# **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 Cautious** (the "Fund") a sub-fund of GAM Star Fund plc.

Class Ordinary GBP Accumulation (the "Share Class") ISIN: IE00B8ML9D26 Manager: GAM Fund Management Limited part of GAM Group AG.

### **Objectives and Investment Policy**

- with lower volatility than a fund which invests solely in equities.
- The Fund seeks to achieve this objective by investment primarily in open ended collective investment schemes which gain exposure to equities (e.g. shares), Fixed Income Securities (with no restriction on the minimum credit rating), property, commodities and currencies.
- The Fund may gain exposure in the range of 20-60% of net assets to equities and long only funds; and will maintain a minimum exposure of 30% to Money Market Instruments, Cash and Funds which invest in Fixed Income Securities.
- · Macro considerations will be used in determining the allocation of investments in order to achieve the Fund's investment objective.
- · Shares in the Fund can be bought and sold daily (every Business Day of the Fund).

- The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital growth Any income arising from this Share Class will be accumulated. Other share classes of the Fund may distribute income.
  - The fund manager has discretion in managing the investments of the Fund.
  - The Fund may use a number of simple derivative instruments for investment purposes and/or 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.
  - Recommendation: this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 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
- · 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:

- · 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.

- 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.
- Equity: investments in equities (directly or indirectly via derivatives) may be subject to significant fluctuations in value.
- Operational Risk / Third Parties: investments in other funds have direct and indirect dependence on other service providers. The Fund may suffer disruption or loss in the event of their failure.
- Liquidity Risk (Fund of Funds): investments in other funds are subject to the liquidity of those underlying funds. If underlying funds suspend or defer payment of redemption proceeds, the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests may also be affected.
- Brexit Risk: The regulatory regime to which certain of the Investment Managers are subject to in the UK could be materially and adversely affected. The decision to leave the EU could also result in substantial volatility in foreign exchange markets and a sustained period of uncertainty for the UK, the EU and the global markets in general.

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 be taken out of your money before it is invested/before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	
Charges taken from the Class over a year	
Ongoing charges	2.00%
Charges taken from the Class under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

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 and includes the ongoing charges of the underlying funds. 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 2012. Performance shown relates to the Share Class and is calculated in GBP.

## **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 Distribution, V, W
  and X share classes, excluding the Ordinary EUR and Ordinary USD 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 GBP 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.