# GAM Swiss Franc Bond

# Share Class C / Currency CHF

Marketing Material - Data as of 30.04.2018

NAV per share CHF 205.23

# Investments

# **Fund description**

Investment objective:

The fund invests primarily in CHF-denominated bonds. Emphasis is placed on high-quality investments, i.e. bonds rated AAA to BBB. The fund currently mainly holds bonds issued by debtors domiciled outside Switzerland. The fund is suitable for investors wishing to use a single product to meet their investment requirements in the area of withholding tax exempt CHF-denominated bonds, and who are interested in instruments with high to very high credit ratings.

Opportunities:

The fund invests in a broadly diversified bond universe and seeks various opportunities for returns

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.

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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

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.

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

Typically lower rewards Typically higher rewa 5 6

#### **Fund facts**

Fund management company GAM (Luxembourg)

Investment management company GAM Investment Management (Switzerland) AG
Fund managed by Michal Novak
Legal structure SICAV under Luxembourg law

Domicile Luxembourg

Benchmark Swiss Bond Index (SBI) Foreign Rating

Inception date of the fund 21.11.1991 Inception date of the class 24.08.1999
Total fund assets CHF 49.26 m

Base currency of the class CHF Currency hedging not hedged against base

currency
Min investment of the class EUR 500'000 or

equivalent
Management fee 0.30%

Issue fee max. 3.00% Redemption fee<sup>1</sup> max. 2.00% Ongoing charge 0.50% as at 31.12.2017 ISIN LU0100841302 SEDOL 7186129

Valoren 840944 WKN 921864 Key information regarding the share class:

**Share class performance** 

Performance - % Growth

40 %

35 %

25 %

20 %

15 %

10 %

0 %

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Performance in %					Annualised					
	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since launch	3Y	5Y	Since launch
Fund	-1.20	-0.55	-0.57	-1.32	-0.26	3.03	34.22	-0.09	0.60	1.59
Benchmark	-0.83	-0.47	-0.25	-0.86	0.46	5.91	65.91	0.15	1.15	2.75
Rolling performance										
Apr- Apr(%)		2013/ 2014		2014/ 2015		2015/ 2016		2016/ 2017		2017/ 2018
Fund		1.14		2.13		0.85		0.23		-1.32
Benchmark		1.	48		3.89		1.37	-0.04		-0.86

**Statistics** 

\* computed over 3 years

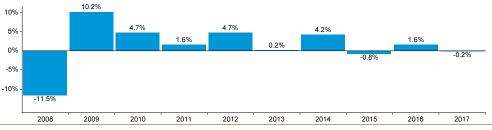
Volatility fund/benchmark (%)\* 1.59 / 1.64 Jensen alpha\* -0.18 0.94 Information ratio<sup>\*</sup> -0.65 Sharpe ratio\* 0.45 Tracking error (%)\* 0.36 0.98 Correlation\* Average maturity in years 5.66 Modified duration 5.42 Yield to maturity (nominal) (%)

Sources: Bloomberg, Rimes, GAM. Please note the important legal information at the end of this document. Before subscribing, read the prospectus and the KIID which are available at www.funds.gam.com or from your distributor.

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Benchmark: Until 31.12.2007 Swiss Foreign Bond Index.Change of name: Julius Baer Multibond - Swiss Franc Bond Fund, as of 30.06.17 GAM Multibond - Swiss Franc Bond.

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# **Asset allocation**

Largest positions				Structure by rating			
Security	Interest rate	Country	%				
Oest Kontrollbank AG	0.000	ΑŤ	1.80	AAA	14.2 %		
European Investment Bank	1.800	SX	1.69	AA	26.8 %		
ABN Amro Bank NV	1.690	NL	1.41	Α	30.6 %		
Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten NV	1.410	NL	1.21	BBB	26.2 %		
Nederlandse Waterschapsbank	1.210	NL	1.15	BB	1.5 %		
Total	1.150		7.26	Liquidity	0.7 %		
				The rating breakdown is primarily based on the lower rating of Moody's or			

S&P; thereafter, a cascade system with additional ratings applies.



### Asset allocation, continued

#### Structure by term to maturity in years



Negative liquid assets may result from derivatives or from subscriptions and redemptions

## Glossary

Alpha (Jensen's): Jensen's Alpha measures the performance of an investment (fund) in relation to its benchmark. A positive alpha means that the value of the fund has generated a higher return than the

Benchmark (BM): an index that can be used by an investment fund as the basis of comparison for assessing the performance achieved.

Beta: a measure of the volatility of the performance of an investment relative to the performance of the underlying market. An investment with a beta of 1 indicates that its performance will move up or down in line with the performance of the market. An investment with a beta of more than 1 means that its performance rises and falls more than that of the market; beta of less than 1 means that its performance rises and falls less than that of the market.

Correlation: a statistic measurement which shows the linear relationship (or degree of parallel movement) between two series of figures, for example the performance of two equity investments

Information ratio: the information ratio expresses the ratio of additional returns generated to the extra risk involved. The value generated can be used to evaluate active management.

Modified duration: a risk indicator that measures the effect of price fluctuations on a bond issue or a portfolio of bond issues.

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. **Tracking error:** the tracking error measures the divergence between the return of a fund in relation to its benchmark.

Volatility: a risk indicator demonstrating the fluctuation range (for example of the price or return of a security or fund unit) over a defined period; volatility is most often calculated using standard deviation. The higher the volatility, the greater the fluctuation range.

Yield to maturity: the yield to maturity is the average yield generated by an investment each year if it is held until expiry.

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