# GAM Star Fund p.l.c. GAM Star Japan Leaders Institutional Hdg EUR Acc

Marketing Material - Data as of 31.07.2023

# NAV per share EUR 13.0947

## **Fund description**

## Investment objective and overview

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve capital appreciation. The Fund seeks to achieve this objective by investing primarily in quoted equity securities (e.g. shares) of companies which have principal offices in Japan.

#### Opportunities

The Fund invests in a broadly diversified equity universe and seeks opportunities for returns wherever they exist

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

The Fund gives access to an actively managed portfolio of Japanese equities

A highly gualified and experienced management team actively manages the Fund on the basis of a fundamental valuation approach.

# **Risk factors**

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 diversified funds

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.

Equity: investments in equities (directly or indirectly via derivatives) may be subject to significant fluctuations in value. Single Country Risk: investment in companies of a single country may be subject to greater political, social, economic and tax risks and may be more volatile than investments in more broadly diversified funds. Local tax law may change retrospectively and without notice.

# Fund performance

Performance in %			c	umulative					Annuali	sed
	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since launch	3Y	5Y	Since launch
Fund	22.89	1.01	9.78	13.60	28.26	32.41	30.95	8.65	5.77	4.82
Benchmark	26.35	1.84	13.84	25.25	67.67	47.78	44.91	18.80	8.12	6.70
Rolling performance	)									
Jul - Jul (%)		2018 - 2	2019	2019 - 2	020	2020 - 20	021	2021 - 2022		2022 - 2023
Fund		-	8.79	13	.18	24	.84	-9.56		13.60
Benchmark		-	9.48	-2	2.63	28	.83	3.91		25.25
Performance - % Gr	owth				Fur	nd statistic	:S*			
60%					Stat	istic			Fund	Benchmark
					Ann	ualised stand	dard deviation	on (%)	17.39	12.82
40% -			$\sim$		Beta	a			1.17	n.a.
20% -		$\sim$		. /	/	relation			0.86	n.a.
2070 -			$\sim \sim \sim$			rpe ratio**			0.46	1.32
0%				~ / /		king error (%			9.08	n.a.
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-20%	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22		osit Rate	S Average E			
Dec 17 Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22						
Calendar year perfo	rmance in %									
40% –										
4070		23.7		24.7						
	_	23.1	17.4	24.7						
20% —					6.5		6.1	12.1		
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0%									-	
										-2.4
-20% -	-17.0									

Investments

## **Risk profile** Lower risk



## **Fund facts**

Fund management company: GAM Fund Management Limited Investment management company: GAM Investment Management (Switzerland) AG Fund managed by: Ernst Glanzmann, Lukas Knüppel Legal structure: PLC (IE) Domicile: Ireland Benchmark: Tokyo Stock Exchange (TOPIX) 100% Hedged in EUR Gross Total Return Benchmark 2: Average EUR 1 Month Deposit Rate Return IA Sector: Japan Inception date of the fund: 04.03.1992 Inception date of the class: 10.11.2017 Total fund assets: EUR 177.71 m Base currency of the class: EUR Currency hedging: hedged against base currency Min investment of the class: EUR 20,000,000 Dealing day: Daily Subscriptions (Cut off): Daily (Notice 1 BD 10:00 GMT Standard Time) Redemptions (Cut off): Daily (Notice 1 BD 10:00 GMT Standard Time) Investment manager and sponsor fees: 0.85% Please see the current fund prospectus for further details on fees and charges. Ongoing charge: 1.14%, 31.12.2022 ISIN: IE00BF3ZDV85 Bloomberg: GAMJHIE ID SEDOL: BF3ZDV8 Valoren: 37575057 WKN: A2DU84 Data sources: RIMES

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#### Key to charts and tables:

-40%

-184

2018

Fund: GAM Star Japan Leaders Institutional Hdg EUR Acc Benchmark: Tokyo Stock Exchange (TOPIX) 100% Hedged in EUR Gross Total Return Benchmark 2: Average EUR 1 Month Deposit Rate Return

2020

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 EUR. 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

2021

-21.5

2022

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2019

### Asset allocation

Top 10 holdings		Industry breakdown
Name	% of Fund	30.57%
Suzuki Motor Corp	5.22	Industrials 24.58%
NIDEC CORP	5.13	18.50%
ORIX Corp	4.92	Consumer Discretionary 18.51%
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings Inc	4.91	13.41%
Recruit Holdings Co Ltd	4.88	Health Care 8.02%
Tokyo Electron Ltd	4.84	13,27%
Kao Corp	4.78	Information Technology 13.27%
Makita Corp	4.59	
Bridgestone Corp	4.55	Financials 9.83%
Shin-Etsu Chemical Co Ltd	4.55	
Total	48.37	Consumer Staples 6.86%
		4.55% 5.79%
		Others 11.53%
		Liquidity <sup>20</sup> 0.89%
		0% 5% 10% 15% 20% 25% 30% 35
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#### Glossary

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'.

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