# GAM Star Credit Opportunities (USD) Selling Agent AQ Income II USD Inc

Marketing Material - Data as of 31.03.2024 NAV per share USD 8.2817

# Investments

# **Fund description**

# Investment objective and overview

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve capital gain in US Dollars. The Fund seeks to achieve this objective through investment principally on a worldwide basis (up to 25% of net assets may be in Emerging Markets) in income bearing or accruing securities with fixed principal amounts including government bonds, corporate bonds, junior debt securities, preferred shares, convertible securities and contingent capital notes.

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

The Fund invests in accordance with a flexible investment strategy with a broad diversification across various bond categories, currencies and countries.

The objective is to identify the potential investments that, in the Investment manager's opinion, are attractive and could generate positive opportunities for investors

 $\overset{\cdot}{\text{A}}$  highly qualified and experienced management team actively manages the Fund.

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.

Concentration Risk: concentration in a limited number of securities and industry sectors may result in more volatility than investing in broadly

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.

Currency Risk - Non Base Currency Share Class: non-base currency share classes may or may not be hedged to the base currency of the Fund. Changes in exchange rates will have an impact on the value of shares in the Fund which are not denominated in the base currency. Where hedging

strategies are employed, they may not be fully effective.

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

Liquidity Risk: some investments can be difficult to sell quickly which may affect the value of the Fund and, in extreme market conditions, its ability to meet redemption requests

List Not Exhaustive: This list of risk factors is not exhaustive. Please refer to the relevant Fund's Prospectus.

# Fund performance

Performance - % Growth

30%

20%

10%

0% -10%

Performance in %		Cumulative							Annualised		
	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since launch	3Y	5Y	Since launch	
Fund	3.36	1.85	3.36	14.71	0.94	14.96	32.25	0.31	2.83	3.18	
Benchmark	-0.40	1.29	-0.40	4.43	-5.51	7.86	21.26	-1.87	1.52	2.18	
Rolling performance											
Mar - Mar (%)		2019 - 2	2020	2020 - 2	021	2021 - 20	022	2022 - 2023	20	023 - 2024	
Fund		_	6.14	21	1.34	-2	.21	-10.01		14.71	
Renchmark			4 98	۶	3 73	-4	20	-5 55		4 43	

# Fund statistics

Deposit Rate

Statistic	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised standard deviation (%)	8.24	9.22
Beta	0.54	n.a.
Correlation	0.60	n.a.
Sharpe ratio**	-0.30	-0.51
Tracking error (%)	7.74	n.a.
* Computed over 3 years		
**Risk free rate is Average USD 1 Month		

# Portfolio statistics (bond portfolio)

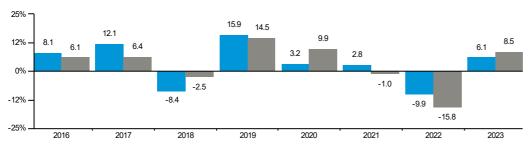
Statistic	Fund	Benchmark
Average coupon (%)	3.96	4.21
Yield to maturity (%)	6.50	5.42
Modified duration	2.28	6.97
Distribution Yield	5.60	
Average security rating	A-	
Average company-issuer rating	A+	

# Calendar year performance in %

Dec 16

Dec 18

Dec 20



Dec 22

# Key to charts and tables:

Fund: GAM Star Credit Opportunities (USD) Selling Agent AQ Income II USD Inc Benchmark: Bloomberg US Aggregate Corporate Total Return Index in USD Benchmark 2: Average USD 1 Month Deposit Rate Return

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance and 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). 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 USD. 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. Indices cannot be purchased directly.

Average company-issuer rating: If a guarantee is in place, the composite rating relates to the guarantor. Otherwise, the composite rating of the parent or ultra-parent is used.

# Risk profile

Lower risk		Higher risk				
Typically lowe	r rewards		Typically	y higher	rewards	
1 2	3	4	5	6	7	

# **Fund facts**

Fund management company: GAM Fund

Management Limited

Investment management company: GAM International Management Limited
Fund managed by: Anthony Smouha, Gregoire

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Legal structure: PLC (IE) Domicile: Ireland

Benchmark: Bloomberg US Aggregate Corporate

Total Return Index in USD

Benchmark 2: Average USD 1 Month Deposit Rate

Return

IA Sector: Specialist Bond

Inception date of the fund: 19.07.2011 Inception date of the class: 28.04.2015 Total fund assets: USD 772.81 m Base currency of the class: USD Currency hedging: not hedged against base

currency

Min investment of the class: USD 10,000

Dealing day: Daily

Subscriptions (Cut off): Daily (10:00 GMT) Redemptions (Cut off): Daily (10:00 GMT) Investment manager and sponsor fees: 1.15% Please see the current fund prospectus for further details on fees and charges Ongoing charge: 1.83%, 31.12.2023

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Data sources: RIMES, Bloomberg

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## Asset allocation

Top 10 holdings

Name	% of Fund	Asset type	Weight %
Standard Chartered PLC 3.516% 12/02/2030	2.54	Fixed-To-Floater Dated	34.73
NatWest Group PLC 3.754% 01/11/2029	2.31	Fixed-to-Floater Perpetual	33.43
Barclays PLC 8% 31/12/2199	2.25	Fixed-Dated Bond	17.33
Deutsche Bank AG/New York NY 4.875% 01/12/2032	2.01	Fixed Perpetual	1.98
Lloyds Banking Group PLC 8% 31/12/2199	1.99	FRN Perpetual	1.16
Stichting AK Rabobank Certificaten 6.5% 29/03/2199	1.91	FRN Dated	0.66
Banco Santander SA 3 625% 31/12/2199	1.83	CCY Exposure Hedge	-0.05

Portfolio allocation

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Total

Allocations and holdings are subject to change. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance and current or future trends. Top 10 holdings exclude sovereign bonds.

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1.69

1.66

Total

Average company-issuer rating: is a forward-looking opinion about an obligor's overall creditworthiness and their capacity and willingness to meet its financial commitments.

Average coupon: is the average yield paid by a fixed-income security. The coupon rate is the yield the bond paid on its issue date.

Average security rating: is forward-looking opinion about an obligor's overall creditworthiness with respect to a specific security obligation

Distribution yield: is the estimated annualised distribution percentage for the current financial year based on a snapshot of the portfolio at the calculation date. It is calculated by annualising the sum of the current year-to-date distributed & un-distributed income per share and dividing by the current net asset value per share.

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

Ongoing charge: 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 summary risk indicator is a combination of a market risk measure and credit risk measure. The market risk measure is based on an annualized volatility measure, calculated over the last 5 years of history if available. 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. The credit risk measure is assessing credit and concentration risk within the portfolio. The indicators are not guaranteed and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'

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

# Important legal information

NatWest Group PLC 6.475% 01/06/2034

BNP Paribas SA 2.819% 19/11/2025

Credit Agricole SA/London 3.25% 04/10/2024

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