

## 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 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.

**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.

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

## Fund performance

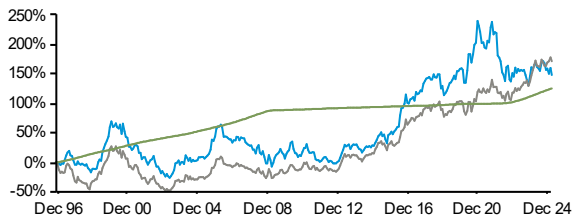
### Performance in %

	Cumulative									Annualised		
	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	Since launch	3Y	5Y	Since launch
Fund	-0.72	-4.45	-4.15	-8.47	-6.37	-1.54	-10.57	5.70	148.61	-3.65	1.11	3.27
Benchmark	-0.14	-2.44	0.83	0.88	2.37	22.73	24.80	45.37	171.81	7.66	7.76	3.60

### Rolling performance

Feb - Feb (%)	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025
Fund	28.84	-8.27	-9.17	5.16	-6.37
Benchmark	16.92	-0.37	1.69	19.89	2.37

### Performance - % Growth

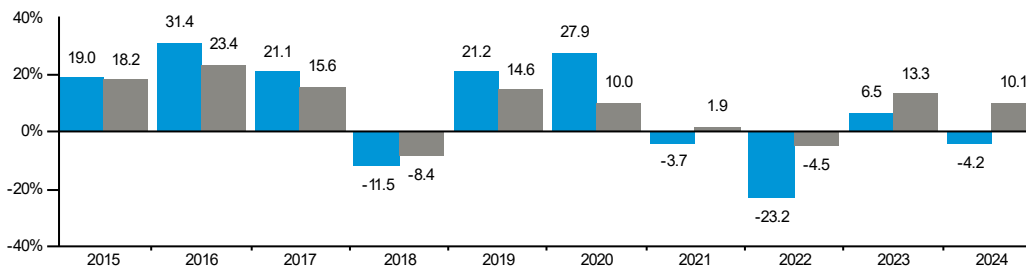


### Fund statistics\*

Statistic	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised standard deviation (%)	14.07	9.94
Beta	1.19	n.a.
Correlation	0.84	n.a.
Sharpe ratio**	-0.55	0.34
Tracking error (%)	7.89	n.a.

\* Computed over 3 years  
\*\*Risk free rate is Average GBP 1 Month Deposit Rate

### Calendar year performance in %



### Key to charts and tables:

**Fund:** GAM Star Japan Leaders Ordinary GBP Inc **Benchmark:** Tokyo Stock Exchange (TOPIX) 1st section in GBP Gross Total Return  
**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 KID/KIID which are available at [www.gam.com](http://www.gam.com) or from your distributor.**

The Fund inception date shown is that of GAM Tokyo.

GAM Star Japan was seeded by the transfer of the holdings of GAM Tokyo on 30.06.1998. GAM Star Japan Leaders Ordinary GBP Inc has inherited the performance and price history of GAM Tokyo. All references to price and performance for periods prior to 30.06.1998 refer to the performance of GAM Tokyo.

## Risk profile



## Fund facts

**Fund management company:** Bridge Fund Management Limited

**Investment management company:** GAM Investment Management (Switzerland) AG, GAM Japan Limited

**Fund managed by:** Ernst Glanzmann, Lukas Knüppel

**Legal structure:** PLC (IE)  
**Domicile:** Ireland

**Benchmark:** Tokyo Stock Exchange (TOPIX) 1st section in GBP Gross Total Return

**Benchmark 2:** Average GBP 1 Month Deposit Rate Return

**IA Sector:** Japan

**Inception date of the fund:** 04.03.1992

**Inception date of the class:** 20.11.1996

**Total fund assets:** GBP 32.26 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 (Notice 1 BD 10:00 GMT)

**Redemptions (Cut off):** Daily (Notice 1 BD 10:00 GMT)

**Investment manager and sponsor fees:** 1.35%

**Please see the current fund prospectus for further details on fees and charges.**

**Ongoing charge:** 1.61%, 31.12.2024

**ISIN:** IE0003014358

**Bloomberg:** GAMSTGI ID

**SEDOL:** 0301435

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**WKN:** 988736

**Data sources:** RIMES, Bloomberg

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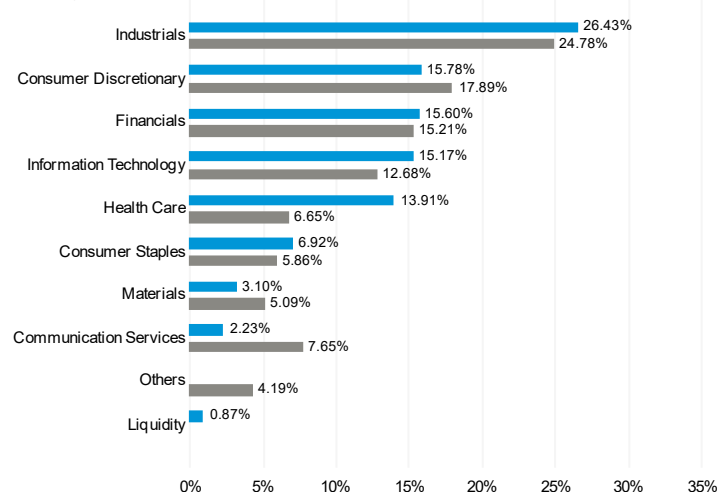
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## Asset allocation

### Top 10 holdings

Name	% of Fund
Makita Corp	4.84
M3 Inc	4.81
Asahi Intecc Co Ltd	4.61
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Group Inc	4.50
Systemex Corp	4.49
Obic Co Ltd	4.45
Recruit Holdings Co Ltd	4.41
Disco Corp	4.40
Suzuki Motor Corp	4.32
FANUC Corp	4.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.09</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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