

# VAM CLOSE BROTHERS GROWTH FUND (USD) – A CLASS

## Key Features

- Opportunity to de-risk through outsourced investment solutions
- 'Best of breed' manager-of-manager approach adds value through active asset allocation decisions
- Actively managed under a discretionary fund management agreement by Close Brothers Asset Management's highly experienced investment team

## Inception Date

8<sup>th</sup> December 2016

## Underlying Strategy

17<sup>th</sup> October 2011

## Dividends

None: income accumulated within the Fund

## Asset Under Management

(AUM in the Underlying Growth Strategy)

£368.77 Million

## Investment Style

Global multi-asset

## Portfolio Managers

### Matthew Stanesby

26 years of industry experience

### Sam Grant-Dalton

7 years of industry experience

### James Davies

12 years of industry experience

## Bloomberg Ticker / Sedol Code

VAMMGAU:LX / BXRTSC8

## ISIN

LU1235259220

## Dealing Day

Daily ([www.vam-funds.com](http://www.vam-funds.com))

## Currency

The Fund is available in USD, AUD, SGD, GBP and EUR share classes, the base currency being GBP

## Cut-off time

4.00p.m. CET on the business day prior to a valuation day

## Initial Charge

Maximum 5%

## Annual Management Charge

1.75% per annum (for share class A). In addition, specific to share class A, a 10% performance fee may be earned on growth in excess of a hurdle rate of 6% per annum.

## Minimum Direct Investment

A shares (retail)

\$10,000 (or other currency equivalent) initial and \$1,000 (or other currency equivalent) additions

## Share Class Hedging

The performance of US Dollar share class mirrors that of the main Fund portfolio which is UK Sterling-denominated. The US Dollar share class has been hedged against the UK Sterling to eliminate the currency risk.

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## OBJECTIVE

**The objective of the Fund is to provide long-term capital appreciation through capital growth.**

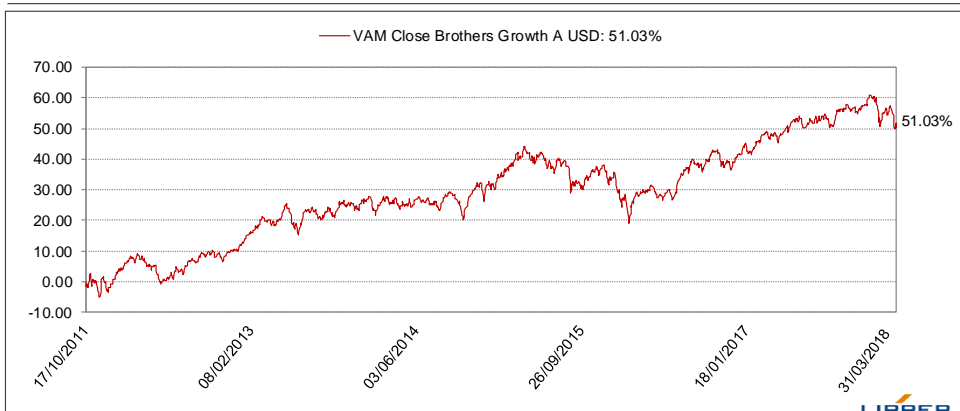
The Fund will, directly or indirectly, gain exposure to equities and similar securities, fixed income instruments (including convertible instruments) and/or money market instruments. The Fund may gain exposure to assets worldwide without any restriction in relation to the currency of denomination of the assets to which exposure is obtained.

The Fund's direct and/or indirect exposure to equities and similar securities of issuers worldwide may vary between 0% and 100%, and its exposure to fixed income instruments (including sovereign or corporate fixed income instruments of issuers worldwide and of any credit rating as well as convertible instruments) and/or money market instruments may vary between 0% and 100% of the Fund's net assets.

## TOTAL RETURN(%)\* (as of 31/03/2018)

	Cumulative				Annualised			
	MTH	QTR	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Inception
VAM Close Brothers Growth A USD	-3.36	-4.32	-4.32	2.17	2.33	4.71	-	6.59

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE\* SINCE INCEPTION OF UNDERLYING STRATEGY (17/10/2011 TO 31/03/2018)



\*The performance is based on the performance of underlying strategy (launched on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2011), net of VAM fees, and the performance of VAM Close Brothers Growth Fund GBP (launched on the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015), up until 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016 when the VAM Close Brothers Growth Fund Dollar was launched. Hypothetical performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance.

**PERFORMANCE STATISTICS\* (Annualised 5 Years)**

	Fund
Standard Deviation	7.87

**TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

	Fund
Liontrust Special Situat-I	4.65%
SISF Asian TOT RET-CD GBP	4.31%
Brown ADVIS US FLX EQ-C USD	4.13%
Investec UK Alpha-J ACC	3.82%
iShares Core FTSE 100	3.80%
Thread UK EQY ALP INC-ZI-GBP	3.72%
Artemis US EXT Alpha-I ACC	3.66%
KLS Sloane Robin EM MK-SIGBP	3.65%
Old Mutual North AM EQ-U1A	3.61%
Baillie Gifford AMER-B-ACC	3.57%

**ASSET CLASS ALLOCATION**

	Fund
Global Equity	8.41%
UK Equity	19.99%
US Equity	23.92%
Europe Equity	15.84%
Japan Equity	4.75%
Asia ex-Japan Equity	4.24%
EM Equity	6.79%
UK Government FI	1.44%
UK Corporate FI	3.32%
Other FI	2.49%
Infrastructure Alts	1.86%
Absolute Return Alts	3.30%
Commodities Alts	1.54%
Cash	2.11%

**Global Distributor**

VAM Marketing Limited, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower 1, NeXTeracom Building, Cybercity, Ebene, Mauritius

**Investment Manager**

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**Management Company**

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VAM Close Brothers Growth Fund is a compartment of VAM Managed Funds (Lux).

Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Actual annual figures are available to investors on request.

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