

# Rubrics Emerging Markets Fixed Income UCITS Fund (Class B EUR)

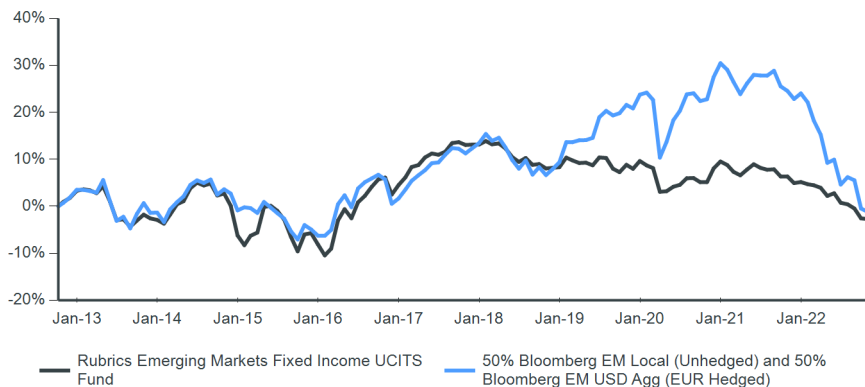
## Objective

The Rubrics Emerging Markets Fixed Income UCITS Fund (the "Fund") aims to maximise risk-adjusted returns by investing in emerging markets government and corporate bonds. It is a total return, non-benchmarked fund with a strong capital preservation emphasis. The Fund's use of dynamic risk budgeting and active allocation processes to sub-asset classes in both local and hard currency emerging markets debt should allow the fund the flexibility to create alpha across different market conditions.

## Performance

Past performance is no guarantee of future returns. Source: Rubrics Asset Management and Bloomberg. All performance is calculated on a NAV-to-NAV basis and is as at the last business day of the month.

### Cumulative performance since (09 October 2012)



### Monthly performance since 2019

|      | J     | F     | M     | A     | M     | J     | J     | A     | S     | O     | N     | D    | Year  | Primary Index |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------------|
| 2019 | 1.87  | -0.53 | -0.51 | 0.07  | -0.52 | 1.55  | -0.10 | -2.08 | -0.69 | 1.46  | -0.78 | 1.54 | 1.21  | 13.16         |
| 2020 | -0.86 | -0.52 | -4.67 | 0.12  | 0.93  | 0.39  | 1.34  | 0.03  | -0.82 | 0.02  | 2.77  | 1.36 | -0.10 | 5.41          |
| 2021 | -0.68 | -1.32 | -0.70 | 1.14  | 1.07  | -0.70 | -0.38 | 0.08  | -1.41 | 0.00  | -1.33 | 0.21 | -3.99 | -4.93         |
| 2022 | -0.44 | -0.22 | -0.52 | -1.66 | 0.57  | -1.99 | -0.32 | -0.90 | -2.11 | -0.14 |       |      | -7.49 | -20.36        |

### Net performance

|               | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year  | 3 years* | 5 years* | 10 years* | Since launch* |
|---------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Fund          | -0.11%  | -2.99%   | -4.73%   | -8.95%  | -3.72%   | -2.93%   | -0.35%    | -0.27%        |
| Primary Index | -0.75%  | -6.98%   | -9.57%   | -20.69% | -6.68%   | -2.35%   | -0.19%    | -0.12%        |

\* Annualised returns are period returns re-scaled to a period of 1 year

### Rolling 12-month performance to most recent quarter end (30 September 2022)

|               | Q3 2021 - Q3 2022 | Q3 2020 - Q3 2021 | Q3 2019 - Q3 2020 | Q3 2018 - Q3 2019 | Q3 2017 - Q3 2018 |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fund          | -8.40%            | 1.16%             | -1.99%            | -1.58%            | -4.12%            |
| Primary Index | -20.72%           | 2.56%             | 2.17%             | 10.60%            | -3.49%            |

### Risk factors you should consider before investing

The value of investments and any income derived are subject to market and exchange rate movements and may fall as well as rise. Investors may not get back the full amount invested. Investing in investment funds is subject to market risks. Past performance results are no indication of future results. Past performance results over periods of less than twelve months are an especially unreliable indicator for future returns due to the short comparison period. Any subscription fees charged by intermediaries are not included in the performance figures. All figures and information are given without any warranty and errors are reserved. Details of the fees and expenses payable to the Fund's services providers and advisors are set out in the relevant supplements to the Fund prospectus.

\*\* Minimum investments and fees may vary according to currency and share class

## Fund facts

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Entity name                | Rubrics Global UCITS Funds PLC  |
| Inception date             | 09 October 2012   |
| Index                      | 50% Bloomberg EM Local (Unhedged) and 50% Bloomberg EM USD Agg (EUR Hedged) |
| Minimum investment (EUR)   | 5,000,000   |
| Subscription               | Daily   |
| Redemption                 | Daily   |
| Other available currencies | CHF, GBP, USD   |

## Key data †

|                                   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Fund assets (USD)                 | \$6 million |
| NAV (EUR)                         | 97.2700     |
| Total return since inception      | -2.73%      |
| Annualised return since inception | -0.27%      |
| Annualised standard deviation     | 3.73%       |
| Number of securities              | 14          |
| Average coupon                    | 2.06%       |
| Average duration (years)          | 1.32        |
| Average yield to maturity         | 5.48%       |
| Average portfolio credit rating   | AA          |
| Portfolio ESG rating (MSCI)       | BBB         |

## Fees\*\*

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Management fee  | 0.50% |
| Performance fee | None  |

## Fund codes

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| ISIN      | IE00B61DFJ38 |
| SEDOL     | B61DFJ3      |
| Bloomberg | RGEMFIB      |

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† The values stated are calculated based on the fund inception date as of 09/10/2012

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## Fund commentary

Emerging market assets were slightly weaker in October as higher global bond yields weighed on performance. The Fund's positioning in local and hard currency exposures outperformed comparable indices.

Risk assets rebounded somewhat in October and this helped EM assets to avoid another severely negative month. The ongoing backdrop of higher US rates, global growth concerns and a strong USD is however not a favourable environment for EM assets to perform. The JP Morgan EMFX Index rose by 0.79% and the Bloomberg Barclays EM USD index spread was 9bp wider at 414bp. EM currency performance was mixed, but many currencies managed to recover some of the significant losses of recent months. In Latin America the Colombian Peso was the biggest underperformer, down 7.2% and flirting with the 5000 level. Leftist President Petro hasn't helped matters with many of his policy plans being perceived as market unfriendly. The Chilean Peso managed to rise by 2.6% despite some political volatility. In Brazil, the second round of the election returned Lula as President and Brazilian assets saw a relief rally, with the Real higher by 4.4%. The Mexican Peso continues its strong performance, rising by 1.6% as it is one of the few currencies that has managed to keep pace with the USD in 2022. In Asia most currencies continue to be under pressure, with the Korean Won the notable exception this month, rising by 0.9%. China's Renminbi fell by 2.7% as concerns over the growth outlook remain. India's Rupee fell by 1.4% as the weakening trend continued and similarly in Indonesia the Rupiah fell by 2.3%. South Africa's Rand was also weaker, falling by 1.5% against the USD as the prospect of strikes from public sector workers, ongoing workplace relations issues with port workers and power outages continue to be a drag on performance. European currencies were the bright spot this month, benefiting from the strength in the Euro and already elevated interest rates. The Polish Zloty gained 3.7%, the Czech Koruna rose 1.3% and the Hungarian Forint was higher by 4.1%. The Fund increased its local currency exposure to 42% from 32% to take advantage of better entry points and greater proximity to the end of the US hiking cycle. On the hard currency side the Fund is heavily weighted to high quality liquid assets, with a view to adding risk at better entry points.

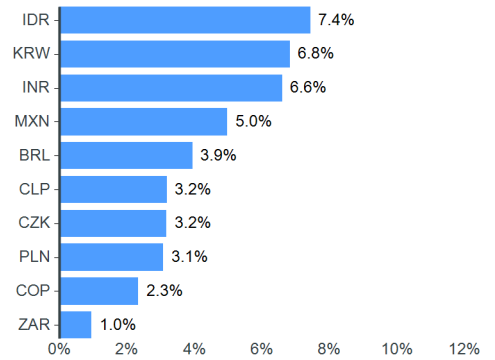
## Market commentary

Yields once again continued to move higher through October, with markets repeating the September pattern of seeing some easing of the move towards the end of the month. Perceptions of an impending pivot from the Federal Reserve were the driver of the reversal, as some Fed speakers and a Wall Street Journal article indicated that the Fed was contemplating a move to a slower pace of hikes following the expected 75bp hike at the November meeting. The market willingly jumped on the notion of less restrictive Fed policy and bonds and risk assets rallied into the end of the month. The ECB hiked rates by 75bp as expected towards the end of October, but the language at the meeting was less hawkish on future rate hikes, and this combined with the Fed speak saw future rate hike expectations lowered, with as much as 50bp being priced out of the EUR curve at one stage. The Bank of Canada and Royal Bank of Australia lent further weight to the theory of a slower pace of rate hikes by hiking by less than expected at their October meetings, with the RBA moving to a 25bp hiking pace and the BoC hiking by 50bp instead of the expected 75bp. Inflation readings didn't really support any easing of policy expectations, as CPI came in higher than expectations in both Europe and the US. The US labour market remains exceptionally strong, with NFP again beating expectations and the unemployment rate falling to match the lowest level since the 1960s. Survey data has started weaken in both Europe and the US, indicating that an economic slowdown is on the way, but the hard data remains solid, with GDP coming in ahead of expectations in both regions. The UK delivered more political and market volatility as PM Liz Truss was ousted and replaced with Rishi Sunak, who has adopted a more orthodox approach to the UK's finances. Gilt markets retraced a large part of September's underperformance and yields were significantly lower in an environment where most bond market yields moved higher. US10y yields were 22bp higher over the month at 4.05%, while German bunds were just 3bp higher at 2.14%. UK 10y Gilts outperformed significantly, with yields falling by 57bp to 3.52%. Equities rallied on hopes of nearing the end of hiking cycles among major central banks, with the S&P 500 rising by 8.0% and the German DAX rising by 9.4%. In the UK the FTSE 100 rose by 2.9%. Elsewhere China was the notable underperformer, with the Shanghai Composite lower by 4.3% and the Hang Seng falling by 14.7%, as a poor economic outlook and geopolitical concerns over Taiwan weighed on sentiment. Earnings reports were generally ok, with banks performing well and some notable disappointments from big tech. The Dow Jones posted its best month since 1976, gaining 14.0%. The USD was lower, with the DXY index falling by 0.5% while oil had a good month, gaining 8.9% on resilient economic performance and supply concerns. The outlook for monetary policy remains the core concern for global markets, with the prospect of an easing in the pace of tightening supportive for risk assets while a more hawkish outlook would present a challenge.

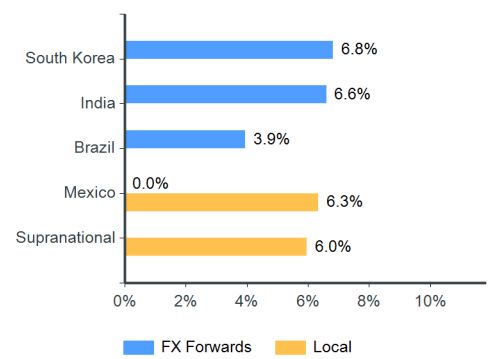
## Top five issuers (ex cash equivalents)

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| United States of America       | 41.9% |
| America Movil SAB de CV        | 6.3%  |
| European Bank for Reconstructi | 5.9%  |
| Bogota Distrito Capital        | 3.2%  |
| Peru Enhanced Pass-Through Fin | 1.5%  |

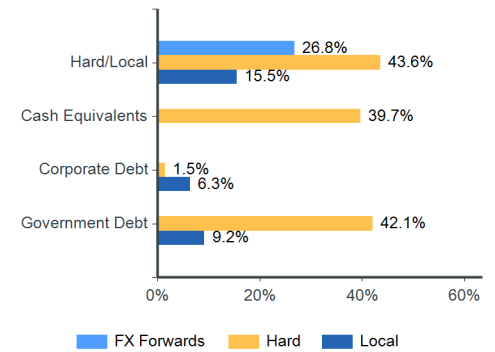
## NON-US dollar FX exposure



## Top five countries\* (ex cash equivalents)



## Hard/Local currency exposure\*



\*Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding

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