

Rubrics Global Credit UCITS Fund (Class BC EUR)

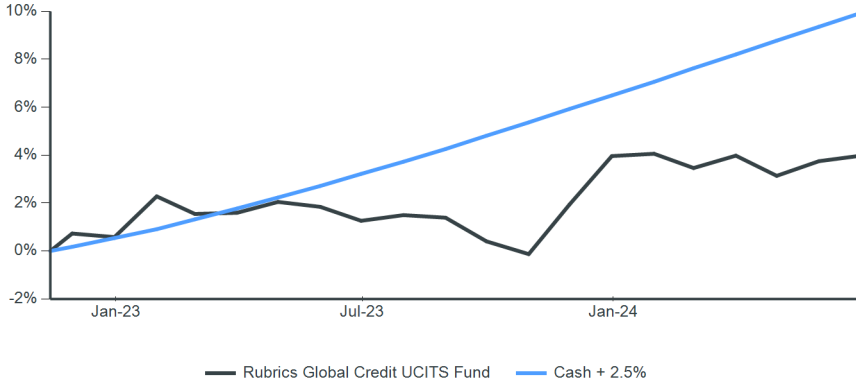
Objective

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 (14 November 2022)



Monthly performance since 2023

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Year	Primary Index
2023	1.69	-0.72	0.05	0.45	-0.20	-0.57	0.23	-0.11	-0.97	-0.53	2.08	1.98	3.36	5.92
2024	0.09	-0.57	0.50	-0.81	0.59	0.22							0.01	6.26

Net performance

	YTD	1 year	3 years*	5 years*	10 years*	Since launch*
Fund	%		n/a	n/a	n/a	
Primary Index	%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	

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 ()

Fund	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Primary Index	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Risk factors you should consider before investing

Fund facts

Entity name	Rubrics Global UCITS Funds PLC
Inception date	14 November 2022
Index	Cash + 2.5%
Minimum investment (EUR)	500
Subscription	Daily
Redemption	Daily
Other available currencies	CHF, GBP, USD

Key data †

Fund assets (USD)	\$156 million
NAV (EUR)	
Total return since inception	
Annualised return since inception	n/a
Annualised standard deviation	n/a
Number of securities	106
Average coupon	3.63%
Average duration (years)	2.83
Average yield to maturity	4.63%
Average portfolio credit rating	A
Portfolio ESG rating	A

Fees**

Management fee	0.50%
Performance fee	None

Fund codes

ISIN	IE00BJRJF183
SEDOL	BJRJF18
Bloomberg	RUBRGBC

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

† The values stated are calculated based on the fund inception date as of 14/11/2022

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Fund commentary

The Fund delivered a positive return across most share classes over the month. Carry on the Fund's credit book and tightening spreads offset mark-to-market losses on the duration sleeve. US investment grade spreads tightened 9bps to 81bps and US high yield spreads compressed 45bps to 283bps over April. Primary issuance volumes stayed heavy as corporates pushed deals through the windows around month-end, and the AI and data centre supply theme continued to dominate IG calendars. The Fund's weighted-average duration ticked up to 2.8 years from 2.7 years, and corporate exposure ended the month at 69%. The market commentary covers the FOMC, ECB and BoE decisions in detail. Credit allocation continues to skew toward defensive financials, regulated utilities and senior industrials.

Market commentary

The war between Iran and the US-Israel coalition dominated April. Spot WTI began the month near \$102 per barrel, peaked at \$115 on 7 April, and fell to \$86 on 17 April after Iran's foreign minister declared the Strait of Hormuz fully open to commercial traffic. The relief proved short-lived. The US Navy seized an Iranian-flagged cargo ship in the Gulf of Oman late in the third week, Iran reimposed restrictions on transit, and WTI closed the month at \$109. The 8 April ceasefire announced between Tehran and Washington held only on paper. Supply through the strait remained well below pre-war levels through the month. The UAE announced its withdrawal from OPEC late in April. US Treasuries sold off across the curve. The 2-year yield rose 9bps to 3.88%, the 10-year added 10bps to 4.40%, and the 30-year ended 10bps higher at 4.98%. The 10-year Bund yield ended 2bps higher at 3.09%. Gilts followed the US move higher on inflation concerns. Credit shrugged off the geopolitical noise: US investment grade spreads tightened 9bps to 81bps and US high yield spreads compressed 45bps to 283bps. Primary issuance windows remained open and corporates pushed jumbo deals through, with AI and data centre supply continuing to anchor IG calendars.

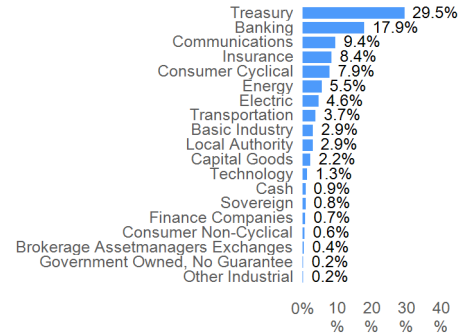
The Federal Reserve held the funds rate target at 3.50 to 3.75% on 29 April, and the 8-4 vote marked the largest dissent block since October 1992. Three members objected to language signalling further cuts; one voted to cut by 25bps. The post-meeting statement noted that inflation is elevated, in part reflecting the recent increase in global energy prices, and flagged Middle East developments as a source of high uncertainty about the economic outlook. Powell confirmed that this was likely his final meeting as chair; his term ends 15 May, with Kevin Warsh nominated to succeed him. Powell will remain on the Board of Governors for a period yet to be determined. US data released in April carried a hawkish tilt. Nonfarm payrolls for March rose 178k, unemployment ticked down to 4.3% from 4.4%, and the Q1 GDP advance came in at 2.0% annualised. March headline CPI rose 0.9% m/m and 3.3% y/y. Core CPI rose 0.2% m/m and 2.6% y/y. Retail sales jumped 1.7% m/m. The 30 April BEA Personal Income and Outlays release showed headline PCE at 3.5% y/y and core PCE at 3.2% y/y, both in line with consensus. The Bank of England held Bank Rate at 3.75% on 30 April. The MPC voted 8-1, with one member voting to raise by 25bps. UK March CPI rose to 3.3% y/y from 3.0%, with motor fuel prices the largest contributor. The MPC said CPI was projected to be 3.1% in Q2, 3.3% in Q3, and rise further in Q4. UK Q1 GDP, on Bank staff estimates, was tracking 0.1 to 0.2%.

The European Central Bank held the deposit rate at 2.00% on 30 April. Lagarde said the decision was unanimous though the Governing Council debated a possible hike. The Council described upside risks to inflation and downside risks to growth as intensified. Eurozone April flash CPI rose to 3.0% from 2.6% in March, with energy inflation jumping to 10.9% from 5.1%. Core inflation eased to 2.2% from 2.3%. Eurozone Q1 GDP came in at 0.1% q/q, against the 0.3% the ECB had projected. The Bank of Japan held the policy rate at 0.75% on 28 April, with three members dissenting in favour of a hike to 1.00%. The BoJ raised its FY2026 core inflation forecast to 2.8% from 1.9% and cut the FY2026 growth forecast to 0.5% from 1.0%. The 10-year JGB yield touched 2.50% at month-end, the highest since 1997.

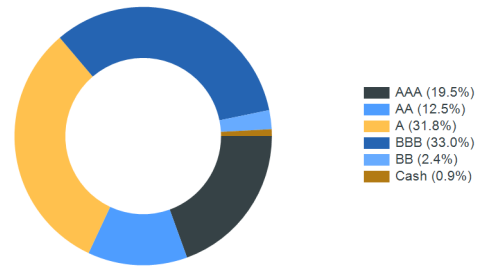
Top five securities

Issue	ISIN	Weight	Next Call Date
DBR 2.2 02/15/34	DE000BU2Z023	7.9%	
OBL 2 1/2 04/16/31	DE000BU25067	5.4%	
OBL 2.1 04/12/29	DE000BU25026	5.4%	
T 3 3/4 01/31/31	US91282CPW54	3.7%	
PHNXLN 5 3/8 07/06/27	XS1639849204	2.6%	

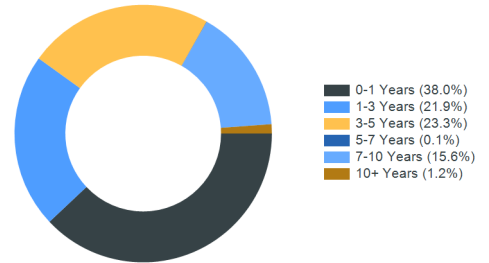
Sector allocation*



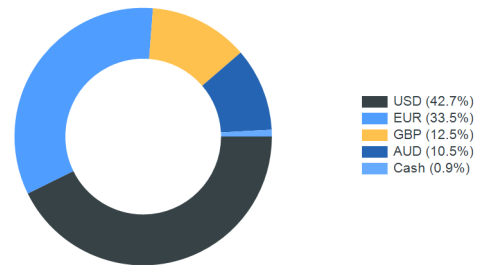
Ratings allocation*



Duration allocation*



Currency allocation*



*Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding

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