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GAM Star (Lux) - European Alpha

D USD Accumulation

Marketing Material - Data as of 31.12.2017

NAV per share USD 107.2000



Fund description

Investment objective: To achieve annual positive returns, whatever prevailing market and economic conditions are. A positive return may not be achieved at all times. The Fund seeks to achieve this objective by investing mainly in shares of European companies that are dealt on a stock exchange. The value of investments is generally protected against the risk of adverse movements in currency rates versus the Euro.

Opportunities: 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 invests in a broadly diversified equity universe and seeks opportunities for returns wherever they exist. The Fund primarily pursues a market and sector-neutral long/short strategy, giving it the opportunity to profit from both rising and falling prices. The expected volatility is likely to be significantly lower than in traditional equity Funds.

Risk factors: **Counterparty Risk / Derivatives:** If a counterparty to a financial derivative contract were to default, the value of the contract, the cost to replace it and any cash or securities held by the counterparty to facilitate it, may be lost.

Leverage Risk: Derivatives may multiply the exposure to underlying assets and expose the Fund to the risk of substantial losses.

Equity: Investments in equities (directly or indirectly via derivatives) may be subject to significant fluctuations in value.

Risk profile



Fund facts

Fund management company GAM (Luxembourg) S.A.
Investment management company GAM Capital Management (Switzerland) Ltd. Lugano Branch
Fund managed by Gianmarco Mondani, Roberto Cantaluppi and Paolo Longinotti
Legal structure UCITS (Luxembourg Registered)
Domicile Luxembourg
Benchmark¹ MSCI Europe Index (GAM hedged) in USD
Inception date of the fund 07.01.1994
Inception date of the class 02.01.2014
Total fund assets USD 485.4 m
Base currency of the class USD
Min investment of the class USD 10,000
Investment manager and sponsor fees² 1.75%
Issue fee Up to 3%
Redemption fee Nil
TER 2.01% as at 30.06.2017
Performance fee calculation methodology
 15% of the outperformance of the High Water Mark or outperformance of the respective Hurdle Rate (set at zero), whichever is the lower.
Performance fee 0.00% as at 30.12.2016 financial year
ISIN LU0999658940
SEDOL BH7T213
Valoren 23272292
WKN A1XCAS
Data sources GAM

Key information regarding the share class:
¹ Statistics for the Indices used in this report have been prepared using currency hedged index levels produced by GAM for valid comparison to our currency hedged fund product. Details of GAM's index currency hedging calculation process can be supplied upon request.
² Excludes administration and custodian fees - please see Prospectus for further details on fees.

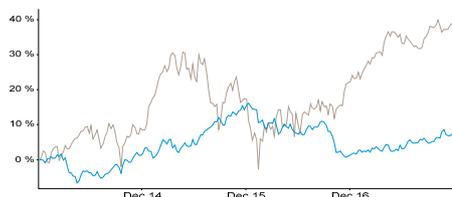
Fund performance

Performance in %	Cumulative							Annualised		
	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since launch	3Y	5Y	Since launch
Fund	5.65	0.00	2.26	5.65	5.50	n.a.	7.20	1.80	n.a.	1.76
Benchmark	12.92	1.03	1.15	12.92	27.70	n.a.	38.55	8.51	n.a.	8.52

Rolling performance

December-December(%)	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
Fund	n.a.	n.a.	13.74	-12.20	5.65
Benchmark	n.a.	n.a.	8.09	4.63	12.92

Performance - % Growth



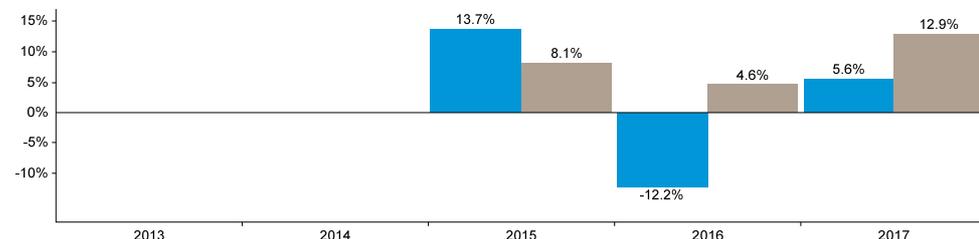
Fund statistics*

Statistic	Fund	Benchmark
Alpha (%)	0.13	n.a.
Beta	0.04	n.a.
Correlation	0.07	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio**	0.20	0.68
Maximum drawdown	-12.20	-15.93
Annualised standard deviation (%)	6.09	11.68

* Computed since inception

** Risk free rate is Average USD 1 Month Deposit Rate

Calendar year performance



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Fund: GAM Star (Lux) - European Alpha - D USD Accumulation; Benchmark: MSCI Europe Index (GAM hedged) in USD

Past performance is not an indicator of current or future trends. The performance values refer to the net asset value and are calculated without the commission and costs incurred on issue, redemption or swapping (e.g. transaction and custody costs of the investor). The fund does not include the security of capital which is characteristic of a deposit with a bank or building society. The indications are based on figures denominated in USD. If this currency is different from the currency of the country in which the investor is resident, the return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

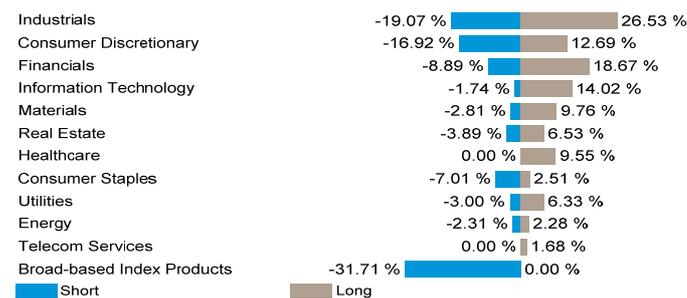
Asset allocation

Top 10 long equity holdings

Name	% of Fund	Exposure	%
DS Smith	2.8	Gross	207.9
DSV	2.7	Net	13.2
Capgemini	2.5		
Koninklijke DSM	2.5	Equity long	110.6
AZA	2.4	Equity short	-97.4
Ashtead Group	2.4		
Swiss Life Holding	2.3		
ING Groep	2.3		
Repsol	2.2		
Amadeus IT Holding	2.0		
Total	24.1		

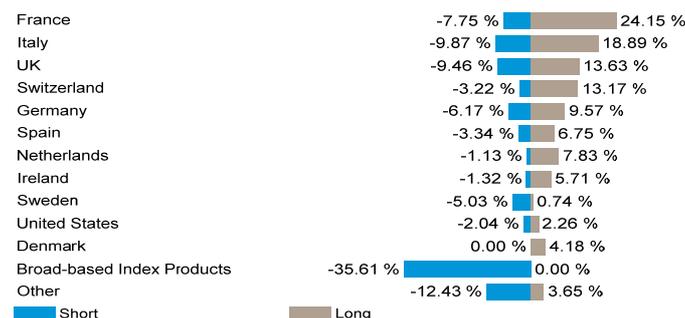
Asset allocation, continued

Industry breakdown*



*Excluding bonds and options. Non see-through for Broad-based index products.

Geographic breakdown*



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Glossary

Alpha: The intercept derived from linear regression usually described as the manager's added value over 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.

High water mark: the high water mark principle establishes a cap on or allows for a potential rise in performance fees. According to this principle, the investment fund manager only receives the relevant remuneration when the fund exceeds the highest level of return that it has ever achieved.

Maximum drawdown: measures the largest loss experienced by a fund or an index, peak to trough, during a stated time period.

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.

Standard deviation: measures the dispersion of a set of data around its mean. In investment terms, it is a measure of the dispersion of a fund's performance around its mean and therefore, the volatility or risk associated with the investment. The higher the standard deviation of an investment, the greater the variability of performance over the period.

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.

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