# **Key Investor Information**

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest. Unless otherwise defined in this document, all words and expressions defined in the Fund's current Prospectus shall have the same meaning herein.



# GAM Star Global Selector (the "Fund") a sub-fund of GAM Star Fund plc.

Class Ordinary II USD Accumulation (the "Share Class") ISIN: IE00B4L1BH30

Manager: GAM Fund Management Limited part of GAM Group AG.

### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

- The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve capital appreciation.
- The Fund seeks to achieve this objective by investing primarily in a concentrated portfolio of equities (e.g. shares) and equity related securities (e.g. warrants), listed on Recognised Markets worldwide.
- The fund manager has a long-term investment horizon and adopts a bottom-up, stock-picking style focused on selecting high quality, undervalued companies. There is no market cap bias.
- Shares in the Fund can be bought and sold daily (every Business Day of the Fund).
- Any income arising from this Share Class will be accumulated. Other share classes of the Fund may distribute income.
- The Fund may use a limited number of simple derivative instruments for
  efficient portfolio management purposes. Further information on the Fund's
  use of derivatives can be found under the Derivatives section within the
  Fund's Supplement. Although the use of derivatives may give rise to an
  additional exposure any such additional exposure will not exceed the Fund's
  Net Asset Value.
- The Fund may also use the following techniques and instruments for efficient portfolio management purposes; Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements, Stocklending Agreements, Sub-underwriting Agreements and Participation Notes.
- Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 7 years.

#### **Risk and Reward Profile**



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'.
- The Fund does not offer any capital guarantee or assurance that the investor will receive a fixed amount when redeeming.

Further risks that may have a significant effect on the net asset value of the Fund include:

- Concentration Risk: concentration in a limited number of securities and industry sectors may result in more volatility than investing in broadly diversified funds.
- **Equity:** investments in equities (directly or indirectly via derivatives) may be subject to significant fluctuations in value.

The "Risk Factor" section of the Prospectus and the "Risk Factor" section of the Fund Supplement for this Fund give you more details about all the risks for the Fund – see under "Practical Information" for how to obtain a copy.

## **Charges for this Share Class**

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Share Class, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	Up to 5%
Exit charge	Nil
Switching charge	Up to 1%
This is the maximum that might invested/before the proceeds of	be taken out of your money before it is your investment are paid out.
Charges taken from the Class	over a year
Ongoing charges	1.61%
Charges taken from the Class	under certain specific conditions
Performance fee	0.00%
(30 June 2017 financial year)	Calculation Methodology: 15% of any Share Class Return above the 3 month LIBOR rate, subject to a High Water

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The **entry**, **exit and switching charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less – you can find this out from your financial adviser.

You may be charged a **dilution levy** of up to 1% of the value of the Shares (representing the cost of buying or selling investments) on entry to or exit from the Fund.

The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the year ending 30 June 2017. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes bank interest, portfolio transaction costs and any performance fees if applicable.

For more information about charges, please see the "Fees and Expenses" section of the Prospectus and the "Fees" section of the Fund Supplement, which are available at www.gam.com

#### **Past Performance**



- Please note that past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future performance of the Fund.
- The data is net of tax and charges and is exclusive of subscription and redemption fees, as any subscription and redemption fees are not received by the Fund.
- The Fund launched in 2009. Performance shown relates to the Share Class and is calculated in USD. Performance shown prior to 19 August 2011 is for GAM Star Global Selector USD class which has been adjusted to reflect the fees of the USD II class.

#### **Practical Information**

- The custodian of the Fund is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland)
   Limited.
- Should you require further information on this Fund, the Share Class or other share classes of the Fund, you may visit GAM's website (www.gam.com) to • obtain the current Prospectus and Fund Supplement and the most recent annual and any subsequent half-yearly reports and accounts. The documents referred to shall be provided free of charge in English on request.
- This Key Investor Information Document is specific to the Share Class but is considered representative of all other Ordinary, Ordinary II, Ordinary Distribution, U, W and X, share classes for this Fund. Information relating to these share classes is available in the "Description of Shares" section of the Prospectus.
- The Net Asset Value of the Fund is calculated in USD and is available from GAM Fund Management Limited, on www.gam.com and the Irish Stock Exchange.
- The Fund is subject to the tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment. For further details, please speak to an adviser.

- The Directors of GAM Star Fund plc may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus and Fund Supplement.
- Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of the Manager (including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits) are available on www.gam.com. A paper copy will be made available upon request and free of charge by the Manager.
- Subject to the conditions set down in the Prospectus, you are entitled to switch from one share class to another, either in the Fund or in another subfund of GAM Star Fund plc. Please refer to the "How to Switch Shares" section of the Prospectus for further information on how to switch.
- This Fund is a sub-fund of GAM Star Fund plc, an umbrella fund with segregated liability between sub-funds. You can find out more information about the umbrella fund in the Prospectus. The Prospectus and periodic reports are prepared in the name of GAM Star Fund plc.