developments

various asset classes

investment strategy.

interest rate risk

**Fund description** 

Investment

**Opportunities:** 

Risk factors:

objective:

# Investments

### **Risk profile**

| Lower risk              |   | Higher risk |                          |  |  |
|-------------------------|---|-------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Typically lower rewards |   |             | Typically higher rewards |  |  |
| 1 2                     | 3 | 4           | 5 6 7                    |  |  |

#### **Fund facts**

Fund management company GAM (Luxembourg) S.A.

Investment management company GAM International Management Ltd. Fund managed by Daniel Sheard Legal structure SICAV under Luxembourg law Domicile Luxembourg Benchmark ICE LIBOR GBP 3 Months Inception date of the fund 31.05.2006 Inception date of the class 31.05.2006 Total fund assets GBP 1,600.53 m Base currency of the class GBP Currency hedging hedged against base currency Min investment of the class n.a. Management fee<sup>1</sup> 1.10% Issue fee max. 3.00% Redemption fee<sup>2</sup> max. 2.00% Ongoing charge 1.81% as at 31.12.2017 ISIN 1 U0256058537 SEDOL B1N0X71 Valoren 2566508 WKN A0J2ZC

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Share class performance Performance in % Cumulative Annualised Since Since YTD 1M зм 1Y 3Y 5Y 3Y 5Y launch launch 2.59 1.75 Fund -1.94 -0.57 -1.33 -3.09 1.35 1.28 36.20 0.45 0.25 0.51 0.31 0.05 0.17 0.50 1.47 2.57 23.38 0.49 Benchmark **Rolling performance** 2014/ 2016/ 2017/ 2013/ 2015 Jun-Jun(%) 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 Fund 3.08 -3.06 -1.91 6.62 -3.09 Benchmark 0.52 0.56 0.59 0.37 0.50 Performance - % Growth Statistics Average maturity in years Modified duration 10.84 40 % -0.95 Yield to maturity (nominal) (%) 1.91

The fund invests worldwide in bonds of the most various maturities, credit ratings, countries and currencies, as well as in

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

derivative financial instruments, in accordance with the absolute return approach. The fund allows investors to delegate investment decisions to experienced specialists. The investment aim is to achieve positive returns independently of market

The fund gives investors easy access to the emerging markets. Many of these countries may offer attractive potential returns in

diversification. The fund invests broadly across various bond categories, currencies and countries, in accordance with its flexible

Counterparty Risk / Derivatives: If a counterparty to a financial derivative contract were to default, the value of the contract, the

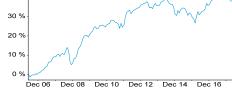
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Credit Risk / Non-Investment Grade: Non-investment grade securities, which will generally pay higher yields than more highly rated securities, will be subject to greater market and credit risk, affecting the performance of the Fund. Interest Rate Risk: A rise or fall in interest rates causes fluctuations in the value of fixed income securities, which may result in a

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decline or an increase in the value of such investments. Currency Risk: The value of investments in assets that are denominated in currencies other than the base currency will be

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 aims to generate long-term positive (absolute) returns in both rising and falling financial markets, coupled with risk



#### Calendar year performance 15% 14 1% 10% 5.1% 4.0% 5% 0% -0.1% 0 4 9 -1.49

will vary and the initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed.

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## 2008

2009

2010

-3.0%

-5%

Key to charts and tables: Fund: GAM Absolute Return Bond Plus - Share class B / Currency GBP; Benchmark: ICE LIBOR GBP 3 Months

Change of name: Julius Baer Multibond - Absolute Return Bond Fund Plus, as of 30.06.17 GAM Multibond - Absolute Return Bond Plus.SWING PRICING

2013

2014

For this sub-fund an adjusted pricing mechanism in line with chapter 17 and 20 of the prospectus may be applied ('swing pricing').

2012

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 supprise the standard of content of nucleon of the investor. The performance values relevance and are standard undout the continue of the investor and costs include of the standard values relevance and are standard undout the continue of the investor. The fund does not include the security of capital which is characteristic of a deposit with a bank or building society. The indications are based on figures denominated in GBP. If this currency is different from the currency of the country in which the investor is resident, the return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

2015

#### Asset allocation

| Largest positions              |               |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------|-------|
| Security                       | Interest rate | Country | %     |
| US Treasury Bonds              | 0.000         | UŠ      | 4.09  |
| Germany                        | 4.090         | DE      | 3.51  |
| GAM Star Dynamic Global Bond   | 3.510         | IE      | 2.59  |
| GAM Star Alternative Fixed Inc | 2.590         | IE      | 1.85  |
| US Treasury Bonds              | 1.850         | US      | 1.74  |
| Total                          | 1.740         |         | 13.78 |

2011

#### Structure by currency

2016

2.1%

2017

| USD                                      |                       |            | 16.8 % |
|--|-----------------------|------------|--------|
| MXN                                      |                       | 1.4 %      |        |
| JPY                                      |                       | 1.0 %      |        |
| RUB                                      |                       | 1.0 %      |        |
| IDR                                      |                       | 0.7 %      |        |
| ARS                                      |                       | 0.5 %      |        |
| HKD                                      |                       | 0.4 %      |        |
| ZAR                                      |                       | 0.4 %      |        |
| Others                                   | -22.2 %               |            |        |
| Derivative financial instruments are tal | ken into account with | n their ex | posure |

in the fund structures. The sum of the structures may deviate from 100% if the fund is invested in these instruments. The base currency of this sub fund is defined in the prospectus.

#### Asset allocation, continued

#### Structure by rating

| AAA  | 34.9 % |  |  |  |
|--|--------|--|--|--|
| AA   | 16.9 % |  |  |  |
| A  | 7.1 %  |  |  |  |
| BBB  | 16.6 % |  |  |  |
| BB   | 5.1 %  |  |  |  |
| В  | 4.8 %  |  |  |  |
| N.R.   | 5.5 %  |  |  |  |
| Liquidity  | 9.2 %  |  |  |  |
| The rating breakdown is based on a caseade system using S&P. Moody's |        |  |  |  |

The rating breakdown is based on a cascade system using S&P, Mo and Fitch issue ratings and where not available the respective issuer ratings in the same order.

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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 remuneration when the fund exceeds the highest level of return that it has ever achieved.

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.

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Senza rating

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