

# GAM Star Cat Bond Ordinary USD Acc



Marketing Material - Data as of 31.08.2024

NAV per share USD 18.9443

## Fund description

### Investment objective and overview

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate returns. The Fund seeks to achieve this objective through selective investment in a global portfolio of catastrophe bonds ("CAT Bonds"). CAT Bonds are debt securities that transfer the risk of catastrophic events from insurance companies, reinsurance companies, corporations, governments, etc. to the capital markets.

### Opportunities

The Fund gives investors easy access to cat bonds, which offer a low correlation to traditional asset classes. 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.

### 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.

**Insurance-Linked Securities Risk:** Cat bonds are exposed to catastrophes through which they may suffer substantial or total losses of amounts invested. In such an event or combination of events, which may happen at any time, the Fund's value may fall significantly and may not recover.

**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 redemption proceeds, the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests may also be affected.

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

## Fund performance

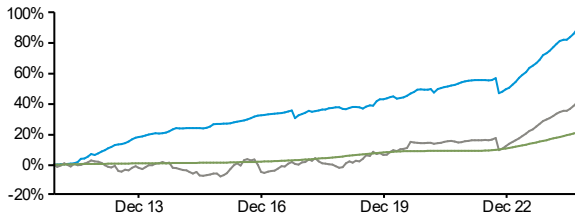
### Performance in %

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	Cumulative					Annualised		
					1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	Since launch	3Y	5Y	Since launch
Fund	8.25	1.63	3.81	5.35	13.32	20.59	24.13	36.45	89.44	7.47	6.41	5.10
Benchmark	7.98	1.72	3.97	5.46	12.64	20.01	22.40	30.03	41.04	6.97	5.39	2.71

### Rolling performance

Aug - Aug (%)	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	
Fund		6.68	3.04	2.93	6.42	13.32
Benchmark		5.61	0.59	1.98	6.55	12.64

### Performance - % Growth



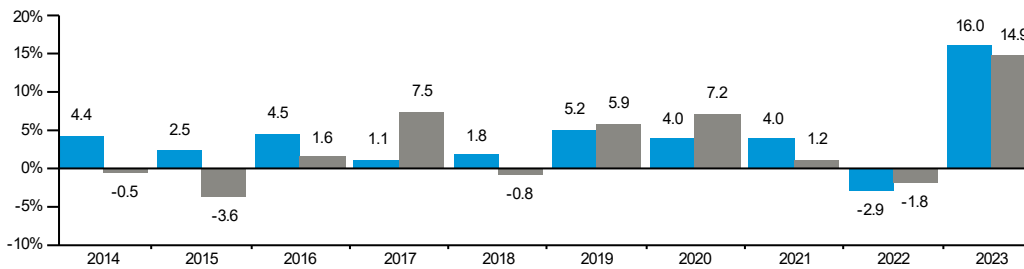
### Fund statistics\*

Statistic	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised standard deviation (%)	4.62	4.93
Beta	0.91	n.a.
Correlation	0.98	n.a.
Sharpe ratio**	0.79	0.65
Tracking error (%)	1.05	n.a.

\* Computed over 3 years

\*\*Risk free rate is Average USD 1 Month Deposit Rate

### Calendar year performance in %



### Key to charts and tables:

Fund: **GAM Star Cat Bond Ordinary USD Acc** Benchmark: EurekaHedge ILS Advisers Index in USD

Benchmark 2: **United States SOFR Secured Overnight Financing Rate Compounded Index**

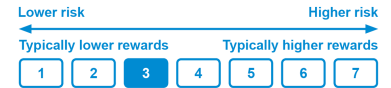
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Benchmark: Until 01.11.2020 FTSE (WGBI) World Government Bond Index.

Benchmark 2: Until 01.12.2021 3 Month Libor.

## Risk profile



## Fund facts

**Fund management company:** GAM Fund Management Limited

**Investment management company:** GAM International Management Limited

**Fund managed by:** Fermat Capital Management, LLC

**Legal structure:** PLC (IE)

**Domestic:** Ireland

**Benchmark:** EurekaHedge ILS Advisers Index in USD

**Benchmark 2:** United States SOFR Secured Overnight Financing Rate Compounded Index

**IA Sector:** Specialist Bond

**Inception date of the fund:** 31.10.2011

**Inception date of the class:** 31.10.2011

**Total fund assets:** USD 2,456.5 m

**Base currency of the class:** USD

**Currency hedging:** not hedged against base currency

**Min investment of the class:** USD 10,000

**Subscriptions (Cut off):** Monthly, Every 2nd, 4th Monday & last BD (Notice 1 BD 12:00 GMT Standard Time)

**Redemptions (Cut off):** Monthly, Every 2nd, 4th Monday & last BD (Notice 6 BD 12:00 GMT Standard Time)

**Investment manager and sponsor fees:** 1.45%

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

**Ongoing charge:** 1.57%, 31.12.2023

**Performance fee calculation methodology:** 10% of any share class return above the United States

SOFR Secured Overnight Financing Rate

Compounded Index, subject to a high water mark.

**Performance fee:** 0.60%, 31.12.2023

**ISIN:** IE00B4VZPG27

**Bloomberg:** GAMCBUA ID

**SEDOL:** B4VZPG2

**Valoren:** 14031928

**WKN:** A1JMA4

**Data sources:** RIMES, Fermat Capital Management, LLC, Bloomberg

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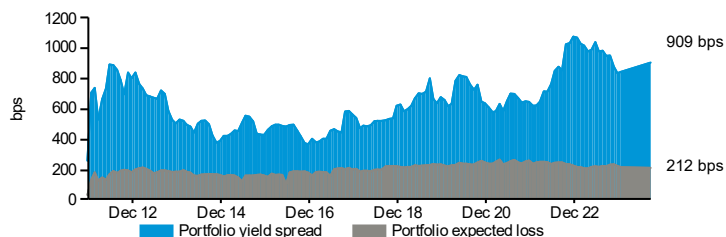
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## Portfolio analysis

### Yield and risk profile



### Portfolio snapshot

VaR (%)	3.22%
Portfolio yield to maturity (%)	Reference Rate + 9.09%
Portfolio expected loss (%)	2.12%
Cash-Position (%)	4.49%
Weighted average maturity (years)	1.62 yrs
Number of positions	268
Public Cat-Bond / Insurance-Debt / Private ILS (Market Value)	97% / 0% / 3%
Max 1:100 year event loss (%)	14.4%, FLW

This chart shows the "Portfolio expected loss" and "Portfolio yield spread" since 30 Nov 2011. Analysis is gross of fees and expenses charged at the class level.

Portfolio yield spread: Portfolio yield to maturity minus the Reference Rate.

Portfolio expected loss: The long-term annual probability of loss of principal, severity weighted, as determined by the use of independent, commercial catastrophe models.

VaR: 95%, 1-Year VaR. Fund VaR is forward-looking based on independent, commercial catastrophe models; the resulting number includes losses to both principal and coupon.

Portfolio yield to maturity: The total yield of a portfolio based on coupon and collateral income and accretion/amortization, i.e. "pull to par"; quoted gross of fees and expenses charged at the class level but net of financing costs.

Reference Rate: Collateral yield, which varies by security and can be based on US Treasury Money Market rates, or TONAR, SARON, ESTR, SONIA rates.

Portfolio expected loss: The long-term annual probability of loss of principal, severity weighted, as determined by the use of independent, commercial catastrophe models.

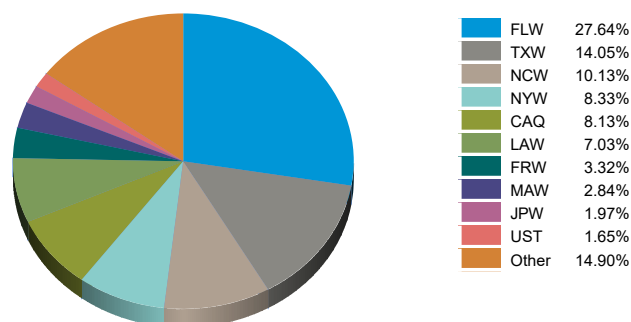
Weighted average maturity (years): Capital-weighted years-to-maturity of portfolio investment holdings.

Number of positions: The number of individual securities held in the portfolio.

The "Public Cat-Bond" category is 144A deals, "Insurance-Debt" is any private insurance debt issuance, and any other non-144A security types are in the "Private ILS" category.

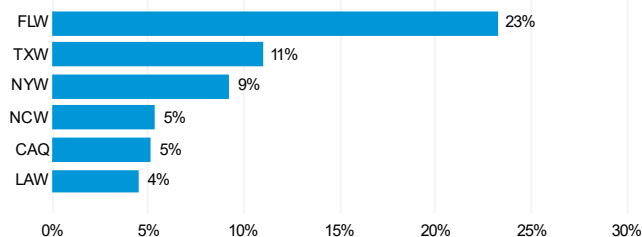
Max 1:100 year event loss: Maximum loss to the portfolio produced by any single event with a 100 year 'return period' as modelled by Fermat Capital, based primarily on the use of independent commercial catastrophe models. Please refer to the Peril code definitions.

### Top 10 contributors to portfolio expected loss by peril



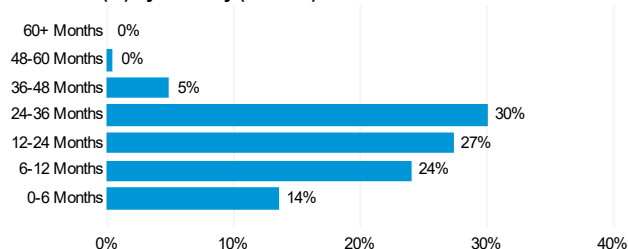
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### Tail VaR (99%) by peril (top exposures)



99%, 1-year Tail VaR, Forward-looking based on independent, commercial catastrophe models; the resulting number includes losses to both principal and coupon. Please refer to the Peril code definitions.

### Market Value (%) by maturity (months)



### Peril code definitions

CAQ	California Earthquake
FLW	Florida Hurricane
FRW	France Windstorm
JPW	Japan Typhoon
LAW	Louisiana Hurricane
MAW	Massachusetts Hurricane
NCW	North Carolina Hurricane
NYW	New York Hurricane
TXW	Texas Hurricane
UST	US Thunder, Tornado & Hail Storm

Source: Fermat Capital Management, LLC. Please note that the information in this section refers to GAM Star Cat Bond ("The Fund") into which all share classes invest, and therefore does not reflect the effects of currency hedging (if applicable) or of fees charged at the class level. The mentioned financial instruments are provided for illustrative purposes only and shall not be considered as a direct offering, investment recommendation or investment advice. Allocations and holdings are subject to change. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance and current or future trends.

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**High water mark:** the high water mark principle establishes a cap on or allows for a potential rise in performance fees. According to this principle, the investment fund manager only receives the relevant remuneration when the fund exceeds the highest level of return that it has ever achieved.

**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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