

GAM Star Fund plc.
GAM Star Global Rates
A EUR Accumulation

Marketing Material - Data as of 31.12.2017

NAV per share EUR 10.1800



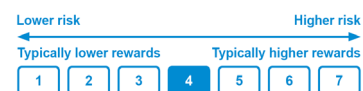
Fund description

Investment objective: To achieve absolute returns. The Fund seeks to achieve this objective through a process of economic analysis in both global currency and fixed income markets. There are both medium and short term based themes involved in the Fund's strategy.

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 aims to generate long-term positive (absolute) returns in both rising and falling financial markets, coupled with risk diversification. The Fund invests broadly in government bond instruments and currencies globally, in accordance with its flexible investment strategy. The Fund gives investors easy access to the emerging markets. Many of these countries may offer attractive potential returns in various asset classes.

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.
Interest Rate Risk: A rise or fall in interest rates causes fluctuations in the value of fixed income securities, which may result in a decline or an increase in the value of such investments.
Currency Risk: The value of investments in assets that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency will be affected by changes in the relevant exchange rates which may cause a decline.
Market Risk / Emerging Markets: Emerging markets will generally be subject to greater political, market, counterparty and operational risks.

Risk profile



Fund facts

Fund management company GAM Fund Management Limited
Investment management company GAM International Management Limited
Fund managed by Adrian Owens
Legal structure UCITS
Domicile Ireland
Benchmark 3 Month Libor in EUR
Inception date of the fund 13.11.2009
Inception date of the class 02.03.2010
Total fund assets EUR 991.9 m
Total class assets EUR 18.2 m
Base currency of the class EUR
Currency hedging May be employed to protect against exchange rate risk.
Min investment of the class EUR 10,000
Investment manager and sponsor fees¹ 1.00%
Issue fee Up to 5%
Redemption fee Nil
TER 2.13% as at 30.06.2017
Performance fee calculation methodology 10% of any Share Class Return above the 3 month LIBOR rate, subject to a High Water Mark.
Performance fee 0.00% as at 30.06.2017 financial year
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Valoren 11031510
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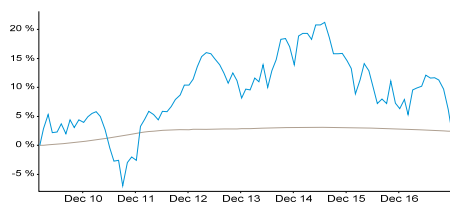
Fund performance

Performance in %	Cumulative							Annualised		
	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since launch	3Y	5Y	Since launch
Fund	-4.23	-4.14	-8.54	-4.23	-10.62	-7.79	1.80	-3.68	-1.61	0.23
Benchmark	-0.37	-0.03	-0.10	-0.37	-0.62	-0.28	2.44	-0.21	-0.06	0.31

Rolling performance

December-December(%)	2012/2013	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017
Fund	-1.99	5.27	0.61	-7.24	-4.23
Benchmark	0.14	0.21	0.00	-0.26	-0.37

Performance - % Growth

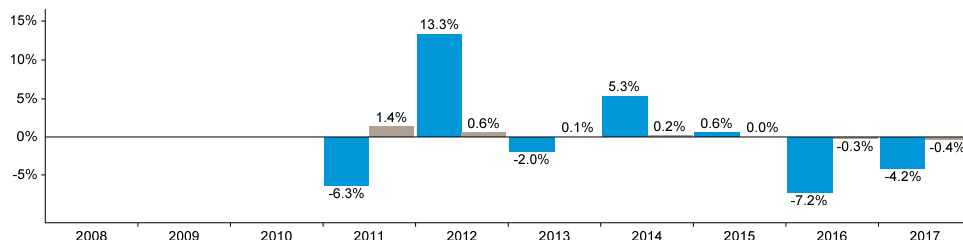


Fund statistics*

Statistic	Fund
Sharpe Ratio**	0.01
Maximum drawdown	-16.01
Annualised standard deviation (%)	6.99
VaR	8.76
Expected shortfall	10.09
Fat tail risk	1.34
Gearing (Longs)	461.24
Gearing (Shorts)	-473.54

* Computed since inception
 ** Risk free rate is Average EUR 1 Month Deposit Rate

Calendar year performance



Key to charts and tables:

Fund: **GAM Star Global Rates - A EUR Accumulation**; Benchmark: **3 Month Libor in EUR**

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 EUR. 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

No asset allocation information is available for this document.

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Glossary

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

Expected shortfall: is a risk measure to evaluate the market risk or credit risk of a portfolio.

Fat tail risk: an indication there is a probability that an investment will move beyond three standard deviations.

Gearing: expressed as a percentage it shows the ratio of debt to the value of its equity capital.

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 of 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.

Value at risk (VaR): an estimate of the maximum potential loss that a portfolio could incur, within a given time period and with a given level of probability. In this report, VaR is calculated using three years' weekly historical price data for the underlying securities in the portfolio and shows the maximum potential loss that the portfolio may experience, with a 95% confidence level, over a one week time period.

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