

# Rubrics Global Credit UCITS Fund (Class A USD)

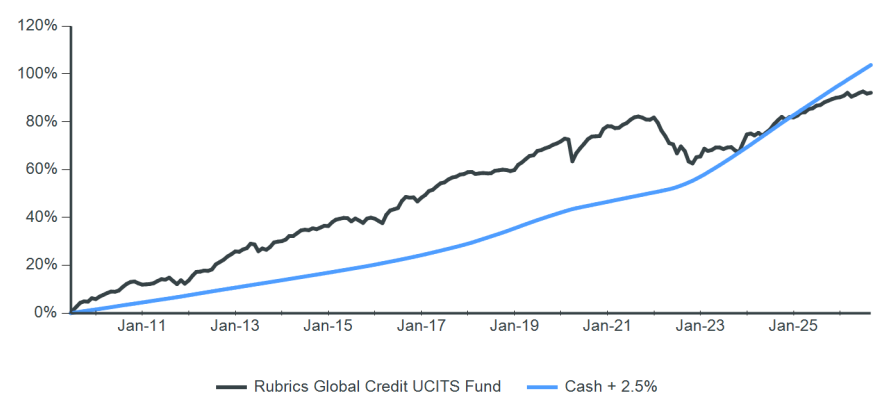
## Objective

The Rubrics Global Credit UCITS Fund (the "Fund") invests in a diversified, global portfolio of high-quality credits. The Fund pursues a total return, non-benchmarked strategy with a strong capital preservation emphasis. We maintain a low-duration portfolio bias, usually around three years. Our target return is equal to cash plus 2.5% over the medium term.

## 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 (18 June 2009)



### Monthly performance since 2023

|      | J    | F     | M     | A     | M    | J     | J     | A    | S     | O     | N    | D     | Year | Primary Index |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|---------------|
| 2023 | 1.96 | -0.55 | 0.25  | 0.60  | 0.01 | -0.39 | 0.39  | 0.07 | -0.82 | -0.39 | 2.22 | 2.13  | 5.56 | 7.83          |
| 2024 | 0.22 | -0.45 | 0.63  | -0.67 | 0.75 | 0.72  | 1.23  | 0.94 | 0.78  | -0.68 | 0.64 | -0.08 | 4.08 | 7.91          |
| 2025 | 0.41 | 0.69  | 0.10  | 0.71  | 0.19 | 0.59  | 0.15  | 0.61 | 0.34  | 0.37  | 0.28 | 0.12  | 4.64 | 7.01          |
| 2026 | 0.34 | 0.63  | -0.83 | 0.35  | 0.46 | 0.32  | -0.46 | 0.19 |       |       |      |       | 0.99 | 4.19          |

## Net performance

|               | YTD   | 1 year | 3 years* | 5 years* | 10 years* | Since launch* |
|---------------|-------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Fund          | 0.99% | 2.12%  | 4.29%    | 1.07%    | 2.60%     | 3.87%         |
| Primary Index | 4.19% | 6.50%  | 7.28%    | 6.43%    | 5.19%     | 4.22%         |

Annualised returns are period returns re-scaled to a period of 1 year  
Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request  
Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax  
The manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio

### Rolling 12-month performance to most recent quarter end (30 June 2026)

|               | Q2 2025 - Q2 2026 | Q2 2024 - Q2 2025 | Q2 2023 - Q2 2024 | Q2 2022 - Q2 2023 | Q2 2021 - Q2 2022 |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fund          | 3.18%             | 5.64%             | 4.85%             | 1.08%             | -7.75%            |
| Primary Index | 6.63%             | 7.41%             | 8.12%             | 6.65%             | 2.84%             |

## 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



Morningstar Ratings™ as at August 2026

## Fund facts

|                            |                                |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Entity name                | Rubrics Global UCITS Funds PLC |
| Inception date             | 18 June 2009                   |
| Index                      | Cash + 2.5%                    |
| Minimum investment (USD)   | 5,000,000                      |
| Subscription               | Daily                          |
| Redemption                 | Daily                          |
| Other available currencies | CHF, EUR, GBP                  |

## Key data †

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Fund assets (USD)                 | \$139 million |
| NAV (USD)                         | 19.2156       |
| Total return since inception      | 92.16%        |
| Annualised return since inception | 3.87%         |
| Annualised standard deviation     | 1.81%         |
| Number of securities              | 98            |
| Average coupon                    | 3.84%         |
| Average duration (years)          | 2.86          |
| Average yield to maturity         | 5.42%         |
| Average portfolio credit rating   | A             |
| Portfolio ESG rating              | A             |

## Fees\*\*

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

## Fund codes

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| ISIN      | IE00BCRY5V47 |
| SEDOL     | BCRY5V4      |
| Bloomberg | RUBRGCA      |

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† The values stated are calculated based on the fund inception date as of 18/06/2009

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## Fund commentary

The Class A USD share returned +0.19% over the month. US investment grade spreads held a tight 78bps to 82bps range across the month before easing to 80bps at month-end, little changed on July's 79bps, while high yield spreads compressed 22bps to 263bps, touching a low of 260bps on 28 August as record primary issuance was absorbed without material concession. The Fund's ten largest positions absorbed two changes during the month: the GM 5.15% note due 15 August matured and dropped out of the top ten, and the OBL 2.1 04/12/29 position was trimmed to 0.54% of the portfolio from 2.3% in July. A new position in CB 0 7/8 06/15/27 (Insurance, A-rated) entered the top ten at 2.06%, and WPC 2 1/8 04/15/27 (REITs, BBB) also moved into the top ten, its weight rising to 2.09% from 1.97%. The Fund's perpetual and subordinated holdings grew to 11.2% of the portfolio from 10.5% in July, led by existing positions in TTEFP, IBESM and ENIIM rather than any new issuer. Spread compression across the credit allocation was the principal contributor to performance during the month. The market commentary covers the Federal Reserve, Bank of England and European Central Bank in detail. Weighted average duration eased to 2.86 years from 2.91, and corporate bond exposure stood at 72.3% of the portfolio at month-end.

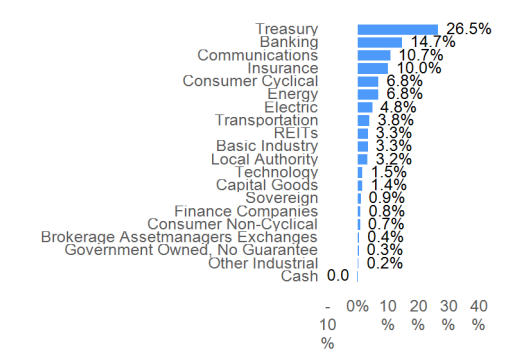
## Market commentary

Global fixed income markets spent most of August in a narrow, low-conviction range before a single event reset the path for yields into month-end. Federal Reserve Chair Kevin Warsh delivered his first Jackson Hole keynote on 28 August, arguing that inflation readings "do not tell me that underlying inflation has meaningfully improved" and rejecting a published reaction function in favour of what he called a "quieter Fed." Equity markets read the speech as hawkish: the S&P 500 fell 0.25% that day and the Nasdaq 0.52%, while the implied probability of a September rate rise jumped from roughly 35% to 57%. The Federal Open Market Committee did not meet in August, and the Bank of England and European Central Bank held no scheduled meetings either, leaving Jackson Hole as the month's dominant policy event. Treasury yields absorbed that shock unevenly. Two-year yields held a 4.15%-4.25% range for most of the month before jumping 14bps to 4.34% on 28 August and staying there into month-end, up 6bps on July's close. Ten-year yields matched their July close of 4.75% after round-tripping through a 4.63% low, and 30-year yields eased 2bps to 5.25% despite a similar post-Warsh jump, leaving the curve marginally flatter for the month. Bund yields moved the other way, rising steadily from 3.25% to 3.37% (+11bps), with the bulk of the move concentrated in the final days of the month as the global rates repricing spread to the euro area. Oil prices swung more than 15% peak to trough. WTI crude fell from a 31 July close of \$86.16 to a monthly low of \$76.78 on 5 August after OPEC and the IEA both cut their 2026 demand growth forecasts and US commercial crude stocks jumped 17.4 million barrels in the week to 7 August. The barrel recovered through the second half of the month as Washington tightened sanctions pressure on Tehran and Iran's grip on the Strait of Hormuz came under renewed strain, reaching a high of \$89.75 on 20 August before easing into month-end at \$87.03, essentially flat on July. Brent crude moved directionally in line with WTI over the month; the desk's own Bloomberg pricing carries the specific Brent levels. US data gave the Fed little reason to soften its tone. Nonfarm payrolls rose 162,000 and unemployment held at 4.1%. Headline CPI rose 0.4% m/m and 3.4% y/y, an acceleration from July's 3.3%, while core CPI rose 0.3% m/m, with the annual rate easing to 2.4% from 2.5%. Retail sales, the most recent print available, fell 0.6% m/m in July after two months of gains. Second-quarter GDP growth was confirmed at 1.5% annualised. The Bank of England left Bank Rate at 3.75% at its last meeting in July, a 6-3 vote with three members preferring an immediate rise, and does not meet again until 17 September. UK GDP grew 0.4% q/q in the second quarter, data published on 13 August, a faster pace than Germany or France recorded over the same period. The ECB's Governing Council does not meet over the summer; its deposit rate stood unchanged at 2.25% throughout August. Eurozone manufacturing activity strengthened, with the flash composite reading pointing to a four-year high in the manufacturing PMI of 52.7 alongside cooling input price pressures. Credit markets tightened through the volatility. US investment grade spreads held a tight 78bps-82bps range, ending the month at 80bps, while high yield spreads compressed 22bps to 263bps, touching 260bps on 28 August. Corporate bond issuance continued at a record pace for the year and was absorbed without material spread concession.

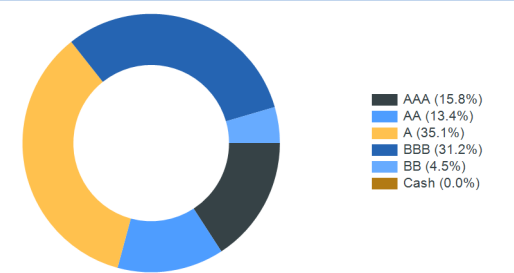
## Top five securities

| Issue                 | ISIN         | Weight | Next Call Date |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------|----------------|
| DBR 2.2 02/15/34      | DE000BU2Z023 | 8.4%   |                |
| OBL 2 1/2 04/16/31    | DE000BU25067 | 6.0%   |                |
| PHNXLN 5 3/8 07/06/27 | XS1639849204 | 2.9%   |                |
| T 4 1/8 02/15/36      | US91282CPZ85 | 2.8%   |                |
| TTEFP 3.369 PERP      | XS1501166869 | 2.6%   | 06/10/2026     |

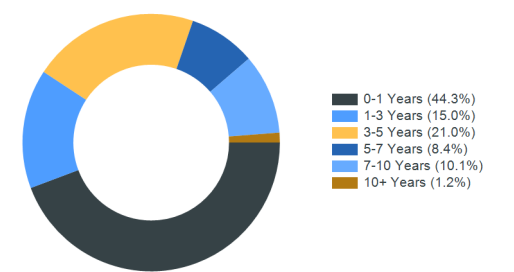
## Sector allocation\*



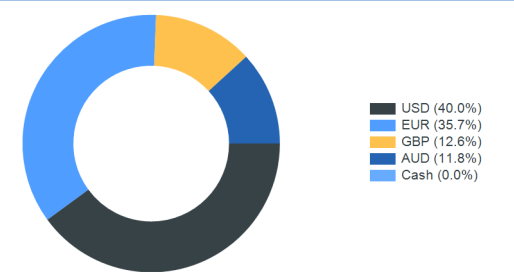
## Ratings allocation\*



## Duration allocation\*



## Currency allocation\*



\*Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding

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