# GAM Star Fund p.l.c. GAM Star Global Defensive Selling Agent G GBP Acc

Marketing Material - Data as of 31.08.2023

# NAV per share GBP 9.6466

# **Fund description**

### Investment objective and overview

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital growth. The Fund seeks to achieve this objective by investment primarily in open ended collective investment schemes which gain exposure to equities (e.g. shares), Fixed Income Securities (with no restriction on the minimum credit rating), property, commodities and currencies.

### Opportunities

The Fund invests in a broadly diversified investment 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 A highly qualified 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.

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

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 (Fund of Funds): investments in other funds are subject to the liquidity of those underlying funds. If underlying funds suspend or defer payment of reduceds, the Fund's ability to meet reduce provident on requests may also be affected. Operational Risk / Third Parties: investments in other funds have direct and indirect dependence on other service providers. The Fund may suffer

disruption or loss in the event of their failure

# Fund performance

-10%

15%

Dec 17

Performance in %		Cumulative					Annualised			
	YTD	1M	3M	1Y	3Y	5Y	Since launch	3Y	5Y	Since launch
Fund	1.24	-0.48	0.47	-1.25	-3.64	-1.93	-3.53	-1.23	-0.39	-0.63
Benchmark	1.33	-0.64	0.42	-1.09	-1.24	2.72	3.24	-0.42	0.54	0.56
Rolling performance										
		2018 2	010	2010 2	020	2020 2	124	2024 2022	2	022 2023

Fund		1.11	0.65	8.18
Benchmark		3.86	0.15	8.49
Performar	ice - % Growth			Fund statistics*
<sup>15%</sup>				Statistic
10% -				Annualised standard
5% -	$\sim$		1	Beta
0%	mit		Dr -	Correlation
-5% -		$($ $\vee$	$\sim$	Sharpe ratio**

Dec 20

Dec 21

Annualised standard deviation (%)	4.88	5.67
Beta	0.78	n.a.
Correlation	0.90	n.a.
Sharpe ratio**	-0.57	-0.35
Tracking error (%)	2.45	n.a.
* Computed over 3 years		
**Risk free rate is Average GBP 1 Month		
Deposit Rate		

-9.79

-7.96

-1.25

-1.09

Fund Benchmark

# Investments

# **Risk profile**



# **Fund facts**

Fund management company: GAM Fund Management Limited Investment management company: GAM International Management Limited Fund managed by: Charles Hepworth, James McDaid Legal structure: PLC (IE) Domicile: Ireland Benchmark: Lipper Global Mixed Asset GBP Conservative in GBP Benchmark 2: Average GBP 1 Month Deposit Rate Return IA Sector: Volatility Managed Inception date of the fund: 21.11.2012 Inception date of the class: 13.12.2017 Total fund assets: GBP 11.76 m Base currency of the class: GBP Currency hedging: not hedged against base currency Min investment of the class: GBP 6,000 Dealing day: Daily Subscriptions (Cut off): Daily (10:00 GMT Standard Time) Redemptions (Cut off): Daily (10:00 GMT Standard Time) Investment manager and sponsor fees: 0.45% Please see the current fund prospectus for further details on fees and charges. Ongoing charge: 2.42%, 31.12.2022 ISIN: IE00BD6C7545 Bloomberg: GAMDGGA ID SEDOL: BD6C754 Valoren: 34217421 WKN: A2ATD9 Data sources: RIMES

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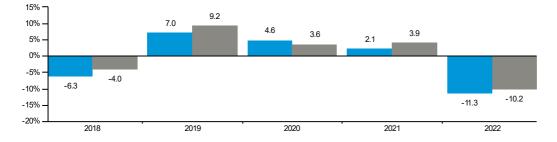
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## Calendar year performance in %

Dec 18

Dec 19



Dec 22

#### Key to charts and tables:

Fund: GAM Star Global Defensive Selling Agent G GBP Acc Benchmark: Lipper Global Mixed Asset GBP Conservative in GBP Benchmark 2: Average GBP 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 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. Indices cannot be purchased directly

#### Before subscribing, please read the prospectus and the KIID which are available at www.gam.com or from your distributor.

Benchmark: Until 01.02.2018 IA Mixed Investment 0-35% Share Average

## Model asset allocation breakdown

GAM MFS Global Defensive Portfolio - This strategy is designed for clients seeking a strong focus on capital protection while also offering a limited participation in equity market growth. The Fund may gain exposure in the range of 0%-35% of net assets to collective investment schemes which invest in equities; and will maintain a minimum exposure of 45% of its net assets to collective investment schemes which invest in fixed income and cash.

Asset Class	Region	Name	% of Fund	
Fixed Income	Credit	GAM Star Credit Opportunities (GBP) Z II GBP Acc	8.99	
	Emerging Market & Other	GAM Star MBS Total Return Institutional GBP Hdg Acc	8.00	
		GAM Star MBS Total Return W GBP Acc	6.04	
	Money Market	Lyxor Smart Overnight Return UCITS ETF	12.00	
		iShares USD Treasury Bond 1-3yr UCITS ETF	10.00	
Equity	Asia Pacific	Veritas Funds PLC - Asian Fund	1.52	Fixed Income 45.02%
		CompAM Fund - Cadence Strategic Asia	1.48	Tixed income 40.0270
	Cont'l Europe	Comgest Growth PLC - Growth Europe Ex UK	1.49	
		AMUNDI PRIME EUROZONE UCITS ETF DR	1.49	
		BlackRock Global Funds - Continental European Flexible Fund	1.48	
	Emerging	Redwheel Global Emerging Markets Fund	2.03	
		Aubrey Capital Management Access - Aubrey Glbl Emerging	2.00	
	Japan Equity	Chikara Funds plc - Chikara Japan Alpha Fund	3.11	
		JPMorgan Fund ICVC - Japan Fund	3.09	Equity 29.90%
	North America	iShares Edge MSCI USA Value Factor UCITS ETF	4.03	
		Loomis Sayles US Growth Equity Fund	3.14	
		AMUNDI PRIME USA UCITS ETF DR	3.03	
	United Kingdom	iShares plc - iShares Core FTSE 100 UCITS ETF	1.99	
Alternative	Commodities	iShares Physical Gold ETC	6.02	
		El Sturdza Funds PLC - Strategic Long Short Fund	5.92	Alternative 11.94%
Absolute Return	Macro	JPM Global Macro Opportunities Fund	4.98	Allemative 11.94%
Liquidity		Liquidity	8.15	



Absolute Return 4.98%



Allocations and holdings are subject to change. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance and current or future trends.

#### 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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