers of U.S. Government Securities will not have the funds to meet their payment obligations in the future.

## Performance

The bar chart and table below provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing: (a) changes in the performance of the Fund's FST Shares from year to year; and (b) the average annual total returns of the Fund's FST Shares. The Fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future.

Performance reflects fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods shown. Updated performance information is available at no cost at [www.goldmansachs.com/performance](http://www.goldmansachs.com/performance) or by calling 1-800-621-2550.



#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN

For the period ended December 31, 2011	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
FST Shares (Inception 3/8/90)	0.08%	1.68%	2.05%	3.80%

### Portfolio Management

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. is the investment adviser for the Fund (the “Investment Adviser” or “GSAM”).

### Buying and Selling Fund Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Fund shares, please see “Buying and Selling Fund Shares” on page 41 of this Prospectus.

### Tax Information

The Fund’s distributions are taxable, and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. Investments through tax-deferred arrangements may become taxable upon withdrawal from such arrangements.

### Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

For important information about financial intermediary compensation, please see “Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries” on page 41 of this Prospectus.



## Asset Management

# Money Market Fund—Summary

### Investment Objective

The Money Market Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to maximize current income to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity by investing exclusively in high quality money market instruments.

### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

	Money Market Fund
<b>Shareholder Fees</b> (fees paid directly from your investment):	
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load)	None
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends	None
Redemption Fees	None
Exchange Fees	None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):	
Management Fees	0.21%
Other Expenses	0.02%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.23%</b>
Fee Waiver <sup>1</sup>	(0.05)%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver</b>	<b>0.18%</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Investment Adviser has agreed to not impose a portion of the Management Fee equal annually to 0.045% of the Fund's average daily net assets through at least December 29, 2013, and prior to such date the Investment Adviser may not terminate the arrangement without the approval of the Board of Trustees.

### Expense Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in FST Shares of the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your FST Shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same (except that the Example incorporates the

fee waiver arrangement for only the first year). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
FST Shares	\$18	\$69	\$124	\$288

### Principal Strategy

The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing in obligations issued or guaranteed by U.S. government agencies, authorities, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises (“U.S. Government Securities”), obligations of banks (which must normally exceed 25% of its total assets), commercial paper and other short-term obligations of U.S. companies, states, municipalities and other entities and repurchase agreements. The Fund may also invest in U.S. dollar-denominated obligations of foreign banks, foreign companies and foreign governments. The Fund may not invest more than 25% of its total assets in the securities of any one foreign government.

The Fund’s securities are valued using the amortized cost method as permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”). Under Rule 2a-7, the Fund may invest only in U.S. dollar-denominated securities that are determined to present minimal credit risk and meet certain other criteria, including conditions relating to maturity, portfolio diversification, portfolio liquidity and credit quality. The Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value (“NAV”) of \$1.00 per share.

### Principal Risks of the Fund

An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) or any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund should not be relied upon as a complete investment program. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

- **Banking Industry Risk.** An adverse development in the banking industry may affect the value of the Fund’s investments more than if the Fund were not invested to such a degree in the banking industry. Banks may be particularly susceptible to certain economic factors such as interest rate changes, adverse developments in the real estate market, fiscal, regulatory and monetary policy and general economic cycles.
- **Credit/Default Risk.** An issuer or guarantor of a security held by the Fund, or a bank or other financial institution that has entered into a repurchase agreement with the Fund, may default on its obligation to pay interest and repay principal or default on any other obligation. Additionally, the credit quality of securities may deteriorate rapidly, which may impair the Fund’s liquidity and cause significant NAV deterioration.
- **Foreign Risk.** Foreign securities may be subject to risk of loss because of more or less foreign government regulation, less public information and less economic,

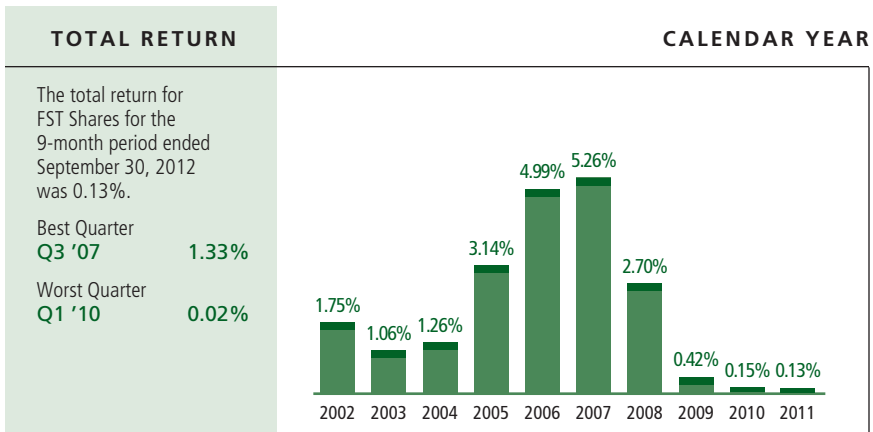
political and social stability in the countries in which the Fund invests. Loss may also result from the imposition of confiscations and other government restrictions, or from problems in registration, settlement or custody.

- **Interest Rate Risk.** When interest rates increase, the Fund’s yield will tend to be lower than prevailing market rates, and the market value of its securities may also be adversely affected. A low interest rate environment poses additional risks to the Fund, because low yields on the Fund’s portfolio holdings may have an adverse impact on the Fund’s ability to provide a positive yield to its shareholders, pay expenses out of Fund assets, or, at times, maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **Liquidity Risk.** The Fund may make investments that are illiquid or that may become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. Illiquid investments may be more difficult to value. The liquidity of portfolio securities can deteriorate rapidly due to credit events affecting issuers or guarantors, such as a credit rating downgrade, or due to general market conditions or a lack of willing buyers. An inability to sell one or more portfolio positions, or selling such positions at an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, can adversely affect the Fund’s ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price. Liquidity risk may also refer to the risk that a Fund will not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the allowable time period because of unusual market conditions, an unusually high volume of redemption requests, or other reasons. Certain shareholders may own or control a significant percentage of the Fund’s shares, and redemptions by these shareholders of their Fund shares may further increase the Fund’s liquidity risk and may adversely impact the Fund’s NAV.
- **Market Risk.** The market value of the securities in which the Fund invests may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies, particular sectors or governments and/or general economic conditions throughout the world due to increasingly interconnected global economies and financial markets.
- **Regulatory Risk.** The Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and other government agencies continue to review the regulation of money market funds, and may take additional regulatory action in the future. These changes may affect the Fund’s ability to implement its investment strategies, operations and/or return potential.
- **Stable NAV Risk.** The Fund may not be able to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price at all times. If any money market fund fails to maintain a stable NAV (or if there is a perceived threat of such a failure), other money market funds, including the Fund, could be subject to increased redemption activity, which could adversely affect the Fund’s NAV. Shareholders of the Fund should not rely on or expect the Investment Adviser or an affiliate to purchase distressed assets from the Fund, make capital infusions into the Fund, enter into capital support agreements with the Fund or take other actions to help the Fund maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **U.S. Government Securities Risk.** The U.S. government may not provide financial support to U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises if it is not obligated to do so by law. U.S. Government Securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association (“Fannie Mae”), Federal Home Loan Mortgage

Corporation (“Freddie Mac”) and Federal Home Loan Banks are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and, therefore, are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The maximum potential liability of the issuers of some U.S. Government Securities held by the Fund may greatly exceed their current resources, including any legal right to support from the U.S. Treasury. It is possible that issuers of U.S. Government Securities will not have the funds to meet their payment obligations in the future.

**Performance**

The bar chart and table below provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing: (a) changes in the performance of the Fund’s FST Shares from year to year; and (b) the average annual total returns of the Fund’s FST Shares. The Fund’s past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Performance reflects fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods shown. Updated performance information is available at no cost at [www.goldmansachsfunds.com/performance](http://www.goldmansachsfunds.com/performance) or by calling 1-800-621-2550.



AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN				
For the period ended December 31, 2011	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
<b>FST Shares (Inception 5/18/94)</b>	0.13%	1.71%	2.07%	3.52%

**Portfolio Management**

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. is the investment adviser for the Fund (the “Investment Adviser” or “GSAM”).

## **Buying and Selling Fund Shares**

For important information about purchase and sale of Fund shares, please see “Buying and Selling Fund Shares” on page 41 of this Prospectus.

## **Tax Information**

The Fund’s distributions are taxable, and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. Investments through tax-deferred arrangements may become taxable upon withdrawal from such arrangements.

## **Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

For important information about financial intermediary compensation, please see “Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries” on page 41 of this Prospectus.



## Asset Management

# Treasury Obligations Fund—Summary

### Investment Objective

The Treasury Obligations Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to maximize current income to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity by investing exclusively in high quality money market instruments.

### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

	Treasury Obligations Fund
<b>Shareholder Fees</b> (fees paid directly from your investment):	
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load)	None
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends	None
Redemption Fees	None
Exchange Fees	None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):	
Management Fees	0.21%
Other Expenses	0.02%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.23%</b>
Fee Waiver <sup>1</sup>	(0.03)%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver</b>	<b>0.20%</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Investment Adviser has agreed to not impose a portion of the Management Fee equal annually to 0.025% of the Fund’s average daily net assets through at least December 29, 2013, and prior to such date the Investment Adviser may not terminate the arrangement without the approval of the Board of Trustees.

### Expense Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in FST Shares of the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your FST Shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same (except that the Example incorporates the

fee waiver arrangement for only the first year). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
FST Shares	\$20	\$71	\$126	\$290

## Principal Strategy

The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing only in U.S. Treasury Obligations, which include securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury where the payment of principal and interest is backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government (“U.S. Treasury Obligations”). The Fund may also invest in repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury Obligations.

The Fund’s securities are valued using the amortized cost method as permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”). Under Rule 2a-7, the Fund may invest only in U.S. dollar-denominated securities that are determined to present minimal credit risk and meet certain other criteria, including conditions relating to maturity, portfolio diversification, portfolio liquidity and credit quality. The Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value (“NAV”) of \$1.00 per share.

## Principal Risks of the Fund

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- **Credit/Default Risk.** An issuer or guarantor of a security held by the Fund, or a bank or other financial institution that has entered into a repurchase agreement with the Fund, may default on its obligation to pay interest and repay principal or default on any other obligation. Additionally, the credit quality of securities may deteriorate rapidly, which may impair the Fund’s liquidity and cause significant NAV deterioration.
- **Interest Rate Risk.** When interest rates increase, the Fund’s yield will tend to be lower than prevailing market rates, and the market value of its securities may also be adversely affected. A low interest rate environment poses additional risks to the Fund, because low yields on the Fund’s portfolio holdings may have an adverse impact on the Fund’s ability to provide a positive yield to its shareholders, pay expenses out of Fund assets, or, at times, maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
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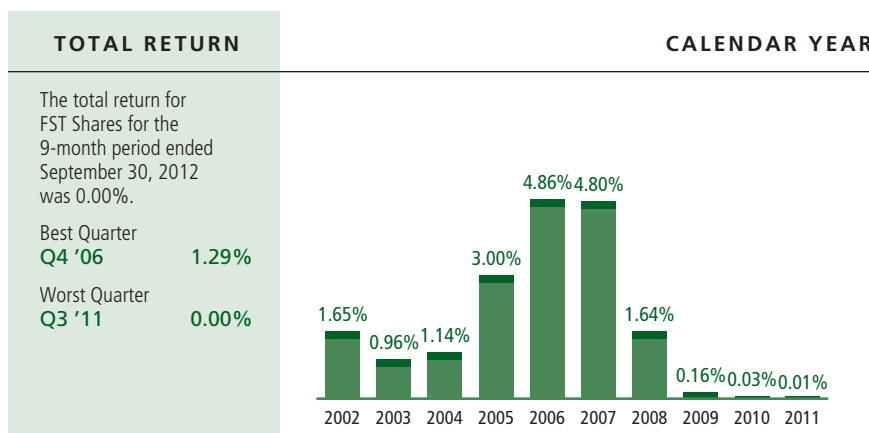
credit rating downgrade, or due to general market conditions or a lack of willing buyers. An inability to sell one or more portfolio positions, or selling such positions at an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, can adversely affect the Fund's ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price. Liquidity risk may also refer to the risk that a Fund will not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the allowable time period because of unusual market conditions, an unusually high volume of redemption requests, or other reasons. Certain shareholders may own or control a significant percentage of the Fund's shares, and redemptions by these shareholders of their Fund shares may further increase the Fund's liquidity risk and may adversely impact the Fund's NAV.

- **Market Risk.** The market value of the securities in which the Fund invests may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies, particular sectors or governments and/or general economic conditions throughout the world due to increasingly interconnected global economies and financial markets.
- **Regulatory Risk.** The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and other government agencies continue to review the regulation of money market funds, and may take additional regulatory action in the future. These changes may affect the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies, operations and/or return potential.
- **Stable NAV Risk.** The Fund may not be able to maintain stable \$1.00 share price at all times. If any money market fund fails to maintain a stable NAV (or if there is a perceived threat of such a failure), other money market funds, including the Fund, could be subject to increased redemption activity, which could adversely affect the Fund's NAV. Shareholders of the Fund should not rely on or expect the Investment Adviser or an affiliate to purchase distressed assets from the Fund, make capital infusions into the Fund, enter into capital support agreements with the Fund or take other actions to help the Fund maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.

## Performance

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shown. Updated performance information is available at no cost at [www.goldmansachsfunds.com/performance](http://www.goldmansachsfunds.com/performance) or by calling 1-800-621-2550.



### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN

For the period ended December 31, 2011	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
FST Shares (Inception 4/25/90)	0.01%	1.31%	1.81%	3.58%

### Portfolio Management

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. is the investment adviser for the Fund (the “Investment Adviser” or “GSAM”).

### Buying and Selling Fund Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Fund shares, please see “Buying and Selling Fund Shares” on page 41 of this Prospectus.

### Tax Information

The Fund’s distributions are taxable, and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. Investments through tax-deferred arrangements may become taxable upon withdrawal from such arrangements.

### Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

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## Asset Management

# Treasury Instruments Fund—Summary

### Investment Objective

The Treasury Instruments Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to maximize current income to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity by investing exclusively in high quality money market instruments.

### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

	Treasury Instruments Fund
<b>Shareholder Fees</b> (fees paid directly from your investment):	
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load)	None
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends	None
Redemption Fees	None
Exchange Fees	None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):	
Management Fees	0.21%
Other Expenses	0.02%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.23%</b>
Fee Waiver <sup>1</sup>	(0.03)%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver</b>	<b>0.20%</b>

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### Expense Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in FST Shares of the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your FST Shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same (except that the Example incorporates the

fee waiver arrangement for only the first year). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
FST Shares	\$20	\$71	\$126	\$290

## Principal Strategy

The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing only in U.S. Treasury Obligations, which include securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury where the payment of principal and interest is backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government (“U.S. Treasury Obligations”), the interest from which is generally exempt from state income taxation.

The Fund’s securities are valued using the amortized cost method as permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”). Under Rule 2a-7, the Fund may invest only in U.S. dollar-denominated securities that are determined to present minimal credit risk and meet certain other criteria, including conditions relating to maturity, portfolio diversification, portfolio liquidity and credit quality. The Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value (“NAV”) of \$1.00 per share.

## Principal Risks of the Fund

An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) or any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund should not be relied upon as a complete investment program. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

- **Credit/Default Risk.** An issuer or guarantor of a security held by the Fund may default on its obligation to pay interest and repay principal or default on any other obligation. Additionally, the credit quality of securities may deteriorate rapidly, which may impair the Fund’s liquidity and cause significant NAV deterioration.
- **Interest Rate Risk.** When interest rates increase, the Fund’s yield will tend to be lower than prevailing market rates, and the market value of its securities may also be adversely affected. A low interest rate environment poses additional risks to the Fund, because low yields on the Fund’s portfolio holdings may have an adverse impact on the Fund’s ability to provide a positive yield to its shareholders, pay expenses out of Fund assets, or, at times, maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **Liquidity Risk.** The Fund may make investments that are illiquid or that may become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. Illiquid investments may be more difficult to value. The liquidity of portfolio securities can deteriorate rapidly due to credit events affecting issuers or guarantors, such as a credit rating downgrade, or due to general market conditions or a lack of willing buyers. An inability to sell one or more portfolio positions, or selling such positions at

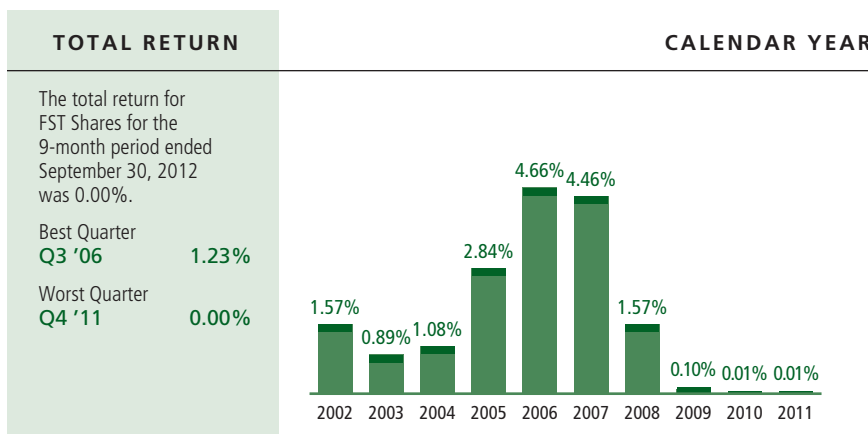
an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, can adversely affect the Fund's ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price. Liquidity risk may also refer to the risk that a Fund will not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the allowable time period because of unusual market conditions, an unusually high volume of redemption requests, or other reasons. Certain shareholders may own or control a significant percentage of the Fund's shares, and redemptions by these shareholders of their Fund shares may further increase the Fund's liquidity risk and may adversely impact the Fund's NAV.

- **Market Risk.** The market value of the securities in which the Fund invests may go up or down in response to the prospects of governments and/or general economic conditions throughout the world due to increasingly interconnected global economies and financial markets.
- **Regulatory Risk.** The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and other government agencies continue to review the regulation of money market funds, and may take additional regulatory action in the future. These changes may affect the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies, operations and/or return potential.
- **Stable NAV Risk.** The Fund may not be able to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price at all times. If any money market fund fails to maintain a stable NAV (or if there is a perceived threat of such a failure), other money market funds, including the Fund, could be subject to increased redemption activity, which could adversely affect the Fund's NAV. Shareholders of the Fund should not rely on or expect the Investment Adviser or an affiliate to purchase distressed assets from the Fund, make capital infusions into the Fund, enter into capital support agreements with the Fund or take other actions to help the Fund maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.

## Performance

The bar chart and table below provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing: (a) changes in the performance of the Fund's FST Shares from year to year; and (b) the average annual total returns of the Fund's FST Shares. The Fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Performance reflects fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods

shown. Updated performance information is available at no cost at [www.goldmansachsfunds.com/performance](http://www.goldmansachsfunds.com/performance) or by calling 1-800-621-2550.



AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN				
For the period ended December 31, 2011	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
FST Shares (Inception 3/3/97)	0.01%	1.22%	1.71%	2.74%

### Portfolio Management

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. is the investment adviser for the Fund (the “Investment Adviser” or “GSAM”).

### Buying and Selling Fund Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Fund shares, please see “Buying and Selling Fund Shares” on page 41 of this Prospectus.

### Tax Information

The Fund’s distributions are taxable, and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. Investments through tax-deferred arrangements may become taxable upon withdrawal from such arrangements.

### Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

For important information about financial intermediary compensation, please see “Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries” on page 41 of this Prospectus.



## Asset Management

### Government Fund—Summary

#### Investment Objective

The Government Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to maximize current income to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity by investing exclusively in high quality money market instruments.

#### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

	Government Fund
<b>Shareholder Fees</b>	
<i>(fees paid directly from your investment):</i>	
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load)	None
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends	None
Redemption Fees	None
Exchange Fees	None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	
<i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):</i>	
Management Fees	0.21%
Other Expenses	0.02%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.23%</b>
Fee Waiver <sup>1</sup>	(0.05)%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver</b>	<b>0.18%</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Investment Adviser has agreed to not impose a portion of the Management Fee equal annually to 0.045% of the Fund’s average daily net assets through at least December 29, 2013, and prior to such date the Investment Adviser may not terminate the arrangement without the approval of the Board of Trustees.

#### Expense Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in FST Shares of the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your FST Shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same (except that the Example incorporates the

fee waiver arrangement for only the first year). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
FST Shares	\$18	\$69	\$124	\$288

### Principal Strategy

The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing, directly or indirectly, only in obligations issued or guaranteed by U.S. government agencies, authorities, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises (“U.S. Government Securities”) and repurchase agreements collateralized by such securities.

The Fund’s securities are valued using the amortized cost method as permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”). Under Rule 2a-7, the Fund may invest only in U.S. dollar-denominated securities that are determined to present minimal credit risk and meet certain other criteria, including conditions relating to maturity, portfolio diversification, portfolio liquidity and credit quality. The Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value (“NAV”) of \$1.00 per share.

### Principal Risks of the Fund

An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) or any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund should not be relied upon as a complete investment program. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

- **Credit/Default Risk.** An issuer or guarantor of a security held by the Fund, or a bank or other financial institution that has entered into a repurchase agreement with the Fund, may default on its obligation to pay interest and repay principal or default on any other obligation. Additionally, the credit quality of securities may deteriorate rapidly, which may impair the Fund’s liquidity and cause significant NAV deterioration.
- **Interest Rate Risk.** When interest rates increase, the Fund’s yield will tend to be lower than prevailing market rates, and the market value of its securities may also be adversely affected. A low interest rate environment poses additional risks to the Fund, because low yields on the Fund’s portfolio holdings may have an adverse impact on the Fund’s ability to provide a positive yield to its shareholders, pay expenses out of Fund assets, or, at times, maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **Liquidity Risk.** The Fund may make investments that are illiquid or that may become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. Illiquid investments may be more difficult to value. The liquidity of portfolio securities can deteriorate rapidly due to credit events affecting issuers or guarantors, such as a credit rating downgrade, or due to general market conditions or a lack of willing

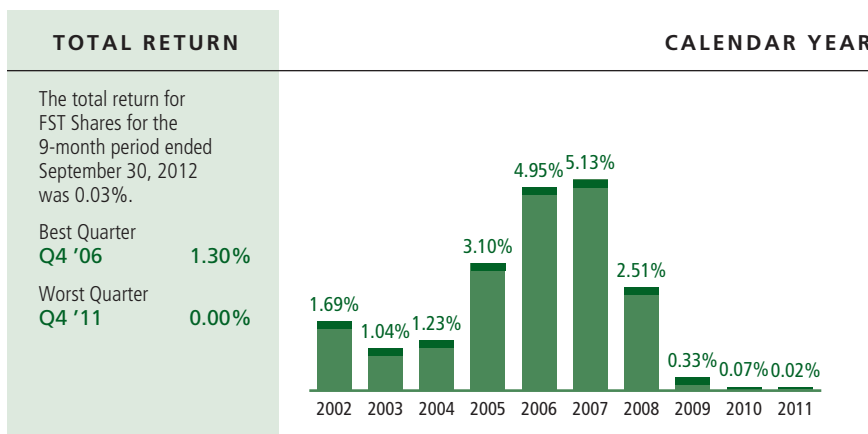
buyers. An inability to sell one or more portfolio positions, or selling such positions at an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, can adversely affect the Fund's ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price. Liquidity risk may also refer to the risk that a Fund will not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the allowable time period because of unusual market conditions, an unusually high volume of redemption requests, or other reasons. Certain shareholders may own or control a significant percentage of the Fund's shares, and redemptions by these shareholders of their Fund shares may further increase the Fund's liquidity risk and may adversely impact the Fund's NAV.

- **Market Risk.** The market value of the securities in which the Fund invests may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies, particular sectors or governments and/or general economic conditions throughout the world due to increasingly interconnected global economies and financial markets.
- **Regulatory Risk.** The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and other government agencies continue to review the regulation of money market funds, and may take additional regulatory action in the future. These changes may affect the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies, operations and/or return potential.
- **Stable NAV Risk.** The Fund may not be able to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price at all times. If any money market fund fails to maintain a stable NAV (or if there is a perceived threat of such a failure), other money market funds, including the Fund, could be subject to increased redemption activity, which could adversely affect the Fund's NAV. Shareholders of the Fund should not rely on or expect the Investment Adviser or an affiliate to purchase distressed assets from the Fund, make capital infusions into the Fund, enter into capital support agreements with the Fund or take other actions to help the Fund maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **U.S. Government Securities Risk.** The U.S. government may not provide financial support to U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises if it is not obligated to do so by law. U.S. Government Securities issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association ("Fannie Mae"), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation ("Freddie Mac") and Federal Home Loan Banks are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and, therefore, are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The maximum potential liability of the issuers of some U.S. Government Securities held by the Fund may greatly exceed their current resources, including any legal right to support from the U.S. Treasury. It is possible that issuers of U.S. Government Securities will not have the funds to meet their payment obligations in the future.

## Performance

The bar chart and table below provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing: (a) changes in the performance of the Fund's FST Shares from year to year; and (b) the average annual total returns of the Fund's FST Shares. The Fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Performance reflects fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods

shown. Updated performance information is available at no cost at [www.goldmansachs.com/performance](http://www.goldmansachs.com/performance) or by calling 1-800-621-2550.



AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN				
For the period ended December 31, 2011	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
<b>FST Shares (Inception 4/6/93)</b>	0.02%	1.59%	1.99%	3.42%

### Portfolio Management

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. is the investment adviser for the Fund (the “Investment Adviser” or “GSAM”).

### Buying and Selling Fund Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Fund shares, please see “Buying and Selling Fund Shares” on page 41 of this Prospectus.

### Tax Information

The Fund’s distributions are taxable, and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. Investments through tax-deferred arrangements may become taxable upon withdrawal from such arrangements.

### Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

For important information about financial intermediary compensation, please see “Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries” on page 41 of this Prospectus.



## Asset Management

### Federal Fund—Summary

#### Investment Objective

The Federal Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to maximize current income to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity by investing exclusively in high quality money market instruments.

#### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

	Federal Fund
<b>Shareholder Fees</b>	
<i>(fees paid directly from your investment):</i>	
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load)	None
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends	None
Redemption Fees	None
Exchange Fees	None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	
<i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):</i>	
Management Fees	0.21%
Other Expenses	0.02%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.23%</b>
Fee Waiver <sup>1</sup>	(0.03)%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver</b>	<b>0.20%</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Investment Adviser has agreed to not impose a portion of the Management Fee equal annually to 0.025% of the Fund’s average daily net assets through at least December 29, 2013, and prior to such date the Investment Adviser may not terminate the arrangement without the approval of the Board of Trustees.

#### Expense Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in FST Shares of the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your FST Shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same (except that the Example incorporates the

fee waiver arrangement for only the first year). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
FST Shares	\$20	\$71	\$126	\$290

## Principal Strategy

The Fund pursues its investment objective by limiting its investments only to obligations issued or guaranteed by U.S. government agencies, authorities, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises (“U.S. Government Securities”), the interest from which is generally exempt from state income taxation.

The Fund’s securities are valued using the amortized cost method as permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”). Under Rule 2a-7, the Fund may invest only in U.S. dollar-denominated securities that are determined to present minimal credit risk and meet certain other criteria, including conditions relating to maturity, portfolio diversification, portfolio liquidity and credit quality. The Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value (“NAV”) of \$1.00 per share.

## Principal Risks of the Fund

An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) or any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund should not be relied upon as a complete investment program. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

- **Credit/Default Risk.** An issuer or guarantor of a security held by the Fund may default on its obligation to pay interest and repay principal or default on any other obligation. Additionally, the credit quality of securities may deteriorate rapidly, which may impair the Fund’s liquidity and cause significant NAV deterioration.
- **Interest Rate Risk.** When interest rates increase, the Fund’s yield will tend to be lower than prevailing market rates, and the market value of its securities may also be adversely affected. A low interest rate environment poses additional risks to the Fund, because low yields on the Fund’s portfolio holdings may have an adverse impact on the Fund’s ability to provide a positive yield to its shareholders, pay expenses out of Fund assets, or, at times, maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **Liquidity Risk.** The Fund may make investments that are illiquid or that may become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. Illiquid investments may be more difficult to value. The liquidity of portfolio securities can deteriorate rapidly due to credit events affecting issuers or guarantors, such as a credit rating downgrade, or due to general market conditions or a lack of willing buyers. An inability to sell one or more portfolio positions, or selling such positions at

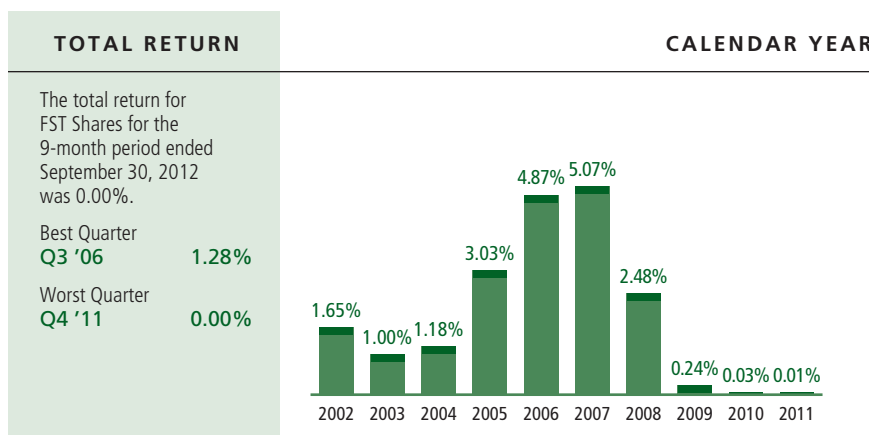
an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, can adversely affect the Fund's ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price. Liquidity risk may also refer to the risk that a Fund will not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the allowable time period because of unusual market conditions, an unusually high volume of redemption requests, or other reasons. Certain shareholders may own or control a significant percentage of the Fund's shares, and redemptions by these shareholders of their Fund shares may further increase the Fund's liquidity risk and may adversely impact the Fund's NAV.

- **Market Risk.** The market value of the securities in which the Fund invests may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies, particular sectors or governments and/or general economic conditions throughout the world due to increasingly interconnected global economies and financial markets.
- **Regulatory Risk.** The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and other government agencies continue to review the regulation of money market funds, and may take additional regulatory action in the future. These changes may affect the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies, operations and/or return potential.
- **Stable NAV Risk.** The Fund may not be able to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price at all times. If any money market fund fails to maintain a stable NAV (or if there is a perceived threat of such a failure), other money market funds, including the Fund, could be subject to increased redemption activity, which could adversely affect the Fund's NAV. Shareholders of the Fund should not rely on or expect the Investment Adviser or an affiliate to purchase distressed assets from the Fund, make capital infusions into the Fund, enter into capital support agreements with the Fund or take other actions to help the Fund maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **U.S. Government Securities Risk.** The U.S. government may not provide financial support to U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises if it is not obligated to do so by law. U.S. Government Securities issued by the Federal Home Loan Banks are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and, therefore, are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The maximum potential liability of the issuers of some U.S. Government Securities held by the Fund may greatly exceed their current resources, including any legal right to support from the U.S. Treasury. It is possible that issuers of U.S. Government Securities will not have the funds to meet their payment obligations in the future.

## Performance

The bar chart and table below provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing: (a) changes in the performance of the Fund's FST Shares from year to year; and (b) the average annual total returns of the Fund's FST Shares. The Fund's past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Performance reflects fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods

shown. Updated performance information is available at no cost at [www.goldmansachs.com/performance](http://www.goldmansachs.com/performance) or by calling 1-800-621-2550.



#### AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN

For the period ended December 31, 2011	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
FST Shares (Inception 2/28/97)	0.01%	1.55%	1.94%	3.01%

#### Portfolio Management

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. is the investment adviser for the Fund (the “Investment Adviser” or “GSAM”).

#### Buying and Selling Fund Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Fund shares, please see “Buying and Selling Fund Shares” on page 41 of this Prospectus.

#### Tax Information

The Fund’s distributions are taxable, and will be taxed as ordinary income or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or an individual retirement account. Investments through tax-deferred arrangements may become taxable upon withdrawal from such arrangements.

#### Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

For important information about financial intermediary compensation, please see “Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries” on page 41 of this Prospectus.



## Asset Management

# Tax-Free Money Market Fund—Summary

### Investment Objective

The Tax-Free Money Market Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to maximize current income to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity by investing exclusively in high quality money market instruments.

### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

	Tax-Free Money Market Fund
<b>Shareholder Fees</b> (fees paid directly from your investment):	
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load)	None
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends	None
Redemption Fees	None
Exchange Fees	None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):	
Management Fees	0.21%
Other Expenses	0.02%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.23%</b>
Fee Waiver <sup>1</sup>	(0.05)%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Fee Waiver</b>	<b>0.18%</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Investment Adviser has agreed to not impose a portion of the Management Fee equal annually to 0.045% of the Fund’s average daily net assets through at least December 29, 2013, and prior to such date the Investment Adviser may not terminate the arrangement without the approval of the Board of Trustees.

### Expense Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in FST Shares of the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your FST Shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund’s operating expenses remain the same (except that the Example incorporates the

fee waiver arrangement for only the first year). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
FST Shares	\$18	\$69	\$124	\$288

### Principal Strategy

The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes (measured at the time of investment) (“Net Assets”) in securities issued by or on behalf of states, territories and possessions of the U.S. and their political subdivisions, agencies, authorities and instrumentalities, and the District of Columbia, the interest from which, if any, is in the opinion of bond counsel excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and generally not an item of tax preference under the federal alternative minimum tax (“AMT”). The Investment Adviser ordinarily expects 100% of the Fund’s assets will be invested in municipal obligations, but the Investment Adviser may cause the Fund to invest in short-term taxable instruments for temporary investment purposes.

The Fund’s securities are valued using the amortized cost method as permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”). Under Rule 2a-7, the Fund may invest only in U.S. dollar-denominated securities that are determined to present minimal credit risk and meet certain other criteria, including conditions relating to maturity, portfolio diversification, portfolio liquidity and credit quality. The Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value (“NAV”) of \$1.00 per share.

### Principal Risks of the Fund

An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (“FDIC”) or any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund should not be relied upon as a complete investment program. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

- **Credit/Default Risk.** An issuer or guarantor of a security held by the Fund may default on its obligation to pay interest and repay principal or default on any other obligation. This also includes the risk of default on foreign letters of credit, guarantees or insurance policies that back municipal securities. Additionally, the credit quality of securities may deteriorate rapidly, which may impair the Fund’s liquidity and cause significant NAV deterioration.
- **Geographic and Sector Risk.** If the Fund invests a significant portion of its total assets in certain issuers within the same state, geographic region or economic sector, an adverse economic, business or political development affecting that state, region or sector may affect the value of the Fund’s investments more than if its investments were not so concentrated.

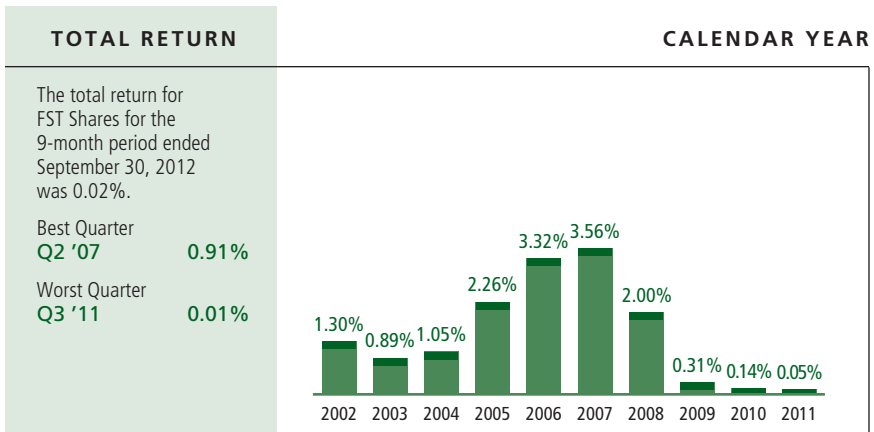
- **Interest Rate Risk.** When interest rates increase, the Fund’s yield will tend to be lower than prevailing market rates, and the market value of its securities may also be adversely affected. A low interest rate environment poses additional risks to the Fund, because low yields on the Fund’s portfolio holdings may have an adverse impact on the Fund’s ability to provide a positive yield to its shareholders, pay expenses out of Fund assets, or, at times, maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **Liquidity Risk.** The Fund may make investments that are illiquid or that may become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. Illiquid investments may be more difficult to value. The liquidity of portfolio securities can deteriorate rapidly due to credit events affecting issuers or guarantors, such as a credit rating downgrade, or due to general market conditions or a lack of willing buyers. An inability to sell one or more portfolio positions, or selling such positions at an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, can adversely affect the Fund’s ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price. Liquidity risk may also refer to the risk that a Fund will not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the allowable time period because of unusual market conditions, an unusually high volume of redemption requests, or other reasons. Certain shareholders may own or control a significant percentage of the Fund’s shares, and redemptions by these shareholders of their Fund shares may further increase the Fund’s liquidity risk and may adversely impact the Fund’s NAV.
- **Market Risk.** The market value of the securities in which the Fund invests may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies, particular sectors or governments and/or general economic conditions throughout the world due to increasingly interconnected global economies and financial markets.
- **Municipal Securities Risk.** Municipal securities are subject to certain additional risks. The Fund may be more sensitive to adverse economic, business or political developments if it invests a substantial portion of its assets in the debt securities of similar projects (such as those relating to education, health care, housing, transportation, and utilities), industrial development bonds, or in particular types of municipal securities (such as general obligation bonds, private activity bonds and moral obligation bonds). Municipalities continue to experience difficulties in the current economic and political environment.
- **Regulatory Risk.** The Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and other government agencies continue to review the regulation of money market funds, and may take additional regulatory action in the future. These changes may affect the Fund’s ability to implement its investment strategies, operations and/or return potential.
- **Stable NAV Risk.** The Fund may not be able to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price at all times. If any money market fund fails to maintain a stable NAV (or if there is a perceived threat of such a failure), other money market funds, including the Fund, could be subject to increased redemption activity, which could adversely affect the Fund’s NAV. Shareholders of the Fund should not rely on or expect the Investment Adviser or an affiliate to purchase distressed assets from the Fund, make capital

infusions into the Fund, enter into capital support agreements with the Fund or take other actions to help the Fund maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.

- **Tax Risk.** Future legislative or administrative changes or court decisions may materially affect the value of the Fund’s portfolio holdings and/or the ability of the Fund to pay federal tax-exempt dividends. The Fund would not be a suitable investment within IRAs, other tax-exempt or tax-deferred accounts, or for investors who are not sensitive to the federal, state or local tax consequences of their investments.

**Performance**

The bar chart and table below provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing: (a) changes in the performance of the Fund’s FST Shares from year to year; and (b) the average annual total returns of the Fund’s FST Shares. The Fund’s past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Performance reflects fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods shown. Updated performance information is available at no cost at [www.goldmansachsfunds.com/performance](http://www.goldmansachsfunds.com/performance) or by calling 1-800-621-2550.



**AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN**

For the period ended December 31, 2011	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
<b>FST Shares</b> (Inception 7/19/94)	0.05%	1.20%	1.48%	2.30%

**Portfolio Management**

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. is the investment adviser for the Fund (the “Investment Adviser” or “GSAM”).

## **Buying and Selling Fund Shares**

For important information about purchase and sale of Fund shares, please see “Buying and Selling Fund Shares” on page 41 of this Prospectus.

## **Tax Information**

The Fund’s distributions that are designated as “exempt interest dividends” are generally not subject to federal income tax. To the extent that Fund distributions are attributable to interest on certain federal obligations or interest on obligations of your state of residence or its municipalities or authorities, they will in most cases be exempt from state and local income taxes. The Fund intends to avoid investments which pay interest that is a preference item in determining AMT liability.

## **Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

For important information about financial intermediary compensation, please see “Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries” on page 41 of this Prospectus.



## Asset Management

# Tax-Exempt California Fund—Summary

### Investment Objective

The Tax-Exempt California Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to provide shareholders, to the extent consistent with preservation of capital and prescribed portfolio standards, with a high level of income exempt from federal income tax by investing primarily in municipal obligations. In addition, the Fund seeks to provide shareholders with income exempt from California personal income tax by investing in obligations the interest on which is exempt from these taxes (“California Obligations”).

### Fees and Expenses of the Fund

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

	Tax-Exempt California Fund
<b>Shareholder Fees</b>	
<i>(fees paid directly from your investment):</i>	
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load)	None
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends	None
Redemption Fees	None
Exchange Fees	None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	
<i>(expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):</i>	
Management Fees	0.35%
Other Expenses	0.13%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.48%</b>
Expense Limitation <sup>1</sup>	(0.05)%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Expense Limitation</b>	<b>0.43%</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Investment Adviser has agreed to reduce or limit “Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses” of the Fund (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes, interest, brokerage fees, litigation, indemnification, shareholder meeting costs and other extraordinary expenses) such that “Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses” will not exceed 0.434% of the Fund’s average daily net assets through at least December 29, 2013, and prior to such date the Investment Adviser may not terminate the arrangement without the approval of the Board of Trustees. The Fund’s “Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses” may be further reduced by any custody and transfer agency fee credits received by the Fund.

## Expense Example

This Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the Fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds.

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in FST Shares of the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your FST Shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same (except that the Example incorporates the expense limitation arrangement for only the first year). Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
FST Shares	\$44	\$149	\$264	\$599

## Principal Strategy

The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes (measured at the time of purchase) ("Net Assets") in securities issued by or on behalf of states, territories, and possessions of the United States and their political subdivisions, agencies, authorities and instrumentalities, and the District of Columbia, the interest from which, if any, is in the opinion of the bond counsel excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and generally not an item of tax preference under the federal alternative minimum tax ("AMT"). In addition, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its Net Assets in California Obligations. The Investment Adviser ordinarily expects that 100% of the Fund's assets will be invested in municipal obligations, but the Investment Adviser may cause the Fund to invest in short-term taxable instruments for temporary investment purposes.

The Fund's securities are valued using the amortized cost method as permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"). Under Rule 2a-7, the Fund may invest only in U.S. dollar-denominated securities that are determined to present minimal credit risk and meet certain other criteria, including conditions relating to maturity, portfolio diversification, portfolio liquidity and credit quality. The Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value ("NAV") of \$1.00 per share.

## Principal Risks of the Fund

An investment in the Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") or any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. The Fund should not be relied upon as a complete investment program. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective.

■ **California Risk.** The Fund intends to invest primarily in California Obligations. The Fund's investments are, therefore, affected by political and economic developments

within this state, and by the financial condition of this state, its public authorities and political sub-divisions. If California or any of its local governmental entities are unable to meet their financial obligations, the Fund's income, NAV, and ability to preserve or realize appreciation of capital or liquidity could be adversely affected. Issuers of California Obligations continue to experience difficulties in the current economic and political environment. The Fund is classified as "non-diversified" for regulatory purposes.

- **Credit/Default Risk.** An issuer or guarantor of a security held by the Fund may default on its obligation to pay interest and repay principal or default on any other obligation. This also includes the risk of default on foreign letters of credit, guarantees or insurance policies that back municipal securities. Additionally, the credit quality of securities may deteriorate rapidly, which may impair the Fund's liquidity and cause significant NAV deterioration.
- **Geographic and Sector Risk.** If the Fund invests a significant portion of its total assets in certain issuers within the same state, geographic region or economic sector, an adverse economic, business or political development affecting that state, region or sector may affect the value of the Fund's investments more than if its investments were not so concentrated.
- **Interest Rate Risk.** When interest rates increase, the Fund's yield will tend to be lower than prevailing market rates, and the market value of its securities may also be adversely affected. A low interest rate environment poses additional risks to the Fund, because low yields on the Fund's portfolio holdings may have an adverse impact on the Fund's ability to provide a positive yield to its shareholders, pay expenses out of Fund assets, or, at times, maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **Liquidity Risk.** The Fund may make investments that are illiquid or that may become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. Illiquid investments may be more difficult to value. The liquidity of portfolio securities can deteriorate rapidly due to credit events affecting issuers or guarantors, such as a credit rating downgrade, or due to general market conditions or a lack of willing buyers. An inability to sell one or more portfolio positions, or selling such positions at an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, can adversely affect the Fund's ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price. Liquidity risk may also refer to the risk that a Fund will not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the allowable time period because of unusual market conditions, an unusually high volume of redemption requests, or other reasons. Certain shareholders may own or control a significant percentage of the Fund's shares, and redemptions by these shareholders of their Fund shares may further increase the Fund's liquidity risk and may adversely impact the Fund's NAV.
- **Market Risk.** The market value of the securities in which the Fund invests may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies, particular sectors or governments and/or general economic conditions throughout the world due to increasingly interconnected global economies and financial markets.
- **Municipal Securities Risk.** Municipal securities are subject to certain additional risks. The Fund may be more sensitive to adverse economic, business or political

developments if it invests a substantial portion of its assets in the debt securities of similar projects (such as those relating to education, health care, housing, transportation, and utilities), industrial development bonds, or in particular types of municipal securities (such as general obligation bonds, private activity bonds and moral obligation bonds). Municipalities continue to experience difficulties in the current economic and political environment.

- **Regulatory Risk.** The Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) and other government agencies continue to review the regulation of money market funds, and may take additional regulatory action in the future. These changes may affect the Fund’s ability to implement its investment strategies, operations and/or return potential.
- **Stable NAV Risk.** The Fund may not be able to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price at all times. If any money market fund fails to maintain a stable NAV (or if there is a perceived threat of such a failure), other money market funds, including the Fund, could be subject to increased redemption activity, which could adversely affect the Fund’s NAV. Shareholders of the Fund should not rely on or expect the Investment Adviser or an affiliate to purchase distressed assets from the Fund, make capital infusions into the Fund, enter into capital support agreements with the Fund or take other actions to help the Fund maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **Tax Risk.** Future legislative or administrative changes or court decisions may materially affect the value of the Fund’s portfolio holdings and/or the ability of the Fund to pay federal tax-exempt dividends and state tax-exempt dividends. The Fund would not be a suitable investment within IRAs, other tax-exempt or tax-deferred accounts, or for investors who are not sensitive to the federal, state or local tax consequences of their investments.

## Performance

The bar chart and table below provide an indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing: (a) changes in the performance of the Fund’s FST Shares from year to year; and (b) the average annual total returns of the Fund’s FST Shares. The Fund’s past performance is not necessarily an indication of how the Fund will perform in the future. Performance reflects fee waivers and/or expense limitations in effect during the periods shown. Updated performance information is available at no cost at [www.goldmansachsfunds.com/performance](http://www.goldmansachsfunds.com/performance) or by calling 1-800-621-2550.

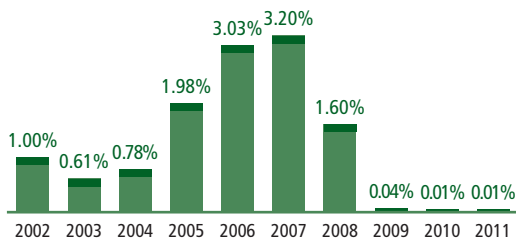
## TOTAL RETURN

## CALENDAR YEAR

The total return for FST Shares for the 9-month period ended September 30, 2012 was 0.00%.

Best Quarter  
Q3 '07 0.82%

Worst Quarter  
Q3 '11 0.00%



## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN

For the period ended December 31, 2011	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
FST Shares (Inception 10/4/88)	0.01%	0.97%	1.22%	2.42%

## Portfolio Management

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. is the investment adviser for the Fund (the "Investment Adviser" or "GSAM").

## Buying and Selling Fund Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Fund shares, please see "Buying and Selling Fund Shares" on page 41 of this Prospectus.

## Tax Information

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**Asset  
Management**

**Tax-Exempt New York Fund—Summary**

**Investment Objective**

The Tax-Exempt New York Fund (the “Fund”) seeks to provide shareholders, to the extent consistent with preservation of capital and prescribed portfolio standards, with a high level of income exempt from federal income tax by investing primarily in municipal obligations. In addition, the Fund seeks to provide shareholders with income exempt from New York State and New York City personal income taxes by investing in obligations the interest on which is exempt from these taxes (“New York Obligations”).

**Fees and Expenses of the Fund**

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the Fund.

	<b>Tax-Exempt New York Fund</b>
<b>Shareholder Fees</b> (fees paid directly from your investment):	
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Purchases	None
Maximum Deferred Sales Charge (Load)	None
Maximum Sales Charge (Load) Imposed on Reinvested Dividends	None
Redemption Fees	None
Exchange Fees	None
<b>Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b> (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment):	
Management Fees	0.35%
Other Expenses	0.17%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses</b>	<b>0.52%</b>
Expense Limitation <sup>1</sup>	(0.09)%
<b>Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses After Expense Limitation</b>	<b>0.43%</b>

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	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
FST Shares	\$44	\$158	\$282	\$644

## Principal Strategy

The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes (measured at the time of purchase) ("Net Assets") in securities issued by or on behalf of states, territories, and possessions of the United States and their political subdivisions, agencies, authorities and instrumentalities, and the District of Columbia, the interest from which, if any, is in the opinion of the bond counsel excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and generally not an item of tax preference under the federal alternative minimum tax ("AMT"). In addition, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its Net Assets in New York Obligations. The Investment Adviser ordinarily expects that 100% of the Fund's assets will be invested in municipal obligations, but the Investment Adviser may cause the Fund to invest in short-term taxable instruments for temporary investment purposes.

The Fund's securities are valued using the amortized cost method as permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"). Under Rule 2a-7, the Fund may invest only in U.S. dollar-denominated securities that are determined to present minimal credit risk and meet certain other criteria, including conditions relating to maturity, portfolio diversification, portfolio liquidity and credit quality. The Fund seeks to maintain a stable net asset value ("NAV") of \$1.00 per share.

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- **Credit/Default Risk.** An issuer or guarantor of a security held by the Fund may default on its obligation to pay interest and repay principal or default on any other

obligation. This also includes the risk of default on foreign letters of credit, guarantees or insurance policies that back municipal securities. Additionally, the credit quality of securities may deteriorate rapidly, which may impair the Fund's liquidity and cause significant NAV deterioration.

- **Geographic and Sector Risk.** If the Fund invests a significant portion of its total assets in certain issuers within the same state, geographic region or economic sector, an adverse economic, business or political development affecting that state, region or sector may affect the value of the Fund's investments more than if its investments were not so concentrated.
- **Interest Rate Risk.** When interest rates increase, the Fund's yield will tend to be lower than prevailing market rates, and the market value of its securities may also be adversely affected. A low interest rate environment poses additional risks to the Fund, because low yields on the Fund's portfolio holdings may have an adverse impact on the Fund's ability to provide a positive yield to its shareholders, pay expenses out of Fund assets, or, at times, maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **Liquidity Risk.** The Fund may make investments that are illiquid or that may become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. Illiquid investments may be more difficult to value. The liquidity of portfolio securities can deteriorate rapidly due to credit events affecting issuers or guarantors, such as a credit rating downgrade, or due to general market conditions or a lack of willing buyers. An inability to sell one or more portfolio positions, or selling such positions at an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, can adversely affect the Fund's ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price. Liquidity risk may also refer to the risk that a Fund will not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the allowable time period because of unusual market conditions, an unusually high volume of redemption requests, or other reasons. Certain shareholders may own or control a significant percentage of the Fund's shares, and redemptions by these shareholders of their Fund shares may further increase the Fund's liquidity risk and may adversely impact the Fund's NAV.
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- **Municipal Securities Risk.** Municipal securities are subject to certain additional risks. The Fund may be more sensitive to adverse economic, business or political developments if it invests a substantial portion of its assets in the debt securities of similar projects (such as those relating to education, health care, housing, transportation, and utilities), industrial development bonds, or in particular types of municipal securities (such as general obligation bonds, private activity bonds and moral obligation bonds). Municipalities continue to experience difficulties in the current economic and political environment.
- **New York Risk.** The Fund intends to invest primarily in New York Obligations. The Fund's investments are, therefore, affected by political and economic developments within this state, and by the financial condition of this state, its public authorities and

political sub-divisions. If New York or any of its local governmental entities are unable to meet their financial obligations, the Fund's income, NAV, and ability to preserve or realize appreciation of capital or liquidity could be adversely affected. Issuers of New York Obligations may experience difficulties in the current economic and political environment. The Fund is classified as "non-diversified" for regulatory purposes.

- **Regulatory Risk.** The Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and other government agencies continue to review the regulation of money market funds, and may take additional regulatory action in the future. These changes may affect the Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies, operations and/or return potential.
- **Stable NAV Risk.** The Fund may not be able to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price at all times. If any money market fund fails to maintain a stable NAV (or if there is a perceived threat of such a failure), other money market funds, including the Fund, could be subject to increased redemption activity, which could adversely affect the Fund's NAV. Shareholders of the Fund should not rely on or expect the Investment Adviser or an affiliate to purchase distressed assets from the Fund, make capital infusions into the Fund, enter into capital support agreements with the Fund or take other actions to help the Fund maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **Tax Risk.** Future legislative or administrative changes or court decisions may materially affect the value of the Fund's portfolio holdings and/or the ability of the Fund to pay federal tax-exempt dividends and state tax-exempt dividends. The Fund would not be a suitable investment within IRAs, other tax-exempt or tax-deferred accounts, or for investors who are not sensitive to the federal, state or local tax consequences of their investments.

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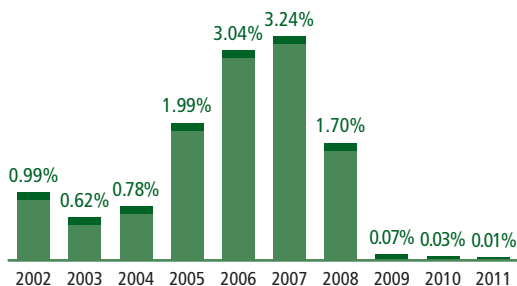
## TOTAL RETURN

## CALENDAR YEAR

The total return for FST Shares for the 9-month period ended September 30, 2012 was 0.00%.

Best Quarter  
Q2 '07 0.83%

Worst Quarter  
Q3 '11 0.00%



## AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN

For the period ended December 31, 2011	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
FST Shares (Inception 2/15/91)	0.01%	1.00%	1.24%	2.14%

## Portfolio Management

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. is the investment adviser for the Fund (the “Investment Adviser” or “GSAM”).

## Buying and Selling Fund Shares

For important information about purchase and sale of Fund shares, please see “Buying and Selling Fund Shares” on page 41 of this Prospectus.

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## Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries

For important information about financial intermediary compensation, please see “Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries” on page 41 of this Prospectus.

# Financial Square Funds – Additional Summary Information

## **Buying and Selling Fund Shares**

Generally, FST Shares may be purchased only through certain banks, brokers, registered investment advisers and other financial institutions authorized to receive such orders (“Authorized Institutions”). The minimum initial investment requirement imposed upon Authorized Institutions for the purchase of FST Shares is generally \$10 million, and there is no minimum imposed upon additional investments. Authorized Institutions may, however, impose a minimum amount for initial and additional investments in FST Shares, and may establish other requirements such as a minimum account balance.

You may purchase and redeem (sell) shares of the Fund on any business day through an Authorized Institution.

## **Payments to Broker-Dealers and Other Financial Intermediaries**

If you purchase a Fund through an Authorized Institution, the Fund and/or its related companies may pay the Authorized Institution for the sale of Fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the Authorized Institution and your salesperson to recommend a Fund over another investment. Ask your salesperson or visit your Authorized Institution’s website for more information.

# Investment Management Approach

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

**Prime Obligations, Money Market, Treasury Obligations, Treasury Instruments, Government, Federal and Tax-Free Money Market Funds:** The Funds seek to maximize current income to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity by investing exclusively in high quality money market instruments.

**Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds:** The Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds seek to provide shareholders, to the extent consistent with the preservation of capital and prescribed portfolio standards, with a high level of income exempt from federal income tax by investing primarily in municipal obligations. In addition, the Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds seek to provide shareholders with income exempt from California personal income tax and New York State and New York City personal income taxes, respectively, by investing in California Obligations and New York Obligations, respectively.

The investment objective of each Fund (except the Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds' objectives of providing shareholders with income exempt from California State and New York State and New York City personal income tax, respectively) cannot be changed without approval of a majority of the outstanding shares of that Fund.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

### Prime Obligations Fund

The Prime Obligations Fund pursues its investment objective by investing in U.S. Government Securities, obligations of U.S. banks, commercial paper and other short-term obligations of U.S. companies, states, municipalities and other entities and repurchase agreements.

In order to maintain a rating from a rating organization, the Prime Obligations Fund may be subject to additional investment restrictions.

### Money Market Fund

The Money Market Fund pursues its investment objective by investing in U.S. Government Securities, obligations of banks (which must normally exceed 25%

of its total assets), commercial paper and other short-term obligations of U.S. companies, states, municipalities and other entities and repurchase agreements. The Fund may also invest in U.S. dollar-denominated obligations of foreign banks, foreign companies and foreign governments. The Fund may not invest more than 25% of its total assets in the securities of any one foreign government.

In order to maintain a rating from a rating organization, the Money Market Fund may be subject to additional investment restrictions.

### Treasury Obligations Fund

The Treasury Obligations Fund pursues its investment objective by investing only in U.S. Treasury Obligations. The Fund may also invest in repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Treasury Obligations. The Fund's policy of limiting its investments to U.S. Treasury Obligations and related repurchase agreements is a fundamental investment restriction.

In order to maintain a rating from a rating organization, the Treasury Obligations Fund may be subject to additional investment restrictions.

### Treasury Instruments Fund

The Treasury Instruments Fund pursues its investment objective by investing only in U.S. Treasury Obligations, the interest from which is generally exempt from state income taxation. To the extent required by Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") regulations, shareholders will be provided with sixty days notice in the manner prescribed by the SEC before any change in the Fund's policy to invest at least 80% of its net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes (measured at the time of investment) in the particular type of investment suggested by its name.

In order to maintain a rating from a rating organization, the Treasury Instruments Fund may be subject to additional investment restrictions.

### Government Fund

The Government Fund pursues its investment objective by investing, directly or indirectly, only in U.S. Government Securities and repurchase agreements collateralized by such securities. To the extent required by SEC regulations, shareholders will be provided with sixty days notice in the manner prescribed by the SEC before any change in the Fund's policy to invest at least 80% of its net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes (measured at the time of investment) in the particular type of investment suggested by its name.

In order to maintain a rating from a rating organization, the Government Fund may be subject to additional investment restrictions.

## Federal Fund

The Federal Fund pursues its investment objective by limiting its investments only to U.S. Government Securities, the interest from which is generally exempt from state income taxation. To the extent required by SEC regulations, shareholders will be provided with sixty days notice in the manner prescribed by the SEC before any change in the Fund's policy to invest at least 80% of its net assets plus any borrowings for investment purposes (measured at the time of investment) in the particular type of investment suggested by its name.

In order to maintain a rating from a rating organization, the Federal Fund may be subject to additional investment restrictions.

## Tax-Free Money Market Fund

The Tax-Free Money Market Fund pursues its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its Net Assets in securities issued by or on behalf of states, territories, and possessions of the United States and their political subdivisions, agencies, authorities and instrumentalities, and the District of Columbia, the interest from which, if any, is in the opinion of bond counsel excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and generally not an item of tax preference under the AMT. The Investment Adviser ordinarily expects 100% of the Fund's assets will be invested in municipal obligations, but the Investment Adviser may cause the Fund to invest in short-term taxable instruments for temporary investment purposes.

In order to maintain a rating from a rating organization, the Tax-Free Money Market Fund may be subject to additional investment restrictions.

## Tax-Exempt California Fund

The Tax-Exempt California Fund pursues its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its Net Assets in securities issued by or on behalf of states, territories, and possessions of the United States and their political subdivisions, agencies, authorities and instrumentalities, and the District of Columbia, the interest from which, if any, is in the opinion of bond counsel excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and generally not an item of tax preference under the AMT. In addition, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its Net Assets in California Obligations. The Investment Adviser ordinarily expects that 100% of the Fund's assets will be invested in municipal obligations, but the Investment Adviser may cause the Fund to invest in short-term taxable instruments for temporary investment purposes or in municipal obligations that are not California Obligations when acceptable California Obligations are not available or when market conditions dictate a defensive posture.

## Tax-Exempt New York Fund

The Tax-Exempt New York Fund pursues its investment objective by investing at least 80% of its Net Assets in securities issued by or on behalf of states, territories, and possessions of the United States and their political subdivisions, agencies, authorities and instrumentalities, and the District of Columbia, the interest from which, if any, is in the opinion of bond counsel excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and generally not an item of tax preference under the AMT. In addition, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its Net Assets in New York Obligations. The Investment Adviser ordinarily expects that 100% of the Fund's assets will be invested in municipal obligations, but the Investment Adviser may cause the Fund to invest in short-term taxable instruments for temporary investment purposes or in municipal obligations that are not New York Obligations when acceptable New York Obligations are not available or when market conditions dictate a defensive posture.

## All Funds

Due to adverse market conditions or the prevailing interest rate environment, or when the Investment Adviser believes there is an insufficient supply of appropriate money market instruments in which to invest, a Fund may hold uninvested cash in lieu of such instruments. Cash assets are not income-generating and, as a result, a Fund's current yield may be adversely affected during periods when such positions are held. Cash positions may also subject a Fund to additional risks and costs, such as increased exposure to the custodian bank holding the assets and any fees imposed for large cash balances.

## Goldman Sachs' Money Market Investment Philosophy:

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. ("GSAM<sup>®</sup>") serves as investment adviser to the Financial Square Funds (each a "Fund", and collectively the "Funds"). GSAM is referred to in this Prospectus as the "Investment Adviser."

The Funds are managed to seek preservation of capital, daily liquidity and maximum current income. With each Fund, the Investment Adviser follows a conservative, risk-managed investment process that seeks to:

- Manage credit risk
- Manage interest rate risk
- Manage liquidity

Since 1981, the Investment Adviser has actively managed the Goldman Sachs Money Market Funds to provide investors with the greatest possible preservation of principal and income potential.

## INVESTMENT PROCESS

### 1. *Managing Credit Risk*

The Investment Adviser's process for managing credit risk emphasizes:

- **Intensive research**—The Credit Department, a separate operating entity of Goldman, Sachs & Co. (“Goldman Sachs”), approves all money market fund eligible securities for the Funds. Sources for the Credit Department’s analysis include third-party inputs, such as financial statements and media sources, ratings releases and company meetings, as well as the Investment Research, Legal and Compliance departments of Goldman Sachs.
- **Timely updates**—A Credit Department-approved list of securities is continuously communicated on a “real-time” basis to the portfolio management team via computer link.

**The Result: An “approved” list of high-quality credits**—The Investment Adviser’s portfolio management team uses this approved list to construct portfolios which offer the best available risk-return trade-off within the “approved” credit universe. If a security is removed from the “approved” list, the Investment Adviser may not purchase that security for the Fund, although it is not required to sell that security.

### 2. *Managing Interest Rate Risk*

Three main steps are followed in seeking to manage interest rate risk:

- **Establish weighted average maturity (“WAM”) and weighted average life (“WAL”) targets**—WAM (the weighted average time until the yield of a portfolio reflects any changes in the current interest rate environment) and WAL (designed to more accurately measure “spread risk”) are constantly revisited and adjusted as market conditions change. An overall strategy is developed by the Investment Adviser based on insights gained from weekly meetings with both Goldman Sachs economists and economists from outside the firm.
- **Implement optimum portfolio structure**—Proprietary models that seek the optimum balance of risk and return, in conjunction with the Investment Adviser’s analysis of factors such as market events, short-term interest rates and each Fund’s asset volatility, are used to identify the most effective portfolio structure.
- **Conduct rigorous analysis of new securities**—The Investment Adviser’s five-step process includes legal, credit, historical index and liquidity analysis, as well as price stress testing to determine the suitability of potential investments for the Funds.

### 3. *Managing Liquidity*

Factors that the Investment Adviser's portfolio managers continuously monitor and that affect liquidity of a money market portfolio include:

- Each Fund's investors and other factors that influence the asset volatility of the Funds;
- Technical events that influence the trading range of federal funds and other short-term fixed income markets; and
- Bid-ask spreads associated with securities in the portfolios.

**Benchmarks for the Funds are the iMoneyNet, Inc. Indices. Each Fund uses the iMoneyNet Index which best corresponds to the Fund's eligible investments.**

References in this Prospectus to a Fund's benchmark are for informational purposes only, and unless otherwise noted are not an indication of how a particular Fund is managed.

### Additional Fund Characteristics and Restrictions

- **The Funds:** Each Fund's securities are valued using the amortized cost method as permitted by Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act. Under Rule 2a-7, each Fund may invest only in U.S. dollar-denominated securities that are determined to present minimal credit risk and meet certain other criteria including conditions relating to maturity, portfolio diversification, portfolio liquidity and credit quality. These operating policies may be more restrictive than the fundamental policies set forth in the Statement of Additional Information (the "SAI").
- **Taxable Funds:** Prime Obligations, Money Market, Treasury Obligations and Government Funds.
- **Tax-Advantaged Funds:** Treasury Instruments and Federal Funds.
- **Tax-Exempt Funds:** Tax-Free Money Market, Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds.
- **The Investors:** The Funds are designed for investors seeking a high rate of return, a stable NAV and convenient liquidation privileges. The Funds are particularly suitable for banks, corporations and other financial institutions that seek investment of short-term funds for their own accounts or for the accounts of their customers. Shares of the Government Fund are intended to qualify as eligible investments for federally chartered credit unions pursuant to Sections 107(7), 107(8) and 107(15) of the Federal Credit Union Act, Part 703 of the National Credit Union Administration ("NCUA") Rules and Regulations and NCUA Letter Number 155. The Government Fund intends to review changes in the applicable

laws, rules and regulations governing eligible investments for federally chartered credit unions, and to take such action as may be necessary so that the investments of the Government Fund qualify as eligible investments under the Federal Credit Union Act and the regulations thereunder. Shares of the Government Fund, however, may or may not qualify as eligible investments for particular state-chartered credit unions. A state-chartered credit union should consult qualified legal counsel to determine whether the Government Fund is a permissible investment under the laws applicable to it.

- **NAV:** Each Fund seeks to maintain a stable NAV of \$1.00 per share. There can be no assurance that a Fund will be able at all times to maintain a NAV of \$1.00 per share.
- **Maximum Remaining Maturity of Portfolio Investments:** 13 months (as determined pursuant to Rule 2a-7) at the time of purchase.
- **Dollar-Weighted Average Portfolio Maturity:** Not more than 60 days (as required by Rule 2a-7).
- **Dollar-Weighted Average Portfolio Life:** Not more than 120 days (as required by Rule 2a-7).
- **Investment Restrictions:** Each Fund is subject to certain investment restrictions that are described in detail under “Investment Restrictions” in the SAI. Fundamental investment restrictions and the investment objective of each Fund cannot be changed without approval of a majority of the outstanding shares of that Fund. All investment objectives and policies not specifically designated as fundamental are non-fundamental and may be changed by the Board of Trustees without shareholder approval.
- **Diversification:** Diversification can help a Fund reduce the risks of investing. In accordance with current regulations of the SEC, each Fund may not invest more than 5% of the value of its total assets at the time of purchase in the securities of any single issuer with these exceptions: (a) the Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds may each invest up to 25% of their total assets in five or fewer issuers; and (b) each of the other Funds may invest up to 25% of the value of its total assets in the securities of a single issuer for up to three business days. These limitations do not apply to cash, certain repurchase agreements, U.S. Government Securities or securities of other investment companies. In addition, securities subject to certain unconditional guarantees are subject to different diversification requirements as described in the SAI.
- **Portfolio Liquidity:** The Funds are required to maintain a sufficient degree of liquidity necessary to meet reasonably foreseeable redemption requests. In addition, each Fund (except for the Tax-Free Money Market Fund, Tax-Exempt California Fund and Tax-Exempt New York Fund) must hold at least 10% of its total assets in “daily liquid assets” and 30% of its total assets in “weekly liquid

assets” (each as defined by Rule 2a-7). Each of the Tax-Free Money Market Fund, Tax-Exempt California Fund and Tax-Exempt New York Fund must hold at least 30% of its total assets in “weekly liquid assets” (as defined by Rule 2a-7). No Fund may acquire an illiquid security if, after the purchase, more than 5% of the Fund’s total assets would consist of illiquid assets.

## ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE INFORMATION

Note that the “Best Quarter” and “Worst Quarter” figures shown in the “Performance” section of each Fund’s Summary section are applicable only to the time period covered by the bar chart.

## INVESTMENT PRACTICES AND SECURITIES

The table below identifies some of the investment techniques that may (but are not required to) be used by the Funds in seeking to achieve their investment objectives. The table also highlights the differences and similarities among the Funds in their use of these techniques and other investment practices and investment securities. Numbers in the table show allowable usage only; for actual usage, consult the Funds’ annual/semi-annual reports. For more information about these and other investment practices and securities, see Appendix A. Each Fund publishes on its website (<http://www.goldmansachsfunds.com>) a schedule of its portfolio holdings (and certain related information as required by Rule 2a-7) as of the last business day of each month, no later than five business days after the end of the prior month. This information will be available on the Funds’ website for at least six months. Each Fund also publishes its holdings on a weekly basis, with no lag required between the date of the information and the date on which the information is disclosed. This weekly holdings information will be available on the website until the next publish date. In addition, each Fund files more detailed portfolio holdings information with the SEC on Form N-MFP no later than five business days after the end of each month, which will be publicly available on the SEC’s website 60 days after the end of the month to which the information pertains. The Funds’ website will contain a link to an SEC website where each Fund’s most recent 12 months of publicly available information may be obtained. In addition, certain portfolio statistics (other than portfolio holdings information) are available on a daily basis by calling 1-800-621-2550. A description of the Funds’ policies and procedures with respect to the disclosure of the Funds’ portfolio holdings is available in the Funds’ SAI.

## Investment Policies Matrix

Fund	U.S. Treasury Obligations <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Government Securities	Bank Obligations	Commercial Paper
Prime Obligations	■	■	■ U.S. banks only <sup>2</sup>	■
Money Market	■	■	■ Over 25% of total assets must be invested in U.S. and foreign (US\$) banks <sup>3</sup>	■ U.S. and foreign (US\$) commercial paper
Treasury Obligations	■			
Treasury Instruments	■			
Government	■	■		
Federal	■	■		
Tax-Free Money Market				■ Tax-exempt only
Tax-Exempt California				■ Tax-exempt only
Tax-Exempt New York				■ Tax-exempt only

*Note: See Appendix A for a description of, and certain criteria applicable to, each of these categories of investments.*

See page 54 for all footnotes.

Short-Term Obligations of Corporations and Other Entities	Repurchase Agreements	Asset-Backed and Receivables-Backed Securities	Foreign Government Obligations (US\$)
<p>■ U.S. entities only</p>	<p>■</p>	<p>■</p>	
<p>■ U.S. and foreign (US\$) entities</p>	<p>■</p>	<p>■</p>	<p>■<sup>4</sup></p>
	<p>■</p>		
	<p>■</p>		
	<p>■ (Does not intend to invest)</p>		

## Investment Policies Matrix continued

Fund	Municipals	Custodial Receipts	Unrated Securities <sup>7</sup>	Investment Companies
Prime Obligations	■ <sup>5</sup>	■	■	■ Up to 10% of total assets in other investment companies <sup>8</sup>
Money Market	■ <sup>5</sup>	■	■	■ Up to 10% of total assets in other investment companies <sup>8</sup>
Treasury Obligations				
Treasury Instruments				
Government				■ Up to 10% of total assets in other investment companies <sup>8</sup>
Federal				
Tax-Free Money Market	■ At least 80% of net assets in tax-exempt municipal obligations (except in extraordinary circumstances) <sup>6</sup>	■	■	■ Up to 10% of total assets in other investment companies <sup>8</sup>
Tax-Exempt California	■ At least 80% of net assets in tax-exempt municipal obligations and at least 80% of net assets in California obligations (except in extraordinary circumstances) <sup>6</sup>	■	■	■ Up to 10% of total assets in other investment companies <sup>8</sup>
Tax-Exempt New York	■ At least 80% of net assets in tax-exempt municipal obligations and at least 80% of net assets in New York obligations (except in extraordinary circumstances) <sup>6</sup>	■	■	■ Up to 10% of total assets in other investment companies <sup>8</sup>

**Note:** See Appendix A for a description of, and certain criteria applicable to, each of these categories of investments.

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Private Activity Bonds	Credit Quality <sup>7</sup>	Summary of Taxation for Distributions <sup>12</sup>	Miscellaneous
■	First Tier <sup>11</sup>	Taxable federal and state <sup>13</sup>	Reverse repurchase agreements not permitted.
■	First Tier <sup>11</sup>	Taxable federal and state <sup>13</sup>	May invest in obligations of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Reverse repurchase agreements not permitted.
	First Tier <sup>11</sup>	Taxable federal and state <sup>13</sup>	Reverse repurchase agreements not permitted.
	First Tier <sup>11</sup>	Taxable federal and generally exempt from state taxation	Under extraordinary circumstances, may hold U.S. Government Securities subject to state taxation. Reverse repurchase agreements not permitted.
	First Tier <sup>11</sup>	Taxable federal and state <sup>13</sup>	Reverse repurchase agreements not permitted.
	First Tier <sup>11</sup>	Taxable federal and generally exempt from state taxation	Under extraordinary circumstances, may hold U.S. Government Securities subject to state taxation. Reverse repurchase agreements not permitted.
■ Does not intend to invest if subject to AMT <sup>9,10</sup>	First Tier <sup>11</sup>	Tax-exempt federal and taxable state <sup>14</sup>	May (but does not currently intend to) invest up to 20% of net assets in securities subject to AMT and may temporarily invest in the taxable money market instruments described herein. Reverse repurchase agreements not permitted.
■ Does not intend to invest if subject to AMT <sup>9,10</sup>	First Tier <sup>11</sup>	Tax-exempt federal and California State	May (but does not currently intend to) invest up to 20% of net assets in securities subject to AMT and may temporarily invest in the taxable money market instruments described herein. Reverse repurchase agreements not permitted.
■ Does not intend to invest if subject to AMT <sup>9,10</sup>	First Tier <sup>11</sup>	Tax-exempt federal, New York State and New York City	May (but does not currently intend to) invest up to 20% of net assets in securities subject to AMT and may temporarily invest in the taxable money market instruments described herein. Reverse repurchase agreements not permitted.

- <sup>1</sup> Issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury.
- <sup>2</sup> Including foreign branches of U.S. banks.
- <sup>3</sup> If adverse economic conditions prevail in the banking industry (such as substantial losses on loans, increases in non-performing assets and charge-offs and declines in total deposits), the Fund may, for temporary defensive purposes, invest less than 25% of its total assets in bank obligations.
- <sup>4</sup> The Money Market Fund may invest in U.S. dollar-denominated obligations (limited to commercial paper and other notes) issued or guaranteed by a foreign government. The Fund may also invest in U.S. dollar-denominated obligations issued or guaranteed by any entity located or organized in a foreign country that maintains a short-term foreign currency rating in the highest short-term ratings category by the requisite number of nationally recognized statistical rating organizations ("NRSROs"). The Fund may not invest more than 25% of its total assets in the securities of any one foreign government.
- <sup>5</sup> Will only make such investments when yields on such securities are attractive compared to those of other taxable investments.
- <sup>6</sup> The Investment Adviser ordinarily expects that 100% of the Fund's assets will be invested in municipal obligations, but the Investment Adviser may cause the Fund, for temporary defensive purposes, to invest in short-term taxable securities.
- <sup>7</sup> To the extent permitted by Rule 2a-7, securities without short-term ratings may be purchased if they are deemed to be of comparable quality by the Investment Adviser to First Tier Securities. In addition, a Fund may rely on the credit quality of the guarantee or demand feature in determining the credit quality of a security supported by a guarantee or demand feature.
- <sup>8</sup> This percentage limitation does not apply to a Fund's investments in investment companies (including exchange-traded funds) where a higher percentage limitation is permitted under the terms of an SEC exemptive order or SEC exemptive rule.
- <sup>9</sup> If such policy should change, private activity bonds subject to AMT would not exceed 20% of the Fund's net assets under normal market conditions.
- <sup>10</sup> No more than 25% of the value of the Fund's total assets may be invested in industrial development bonds or similar obligations where the non-governmental entities supplying the revenues from which such bonds or obligations are to be paid are in the same industry.
- <sup>11</sup> First Tier Securities are (a) rated in the highest short-term rating category by at least two NRSROs, or if only one NRSRO has assigned a rating, by that NRSRO; or (b) issued or guaranteed by, or otherwise allow a Fund under certain conditions to demand payment from, an entity with such ratings. U.S. Government Securities are considered First Tier Securities.
- <sup>12</sup> See "Taxation" for an explanation of the tax consequences summarized in the table above.
- <sup>13</sup> Taxable in many states except for interest income distributions from U.S. Treasury Obligations and certain U.S. Government Securities.
- <sup>14</sup> Taxable except for distributions from interest on obligations of an investor's state of residence in certain states.

# Risks of the Funds

An investment in a Fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the FDIC or any other governmental agency. Although the Funds seek to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Funds. The principal risks of each Fund are disclosed in the Summary sections of this Prospectus. The following gives additional information on the risks that apply to the Funds, which may result in a loss of your investment. None of the Funds should be relied upon as a complete investment program. There can be no assurance that a Fund will achieve its investment objective.

	Prime Obligations Fund	Money Market Fund	Treasury Obligations Fund	Treasury Instruments Fund	Government Fund	Federal Fund	Tax-Free Money Market Fund	Tax-Exempt California Fund	Tax-Exempt New York Fund
✓ Principal Risk									
• Additional Risks									
Banking Industry	•	✓							
California or New York								✓	✓
Credit/Default	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Foreign		✓							
Geographic and Sector							✓	✓	✓
Interest Rate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Liquidity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Management	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Market	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Municipal	•	•					✓	✓	✓
Regulatory Risk	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stable NAV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tax							✓	✓	✓
U.S. Government Securities	✓	✓			✓	✓			

■ **Banking Industry Risk**—An adverse development in the banking industry may affect the value of the Money Market and Prime Obligations Funds’ investments more than if the Funds were not invested to such a degree in the banking industry. Normally, the Money Market Fund intends to invest more than 25% of its total assets in bank obligations. Banks may be particularly susceptible to certain economic factors such as

interest rate changes, adverse developments in the real estate market, fiscal and monetary policy and general economic cycles. For example, deteriorating economic and business conditions can disproportionately impact companies in the banking industry due to increased defaults on payments by borrowers. Moreover, political and regulatory changes can affect the operations and financial results of companies in the banking industry, potentially imposing additional costs and expenses or restricting the types of business activities of these companies.

- **California or New York Risks**—The Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds intend to invest primarily in California Obligations and New York Obligations, respectively. The investments of these Funds are, therefore, affected by political and economic developments within these states, and by the financial condition of these states, their public authorities and political sub-divisions. If California, New York, or any of their local governmental entities are unable to meet their financial obligations, the corresponding Fund’s income, NAV, and ability to preserve or realize appreciation of capital or liquidity could be adversely affected. Issuers of California Obligations and New York Obligations continue to experience, or may experience, difficulties in the current economic and political environment. The Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds are classified as “non-diversified” for regulatory purposes. See Appendix A in this Prospectus for more information concerning the risks of investing in California and New York.
- **Credit/Default Risk**—An issuer or guarantor of a security held by a Fund, or a bank or other financial institution that has entered into a repurchase agreement with a Fund, may default on its obligation to pay interest and repay principal or default on any other obligation. Even if such an entity does not default on a payment, an instrument’s value may decline if the market believes that the entity has become less able or willing to make timely payments. In addition, with respect to the Tax-Free Money Market, Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds, this includes the risk of default on letters of credit, guarantees or insurance policies that back municipal securities.

The credit quality of a Fund’s portfolio securities or instruments may meet the Fund’s credit quality requirements at the time of purchase but then deteriorate thereafter, and such deterioration can occur rapidly. In certain instances, the downgrading or default of a single holding or guarantor of a Fund’s holding may impair the Fund’s liquidity and have the potential to cause significant NAV deterioration.

- **Foreign Risk**—The Money Market Fund’s investments in foreign securities will be subject to risk of loss not typically associated with domestic issuers. Loss may result because of more or less foreign government regulation, less public information and less economic, political and social stability in the countries in which the Fund invests. Loss may also result from, among other things, deteriorating economic and business

conditions in other countries, including the United States, regional and global conflicts, confiscations and other government restrictions, or from problems in registration, settlement or custody. The Money Market Fund may not invest more than 25% of its total assets in the securities of any one foreign government.

- **Geographic and Sector Risk**—If a Fund invests a significant portion of its total assets in certain issuers within the same state, geographic region or economic sector, an adverse economic, business or political development affecting that state, region or sector may affect the value of the Fund’s investments more than if its investments were not so concentrated.
- **Interest Rate Risk**—During periods of rising interest rates, a Fund’s yield (and the market value of its securities) will tend to be lower than prevailing market rates; in periods of falling interest rates, a Fund’s yield will tend to be higher. A low interest rate environment poses additional risks to a Fund. Low yields on a Fund’s portfolio holdings may have an adverse impact on the Fund’s ability to provide a positive yield to its shareholders, pay expenses out of Fund assets, or, at times, maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **Liquidity Risk**—A Fund may make investments that are illiquid or that may become less liquid in response to market developments or adverse investor perceptions. While each Fund endeavors to maintain a high level of liquidity in its portfolio, the liquidity of portfolio securities can deteriorate rapidly due to credit events affecting issuers or guarantors, such as a credit rating downgrade, or due to general market conditions and a lack of willing buyers. When there is no willing buyer and investments cannot be readily sold at the desired time or price, a Fund may have to accept a lower price or may not be able to sell the instrument at all. An inability to sell one or more portfolio positions can adversely affect a Fund’s ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price or prevent the Fund from being able to take advantage of other investment opportunities. Investments that are illiquid or that trade in lower volumes may be more difficult to value.

Liquidity risk may also refer to the risk that a Fund will not be able to pay redemption proceeds within the time period stated in the Prospectus because of unusual market conditions, an unusually high volume of redemption requests, or other reasons. While each Fund reserves the right to meet redemption requests through in-kind distributions, the Fund may instead choose to raise cash to meet redemption requests through sales of portfolio securities or permissible borrowings. If a Fund is forced to sell securities at an unfavorable time and/or under unfavorable conditions, such sales may adversely affect the Fund’s ability to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.

Certain shareholders, including clients or affiliates of the Investment Adviser and/or other funds managed by the Investment Adviser, may from time to time own or control a significant percentage of a Fund’s shares. These shareholders may include,

for example, institutional investors, funds of funds, discretionary advisory clients, and other shareholders whose buy-sell decisions are controlled by a single decision maker. Redemptions by these shareholders of their shares of a Fund, or a high volume of redemption requests generally, may further increase a Fund's liquidity risk and may impact a Fund's NAV.

- **Management Risk**—A strategy used by the Investment Adviser may fail to produce the intended results.
- **Market Risk**—The market value of the securities in which the Fund invests may go up or down in response to the prospects of individual companies, particular sectors or governments and/or general economic conditions throughout the world due to increasingly interconnected global economies and financial markets. Price changes may be temporary or last for extended periods. A Fund's investments may be over-weighted from time to time in one or more sectors, which will increase the Fund's exposure to risk of loss from adverse developments affecting those sectors.
- **Municipal Securities Risk**—Municipal securities are subject to certain additional risks. A Fund may be more sensitive to adverse economic, business or political developments if it invests a substantial portion of its assets in the debt securities of similar projects (such as those relating to education, health care, housing, transportation, and utilities), industrial development bonds, or in particular types of municipal securities (such as general obligation bonds, private activity bonds and moral obligation bonds). Specific risks are associated with different types of municipal securities. With respect to general obligation bonds, the full faith, credit and taxing power of the municipality that issues a general obligation bond secures payment of interest and repayment of principal. Timely payments depend on the issuer's credit quality, ability to raise tax revenues and ability to maintain an adequate tax base. With respect to revenue bonds, payments of interest and principal are made only from the revenues generated by a particular facility, class of facilities or the proceeds of a special tax, or other revenue source, and depends on the money earned by that source. Private activity bonds are issued by municipalities and other public authorities to finance development of industrial facilities for use by a private enterprise. The private enterprise pays the principal and interest on the bond, and the issuer does not pledge its full faith, credit and taxing power for repayment. If the private enterprise defaults on its payments, a Fund may not receive any income or get its money back from the investment. Moral obligation bonds are generally issued by special purpose public authorities of a state or municipality. If the issuer is unable to meet its obligations, repayment of these bonds becomes a moral commitment, but not a legal obligation, of the state or municipality. Municipal notes are shorter term municipal debt obligations. They may provide interim financing in anticipation of, and are secured by, tax collection, bond sales or revenue receipts. If there is a shortfall in the anticipated proceeds, the notes may not be fully repaid and a Fund may lose

money. In a municipal lease obligation, the issuer agrees to make payments when due on the lease obligation. The issuer will generally appropriate municipal funds for that purpose, but is not obligated to do so. Although the issuer does not pledge its unlimited taxing power for payment of the lease obligation, the lease obligation is secured by the leased property. However, if the issuer does not fulfill its payment obligation it may be difficult to sell the property and the proceeds of a sale may not cover a Fund's loss. Municipalities continue to experience difficulties in the current economic and political environment.

In addition, third party credit quality or liquidity enhancements are frequently a characteristic of the structure of municipal securities purchased by money market funds. Problems encountered by such third parties (such as municipal security insurers or banks issuing a liquidity enhancement facility), including credit rating downgrades or changes in the market's perception of creditworthiness, may negatively impact a municipal security even though the related municipal issuer is not experiencing problems.

- **Regulatory Risk**—The SEC and other government agencies continue to review the regulation of money market funds, and may take additional regulatory action in the future. These or any other legal or regulatory changes may affect a Fund's ability to implement its investment strategies, operations and/or return potential.
- **Stable NAV Risk**—A Fund may not be able to maintain a stable \$1.00 share price at all times. If any money market fund fails to maintain a stable NAV (or if there is a perceived threat of such a failure), other money market funds, including the Fund, could be subject to increased redemption activity, which could adversely affect the Fund's NAV. Shareholders of the Fund should not rely on or expect the Investment Adviser or an affiliate to purchase distressed assets from the Fund, make capital infusions into a Fund, enter into capital support agreements with the Fund or take other actions to help the Fund maintain a stable \$1.00 share price.
- **Tax Risk**—Future legislative or administrative changes or court decisions may materially affect the value of a Fund's portfolio holdings and/or the ability of a Fund to pay federal tax-exempt dividends (in the case of the Tax-Free Money Market, Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds) and state tax-exempt dividends (in the case of the Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds). These Funds would not be suitable investments within IRAs, other tax-exempt or tax-deferred accounts, or for investors who are not sensitive to the federal, state or local tax consequences of their investments.
- **U.S. Government Securities Risk**—The U.S. government may not provide financial support to U.S. government agencies, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises if it is not obligated to do so by law. U.S. Government Securities issued by those agencies, instrumentalities and sponsored enterprises, including those issued by the Federal

National Mortgage Association (“Fannie Mae”), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (“Freddie Mac”) and Federal Home Loan Banks, are neither issued nor guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury and, therefore, are not backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. The maximum potential liability of the issuers of some U.S. Government Securities held by a Fund may greatly exceed their current resources, including any legal right to support from the U.S. Treasury. It is possible that issuers of U.S. Government Securities will not have the funds to meet their payment obligations in the future. Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac have been operating under conservatorship, with the Federal Housing Finance Administration (“FHFA”) acting as their conservator, since September 2008. The entities are dependent upon the continued support of the U.S. Department of the Treasury and FHFA in order to continue their business operations. These factors, among others, could affect the future status and role of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and the value of their securities and the securities which they guarantee. Additionally, the U.S. government and its agencies and instrumentalities do not guarantee the market values of their securities, which may fluctuate.

More information about the Funds’ portfolio securities and investment techniques, and their associated risks, is provided in Appendix A. You should consider the investment risks discussed in this section and in Appendix A. Both are important to your investment choice.

# Service Providers

## INVESTMENT ADVISERS

### Investment Adviser

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. ("GSAM")  
200 West Street  
New York, New York 10282

### Fund

Prime Obligations  
Money Market  
Treasury Obligations  
Treasury Instruments  
Government  
Federal  
Tax-Free Money Market  
Tax-Exempt California  
Tax-Exempt New York

GSAM has been registered as an investment adviser with the SEC since 1990 and is an affiliate of Goldman Sachs. As of September 30, 2012, GSAM, including its investment advisory affiliates, had assets under management of approximately \$735.5 billion.

The Investment Adviser provides day-to-day advice regarding the Funds' portfolio transactions. The Investment Adviser makes the investment decisions for the Funds and places purchase and sale orders for the Funds' portfolio transactions in U.S. and foreign markets. As permitted by applicable law and exemptive relief obtained by the Investment Adviser, Goldman Sachs and the Funds, these orders may be directed to any broker-dealers, including Goldman Sachs and its affiliates. While the Investment Adviser is ultimately responsible for the management of the Funds, it is able to draw upon the research and expertise of its asset management affiliates for portfolio decisions and management with respect to certain portfolio securities. In addition, the Investment Adviser has access to the research and certain proprietary technical models developed by Goldman Sachs (subject to legal, internal, regulatory and Chinese Wall restrictions), and will apply quantitative and qualitative analysis in determining the appropriate allocations among categories of issuers and types of securities.

The Investment Adviser also performs the following additional services for the Funds:

- Supervises all non-advisory operations of the Funds
- Provides personnel to perform necessary executive, administrative and clerical services to the Funds
- Arranges for the preparation of all required tax returns, reports to shareholders, prospectuses and statements of additional information and other reports filed with the SEC and other regulatory authorities

- Maintains the records of each Fund
- Provides office space and all necessary office equipment and services

Pursuant to SEC exemptive orders, certain Funds may enter into principal transactions in certain money market instruments, including repurchase agreements, with Goldman Sachs.

## MANAGEMENT FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES

As compensation for its services and its assumption of certain expenses, the Investment Adviser is entitled to the following fees, computed daily and payable monthly, at the annual rates listed below (as a percentage of each respective Fund's average daily net assets):

Fund	Contractual Rate	Actual Rate For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2012*
Prime Obligations	0.205%	0.16%
Money Market	0.205%	0.16%
Treasury Obligations	0.205%	0.11%
Treasury Instruments	0.205%	0.06%
Government	0.205%	0.16%
Federal	0.205%	0.11%
Tax-Free Money Market	0.205%	0.15%
Tax-Exempt California	0.35%	0.08%
Tax-Exempt New York	0.35%	0.09%

\* The Investment Adviser has agreed to waive a portion of its Management Fee equal annually to 0.025% of the Treasury Obligations, Treasury Instruments and Federal Funds' average daily net assets and equal annually to 0.045% of the Prime Obligations, Money Market, Government and Tax-Free Money Market Funds' average daily net assets. These waivers will remain in effect through at least December 29, 2013, and prior to such date the Investment Adviser may not terminate the arrangements without the approval of the Board of Trustees. These management fee waivers may be modified or terminated at any time at the option of the Investment Adviser and without shareholder approval after such date, although the Investment Adviser does not presently intend to do so.

The Investment Adviser may waive a portion of its management fee from time to time, and may discontinue or modify any such waivers in the future, consistent with the terms of any fee waiver arrangements in place. Due to the current low yield environment, the Investment Adviser may voluntarily waive a portion of its management fees, and these waivers may exceed what is stipulated in any fee waiver arrangements. These temporary waivers may be modified or terminated at any time at the option of the Investment Adviser, without shareholder approval.

The Investment Adviser has agreed to reduce or limit each Fund's (with the exception of the Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds) "Other Expenses" (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, transfer agency fees and expenses, taxes, interest, brokerage fees, litigation, indemnification, shareholder meetings and other extraordinary expenses) equal on an annualized basis to 0.014% of each Fund's average daily net assets. The Investment Adviser has agreed to reduce or limit each of the Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds' "Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses" (excluding acquired fund fees and expenses, taxes, interest, brokerage fees, litigation, indemnification, shareholder meeting costs and other extraordinary expenses) equal on an annualized basis to 0.434% of each Fund's average daily net assets. A Fund's "Other Expenses" or "Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses" (as applicable) may be further reduced by any custody and transfer agency fee credits received by the Fund.

Each arrangement will remain in place through at least December 29, 2013, and prior to such date the Investment Adviser may not terminate the arrangements without the approval of the Board of Trustees. These expense limitations may be modified or terminated at any time at the option of the Investment Adviser and without shareholder approval after such date, although the Investment Adviser does not presently intend to do so.

A discussion regarding the basis for the Board of Trustees' approval of the Management Agreements for the Funds in 2012 is available in the Funds' Annual Report dated August 31, 2012.

## DISTRIBUTOR AND TRANSFER AGENT

Goldman Sachs, 200 West Street, New York, New York 10282, serves as the exclusive distributor (the "Distributor") of each Fund's shares. Goldman Sachs, 71 S. Wacker Drive, Chicago, IL 60606, also serves as each Fund's transfer agent (the "Transfer Agent") and, as such, performs various shareholder servicing functions.

For its transfer agency services, Goldman Sachs is entitled to receive a transfer agency fee equal, on an annualized basis, to 0.01% of average daily net assets of each Fund. Due to the current low yield environment, Goldman Sachs may voluntarily agree to waive all or a portion of a Fund's transfer agency fees. These temporary waivers may be modified or terminated at any time at the option of Goldman Sachs, without shareholder approval.

From time to time, Goldman Sachs or any of its affiliates may purchase and hold shares of the Funds. Goldman Sachs and its affiliates reserve the right to redeem at any time some or all of the shares acquired for their own account.

## ACTIVITIES OF GOLDMAN SACHS AND ITS AFFILIATES AND OTHER ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY GOLDMAN SACHS

The involvement of the Investment Adviser, Goldman Sachs and their affiliates in the management of, or their interest in, other accounts and other activities of Goldman Sachs may present conflicts of interest with respect to a Fund or limit a Fund's investment activities. Goldman Sachs is a worldwide, full service investment banking, broker dealer, asset management and financial services organization and a major participant in global financial markets that provides a wide range of financial services to a substantial and diversified client base that includes corporations, financial institutions, governments and high-net-worth individuals. As such, it acts as an investor, investment banker, research provider, investment manager, financier, adviser, market maker, trader, prime broker, lender, agent and principal. In those and other capacities, Goldman Sachs advises clients in all markets and transactions and purchases, sells, holds and recommends a broad array of investments, including securities, derivatives, loans, commodities, currencies, credit default swaps, indices, baskets and other financial instruments and products for its own account or for the accounts of its customers and has other direct and indirect interests in the global fixed income, currency, commodity, equity and other markets in which the Funds may directly and indirectly invest. Thus, it is likely that the Funds will have multiple business relationships with and will invest in, engage in transactions with, make voting decisions with respect to, or obtain services from entities for which Goldman Sachs performs or seeks to perform investment banking or other services. The Investment Adviser and/or certain of its affiliates are the managers of the Goldman Sachs Funds. The Investment Adviser and its affiliates earn fees from this and other relationships with the Funds. Although those fees are generally based on asset levels, the fees are not directly contingent on Fund performance, and Goldman Sachs would still receive significant compensation for the Funds even if shareholders lose money. Goldman Sachs and its affiliates engage in proprietary trading and advise accounts and funds which have investment objectives similar to those of the Funds and/or which engage in and compete for transactions in the same types of securities, currencies and instruments as the Funds. Goldman Sachs and its affiliates will not have any obligation to make available any information regarding their proprietary activities or strategies, or the activities or strategies used for other accounts managed by them, for the benefit of the management of the Funds. The results of a Fund's investment activities, therefore, may differ from those of Goldman Sachs, its affiliates, and other accounts managed by Goldman Sachs, and it is possible that a Fund could sustain losses during periods in which Goldman Sachs and its affiliates and other accounts achieve significant profits on their trading for Goldman Sachs or other accounts. In addition, the Funds may enter into transactions in which Goldman Sachs or its other clients have an adverse interest. For example, a Fund may take a long position in a

security at the same time that Goldman Sachs or other accounts managed by the Investment Adviser take a short position in the same security (or vice versa). These and other transactions undertaken by Goldman Sachs, its affiliates or Goldman Sachs-advised clients may, individually or in the aggregate, adversely impact the Funds. Transactions by one or more Goldman Sachs-advised clients or the Investment Adviser may have the effect of diluting or otherwise disadvantaging the values, prices or investment strategies of the Funds. A Fund's activities may be limited because of regulatory restrictions applicable to Goldman Sachs and its affiliates, and/or their internal policies designed to comply with such restrictions. As a global financial services firm, Goldman Sachs also provides a wide range of investment banking and financial services to issuers of securities and investors in securities. Goldman Sachs, its affiliates and others associated with it may create markets or specialize in, have positions in and effect transactions in, securities of issuers held by the Funds, and may also perform or seek to perform investment banking and financial services for those issuers. Goldman Sachs and its affiliates may have business relationships with and purchase or distribute or sell services or products from or to distributors, consultants or others who recommend the Funds or who engage in transactions with or for the Funds. For more information about conflicts of interest, see the SAI.

# Dividends

Dividends will be distributed monthly. You may choose to have dividends and distributions paid in:

- Cash
- Additional shares of the same Fund
- Shares of a similar or an equivalent class of another Goldman Sachs Fund.

Special restrictions may apply. See the SAI.

You may indicate your election on your Account Application. Any changes may be submitted in writing or via telephone, in some instances, to the Transfer Agent (either directly or through your Authorized Institution) at any time. If you do not indicate any choice, dividends and distributions will be reinvested automatically in the applicable Fund.

The election to reinvest dividends and distributions in additional shares will not affect the tax treatment of such dividends and distributions which will be treated as received by you and then used to purchase the shares.

All or substantially all of each Fund's net investment income will be declared as a dividend daily. Dividends will normally, but not always, be declared as of the following times:

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Dividend Declaration Time (Eastern Standard Time)</b>
Prime Obligations	5:00 p.m.
Money Market	5:00 p.m.
Treasury Obligations	5:00 p.m.
Treasury Instruments	4:00 p.m.
Government	5:00 p.m.
Federal	4:00 p.m.
Tax-Free Money Market	4:00 p.m.
Tax-Exempt California	4:00 p.m.
Tax-Exempt New York	4:00 p.m.

Dividends will be reinvested as of the last calendar day of each month. Cash distributions normally will be paid on or about the first business day of each month. Net short-term capital gains, if any, will be distributed in accordance with federal income tax requirements and may be reflected in a Fund's daily distributions. Net

short-term capital gains may at times represent a significant component of the Funds' daily distributions (*e.g.*, during periods of extremely low interest rates).

Each Fund may distribute at least annually other realized capital gains, if any, after reduction by available capital losses. In order to avoid excessive fluctuations in the amount of monthly capital gains distributions, a portion of any net capital gains realized on the disposition of securities during the months of November and December may be distributed during the subsequent calendar year. The realized gains and losses are not expected to be of an amount which would affect a Fund's NAV of \$1.00 per share.

# Shareholder Guide

The following section will provide you with answers to some of the most frequently asked questions regarding buying and selling the Funds' FST Shares.

## HOW TO BUY SHARES

### How Can I Purchase FST Shares Of The Funds?

You may purchase FST Shares on any business day at their NAV next determined after receipt of an order. No sales load is charged. In order to make an initial investment in a Fund, you must furnish to the Fund or your financial institution an Account Application. You should either:

- Contact your financial institution who may place an order through certain electronic trading platforms (e.g., National Securities Clearing Corporation) to place an order;
- Place an order with Goldman Sachs at 1-800-621-2550 and wire federal funds; or
- Send a check payable to Goldman Sachs Funds—(Name of Fund and Class of Shares), P.O. Box 06050, Chicago, IL 60606-6306. The Funds will not accept checks drawn on foreign banks, third party checks, temporary checks, cash or cash equivalent, e.g., cashier's checks, official bank checks, money orders, travelers cheques or credit card checks. In limited situations involving the transfer of retirement assets, the Funds may accept cashier's checks or official bank checks.

**It is strongly recommended that payment be effected by wiring federal funds.**

It is expected that checks will be converted to federal funds within two business days after receipt.

### How Do I Purchase Shares Through A Financial Institution?

Certain institutions (including banks, trust companies, brokers and investment advisers) that provide recordkeeping, reporting and processing services to their customers may be authorized to accept, on behalf of the Trust, purchase, redemption and exchange orders placed by or on behalf of their customers, and if approved by the Trust, to designate other financial intermediaries to accept such orders. In these cases:

- A Fund will be deemed to have received an order that is in proper form when the order is accepted by an Authorized Institution or other financial intermediary on a business day, and the order will be priced at the Fund's NAV per share next determined after such acceptance.

- Authorized Institutions and other financial intermediaries are responsible for transmitting accepted orders and payments to the Trust within the time period agreed upon by them.

You should contact your Authorized Institution or another financial intermediary to learn whether it is authorized to accept orders for the Trust. Authorized Institutions or other intermediaries that invest in shares on behalf of their customers may charge fees directly to their customer accounts in connection with their investments. You should contact your Authorized Institution or other intermediary for information regarding such charges, as these fees, if any, may affect the return such customers realize with respect to their investments. These Authorized Institutions and other financial intermediaries (“Intermediaries”) may receive payments from the Funds or Goldman Sachs for the services provided by them with respect to the Funds’ FST Shares. These payments may be in addition to other payments borne by the Funds.

The Investment Adviser, Distributor and/or their affiliates may make payments or provide services to Intermediaries to promote the sale, distribution and/or servicing of shares of the Funds and other Goldman Sachs Funds. These payments are made out of the Investment Adviser’s, Distributor’s and/or their affiliates’ own assets, and are not an additional charge to the Funds. Such payments are intended to compensate Intermediaries for, among other things: marketing shares of the Funds and other Goldman Sachs Funds, which may consist of payments relating to the Funds’ inclusion on preferred or recommended fund lists or in certain sales programs sponsored by the Intermediaries; access to the Intermediaries’ registered representatives or salespersons, including at conferences and other meetings; assistance in training and education of personnel; marketing support; and/or other specified services intended to assist in the distribution and marketing of the Funds and other Goldman Sachs Funds. The payments may also, to the extent permitted by applicable regulations, contribute to various non-cash and cash incentive arrangements to promote the sale of FST Shares, as well as sponsor various educational programs, sales contests and/or promotions. The payments by the Investment Adviser, Distributor and/or their affiliates which are in addition to the fees paid for these services by the Funds, may also compensate Intermediaries for sub-accounting, sub-transfer agency, administrative and/or shareholder processing services. These additional payments may exceed amounts earned on these assets by the Investment Adviser, Distributor and/or their affiliates for the performance of these or similar services. The amount of these additional payments is normally not expected to exceed 0.50% (annualized) of the amount sold or invested through the Intermediaries. In addition, certain Intermediaries may have access to certain services from the Investment Adviser, Distributor and/or their affiliates, including research reports and economic analysis, and portfolio analysis tools. In certain cases, the Intermediary may not pay for these services. Please refer to

the “Payments to Intermediaries” section of the SAI for more information about these payments and services.

The payments made by the Investment Adviser, Distributor and/or their affiliates and the services provided by an Intermediary may differ for different Intermediaries. The presence of these payments, receipt of these services and the basis on which an Intermediary compensates its registered representatives or salespersons may create an incentive for a particular Intermediary, registered representative or salesperson to highlight, feature or recommend Funds based, at least in part, on the level of compensation paid. You should contact your Intermediary for more information about the payments it receives and any potential conflicts of interest.

In addition to FST Shares, each Fund also offers other classes of shares to investors. These other share classes are subject to different fees and expenses (which affect performance), and are entitled to different services than FST Shares. Information regarding other share classes may be obtained from your sales representative or from Goldman Sachs by calling the number on the back cover of this Prospectus.

### What Is My Minimum Investment In The Funds?

Minimum initial investment	\$10 million in FST Shares of a Fund alone or in combination with other assets under the management of GSAM and its affiliates
Minimum additional investment	No minimum

The minimum investment requirement is applied only at the intermediary level, and is not applied to clients individually, in the following situations: (i) clients of bank or brokerage intermediaries offering capital market or treasury services to corporations, non-profit organizations, certain other institutional clients and, under certain limited circumstances, high-net worth individuals; (ii) current or former clients of discretionary investment programs offered by banks, broker-dealers, or other financial intermediaries; and (iii) certain brokerage clients as determined from time to time by the Investment Adviser and/or the Distributor.

The minimum investment requirement does not apply to section 401(k), profit sharing, money purchase pension, tax-sheltered annuity, defined benefit pension, or other employee benefit plans that are sponsored by one or more employers (including governmental or church employers) or employee organizations.

The minimum investment requirement may be waived for current and former officers, partners, directors or employees of Goldman Sachs or any of its affiliates and any Trustee or officer of the Trust. The minimum investment requirement may be waived for (i) Goldman Sachs managing directors and their immediate families that have at

least \$1 million invested in a Fund; and (ii) clients of Goldman Sachs Private Wealth Management (“GSPWM”) with at least \$100 million of assets under management by GSPWM. Please see “Shares of the Trust” in the SAI for additional information about minimum investments.

### What Else Should I Know About Share Purchases?

The Trust reserves the right to:

- Refuse to open an account if you fail to (i) provide a Social Security Number or other taxpayer identification number; or (ii) certify that such number is correct (if required to do so under applicable law).
- Reject or restrict any purchase or exchange order by a particular purchaser (or group of related purchasers) for any reason in its discretion.
- Close a Fund to new investors from time to time and reopen any such Fund whenever it is deemed appropriate by such Fund’s Investment Adviser.
- Provide for, modify or waive the minimum investment requirements.
- Modify the manner in which shares are offered.

The Board of Trustees of the Trust has not adopted policies and procedures with respect to frequent purchases and redemptions of Fund Shares in light of the nature and high quality of the Funds’ investments.

Generally, non-U.S. citizens and certain U.S. citizens residing outside the United States may not open an account with the Funds.

The Funds may allow you to purchase shares with securities instead of cash if consistent with a Fund’s investment policies and operations and if approved by the Fund’s Investment Adviser.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trust and Goldman Sachs reserve the right to reject or restrict purchase or exchange requests from any investor. The Trust and Goldman Sachs will not be liable for any loss resulting from rejected purchase or exchange orders.

Please be advised that abandoned or unclaimed property laws for certain states (to which your account may be subject) require financial organizations to transfer (escheat) unclaimed property (including shares of a Fund) to the appropriate state if no activity occurs in an account for a period of time specified by state law.

**Customer Identification Program.** Federal law requires the Funds to obtain, verify and record identifying information for certain investors, which will be reviewed solely for customer identification purposes, which may include the name, residential or business street address, date of birth (for an individual), Social Security Number or taxpayer identification number or other information, for each investor who opens an

account directly with the Funds. Applications without the required information may not be accepted by the Funds. Throughout the life of your account, the Funds may request updated information in accordance with their Customer Identification Program. After accepting an application, to the extent permitted by applicable law or their customer identification program, the Funds reserve the right to: (i) place limits on transactions in any account until the identity of the investor is verified; (ii) refuse an investment in the Funds; or (iii) involuntarily redeem an investor's shares and close an account in the event that the Funds are unable to verify an investor's identity or obtain all required information. The Funds and their agents will not be responsible for any loss or any tax liability in an investor's account resulting from the investor's delay in providing all required information or from closing an account and redeeming an investor's shares pursuant to the customer identification program.

### How Are Shares Priced?

The price you pay when you buy FST Shares is a Fund's next determined NAV for a share class *after* the Fund receives your order in proper form. The price you receive when you sell FST Shares is a Fund's next determined NAV for a share class with the redemption proceeds reduced by any applicable charges *after* the Fund receives your order in proper form. The Funds calculate NAV as follows:

$$\text{NAV} = \frac{\text{(Value of Assets of the Class)} - \text{(Liabilities of the Class)}}{\text{Number of Outstanding Shares of the Class}}$$

Please note the following with respect to the price at which your transactions are processed:

- NAV per share of each share class of the Treasury Instruments, Federal, Tax-Free Money Market, Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds is generally calculated by the accounting agent on each business day as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (normally 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard time) or such other times as the New York Stock Exchange or NASDAQ market may officially close. NAV per share of each share class of the Prime Obligations, Money Market, Treasury Obligations and Government Funds is generally calculated by the accounting agent on each business day as of 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard time. Shares may also be priced periodically throughout the day by the accounting agent. Fund shares will be priced on any day the New York Stock Exchange is open, except for days on which the Federal Reserve Bank is closed for local holidays. Fund shares will generally not be priced on any day the New York Stock Exchange is closed, although Fund shares may be priced on days when the New York Stock Exchange is closed if the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association ("SIFMA") recommends that the bond markets remain open for all or part of the day.

- On any business day when the SIFMA recommends that the bond markets close early, each Fund reserves the right to close at or prior to the SIFMA recommended closing time. If a Fund does so, it will cease granting same business day credit for purchase and redemption orders received after the Fund's closing time and credit will be given on the next business day.
- The Trust reserves the right to advance the time by which purchase and redemption orders must be received for same business day credit as otherwise permitted by the SEC.

Although most money market securities settle on the same day as they are traded, investment transactions not settling on the same day are recorded and factored into a Fund's NAV on the business day following trade date (T+1), consistent with industry practice. The use of T+1 accounting generally does not, but may, result in a NAV that differs materially from the NAV that would result if all transactions were reflected on their trade dates.

***Note: The time at which transactions and shares are priced and the time by which orders must be received may be changed in case of an emergency or if regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange and/or the bond markets stopped at a time other than their regularly scheduled closing times. In the event the New York Stock Exchange and/or the bond markets do not open for business, the Trust may, but is not required to, open one or more Funds for purchase, redemption and exchange transactions if the Federal Reserve wire payment system is open. To learn whether a Fund is open for business during this situation, please call the appropriate phone number located on the back cover of this Prospectus.***

To help each Fund maintain its \$1.00 share price, portfolio securities are valued at amortized cost in accordance with SEC regulations. Amortized cost will normally approximate market value. There can be no assurance that a Fund will be able at all times to maintain a NAV of \$1.00 per share.

In addition, if an event that affects the value of a security occurs after the publication of market quotations used by a Fund to price its securities but before the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange, the Trust in its discretion and consistent with applicable regulatory guidance may determine whether to make an adjustment in light of the nature and significance of the event.

### When Do Shares Begin Earning Dividends?

If a wire purchase order is received on a business day by the deadline specified below and payment in federal funds is received by the Fund by the close of the Federal

Reserve wire transfer system (normally, 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard time), then dividends will begin to accrue on the same business day that the wire purchase order is received:

**Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds:**

- By 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
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**Tax-Free Money Market Fund:**

- By 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
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**Treasury Instruments and Federal Funds:**

- By 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
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**Prime Obligations, Money Market, Treasury Obligations and Government Funds:**

- By 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time
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If a wire purchase order is received on a business day after the deadline specified above, you will not earn dividends on the day the purchase order is received. Also, in the event a wire purchase order is placed by the deadline specified above but an anticipated wire payment is *not* received by the Fund by the close of the Federal wire transfer system that same day, your purchase will be cancelled and you may be liable for any resulting losses or fees incurred by the Fund, Goldman Sachs, or the Fund’s custodian. For purchase orders accompanied by check, dividends will normally begin to accrue within two business days of receipt.

## HOW TO SELL SHARES

### How Can I Sell FST Shares Of The Funds?

Generally, Shares may be sold (redeemed) only through your Authorized Institution. Customers of an Authorized Institution will normally give their redemption instructions to the Authorized Institution, and the Authorized Institution will, in turn, place redemption orders with the Funds. Redemptions may be requested by electronic trading platform (through your Authorized Institution), in writing or by telephone (unless the Authorized Institution opts out of the telephone redemption privilege on the Account Application) **Generally, the Funds will redeem their Shares upon request on any business day the Funds are open at the NAV next determined after receipt of such request in proper form.** You should contact your Authorized Institution to discuss redemptions and redemption proceeds. Certain Authorized Institutions are authorized to accept redemption requests on behalf of the funds as described under “How To Buy Shares.” The Fund may transfer redemption proceeds to an account with your Authorized Institution. In the alternative, your Authorized

Institution may request that redemption proceeds be sent to you by check or wire (if the wire instructions are designation in the current records of the Transfer Agent).

Generally, any redemption request that requires money to go to an account or address other than that designated in the current records of the Transfer Agent must be in writing and signed by an authorized person (a Medallion signature guarantee may be required). The written request may be confirmed by telephone with both the requesting party and the designated bank to verify instructions.

Certain institutions and financial intermediaries are authorized to accept redemption requests on behalf of the Funds as described under “How Do I Purchase Shares Through A Financial Institution?” A redemption may also be made with respect to certain Funds by means of the check writing redemption privilege, described in the SAI.

### When Do I Need A Medallion Signature Guarantee To Redeem Shares?

A Medallion signature guarantee may be required if:

- You would like the redemption proceeds sent to an address that is not your address of record; or
- You would like the redemption proceeds sent to a bank account that is not designated in the current records of the Transfer Agent.

A Medallion signature guarantee must be obtained from a bank, brokerage firm or other financial intermediary that is a member of an approved Medallion Guarantee Program or that is otherwise approved by the Trust. A notary public cannot provide a Medallion signature guarantee. Additional documentation may be required.

### What Do I Need To Know About Telephone Redemption Requests?

The Trust, the Distributor and the Transfer Agent will not be liable for any loss you may incur in the event that the Trust accepts unauthorized telephone redemption requests that the Trust reasonably believes to be genuine. The Trust may accept telephone redemption instructions from any person identifying himself or herself as the owner of an account or the owner’s registered representative where the owner has not declined in writing to use this service. Authorized Institutions may submit redemption requests by telephone. You risk possible losses if a telephone redemption is not authorized by you. In an effort to prevent unauthorized or fraudulent redemption and exchange requests by telephone, Goldman Sachs employs reasonable procedures specified by the Trust to confirm that such instructions are genuine. If reasonable procedures are not employed, the Trust may be liable for any loss due to unauthorized or fraudulent transactions. The following general policies are currently in effect:

- Telephone requests are recorded.
- Proceeds of telephone redemption requests will be sent to your address of record or authorized account designated in the current records of the Transfer Agent

(unless you provide written instructions and a Medallion signature guarantee, indicating another address or account).

- For the 30-day period following a change of address, telephone redemptions will only be filled by a wire transfer to the authorized account designated in the current records of the Transfer Agent (see immediately preceding bullet point). In order to receive the redemption by check during this time period, the redemption request must be in the form of a written letter (a Medallion signature guarantee may be required).
- The telephone redemption option may be modified or terminated at any time without prior notice.

***Note: It may be difficult to make telephone redemptions in times of unusual economic or market conditions.***

### When Will Redemption Proceeds Be Wired?

Redemption proceeds will normally be wired to the domestic bank account designated in the current records of the Transfer Agent as follows:

Redemption Request Received	Redemption Proceeds	Dividends
<b>Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds:</b>		
■ By 12:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time	Wired same business day	Not earned on day request is received
	Checks sent next business day	Earned on day request is received
<b>Tax-Free Money Market Fund:</b>		
■ By 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time	Wired same business day	Not earned on day request is received
	Checks sent next business day	Earned on day request is received
<b>Treasury Instruments and Federal Funds:</b>		
■ By 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time	Wired same business day	Not earned on day request is received
	Checks sent next business day	Earned on day request is received

Redemption Request Received	Redemption Proceeds	Dividends
<b>Prime Obligations, Money Market, Treasury Obligations and Government Funds:</b>		
■ By 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time	Wired same business day	Not earned on day request is received
	Checks sent next business day	Earned on day request is received

- Although redemption proceeds will be wired as described above, under certain circumstances, redemption proceeds may be paid the next business day following receipt of a properly executed wire transfer redemption request (or up to three business days later with respect to the Tax-Free Money Market Fund). Redemption requests or payments may only be postponed or suspended for longer than one day (or for longer than seven days in the case of each of the Tax-Free Money Market Fund, the Tax-Exempt California Fund, and the Tax-Exempt New York Fund) only for periods during which there is a non-routine closure of the Fedwire or applicable Federal Reserve Banks or as permitted under those circumstances specifically enumerated under Section 22(e) of the Investment Company Act and the regulations thereunder. Under that section, redemption requests or payments may be postponed or suspended if (i) the New York Stock Exchange is closed for trading or trading is restricted; (ii) an emergency exists which makes the disposal of securities owned by a Fund or the fair determination of the value of a Fund's net assets not reasonably practicable; or (iii) the SEC, by order or regulation, permits the suspension of the right of redemption.
- If you are selling shares you recently paid for by check, the Fund will pay you when your check has cleared, which may take up to 15 days.
- If the Federal Reserve Bank is closed on the day that the redemption proceeds would ordinarily be wired, wiring the redemption proceeds may be delayed until the Federal Reserve Bank reopens.
- To change the bank designated in the current records of the Transfer Agent, you must send written instructions signed by an authorized person designated in the current records of the Transfer Agent.
- None of the Trust, Investment Adviser or Goldman Sachs assumes any responsibility for the performance of your bank or any other financial intermediary in the transfer process. If a problem with such performance arises, you should deal directly with your bank or any such financial intermediary.

## What Else Do I Need To Know About Redemptions?

The following generally applies to redemption requests:

- Additional documentation may be required when deemed appropriate by the Transfer Agent. A redemption request will not be in proper form until such additional documentation has been received.
- Authorized Institutions are responsible for the timely transmittal of redemption requests by their customers to the Transfer Agent. In order to facilitate the timely transmittal of redemption requests, these Authorized Institutions may set times by which they must receive redemption requests. These Authorized Institutions may also require additional documentation from you.

The Trust reserves the right to:

- Redeem your shares in the event your Authorized Institution's relationship with Goldman Sachs is terminated and you do not transfer your account to another institution with a relationship with Goldman Sachs.
- Redeem your shares if your account balance is below the required Fund minimum. The Funds will give you 60 days prior written notice to allow you to purchase sufficient additional shares of the Funds in order to avoid such redemption.
- Subject to applicable law, redeem your shares in other circumstances determined by the Board of Trustees to be in the best interest of the Trust.
- Pay redemptions by a distribution in-kind of securities (instead of cash). If you receive redemption proceeds in-kind, you should expect to incur transaction costs upon the disposition of those securities.
- Reinvest any amounts (*e.g.*, dividends, distributions or redemption proceeds) which you have elected to receive by check should your check be returned to a Fund as undeliverable or remain uncashed for more than 180 days. Amounts will be reinvested in additional shares at NAV per share on the day the check is reinvested. This provision may not apply to certain retirement or qualified accounts or to a closed account. No interest will accrue on amounts represented by uncashed checks. When reinvested, those amounts are subject to the risk of loss like any fund investment.
- Charge an additional fee in the event a redemption is made via wire transfer.

Neither the Trust, Investment Adviser, or Goldman Sachs will be responsible for any loss in an investor's account or tax liability resulting from an involuntary redemption.

## Can I Exchange My Investment From One Goldman Sachs Fund To Another Goldman Sachs Fund?

You may exchange FST Shares of a Goldman Sachs Fund at NAV for certain shares of another Goldman Sachs Fund. Redemption of shares (including by exchange) of certain Goldman Sachs Funds offered in other prospectuses may, however, be subject

to a redemption fee for shares that are held for 30 days or less (60 days or less with respect to certain other Goldman Sachs Funds). The exchange privilege may be materially modified or withdrawn at any time upon 60 days written notice. You should contact your Authorized Institution to arrange for exchanges of shares of a Fund for shares of another Goldman Sachs Fund.

You should keep in mind the following factors when making or considering an exchange:

- You should obtain and carefully read the prospectus of the Goldman Sachs Fund you are acquiring before making an exchange.
- Currently, the Funds do not impose any charge for exchanges, although the Funds may impose a charge in the future.
- All exchanges which represent an initial investment in a Goldman Sachs Fund must satisfy the minimum initial investment requirement of that Fund. This requirement may be waived at the discretion of the Trust. Exchanges into a Fund need not meet the traditional minimum initial investment requirements for that Fund if the entire balance of the original Goldman Sachs Fund account is exchanged.
- Exchanges are available only in states where exchanges may be legally made.
- It may be difficult to make telephone exchanges in times of unusual economic or market conditions.
- Goldman Sachs may use reasonable procedures described under “What Do I Need To Know About Telephone Redemption Requests?” in an effort to prevent unauthorized or fraudulent telephone exchange requests.
- Normally, a telephone exchange will be made only to an identically registered account.
- A Medallion signature guarantee may be required.
- Exchanges into Goldman Sachs Funds or certain shares of Goldman Sachs Funds that are closed to new investors may be restricted.
- Exchanges into a Fund from another Goldman Sachs Fund may be subject to any redemption fee imposed by the other Goldman Sachs Fund.

For federal income tax purposes, an exchange from one Goldman Sachs Fund to another is treated as a redemption of the shares surrendered in the exchange, on which you may be subject to tax, followed by a purchase of shares received in the exchange. You should consult your tax adviser concerning the tax consequences of an exchange.

### What Types Of Reports Will I Be Sent Regarding My Investments In FST Shares?

Authorized Institutions and other financial intermediaries may provide varying arrangements for their clients to purchase and redeem Fund shares. In addition,

Authorized Institutions and other financial intermediaries are responsible for providing to you any communication from the Funds to their shareholders, including but not limited to, prospectuses, prospectus supplements, proxy materials and notices regarding the source of dividend payments under Section 19 of the Investment Company Act. They may charge additional fees not described in this Prospectus to their customers for such services.

You will be provided with a monthly account statement. If your account is held through your Authorized Institution you may receive your statements and confirmations from your Authorized Institution on a different schedule.

You will also receive an annual shareholder report containing audited financial statements and a semi-annual shareholder report. If you have consented to the delivery of a single copy of shareholder reports, prospectuses and other information to all shareholders who share the same mailing address with your account, you may revoke your consent at any time by contacting your Authorized Institution or Goldman Sachs Funds at the appropriate phone number or address found on the back cover of this Prospectus. The Fund will begin sending individual copies to you within 30 days after receipt of your revocation. If your account is held through an Authorized Institution, please contact the Authorized Institution to revoke your consent.

# Taxation

As with any investment, you should consider how your investment in the Funds will be taxed. The tax information below is provided as general information. More tax information is available in the SAI. You should consult your tax adviser about the federal, state, local or foreign tax consequences of your investment in the Funds. Except as otherwise noted, the tax information provided assumes that you are a U.S. citizen or resident.

Unless your investment is through an IRA or other tax-advantaged account, you should carefully consider the possible tax consequences of Fund distributions.

## DISTRIBUTIONS

Each Fund contemplates declaring as dividends each year all or substantially all of its net investment income. Fund distributions of investment income are generally taxable as ordinary income for federal tax purposes, and may also be subject to state or local taxes. This is true whether you reinvest your distributions in additional Fund shares or receive them in cash. Distributions of short-term capital gains are taxable to you as ordinary income. Any long-term capital gain distributions are taxable as long-term capital gains, no matter how long you have owned your Fund shares.

It is anticipated that substantially all of the distributions by the Funds, other than the Tax-Free Money Market Fund, Tax-Exempt California Fund and Tax-Exempt New York Fund, will be taxable as ordinary income. You should note that these distributions will not qualify for the reduced tax rate applicable to certain qualified dividends before 2013 (if not extended further by Congress) because the Funds' investment income will consist generally of interest income rather than corporate dividends.

For taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012, an additional 3.8% Medicare tax will be imposed on certain net investment income (including ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions received from a Fund and net gains from redemptions or other taxable dispositions of Fund shares) of U.S. individuals, estates and trusts to the extent that such person's "modified adjusted gross income" (in the case of an individual) or "adjusted gross income" (in the case of an estate or trust) exceeds certain threshold amounts.

Although distributions are generally treated as taxable to you in the year they are paid, distributions declared in December but paid in January will be taxable as if they were

paid in December. The Funds will inform shareholders of the character and tax status of all distributions promptly after the close of each calendar year.

Distributions from the Tax-Free Money Market Fund, Tax-Exempt California Fund and Tax-Exempt New York Fund that are designated as “exempt interest dividends” are generally not subject to federal income tax. However, you should note that, while the Funds intend to avoid such investments, a portion of the exempt-interest dividends paid by the Tax-Free Money Market Fund, Tax-Exempt California Fund and Tax-Exempt New York Fund may be attributable to investments in securities, the interest on which will be a preference item when determining your federal AMT liability. Exempt-interest dividends are also taken into account in determining the taxable portion of social security or railroad retirement benefits. Any interest on indebtedness incurred by you to purchase or carry shares in the Tax-Free Money Market Fund, Tax-Exempt California Fund and Tax-Exempt New York Fund generally will not be deductible for federal income tax purposes.

To the extent that Fund distributions are attributable to interest on certain federal obligations or interest on obligations of your state of residence or its municipalities or authorities, they will in most cases be exempt from state and local income taxes.

## OTHER INFORMATION

When you open your account, you should provide your social security or tax identification number on your Account Application. By law, each Fund must withhold 28% (currently scheduled to increase to 31% after 2012) of your taxable distributions and any redemption proceeds if you do not provide your correct Taxpayer Identification Number, or certify that it is correct, or if the Internal Revenue Service instructs the Fund to do so.

Non-U.S. investors will generally be subject to U.S. withholding tax and may be subject to estate tax. However, withholding is generally not required on properly designated distributions to non-U.S. investors of long-term capital gains. Distributions before September 1, 2012 (if not extended further by Congress) of qualified interest income and short-term capital gains by the Treasury Obligations Fund, Treasury Instruments Fund, Government Fund, Federal Fund, Tax-Free Money Market Fund, Tax-Exempt California Fund and Tax-Exempt New York Fund paid to non-U.S. investors are not expected to be subject to withholding. More information about U.S. taxation and non-U.S. investors is included in the SAI.

# Appendix A

## Additional Information on the Funds

This section provides further information on certain types of securities and investment techniques that may be used by the Funds, including their associated risks. Additional information is provided in the SAI, which is available upon request. Among other things, the SAI describes certain fundamental policies and investment restrictions that cannot be changed without shareholder approval. You should note, however, that all investment policies not specifically designated as fundamental are non-fundamental and may be changed without shareholder approval. If there is a change in a Fund's investment objective, you should consider whether that Fund remains an appropriate investment in light of your then current financial position and needs. A Fund may purchase other types of securities or instruments similar to those described in this section if otherwise consistent with the Fund's investment objective and policies.

***U.S. Treasury Obligations and U.S. Government Securities.*** Certain Funds may invest in U.S. Treasury Obligations, which include, among other things, the separately traded principal and interest components of securities guaranteed or issued by the U.S. Treasury if such components are traded independently under the Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal of Securities program ("STRIPS"). U.S. Treasury Obligations may also include Treasury inflation-protected securities whose principal value is periodically adjusted according to the rate of inflation.

Certain Funds may invest in U.S. Government Securities. Unlike U.S. Treasury Obligations, U.S. Government Securities can be supported by either (i) the full faith and credit of the U.S. Treasury (such as the Government National Mortgage Association ("Ginnie Mae")); (ii) the right of the issuer to borrow from the U.S. Treasury; (iii) the discretionary authority of the U.S. government to purchase certain obligations of the issuer; or (iv) only the credit of the issuer.

U.S. Government Securities are deemed to include (a) securities for which the payment of principal and interest is backed by an irrevocable letter of credit issued by the U.S. government, its agencies, authorities or instrumentalities; and (b) participations in loans made to foreign governments or their agencies that are so guaranteed. Certain of these participations may be regarded as illiquid. U.S. Government Securities also include zero coupon bonds.

Some Funds invest in U.S. Treasury Obligations and certain U.S. Government Securities, the interest from which is generally exempt from state income taxation. Securities generally eligible for this exemption include those issued by the U.S. Treasury

and certain agencies, authorities or instrumentalities of the U.S. government, including the Federal Home Loan Banks, Federal Farm Credit Banks and Tennessee Valley Authority.

U.S. Government Securities have historically involved little risk of loss of principal if held to maturity. However, no assurance can be given that loss of principal will not occur or that the U.S. government will provide financial support to U.S. government agencies, authorities, instrumentalities or sponsored enterprises if it is not obligated to do so by law.

**Bank Obligations.** Certain Funds may invest in bank obligations, which include certificates of deposit, commercial paper, unsecured bank promissory notes, bankers' acceptances, time deposits and other debt obligations. Certain Funds may invest in obligations issued or backed by U.S. banks when a bank has more than \$1 billion in total assets at the time of purchase or is a branch or subsidiary of such a bank. In addition, the Money Market Fund may invest in U.S. dollar-denominated obligations issued or guaranteed by foreign banks that have more than \$1 billion in total assets at the time of purchase, U.S. branches of such foreign banks (Yankee obligations), foreign branches of such foreign banks and foreign branches of U.S. banks having more than \$1 billion in total assets at the time of purchase. Bank obligations may be general obligations of the parent bank or may be limited to the issuing branch by the terms of the specific obligation or by government regulation.

If a Fund invests more than 25% of its total assets in bank obligations (whether foreign or domestic), it may be especially affected by favorable and adverse developments in or related to the banking industry. The activities of U.S. and most foreign banks are subject to comprehensive regulations which, in the case of U.S. regulations, have undergone substantial changes in the past decade. The enactment of new legislation or regulations, as well as changes in interpretation and enforcement of current laws, may affect the manner of operations and profitability of domestic and foreign banks. Significant developments in the U.S. banking industry have included increased competition from other types of financial institutions, increased acquisition activity and geographic expansion. Banks may be particularly susceptible to certain economic factors, such as interest rate changes and adverse developments in the real estate markets. Fiscal and monetary policy and general economic cycles can affect the availability and cost of funds, loan demand and asset quality and thereby impact the earnings and financial conditions of banks.

**Commercial Paper.** Certain Funds may invest in commercial paper, including variable amount master demand notes and asset-backed commercial paper. Commercial paper normally represents short-term unsecured promissory notes issued in bearer form by banks or bank holding companies, corporations, finance companies and other

issuers. The commercial paper that may be purchased by a Fund consists of direct U.S. dollar-denominated obligations of domestic or, in the case of the Money Market Fund, foreign issuers. Asset-backed commercial paper is issued by a special purpose entity that is organized to issue the commercial paper and to purchase trade receivables or other financial assets. The credit quality of asset-backed commercial paper depends primarily on the quality of these assets and the level of any additional credit support.

***Short-Term Obligations of Corporations or Other Entities.*** Certain Funds may invest in other short-term obligations, including master demand notes and short-term funding agreements payable in U.S. dollars and issued or guaranteed by U.S. corporations, foreign corporations or other entities. A master demand note permits the investment of varying amounts by a Fund under an agreement between the Fund and an issuer. The principal amount of a master demand note may be increased from time to time by the parties (subject to specified maximums) or decreased by the Fund or the issuer. A funding agreement is a contract between an issuer and a purchaser that obligates the issuer to pay a guaranteed rate of interest on a principal sum deposited by the purchaser. Funding agreements will also guarantee a stream of payments over time. A funding agreement has a fixed maturity date and may have either a fixed rate or variable interest rate that is based on an index and guaranteed for a set time period. Because there is normally no secondary market for these investments, funding agreements purchased by a Fund may be regarded as illiquid.

***Repurchase Agreements.*** Certain Funds may enter into repurchase agreements with securities dealers and banks. Repurchase agreements are similar to collateralized loans, but are structured as a purchase of securities by a Fund, subject to the seller's agreement to repurchase the securities at a mutually agreed upon date and price. The difference between the original purchase price and the repurchase price is normally based on prevailing short-term interest rates. Under a repurchase agreement, the seller is required to furnish collateral at least equal in value or market price to the amount of the seller's repurchase obligation.

If the seller under a repurchase agreement defaults, a Fund could suffer a loss to the extent that the proceeds from the sale of the underlying securities and other collateral held by the Fund are less than the repurchase price and the Fund's cost associated with delay and enforcement of the repurchase agreement. In addition, in the event of bankruptcy or insolvency proceedings concerning the seller, a Fund could suffer additional losses if the collateral held by the Fund is subject to a court "stay" that prevents the Fund from promptly selling the collateral. If this occurs, the Fund will bear the risk that the value of the collateral will decline below the repurchase price. Furthermore, a Fund could experience a loss if a court determines that the Fund's interest in the collateral is not enforceable.

In evaluating whether to enter into a repurchase agreement, the Investment Adviser will carefully consider the creditworthiness of the seller. Distributions of the income from repurchase agreements will be taxable to a Fund's shareholders. In addition, certain Funds, together with other registered investment companies having advisory agreements with the Investment Adviser or any of its affiliates, may transfer uninvested cash balances into a single joint account, the daily aggregate balance of which will be invested in one or more repurchase agreements.

***Asset-Backed and Receivables-Backed Securities.*** Certain Funds may invest in asset-backed and receivables-backed securities whose principal and interest payments are collateralized by pools of assets such as auto loans, credit card receivables, leases, mortgages, installment contracts and personal property. Asset-backed securities may also include home equity line of credit loans and other second-lien mortgages. Asset-backed and receivables-backed securities are often subject to more rapid repayment than their stated maturity date would indicate as a result of the pass-through of prepayments of principal on the underlying loans. During periods of declining interest rates, prepayment of loans underlying asset-backed and receivables-backed securities can be expected to accelerate. Accordingly, a Fund's ability to maintain positions in such securities will be affected by reductions in the principal amount of such securities resulting from prepayments, and its ability to reinvest the returns of principal at comparable yields is subject to generally prevailing interest rates at that time. In addition, securities that are backed by credit card, automobile and similar types of receivables generally do not have the benefit of a security interest in collateral that is comparable in quality to mortgage assets. Some asset-backed securities have only a subordinated claim or security interest in collateral. If the issuer of an asset-backed security defaults on its payment obligation, there is the possibility that, in some cases, a Fund will be unable to possess and sell the underlying collateral and that a Fund's recoveries on repossessed collateral may not be available to support payments on the securities. In the event of a default, a Fund may suffer a loss if it cannot sell collateral quickly and receive the amount it is owed. There is no guarantee that private guarantors, or insurers of an asset-backed security, if any, will meet their obligations. The value of some asset-backed securities may be particularly sensitive to changes in prevailing interest rates. Asset-backed securities may also be subject to increased volatility and may become illiquid and more difficult to value even when there is no default or threat of default due to market conditions impacting asset-backed securities more generally. Certain mortgage-backed securities (especially those backed by subprime and second-lien loans) have declined in value in light of recent market and economic developments, and such developments have led to reduced demand and limited liquidity for certain mortgage-related securities. Unexpected increases in default rates with regard to the underlying mortgages and increased price volatility, in

addition to liquidity constraints, may make these securities more difficult to value or dispose of than may have been the case previously. These events may have an adverse effect on the Funds to the extent they invest in mortgage-backed or other fixed income securities or instruments affected by the volatility in the fixed income markets.

***Foreign Government Obligations and Foreign Risks.*** The Money Market Fund may invest in foreign government obligations. Foreign government obligations that the Fund invests in are U.S. dollar-denominated obligations (limited to commercial paper and other notes) issued or guaranteed by a foreign government or other entity located or organized in a foreign country that maintains a short-term foreign currency rating in the highest short-term ratings category by the requisite number of NRSROs.

Investments by the Fund in foreign securities, whether issued by a foreign government, bank, corporation or other issuer, may present a greater degree of risk than investments in securities of domestic issuers because of less publicly-available financial and other information, more or less securities regulation, potential imposition of foreign withholding and other taxes, war, expropriation or other adverse governmental actions. Foreign banks and their foreign branches are not regulated by U.S. banking authorities, and generally are not bound by the accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards applicable to U.S. banks. The legal remedies for investors may be more limited than the remedies available in the United States. In addition, changes in the exchange rate of a foreign currency relative to the U.S. dollar (e.g., weakening of the currency against the U.S. dollar) may adversely affect the ability of a foreign issuer to pay interest and repay principal on an obligation.

While Prime Obligations Fund does not invest directly in foreign securities and is therefore not subject to direct forms of foreign risk, it may be subject to certain indirect forms of foreign risk. For instance, asset-backed commercial paper may be sponsored by foreign banks that provide credit enhancement or liquidity support to the securities. To the extent that such a foreign bank sponsor's financial condition (or the perception of its condition) deteriorates, the security's value or liquidity could be adversely affected.

***Municipal Obligations.*** Certain Funds may invest in municipal obligations. Municipal obligations are issued by or on behalf of states, territories and possessions of the United States and their political subdivisions, agencies, authorities and instrumentalities, and the District of Columbia. Municipal obligations in which a Fund may invest include fixed rate notes and similar debt instruments; variable and floating rate demand instruments; tax-exempt commercial paper; municipal bonds; and unrated notes, paper or other instruments. Municipal securities are generally subject to those risks associated with debt securities generally. In addition, a Fund may be more sensitive to adverse economic, business or political developments if it invests a

substantial portion of its assets in the debt securities of similar projects (such as those relating to education, health care, housing, transportation, and utilities), industrial development bonds, or in particular types of municipal securities (such as general obligation bonds, private activity bonds and moral obligation bonds). Municipalities continue to experience difficulties in the current economic and political environment.

***Municipal Notes and Bonds.*** Municipal notes include tax anticipation notes (“TANs”), revenue anticipation notes (“RANs”), bond anticipation notes (“BANs”), tax and revenue anticipation notes (“TRANs”) and construction loan notes. Municipal bonds include general obligation bonds and revenue bonds. General obligation bonds are backed by the taxing power of the issuing municipality and are considered the safest type of municipal obligation. Revenue bonds are backed by the revenues of a project or facility such as the tolls from a government-owned toll bridge. Revenue bonds also include lease rental revenue bonds which are issued by a state or local authority for capital projects and are secured by annual lease payments from the state or locality sufficient to cover debt service on the authority’s obligations. Municipal bonds may be issued in a variety of forms, including commercial paper, tender option bonds and variable and floating rate securities.

***Tender Option Bonds.*** A tender option bond is a municipal obligation (generally held pursuant to a custodial arrangement) having a relatively long maturity and bearing interest at a fixed rate higher than prevailing short-term, tax-exempt rates. The bond is typically issued in conjunction with the agreement of a third party, such as a bank, broker-dealer or other financial institution, pursuant to which the institution grants the security holder the option, at periodic intervals, to tender its securities to the institution. As consideration for providing the option, the financial institution receives periodic fees equal to the difference between the bond’s fixed coupon rate and the rate, as determined by a remarketing or similar agent, that would cause the securities, coupled with the tender option, to trade at par on the date of such determination. Thus, after payment of this fee, the security holder effectively holds a demand obligation that bears interest at the prevailing short-term, tax-exempt rate. An institution will normally not be obligated to accept tendered bonds in the event of certain defaults or a significant downgrading in the credit rating assigned to the issuer of the bond. The tender option will be taken into account in determining the maturity of the tender option bonds and a Fund’s average portfolio maturity and average portfolio life. There is a risk that a Fund will not be considered the owner of a tender option bond for federal income tax purposes, and thus will not be entitled to treat such interest as exempt from federal income tax. Certain tender option bonds may be illiquid or may become illiquid as a result of a credit rating downgrade, a payment default or a disqualification from tax-exempt status.

**Revenue Anticipation Warrants.** Revenue Anticipation Warrants (“RAWs”) are issued in anticipation of the issuer’s receipt of revenues and present the risk that such revenues will be insufficient to satisfy the issuer’s payment obligations. The entire amount of principal and interest on RAWs is due at maturity. RAWs, including those with a maturity of more than 397 days, may also be repackaged as instruments which include a demand feature that permits the holder to sell the RAWs to a bank or other financial institution at a purchase price equal to par plus accrued interest on each interest rate reset date.

**Industrial Development Bonds.** Certain Funds may invest in industrial development bonds (private activity bonds). Industrial development bonds are a specific type of revenue bond backed by the credit and security of a private user and therefore have more potential risk. The interest from industrial development bonds would be an item of tax preference when distributed by a Fund as “exempt-interest dividends” to shareholders under the AMT.

**Other Municipal Obligation Policies.** Certain Funds may invest 25% or more of the value of their respective total assets in municipal obligations which are related in such a way that an economic, business or political development or change affecting one municipal obligation would also affect the other municipal obligation. For example, a Fund may invest all of its assets in (a) municipal obligations the interest of which is paid solely from revenues from similar projects such as hospitals, electric utility systems, multi-family housing, nursing homes, commercial facilities (including hotels), steel companies or life care facilities; (b) municipal obligations whose issuers are in the same state; or (c) industrial development obligations (except where the non-governmental entities supplying the revenues from which such bonds or obligations are to be paid are in the same industry). A Fund’s investments in these municipal obligations will subject the Fund, to a greater extent, to the risks of adverse economic, business or political developments affecting the particular state, industry or other area of investment.

Municipal obligations may also include municipal leases, certificates of participation and “moral obligation” bonds. A municipal lease is an obligation issued by a state or local government to acquire equipment or facilities. Certificates of participation represent interests in municipal leases or other instruments, such as installment contracts. Moral obligation bonds are supported by the moral commitment but not the legal obligation of a state or municipality. Municipal leases, certificates of participation and moral obligation bonds present the risk that the state or municipality involved will not appropriate the monies to meet scheduled payments under these instruments.

Municipal obligations may be backed by letters of credit or other forms of credit enhancement issued by domestic banks or foreign banks which have a branch, agency or subsidiary in the United States or by other financial institutions such as insurance companies which may issue insurance policies with respect to municipal obligations. The credit quality of these banks, insurance companies and other financial institutions could, therefore, cause a loss to a Fund that invests in municipal obligations. The insurance companies' exposure to securities involving sub-prime mortgages may cause insurer rating downgrade or insolvency, which may affect the prices and liquidity of municipal obligations insured by the insurance company. Letters of credit and other obligations of foreign banks and financial institutions may involve risks in addition to those of domestic obligations because of less publicly available financial and other information, less securities regulation, potential imposition of foreign withholding and other taxes, war, expropriation or other adverse governmental actions. Foreign banks and their foreign branches are not regulated by U.S. banking authorities and generally are not bound by the accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards applicable to U.S. banks.

In order to enhance the liquidity, stability or quality of a municipal obligation, a Fund may acquire the right to sell the obligation to another party at a guaranteed price and date.

In purchasing municipal obligations, a Fund intends to rely on opinions of bond counsel or counsel to the issuers for each issue as to the excludability of interest on such obligations from gross income for federal income tax purposes. A Fund will not undertake independent investigations concerning the tax-exempt status of such obligations, nor does it guarantee or represent that bond counsels' opinions are correct. Bond counsels' opinions will generally be based in part upon covenants by the issuers and related parties regarding continuing compliance with federal tax requirements. Tax laws contain numerous and complex requirements that must be satisfied on a continuing basis in order for bonds to be and remain tax-exempt. If the issuer of a bond or a user of a bond-financed facility fails to comply with such requirements at any time, interest on the bond could become taxable, retroactive to the date the obligation was issued. In that event, a portion of a Fund's distributions attributable to interest the Fund received on such bond for the current year and for prior years could be characterized or recharacterized as taxable income.

***Custodial Receipts.*** Certain Funds may invest in custodial receipts (including tender option bonds, see above for more information) representing interests in U.S. Government Securities, municipal obligations or other debt instruments held by a custodian or trustee. Custodial receipts evidence ownership of future interest payments, principal payments or both on notes or bonds issued or guaranteed as to principal or

interest by the U.S. government, its agencies, instrumentalities, political subdivisions or authorities, or by a state or local governmental body or authority, or by other types of issuers. For certain securities law purposes, custodial receipts are not considered obligations of the underlying issuers. In addition, if for tax purposes a Fund is not considered to be the owner of the underlying securities held in the custodial account, the Fund may suffer adverse tax consequences. As a holder of custodial receipts, a Fund will bear its proportionate share of the fees and expenses charged to the custodial account.

***Other Investment Companies.*** Certain Funds may invest in securities of other investment companies, subject to statutory limitations prescribed by the Investment Company Act. These limitations include in certain circumstances a prohibition on the Fund acquiring more than 3% of the voting shares of any other investment company, and a prohibition on investing more than 5% of a Fund's total assets in securities of any one investment company or more than 10% of its total assets in securities of all investment companies.

Pursuant to an exemptive order obtained from the SEC or under an exemptive rule adopted by the SEC, a Fund may invest in other investment companies and money market funds beyond the statutory limits described above. Some of those investment companies and money market funds may be funds for which the Investment Adviser or any of its affiliates serves as investment adviser, administrator or distributor.

A Fund will indirectly bear its proportionate share of any management fees and other expenses paid by such other investment companies, in addition to the fees and expenses regularly borne by the Fund. Although the Funds do not expect to do so in the foreseeable future, each Fund is authorized to invest substantially all of its assets in a single open-end investment company or series thereof that has substantially the same investment objective, policies and fundamental restrictions as the Fund.

***Floating and Variable Rate Obligations.*** The Funds may purchase various floating and variable rate obligations, including (for those Funds that may invest in municipal obligations) tender option bonds. The value of these obligations is generally more stable than that of a fixed rate obligation in response to changes in interest rate levels. Subject to the conditions for using amortized cost valuation under the Investment Company Act, a Fund may consider the maturity of a variable or floating rate obligation to be shorter than its ultimate stated maturity if the obligation is a U.S. Treasury Obligation or U.S. Government Security, if the obligation has a remaining maturity of 397 calendar days or less, or if the obligation has a demand feature that permits the Fund to receive payment at any time or at specified intervals not exceeding 397 calendar days. The issuers or financial intermediaries providing demand features may support their ability to purchase the obligations by obtaining credit with liquidity

supports. These may include lines of credit, which are conditional commitments to lend, and letters of credit, which will ordinarily be irrevocable, both of which may be issued by domestic banks or foreign banks. A Fund may purchase variable or floating rate obligations from the issuers or may purchase certificates of participation, a type of floating or variable rate obligation, which are interests in a pool of debt obligations held by a bank or other financial institution.

***When-Issued Securities and Forward Commitments.*** Each Fund may purchase when-issued securities and make contracts to purchase or sell securities for a fixed price at a future date beyond customary settlement time. When-issued securities are securities that have been authorized, but not yet issued. When-issued securities are purchased in order to secure what is considered to be an advantageous price or yield to a Fund at the time of entering into the transaction. A forward commitment involves entering into a contract to purchase or sell securities for a fixed price at a future date beyond the customary settlement period.

The purchase of securities on a when-issued or forward commitment basis involves a risk of loss if the value of the security to be purchased declines before the settlement date. Conversely, the sale of securities on a forward commitment basis involves the risk that the value of the securities sold may increase before the settlement date. Although a Fund will generally purchase securities on a when-issued or forward commitment basis with the intention of acquiring the securities for its portfolio, a Fund may dispose of when-issued securities or forward commitments prior to settlement if the Investment Adviser deems it appropriate. When purchasing a security on a when-issued basis or entering into a forward commitment, a Fund must “set-aside” liquid assets, or engage in other appropriate measures to “cover” its obligations.

***Illiquid Securities.*** Each Fund may invest up to 5% of its total assets (measured at the time of purchase) in illiquid securities (*i.e.*, securities that cannot be sold or disposed of in seven days in the ordinary course of business at approximately the value ascribed to them by the Fund). Illiquid securities include:

- Both domestic and foreign securities that are not readily marketable
- Certain municipal leases and participation interests
- Certain stripped mortgage-backed securities
- Repurchase agreements and time deposits with a notice or demand period of more than seven days
- Certain restricted securities, unless it is determined, based upon a review of the trading markets for a specific restricted security, that such restricted security is liquid because it is so-called “4(2) commercial paper” or is otherwise eligible for resale pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Investing in restricted securities may decrease the liquidity of a Fund's portfolio. Securities purchased by a Fund that are liquid at the time of purchase may subsequently become illiquid due to events relating to the issuer of the securities, market events, economic conditions or investor perception.

***Borrowings.*** Each Fund may borrow up to 33 1/3% of its total assets from banks for temporary or emergency purposes. A Fund may not make additional investments if borrowings exceed 5% of its net assets. For more information, see the SAI.

***Downgraded Securities.*** After its purchase, a portfolio security may be assigned a lower rating or cease to be rated. If this occurs, a Fund may continue to hold the security if the Investment Adviser believes it is in the best interest of the Fund and its shareholders.

***Risks of Large Shareholder Redemptions.*** Certain funds, accounts, individuals or Goldman Sachs affiliates may from time to time own (beneficially or of record) or control a significant percentage of a Fund's shares. Redemptions by these funds, accounts or individuals of their holdings in a Fund may impact the Fund's liquidity and NAV. These redemptions may also force a Fund to sell securities, which may negatively impact the Fund's brokerage and tax costs.

***Special Risks and Policies Applicable to the Tax-Exempt Funds:***

***Fundamental Policies.*** As a matter of fundamental policy, at least 80% of the net assets of the Tax-Free Money Market, Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds will ordinarily be invested in municipal obligations, the interest from which is, in the opinion of bond counsel, if any, excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes. In addition, as a matter of fundamental policy, at least 80% of the Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds' net assets will be invested in California and New York municipal obligations, respectively, except in extraordinary circumstances.

For these purposes, California and New York municipal obligations are obligations issued by or on behalf of the State of California or the State of New York, respectively, and their respective political subdivisions, agencies and instrumentalities and the government of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Guam, the interest from which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is exempt from California State personal income tax or New York State and New York City personal income tax. Each Tax-Exempt Fund may temporarily invest in taxable money market instruments or, in the case of the Tax-Exempt California and New York Funds, in municipal obligations that are not California or New York municipal obligations, respectively, when acceptable California and New York municipal obligations are not available or when the Investment Adviser believes that the market

conditions dictate a defensive posture. Investments in taxable money market instruments will be limited to those meeting the quality standards of each Tax-Exempt Fund. The Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds' distributions of interest from municipal obligations other than California and New York municipal obligations, respectively, may be subject to California and New York State and New York City personal income taxes. In addition, dividends paid by the Funds may be subject to state corporate franchise and corporate income taxes, if applicable.

***Risks of Investing in California and New York:*** The Tax-Exempt California and Tax-Exempt New York Funds concentrate their investments in California and New York municipal obligations, respectively. Consequently, these Funds are more susceptible to factors adversely affecting issuers of California and New York municipal obligations, and may be riskier than comparable municipal bond funds and money market funds that do not emphasize these issuers to this degree.

The Tax-Exempt California Fund's investments can be affected by political and economic developments within the State of California ("California"), and by the financial condition of California's public authorities and political subdivisions. California voters in the past have approved amendments to the California Constitution and other measures that limit the taxing and spending authority of California government entities, and future initiatives could result in adverse consequences affecting California municipal obligations. In part as a result of such initiatives, both the state and local governments in California face fiscal difficulties in varying degrees.

These factors, among others (including the outcome of pending litigation involving the state or its localities), could affect the credit ratings of California municipal obligations. A more detailed discussion of the risks of investing in California is included in the SAI.

The Tax-Exempt New York Fund's investments will be affected by political and economic developments within the State of New York (the "State"), and by the financial conditions of the State, its public authorities and political subdivisions, particularly the City of New York (the "City"). Certain substantial issuers of New York municipal obligations (including issuers whose obligations may be acquired by the Fund) have, at times, experienced serious financial difficulties. The default or credit rating downgrade of one of these issuers could affect the market values and marketability of all New York municipal obligations and hurt the Fund's investment performance. However, strong demand for New York municipal obligations has also at times had the effect of permitting New York municipal obligations to be issued with yields relatively lower, and after issuance, to trade in the market at prices relatively higher, than comparably rated municipal obligations issued by other jurisdictions. A recurrence of the financial difficulties previously experienced by

certain issuers of New York municipal obligations could result in defaults or declines in the market values of those issuers' existing obligations and, possibly, in the obligations of other issuers of New York municipal obligations. The occurrence of any such default could materially affect adversely the market values and marketability of all New York municipal obligations and, consequently, the value of the Fund's holdings. These factors, among others (including the outcome of pending litigation involving the state or its localities), could affect the credit ratings of New York municipal obligations. A more detailed discussion of the risks of investing in New York is included in the SAI.

If California, New York, or any of their local governmental entities are unable to meet their financial obligations, the corresponding Fund's income, NAV, ability to preserve or realize appreciation of capital or liquidity could be adversely affected. Also, neither of these Funds is a diversified fund under the Investment Company Act (except to the extent that diversification is required by Rule 2a-7 or for federal income tax purposes). Because they may invest a larger percentage of their assets in the securities of fewer issuers than do diversified funds, these Funds may be exposed to greater risk in that an adverse change in the condition of one or a small number of issuers would have a greater impact on them.

In addition to the risk of nonpayment of California or New York municipal obligations, if any of those obligations declines in quality and is downgraded by an NRSRO, it may become ineligible for purchase by the Funds. Since there are large numbers of buyers of these instruments, the supply of California or New York municipal obligations that are eligible for purchase by the Funds could become inadequate at certain times.

# Appendix B

## Financial Highlights

The financial highlights tables are intended to help you understand a Fund's financial performance for the past five years. Certain information reflects financial results for a single Fund share. The total returns in the table represent the rate that an investor would have earned or lost on an investment in a Fund (assuming reinvestment of all dividends and distributions). The information has been audited by Pricewaterhouse-Coopers LLP whose report, along with each Fund's financial statements, is included in the Funds' most recent annual report (available upon request).

### PRIME OBLIGATIONS FUND

	FST Shares					
	Fiscal Years Ended August 31,			Period Ended	Fiscal Years Ended	
	2012	2011	2010	August 31, 2009 <sup>a</sup>	2008	2007
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Net investment income	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.003	0.026 <sup>c</sup>	0.052
Distributions from net investment income <sup>d</sup>	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.003)	(0.026)	(0.052)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Total return <sup>b</sup>	0.12%	0.10%	0.12%	0.32%	2.64%	5.28%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's)	\$14,614,135	\$17,670,097	\$22,977,394	\$30,756,777	\$25,218,329	\$36,224,153
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.23% <sup>a</sup>	0.19%	0.18%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	0.11%	0.10%	0.10%	0.47% <sup>a</sup>	2.72%	5.13%
<b>Ratios assuming no expense reductions</b>						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	0.23%	0.23%	0.23%	0.28% <sup>a</sup>	0.24%	0.23%

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## MONEY MARKET FUND

	FST Shares					
	Fiscal Years Ended August 31,			Period Ended	Fiscal Years Ended	
	2012	2011	2010	August 31,	2008	2007
			2009 <sup>^</sup>			
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Net investment income	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.004 <sup>h</sup>	0.027	0.051
Distributions from net investment income <sup>l</sup>	(0.002)	(0.001)	(0.001)	(0.004) <sup>h</sup>	(0.027)	(0.051)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Total return <sup>b</sup>	0.17%	0.14%	0.13%	0.38%	2.70%	5.26%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's)	\$20,278,527	\$19,751,293	\$15,510,366	\$21,878,982	\$18,340,321	\$22,000,123
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.21% <sup>a</sup>	0.19%	0.18%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	0.17%	0.14%	0.10%	0.55% <sup>a</sup>	2.74%	5.12%
<b>Ratios assuming no expense reductions</b>						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	0.23%	0.23%	0.23%	0.26% <sup>a</sup>	0.24%	0.23%

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## TREASURY OBLIGATIONS FUND

	FST Shares					
	Fiscal Years Ended August 31,			Period Ended	Fiscal Years Ended	
	2012	2011	2010	August 31, 2009 <sup>^</sup>	2008	2007
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Net investment income	—k	—k	—k	0.001	0.016	0.047
Distributions from net investment income <sup>l</sup>	—k	—k	—k	(0.001)	(0.016)	(0.047)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Total return <sup>b</sup>	0.01%	0.01%	0.04%	0.14%	1.64%	4.80%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's)	\$8,084,641	\$7,991,142	\$8,654,414	\$16,942,168	\$12,010,372	\$11,652,689
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	0.12%	0.15%	0.19%	0.20% <sup>a</sup>	0.21%	0.20%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	0.01%	0.01%	—% <sup>i</sup>	0.07% <sup>a</sup>	1.51%	4.32%
<b>Ratios assuming no expense reductions</b>						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	0.23%	0.23%	0.22%	0.23% <sup>a</sup>	0.24%	0.24%

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## TREASURY INSTRUMENTS FUND

	FST Shares					
	Fiscal Years Ended August 31,			Period Ended	Fiscal Years Ended	
	2012	2011	2010	August 31,	2008	2007
			2009 <sup>^</sup>			
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Net investment income	— <sup>k</sup>	— <sup>k</sup>	— <sup>k</sup>	0.0010 <sup>d</sup>	0.016 <sup>d</sup>	0.044 <sup>d</sup>
Distributions from net investment income <sup>l</sup>	— <sup>k</sup>	— <sup>k</sup>	— <sup>k</sup>	(0.0010) <sup>d</sup>	(0.016) <sup>d</sup>	(0.044) <sup>d</sup>
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Total return <sup>b</sup>	—% <sup>l</sup>	0.01%	0.01%	0.10%	1.57%	4.46%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's)	\$23,364,396	\$20,395,424	\$16,123,700	\$18,393,881	\$32,591,735	\$9,282,486
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	0.07%	0.11%	0.14%	0.20% <sup>a</sup>	0.21%	0.20%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	—% <sup>i</sup>	— <sup>i</sup>	(0.01)%	0.04% <sup>a</sup>	1.05%	3.91%
<b>Ratios assuming no expense reductions</b>						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	0.23%	0.23%	0.23%	0.23% <sup>a</sup>	0.24%	0.24%

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## GOVERNMENT FUND

	FST Shares					
	Fiscal Years Ended August 31,			Period Ended August 31,	Fiscal Years Ended December 31,	
	2012	2011	2010	2009 <sup>^</sup>	2008	2007
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Net investment income	—k	—k	0.001	0.003 <sup>e</sup>	0.025 <sup>e</sup>	0.050
Distributions from net investment income <sup>l</sup>	—k	—k	(0.001)	(0.003) <sup>e</sup>	(0.025) <sup>e</sup>	(0.050)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Total return <sup>b</sup>	0.03%	0.04%	0.08%	0.29%	2.51%	5.13%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's)	\$28,326,048	\$20,959,643	\$23,136,102	\$51,896,720	\$48,835,964	\$9,944,020
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.19% <sup>a</sup>	0.19%	0.18%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	0.03%	0.04%	0.06%	0.35% <sup>a</sup>	2.17%	4.88%
<b>Ratios assuming no expense reductions</b>						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	0.23%	0.23%	0.23%	0.24% <sup>a</sup>	0.24%	0.24%

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## FEDERAL FUND

	FST Shares					
	Fiscal Years Ended August 31,			Period Ended	Fiscal Years Ended	
	2012	2011	2010	August 31, 2009 <sup>^</sup>	2008	2007
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Net investment income	—k	—k	—k	0.0029	0.0259	0.050
Distributions from net investment income <sup>l</sup>	—k	—k	—k	(0.002)9	(0.025)9	(0.050)
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Total return <sup>b</sup>	0.01%	0.01%	0.05%	0.22%	2.48%	5.07%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's)	\$9,044,336	\$9,888,638	\$12,958,372	\$20,069,801	\$31,185,150	\$15,074,711
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	0.12%	0.17%	0.20%	0.21% <sup>a</sup>	0.21%	0.20%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	—% <sup>i</sup>	0.01%	0.03%	0.32% <sup>a</sup>	2.34%	4.92%
<b>Ratios assuming no expense reductions</b>						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	0.23%	0.23%	0.23%	0.24% <sup>a</sup>	0.24%	0.23%

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## TAX-FREE MONEY MARKET FUND

	FST Shares					
	Fiscal Years Ended August 31,			Period Ended	Fiscal Years Ended	
	2012	2011	2010	August 31,	2008	2007
				2009 <sup>^</sup>		
Net asset value, beginning of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Net investment income	— <sup>k</sup>	0.001	0.002	0.003	0.020	0.035
Distributions from net investment income <sup>l</sup>	— <sup>k</sup>	(0.001)	(0.002)	(0.003)	(0.020) <sup>f</sup>	(0.035) <sup>f</sup>
Net asset value, end of period	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Total return <sup>b</sup>	0.02%	0.10%	0.15%	0.25%	2.00%	3.56%
Net assets, end of period (in 000's)	\$5,462,807	\$6,489,440	\$8,900,260	\$9,416,370	\$9,657,508	\$9,069,558
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets	0.17%	0.18%	0.18%	0.21% <sup>a</sup>	0.18%	0.18%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets	0.02%	0.09%	0.14%	0.37% <sup>a</sup>	1.95%	3.49%
<b>Ratios assuming no expense reductions</b>						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets	0.23%	0.23%	0.23%	0.26% <sup>a</sup>	0.24%	0.23%

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## TAX-EXEMPT CALIFORNIA FUND

	FST Shares					
	Fiscal Years Ended August 31,			Period Ended	Fiscal Years Ended	
	2012	2011	2010	August 31,	2008	2007
			2009 <sup>^</sup>			
Net asset value, beginning of period . . . . .	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Net investment income . . . . .	—k	—k	—k	—k	0.016	0.031
Distributions from net investment income <sup>l</sup> . . . . .	—k	—k	—k	—k	(0.016)*	(0.031)*
Net asset value, end of period . . . . .	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Total return <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.04%	1.60%	3.20%
Net assets, end of period (in 000s) . . . . .	\$91,478	\$88,040	\$83,316	\$67,911	\$147,340	\$176,449
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.15%	0.24%	0.30%	0.44% <sup>a</sup>	0.44%	0.43%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets . . . . .	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.06% <sup>a</sup>	1.56%	3.14%
<b>Ratios assuming no expense reductions</b>						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.48%	0.50%	0.46%	0.49% <sup>a</sup>	0.46%	0.44%

\* Amount includes \$0.00021 and \$0.00007 of distributions from net realized gains for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively.

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## TAX-EXEMPT NEW YORK FUND

	FST Shares					
	Fiscal Years Ended August 31,			Period Ended	Fiscal Years Ended	
	2012	2011	2010	August 31, 2009 <sup>^</sup>	2008	2007
Net asset value, beginning of period . . . . .	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Net investment income . . . . .	—k	—k	—k	—k	0.017	0.032
Distributions from net investment income <sup>l</sup> . . . . .	—k	—k	—k	—k	(0.017)*	(0.032)*
Net asset value, end of period . . . . .	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Total return <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	0.01%	0.03%	0.03%	0.04%	1.70%	3.24%
Net assets, end of period (in 000s) . . . . .	\$21,067	\$20,954	\$49,859	\$50,211	\$76,958	\$56,353
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.16%	0.22%	0.30%	0.42% <sup>a</sup>	0.44%	0.43%
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets . . . . .	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.07% <sup>a</sup>	1.67%	3.20%
<b>Ratios assuming no expense reductions</b>						
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets . . . . .	0.52%	0.55%	0.46%	0.49% <sup>a</sup>	0.47%	0.46%

\* Amount includes \$0.0003 and \$0.00005 of distributions from net realized gains for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively.

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## Footnotes:

- <sup>^</sup> The Fund changed its fiscal year end from December 31 to August 31.
- a Annualized.
- b Assumes reinvestment of all distributions. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions. Total returns for periods less than one full year are not annualized.
- c Reflects an increase of \$0.002 per share and 0.22%, as a result of a voluntary and irrevocable capital infusion by Goldman Sachs.
- d Net investment income and distributions from net investment income contain \$0.0008 and \$(0.0008), \$0.002 and \$(0.002), and \$0.001 and \$(0.001) of net realized capital gains and distributions from net realized gains for the period ended August 31, 2009 and the fiscal years ended December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively.
- e Net investment income and distributions from net investment income contain \$0.0005 and \$(0.0005), and \$0.001 and \$(0.001) of net realized capital gains and distributions from net realized gains for the period ended August 31, 2009 and the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, respectively.
- f Amount includes \$0.0001 and \$0.0008 of distributions from net realized gains for the years ended December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, respectively.
- g Net investment income and distributions from net investment income contain \$0.0002 and \$(0.0002), and \$0.0003 and \$(0.0003), of net realized capital gains and distributions from net realized gains for the period ended August 31, 2009 and the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008, respectively.
- h Net investment income and distributions from net investment income contain \$0.0001 and \$(0.0001) of net realized capital gains and distributions from net realized gains for the period ended August 31, 2009.
- i Amount less than 0.005% of average net assets.
- j Distributions may not coincide with current year net investment income or net realized gains as distributions may be paid from current or prior year earnings.
- k Amount is less than \$0.0005 per share.
- l Amount is less than 0.005%.

# Financial Square Funds

## Prospectus (FST Shares)

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#### Statement of Additional Information

Additional information about the Funds and their policies is also available in the Funds' SAI. The SAI is incorporated by reference into this Prospectus (is legally considered part of this Prospectus).

The Funds' annual and semi-annual reports and the SAI are available free upon request by calling Goldman Sachs at 1-800-621-2550. You can also access and download the annual and semi-annual reports and the SAI at the Funds' website: <http://www.goldmansachsfunds.com/summaries>.

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