GAM Star (Lux) - Emerging Alpha I USD Accumulation

Marketing Material - Data as of 31.08.2019

NAV per share USD 105.4600



Fund description

Investment objective:

To achieve annual positive returns, whatever prevailing market and economic conditions are. A positive return may not be achieved at all times. The Fund seeks to achieve this objective by investing mainly in shares of Eastern European, Middle-Eastern, African and Latin American companies that are dealt on a stock exchange. The Fund also invests in bonds (loans) issued by European states and companies. The value of investments is generally protected against the risk of adverse movements in currency rates versus the US dollar.

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 the emerging markets. Many of these countries may offer attractive potential returns in

various asset classes

The Fund invests in a broadly diversified equity universe and seeks opportunities for returns wherever they exist. The Fund primarily pursues a market and sector-neutral long/short strategy, giving it the opportunity to profit from both rising

The expected volatility is likely to be significantly lower than in traditional equity Funds

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

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.

Equity: Investments in equities (directly or indirectly via derivatives) may be subject to significant fluctuations in value.

Capital at risk: All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of the investment and the income from it will vary and the initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed.

Risk profile



Fund facts

Fund management company GAM (Luxembourg)

Investment management company GAM Investment Management (Switzerland) Ltd, Lugano Branch Fund managed by William Mejia and Aldo Meroni Legal structure UCITS (Luxembourg Registered)

Domicile Luxembourg Index for comparison MSCI Emerging Markets Index in USD

Inception date of the fund 10.07.2009 Inception date of the class 11.01.2019

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Total fund assets USD 28.4 m
Base currency of the class USD
Min investment of the class available on request
Investment manager and sponsor fees 1.25%

Ongoing charge Performance fee calculation methodology

20% of the outperformance of the High Water Mark or outperformance of the respective Hurdle Rate (set at zero), whichever is the lower.

Performance fee ISIN LU0920103412 Data sources GAM, MSCI

Key information regarding the share class:

1 Excludes administration and custodian fees. Please see the current fund prospectus for further details on fees and charges.

Fund performance

Performance data will be shown only after twelve months from inception, for the time being such data may not be comprehensive.

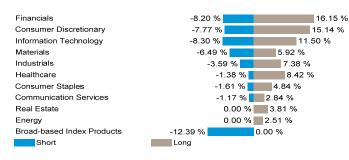
Asset allocation

Top 10 holdings		
Name	Equity holdings	% of Fund
TCS Group Holding PLC NPV		3.1
NMC Health		3.0
Safaricom USD SWAPs		2.8
Mouwasat Medical Services USD SWAPs		2.7
Macquarie Korea Infrastructure Fund USD		2.7
Abu Dhabi National Oil for Distribution PJSC		2.6
Inmobiliaria Vesta SAB de		2.3
IRB Brasil Resseguros S/A USD SWAPs		2.3
Powszechna Kasa Oszczedności Bank		2.3
Human Soft Holding KSC USD SWAPs		2.1
Total		25.9

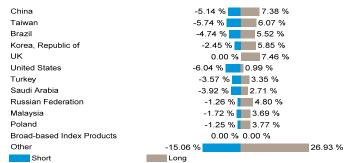
Exposure

Gross Net	% 129.4 27.6
Equity long	78.5
Equity short	-50.9

Industry breakdown*



Geographic breakdown*



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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

Risk rating: the high water mark in high water mark

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