# GAM Star (Lux) - European Alpha C GBP Accumulation

Equity Long/Short - Europe

Price as at 29 Jul 2016 GBP 117.1400

# August 2016

**Fund description** 

Investment strategy: Equity Long/Short

Aims to generate consistent absolute returns through investing long and short in a portfolio of Investment objective:

European equities.

Investment style: Fundamental, bottom-up style and a predominantly non-directional approach (low beta target).

YTD

**Currency hedging:** Employed to protect against exchange rate risk

# **Fund performance**

# Performance in % to 29 Jul 2016

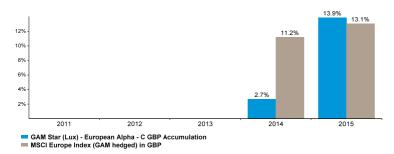
MSCI Europe Index (GAM hedged) in GBF

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GAM Star (Lux) - European Alpha - C GBP Accumulation	-6.56	1.15	0.09	0.11	3.34	N/A	4.64
MSCI Europe Index (GAM hedged) in GBP	-16.50	2.26	-6.57	-26.67	4.98	N/A	6.16
Rolling performance July- July(%)  GAM Star (Lux) - European Alpha - C GBP Accumulation	2011/ 2012 N/A*		<b>2012</b> / <b>2013</b> 6.15†	<b>2013</b> / <b>2014</b> -2.79	2	<b>014</b> / <b>2015</b> 3.39	<b>2015</b> / <b>2016</b> 0.11

N/A\*

6.49+

# Calendar year performance to 29 Jul 2016



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). Statistics for the Indices us 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.

The fund does not include the security of capital which is characteristic of a deposit with a bank or building society

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## Risk 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'.

# Fund facts

Fund Management Company GAM (Luxembourg) S.A.

Since

launch

-26.67

3Y p.a.

17.09

5Y p.a.

34.73

Fund managed by Gianmarco Mondani, Paolo Longinotti and Roberto Cantaluppi Investment Management Company GAM Capital Management (Switzerland) Ltd. Lugano Branch

Fund type SICAV (Luxembourg Registered) Base currency of the class GBP Inception date of the fund 7 Jan 1994\*\*\* Inception date of the class 1 Feb 2013 Fund size GBP 785.4m

Class size GBP 0.4m

Min investment of the class
\*\*This class is closed to subscriptions. **Dividend policy** No dividends (income accumulated)

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Data sources GAM

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\*\*\*The fund incepted on 7 Jan 1994. The sub-fund has changed its investment objective and its portfolio manager since 28 Mar 2003.

The Fund name changed on 2 January 2014 from World Invest Absolute Return C - GBP to GAM Star (Lux) European Alpha - C GBP.

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# **Asset allocation**

# Top 10 holdings as at 29 Jul 2016

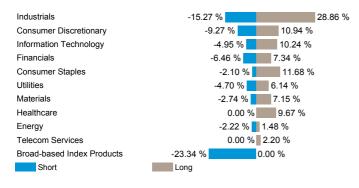
Name	% of Fund
Koninklijke Ahold	3.1
Gamesa Tecnologica	2.8
Siemens	2.8
Koninklijke DSM	2.5
Eiffage	2.5
Vinci	2.4
Enel	2.3
DCC	2.3
Merck KGaA	2.0
RWE	1.7
Total	24.4

<sup>\*</sup>Please note this fund launched on 1 Feb 2013 and therefore performance data does not exist for these periods †Performance from inception date 1 Feb 2013.

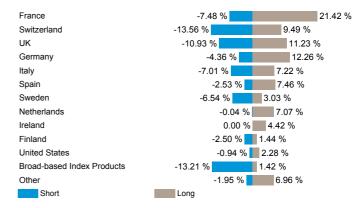


### Asset allocation, continued

### Industry breakdown as at 29 Jul 2016



### Geographic breakdown as at 29 Jul 2016



### **Risk**

- 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.
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