

# Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest. Unless otherwise defined in this document, all words and expressions defined in the Fund's current Prospectus shall have the same meaning herein.

## GAM North American Growth

hereafter the "Fund", a sub-fund of GAM Funds.

**Class A GBP income - GBP** (the "Share Class") **ISIN: GB0002423746**

**ACD: GAM Sterling Management Limited** part of GAM Group AG.

### Objectives and investment policy

- The aim of the sub-fund ("Fund") is to provide capital growth.
- The fund seeks to achieve this objective through investing primarily in North American equities. At least 65% of the Fund's investments are in a concentrated portfolio of North American equities. North American equities means shares of issuers that have their registered office in the USA or Canada or that have the predominant part of their commercial activity in the USA or Canada or, as holding companies, must predominantly hold stakes in companies with their registered office in the USA or Canada. This condition must be met in addition to the investments being listed on a stock exchange in the USA or Canada.
- The fund manager selects companies on the basis of rigorous company research and will not employ any industry or market cap bias. Companies are selected on merit, regardless of market outlook.
- The Fund may also invest in other equities, fixed interest securities, convertible bonds, collective investment schemes, money market instruments, warrants, cash, near cash and deposits.
- Shares in the Fund can be bought and sold daily (every Business Day of the Fund).
- The Fund has several share classes. These may differ with regard to fees, minimum investment, currency, use of revenues and investor qualification.
- Any income arising from this Share Class will be distributed. Other share classes of the Fund may accumulate income.
- The Fund is actively managed and it does not refer to any benchmark index. The fund manager uses their expertise to pick investments to achieve the Fund's investment objective.
- The Fund may only use a limited number of simple derivative instruments and forward currency contracts and may enter into stocklending and subunderwriting arrangements in order to enhance performance and/or manage risk within the Fund's portfolio. A forward currency contract is a binding contract that locks in the exchange rate for the purchase or sale of a currency on a future date. It is essentially a hedging tool that aims to protect against fluctuations in currency prices.
- Recommendation: this fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within five years.

### Risk and reward profile



The risk indicator is based on the volatility of the Fund's performance over the last 5 years. Where 5 years' performance history is not available the data is supplemented by proxy fund, benchmark data or a simulated historical series as appropriate.

- The Fund is assigned to the above category based on its historical fluctuations in value.
- The indicator helps investors to have a better understanding of the potential gains and losses related with the Fund. In this context, even the lowest category does not represent a risk-free investment.
- This profile is determined using historical data, as such may not be a reliable indication for the future risk profile. It is not guaranteed and may shift over time.
- This allocation to a risk category may change over time because the future performance of the Fund may fluctuate differently from in the past.
- The Fund does not offer the investor a guaranteed return. Nor does it guarantee the fixed repayment of the money invested in the Fund by the investor.

Further risks that may have a significant effect on the net asset value of the Fund include:

- **Concentration Risk:** concentration in a limited number of securities and industry sectors may result in more volatility than investing in broadly diversified funds.
- **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
- **Investment Positions:** positions may increase in size relative to the size of the Fund. The risk is monitored by regularly adapting positions.
- **Equity:** investments in equities (directly or indirectly via derivatives) may be subject to significant fluctuations in value.

The "Investment Objectives and Policy" section of the Prospectus for this Fund give you more details about all the risks for the Fund – see under "Practical Information" for how to obtain a copy.

## Charges

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Share Class, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	0.00%
Exit charge	0.00%
Switching charge	3.00%
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested / before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	
Charges taken from the fund over a year	
Ongoing charges	1.60%
Charges taken from the fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

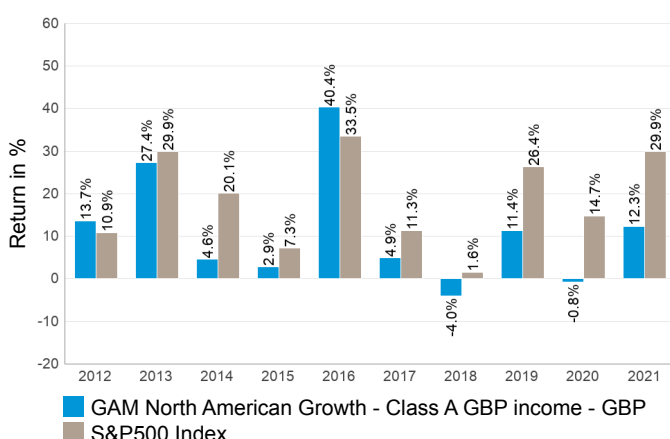
The **entry, exit and switching charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less – you can find this out from your financial adviser.

The **ongoing charges** figure is based on expenses for the year ending 31 December 2020 and includes the ongoing charges of the underlying funds. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes bank interest, portfolio transaction costs and any performance fees if applicable.

You may be charged a **dilution levy** of up to 1% of the value of the Shares (representing the cost of buying or selling investments) on entry to or exit from the Fund.

**For more information about charges, please see the “Fees and Expenses” section of the Prospectus which is available at [www.gam.com](http://www.gam.com)**

## Past performance



- Please note that past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future performance of the Fund.
- The data is net of tax and charges and is exclusive of subscription and redemption fees, as any subscription and redemption fees are not received by the Fund.
- Activation year of the share class: 1985
- Past performance has been calculated in GBP and relates to the Share Class.

## Practical information

- The depositary of the Fund is State Street Trustees Limited.
- Should you require further information on this Fund, the Share Class or other share classes of the Fund, you may visit GAM's website ([www.gam.com](http://www.gam.com)) to obtain the current Prospectus and the most recent annual and any subsequent half-yearly reports and accounts. The documents referred to shall be provided free of charge in English on request.
- The Fund is subject to the tax laws and regulations of the United Kingdom. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your investment. For further details, please speak to an adviser.
- The Directors of GAM Sterling Management Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the Prospectus for the Fund.
- Subject to the conditions set down in the Prospectus, you are entitled to switch from one share class to another, either in the Fund or in another subfund of GAM Funds. Please refer to the “The Fees and Expenses of the Authorised Corporate Director and Investment Adviser” section of the Prospectus for further information on how to switch.
- The Net Asset Value of the Fund is calculated in GBP and is available from GAM Fund Management Limited, on [www.gam.com](http://www.gam.com).
- This Fund is a sub-fund of GAM Funds, an umbrella company with segregated liability between sub-funds. You can find out more information about the umbrella fund in the Prospectus. The Prospectus and periodic reports are prepared in the name of GAM Funds.
- Details of the up-to-date remuneration policy of the Manager (including, but not limited to, a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits) are available on [www.gam.com](http://www.gam.com). A paper copy will be made available upon request and free of charge by the Manager.