

# GAM Diversity II – US\$ Class

Global fund

USD Offshore (non-distributor)

## Fund description

### Objective

Capital appreciation with a diversification of risk: multi-manager fund investing in worldwide financial markets.

### Construction of portfolio

- Qualitative analysis: scrutinising all aspects of external managers.
- Quantitative statistics analysed using proprietary software.
- Structured with complementary managers using different strategies.

### Currency Hedging

May be employed to protect against exchange rate risk.

### Manager

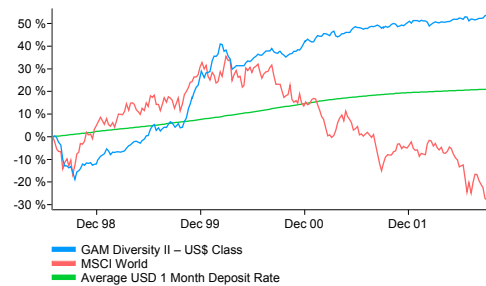
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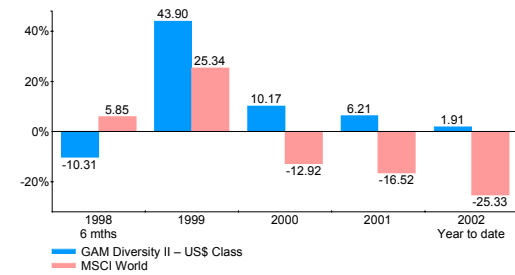
## Manager Commentary as at 30 Sep 2002

The GAM Multi-Manager strategy of adopting a cautious positioning for the fund has resulted in a gain of 0.9% in a plunging market. The fund made a small loss in July, however a flat August and gains in September returned the fund to positive territory whilst the index was down -16.9% over the quarter. The market has continued to struggle to find confidence, exacerbated by the threat of conflict in Iraq. Large falls in July and September were assuaged by a brief rally in August. Sound, although unspectacular, recovery in economic fundamentals and cautiously optimistic growth projections by the Federal Reserve illustrate a glaring disparity between underlying economic fundamentals and market sentiment. Thus, large fluctuations in the market have become the norm. GAM's most profitable investments have been in global macro, trend-following and statistical arbitrage managers. Losses were predominantly made by long/short managers who, although holding defensive portfolios, remain net long and this suffered in the falling markets. We continued to be heartened by our ability to ride out these highly unstable markets. The weekly volatility of the market for the third quarter was 4.7%, however the fund's was only 0.5%. This low market retains our confidence in our defensive stance and, in the current environment, we will continue to follow this course.

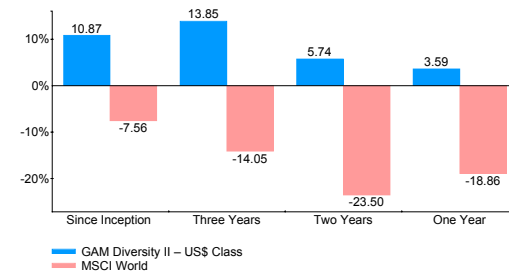
## Performance from 27 Jul 1998 to 30 Sep 2002



## Performance history to 30 Sep 2002



## Compound annual growth rates as at 30 Sep 2002

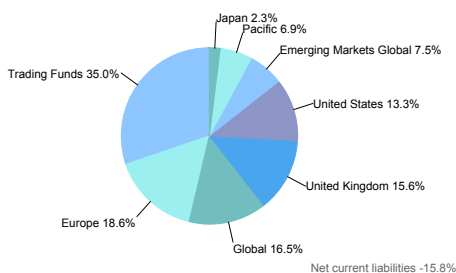


## Fund facts

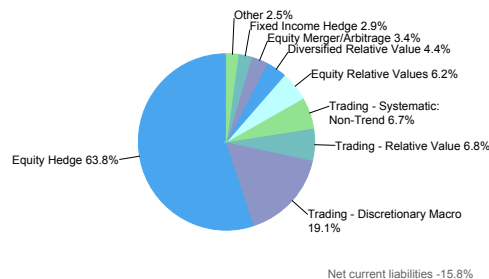
**Fund Type** Offshore  
**Base Currency of the Class** USD  
**Inception Date of the Class** 27 Jul 1998  
**Size** USD 477.8m  
**Min Investment of the Class** USD 5,000  
**Dividend Policy** No dividends (income accumulated).  
**Dealing Day** Monday.  
Redemptions on the last dealing day of each month provided that notice has been given by the twentieth day of the month.  
**Purchase Fee** 5.00%  
**Annual Fee** 1.76%\*\*\*††  
**Reuters Code** MWFU.FND

\*\*\*†† Please refer to the prospectus for further details on fees paid.  
Geographic/Investment analyses refer to GAM Diversity II Investments into which this fund invests.  
On 4 May 2001 the fund's name changed from GAM World Multi USD.

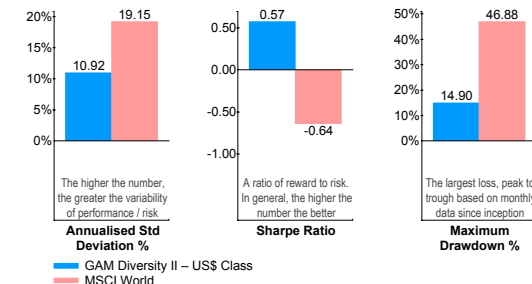
## Geographic mandate as at 30 Sep 2002



## Investment strategy as at 30 Sep 2002



## Risk characteristics as at 30 Sep 2002



## Top 10 holdings as at 30 Sep 2002

Name	% of Fund
Crescendo UK Fund USD	11.5 %
Crescendo European Fund USD	10.1 %
Strategic Fixed Income	8.1 %
Moore Global Fixed Income Fund	7.5 %
The Carousel Fund	6.2 %
Grossman Global Macro Hedge Fund	4.6 %
Raptor	4.6 %
JF Asia Absolute Returns Fund L	4.5 %
Pharo Arbitrage Fund	4.4 %
PHZ Long/Short Equity Fund (Cayman)	4.2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>65.7 %</b>

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## Data Sources

GAM, MSCI, Financial Times

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