

**CompAM Fund**  
**Annual Tax Reporting**  
**for**  
**Calendar Year 2021**

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**General remarks**

All values are disclosed per share.

Taxable amounts have been converted in EURO using the relevant EZB exchange rates as indicated in Tz.18.6 of the circular letter.

Taxable on investor level are the distributions received and the pre-lump sum amount in case the fund units are held at fiscal year end. Please note that capital gains from sale/redemption of fund units are also taxable.

The tax base for German flat tax is only applicable for German tax residents. The flat tax rate of 25% will eventually be increased by a solidarity surcharge of 5.5% and church tax.

In the case of a German depositary bank the German flat rate tax will be directly withheld. In the case of a foreign depositary bank the investor has to declare the relevant income via tax return.

**Partial tax exemptions**

Partial tax exemptions were introduced within the German Investment Tax Act (GITA 2018) in order to compensate for the taxation at the level of the investment fund.

The effective partial tax exemption applicable in accordance with sec 20 GITA 2018 depends on the fund classification and on the type of investor.

Partial tax exemption rates for German investors			
Fund classification (sec 20 GITA 2018)	Investor type		
	private	business	corporate
Equity fund	30%	60%	80%
Mixed fund	15%	30%	40%
Other fund	0%	0%	0%

If flat tax is withheld automatically in general the partial tax exemptions for private investors are applied. The higher partial tax exemptions for business and corporate investors have to be reclaimed via the usual tax assessment procedure.

**Pre-lump sum**

Determination of the pre-lump sum amount: Base Amount (= first redemption price in calendar year) \* reference interest rate \* 70%

The reference interest rate (sec 18 para 4 GITA 2018) determined by the German Central Bank for the actual calendar year is -0.45%

Pre-lump sum amounts for the calendar year 2021 will be zero because of the negative reference interest rate.