

# GAM Multistock - Japan Equity

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### Share Class A / Currency JPY

Marketing Material - Data as of 31.12.2017

NAV per share JPY 17,531.00



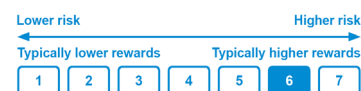
#### Fund description

**Investment objective:** The fund invests actively in Japanese equities. The management method is based on a multi-manager principle and combines a focused, strict bottom-up approach and a broad-based systematic value approach. The fund is suitable for long-term oriented equities investors, who are convinced of the Japanese market's potential and wish to benefit from its performance.

**Opportunities:** The fund invests in a broadly diversified equity universe and seeks opportunities for returns wherever they exist. A highly qualified and experienced management actively manages the fund on the basis of a fundamental valuation approach. The objective is to identify the potential investments that, in the Investment manager's opinion, are most attractive and to generate interesting and profitable opportunities for investors. The fund gives access to an actively managed portfolio of Japanese equities.

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#### Risk profile



#### Fund facts

**Fund management company** GAM (Luxembourg) S.A.  
**Investment management company** GAM Capital Management (Switzerland) AG / GAM Investment Management (Switzerland) AG  
**Fund managed by** Ernst Glanzmann  
**Legal structure** SICAV under Luxembourg law  
**Domicile** Luxembourg  
**Benchmark** MSCI Japan Local / ND  
**Inception date of the fund** 28.05.1993  
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**Total fund assets** JPY 239,098.36 m  
**Base currency of the class** JPY  
**Currency hedging** not hedged against base currency  
**Min investment of the class** n.a.  
**Management fee** 1.20%  
**Issue fee** max. 5.00%  
**Redemption fee**<sup>1</sup> max. 3.00%  
**TER** 1.90% as at 30.06.2017  
**ISIN** LU0044849833  
**SEDOL** 5074691  
**Valoren** 82169  
**WKN** 972685

#### Share class performance

Performance in %	Cumulative							Annualised		
	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since launch	3Y	5Y	Since launch
Fund	21.52	2.25	9.47	21.52	32.51	121.10	111.89	9.84	17.20	3.10
Benchmark	19.75	1.37	8.57	19.75	30.67	121.15	48.64	9.33	17.20	1.62

#### Rolling performance

Dec-Dec(%)	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
Fund	50.51	10.86	9.64	-0.55	21.52
Benchmark	54.58	9.48	9.93	-0.74	19.75

#### Performance - % Growth

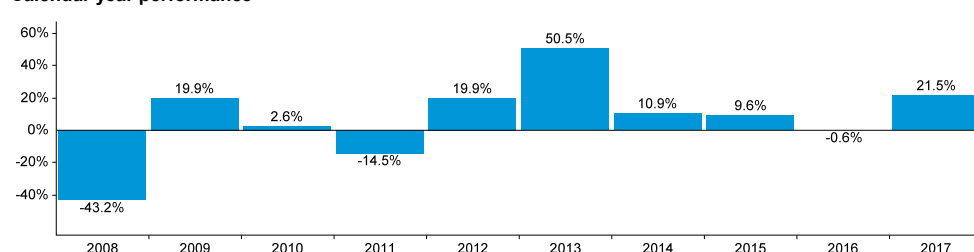


#### Statistics

Volatility fund/benchmark (%)*	16.40 / 16.19
Jensen alpha*	0.62
Beta*	0.99
Information ratio*	0.24
Sharpe ratio*	0.60
Tracking error (%)*	2.12
Correlation*	0.99

\* computed over 3 years

#### Calendar year performance



#### Key to charts and tables:

Fund: GAM Japan Equity - Share class A / Currency JPY; Benchmark: MSCI Japan Local / ND

Benchmark: Until 31.07.2004 Tokyo SE Ordinary Share (JPY). Change of name: Julius Baer Multistock - Japan Stock Fund, as of 30.06.17 GAM Multistock - Japan Equity.

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#### Asset allocation

##### Largest positions

**Security**  
Honda Motor Co Ltd  
Bridgestone Corp  
Daïto Trust Constr Co  
East Japan Railway Co  
Orix Corp  
**Total**

Country	%
JP	3.61
JP	3.28
JP	3.01
JP	2.91
JP	2.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>15.70</b>

##### Structure by sector

Industrials	25.0 %
Consumer Discretionary	22.0 %
Financials	15.5 %
Information Technology	9.4 %
Materials	7.5 %
Healthcare	5.7 %
Consumer Staples	4.6 %
Real Estate	3.8 %
Others	5.8 %
Liquidity	0.7 %

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## Glossary

**Alpha (Jensen's):** Jensen's Alpha measures the performance of an investment (fund) in relation to its benchmark. A positive alpha means that the value of the fund has generated a higher return than the benchmark.

**Benchmark (BM):** an index that can be used by an investment fund as the basis of comparison for assessing the performance achieved.

**Beta:** a measure of the volatility of the performance of an investment relative to the performance of the underlying market. An investment with a beta of 1 indicates that its performance will move up or down in line with the performance of the market. An investment with a beta of more than 1 means that its performance rises and falls more than that of the market; beta of less than 1 means that its performance rises and falls less than that of the market.

**Correlation:** a statistic measurement which shows the linear relationship (or degree of parallel movement) between two series of figures, for example the performance of two equity investments.

**Information ratio:** the information ratio expresses the ratio of additional returns generated to the extra risk involved. The value generated can be used to evaluate active management.

**Risk rating:** the risk indicator is based on the volatility of the Fund's performance over the last 5 years. Where 5 years' performance history is not available the data is supplemented by proxy fund, benchmark data or a simulated historical series as appropriate. This profile is determined using historical data, as such may not be a reliable indication for the future risk profile. It is not guaranteed and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.

**Sharpe ratio:** the Sharpe ratio (risk-adjusted performance) is generated by calculating the difference between the average annualised return and the risk-free return. The resulting figure is divided by the annualised standard deviation of the returns. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund performance in relation to the risk potential of its portfolio.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER):** the TER is a measure of the total annual expenses incurred by a fund and is expressed as a percentage. It allows an accurate comparison of the costs of funds from different companies to be made.

**Tracking error:** the tracking error measures the divergence between the return of a fund in relation to its benchmark.

**Volatility:** a risk indicator demonstrating the fluctuation range (for example of the price or return of a security or fund unit) over a defined period; volatility is most often calculated using standard deviation. The higher the volatility, the greater the fluctuation range.

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