

Fund description

Investment objective and overview

The fund aims to achieve long-term capital appreciation primarily through investments in a diversified portfolio of Swiss small and mid-cap shares. The fund is suitable for equity investors with a long-term approach and a high to very high degree of risk tolerance, wishing to participate in the potential of small and mid-cap companies in Switzerland. The fund is an appropriate complement to an equity portfolio containing Swiss blue chip instruments.

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. A highly qualified and experienced management team actively manages the Fund on the basis of a fundamental valuation approach. The Fund gives access to an actively managed portfolio of shares issued by small and medium-sized Swiss companies.

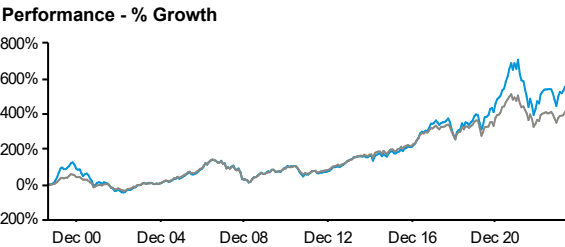
Risk factors

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

Fund performance

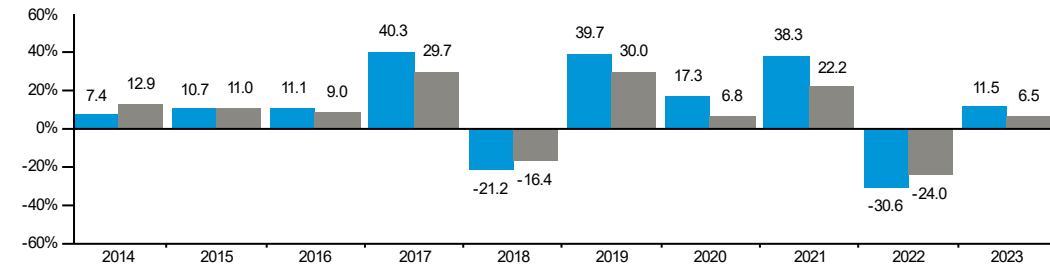
| Performance in % | YTD  | Cumulative |      |      | Annualised |       |              | 3Y    | 5Y   | Since launch |
|------------------|------|------------|------|------|------------|-------|--------------|-------|------|--------------|
|                  |      | 1M         | 3M   | 1Y   | 3Y         | 5Y    | Since launch |       |      |              |
| Fund             | 4.98 | 3.73       | 4.98 | 2.87 | 3.38       | 58.51 | 557.24       | 1.12  | 9.64 | 7.95         |
| Benchmark        | 4.61 | 3.74       | 4.61 | 1.32 | -4.98      | 27.63 | 413.60       | -1.69 | 5.00 | 6.87         |

| Rolling performance | 2019 - 2020   |  | 2020 - 2021 |  | 2021 - 2022 |  | 2022 - 2023 |  | 2023 - 2024 |  |
|---------------------|---------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|--|-------------|--|
|                     | Mar - Mar (%) |  |             |  |             |  |             |  |             |  |
| Fund                | -0.07         |  | 53.43       |  | 8.24        |  | -7.16       |  | 2.87        |  |
| Benchmark           | -6.21         |  | 43.21       |  | 0.82        |  | -6.97       |  | 1.32        |  |



| Fund statistics*                                     |       |           |
|--|-------|-----------|
| Statistic  | Fund  | Benchmark |
| Annualised standard deviation (%)                    | 20.28 | 15.08     |
| Beta   | 1.31  | n.a.      |
| Correlation  | 0.97  | n.a.      |
| Sharpe ratio**                                       | 0.04  | -0.13     |
| Tracking error (%)                                   | 6.52  | n.a.      |
| * Computed over 3 years                              |       |           |
| **Risk free rate is Average CHF 1 Month Deposit Rate |       |           |

Calendar year performance in %



Key to charts and tables:

Fund: GAM Swiss Small & Mid Cap Equity C CHF Acc Benchmark: Swiss SE SPI Extra® in CHF Gross Total 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 CHF. 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.

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Benchmark: Until 01.09.2020 Swiss Performance Index (SPI) Small- & Mid-Cap GD.

Risk profile



Fund facts

**Fund management company:** GAM (Luxembourg) S.A.  
**Investment management company:** GAM Investment Management (Switzerland) AG  
**Fund managed by:** Thomas Funk  
**Legal structure:** SICAV (LU) - Partie I  
**Domicile:** Luxembourg  
**Benchmark:** Swiss SE SPI Extra® in CHF Gross Total Return  
**Inception date of the fund:** 24.04.1992  
**Inception date of the class:** 24.08.1999  
**Total fund assets:** CHF 285.71 m  
**Base currency of the class:** CHF  
**Currency hedging:** not hedged against base currency  
**Min investment of the class:** CHF 500,000  
**Dealing day:** Daily  
**Subscriptions (Cut off):** Daily (15:00 CET)  
**Redemptions (Cut off):** Daily (15:00 CET)  
**Management fee:** 0.65%  
*Please see the current fund prospectus for further details on fees and charges.*  
**Ongoing charge:** 0.95%, 31.12.2023  
**ISIN:** LU0099407073  
**Bloomberg:** JBSPSC LX  
**SEDOL:** 7188620  
**Valoren:** 830474  
**WKN:** 921843  
**Data sources:** RIMES

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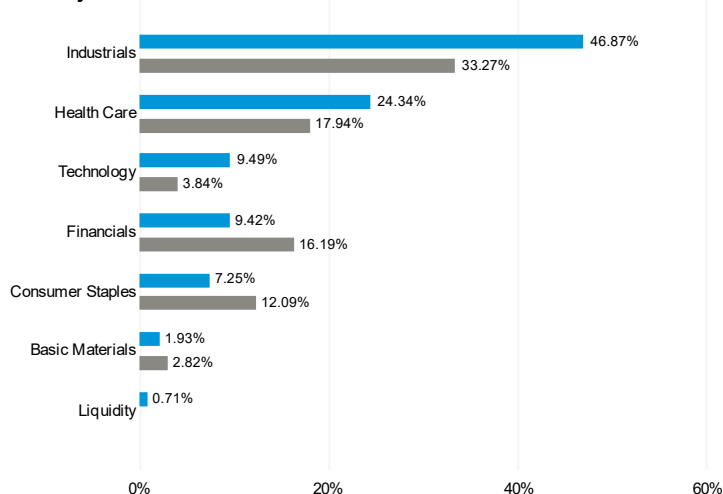
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## Asset allocation

### Top 10 holdings

| Name                                  | % of Fund    |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Straumann Holding AG                  | 7.21         |
| VAT Group AG                          | 6.21         |
| Chocoladefabriken Lindt & Sprüngli AG | 4.66         |
| Bachem Holding AG                     | 3.69         |
| Georg Fischer AG                      | 3.62         |
| Julius Baer Group Ltd                 | 3.50         |
| Ypsomed Holding AG                    | 3.36         |
| Adecco Group AG                       | 3.34         |
| Tecan Group AG                        | 3.33         |
| Interroll Holding AG                  | 3.28         |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>42.20</b> |

### Industry breakdown



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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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