

GAM Star Fund plc.  
**GAM Star Cat Bond**  
**Institutional USD Accumulation**

Marketing Material - Data as of 28.02.2018

NAV per share USD 13.7509



**Fund description**

**Investment objective:** To generate returns. The Fund seeks to achieve this objective through selective investment in a global portfolio of catastrophe bonds ("CAT Bonds"). CAT Bonds are debt securities that transfer the risk of catastrophic events from insurance companies, reinsurance companies, corporations, governments, etc. to the capital markets.

**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 gives investors easy access to cat bonds, which offer a low correlation to traditional asset classes.

**Risk factors:**  
**Credit Risk / Debt Securities:** Bonds may be subject to significant fluctuations in value. Bonds are subject to credit risk and interest rate risk.  
**Credit Risk / Non-Investment Grade:** Non-investment grade securities, which will generally pay higher yields than more highly rated securities, will be subject to greater market and credit risk, affecting the performance of the Fund.  
**Insurance-Linked Securities Risk:** Cat bonds are exposed to catastrophes through which they may suffer substantial or total losses of amounts invested. In such an event or combination of events, which may happen at any time, the Fund's value may fall significantly and may not recover.  
**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.  
**Liquidity Risk:** Some investments can be difficult to sell quickly which may affect the value of the Fund and, in extreme market conditions, its ability to meet redemption requests.

**Risk profile**



**Fund facts**

**Fund management company** GAM Fund Management Limited  
**Investment management company** GAM International Management Limited  
**Fund managed by** Fermat Capital Management, LLC  
**Legal structure** UCITS  
**Domicile** Ireland  
**Benchmark** Citi (WGBI) World Govt. Bond Index in USD  
**Inception date of the fund** 31.10.2011  
**Inception date of the class** 26.03.2012  
**Total fund assets** USD 1,681.1 m  
**Total class assets** USD 357.9 m  
**Base currency of the class** USD  
**Min investment of the class**<sup>1</sup> available on request. Limited capacity available.  
**Investment manager and sponsor fees**<sup>2</sup> 0.95%  
**Issue fee**<sup>3</sup> Up to 5%  
**Redemption fee** Nil  
**Ongoing charge** 1.09% as at 29.12.2017  
**Performance fee calculation methodology**  
 10% of any Share Class Return above the 3 month LIBOR rate, subject to a High Water Mark.  
**Performance fee** 0.11% as at 29.12.2017 financial year  
**ISIN** IE00B6WYL972  
**SEDOL** B6WYL97  
**Valoren** 14032041  
**WKN** A1JQSA  
**Data sources** GAM, Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters

**Key information regarding the share class:**  
<sup>1</sup> There is limited capacity available in this class. Shares may become available and a list of interested investors is in operation. Please contact GAM Dealing for further details.  
<sup>2</sup> Excludes administration and custodian fees - please see Prospectus for further details on fees.  
<sup>3</sup> The issue fee is not applicable to UK investors.

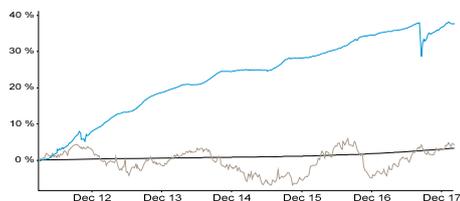
**Fund performance**

Performance in %	Cumulative							Annualised		
	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since launch	3Y	5Y	Since launch
Fund	0.60	-0.41	1.22	1.64	10.12	24.66	37.51	3.26	4.51	5.52
Benchmark	0.94	-0.68	1.11	7.00	7.83	4.13	4.14	2.54	0.81	0.69

**Rolling performance**

February-February(%)	2013/2014	2014/2015	2015/2016	2016/2017	2017/2018
Fund	8.68	4.16	3.02	5.16	1.64
Benchmark	1.15	-4.53	2.04	-1.24	7.00

**Performance - % Growth**

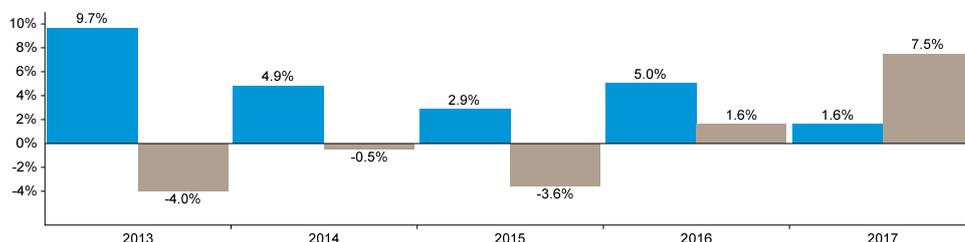


**Fund statistics\***

Statistic	Fund	Benchmark
Sharpe Ratio**	2.14	0.05
Maximum drawdown	-3.72	-10.26
Annualised standard deviation (%)	2.37	5.07

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

**Calendar year performance**



**Key to charts and tables:**

Fund: GAM Star Cat Bond - Institutional USD Accumulation; Benchmark: Citi (WGBI) World Govt. Bond Index in USD; Cash Index: 3 Month Libor in USD

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**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.

**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.

**Ongoing charge (OCF):** the ongoing charge is a measure of the 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.

**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.

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