

# Rubrics Global Credit UCITS Fund (Class I USD)

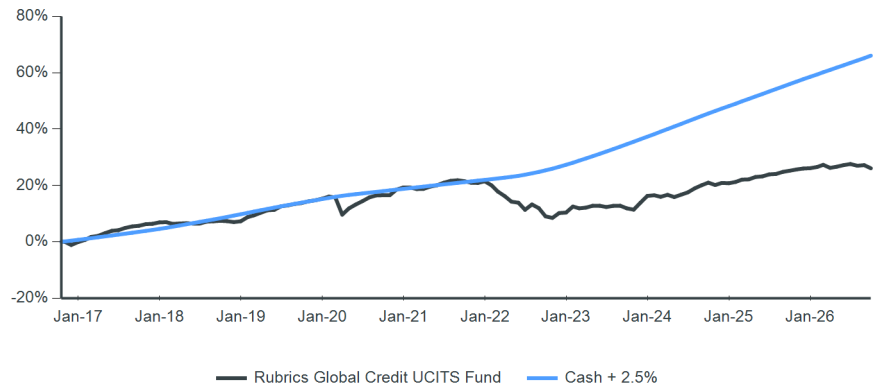
## Objective

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

This share class was launched on 17/10/16. The base performance is calculated on a NAV-to-NAV basis and is as at the last business day of the month. Past performance is no guarantee of future returns. Source: Rubrics Asset Management and Bloomberg.

### Cumulative performance since (17 October 2016)



### Monthly performance since 2023

|      | J    | F     | M     | A     | M    | J     | J     | A    | S     | O     | N    | D     | Year  | Primary Index |
|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------------|
| 2023 | 1.95 | -0.57 | 0.23  | 0.59  | 0.00 | -0.40 | 0.37  | 0.05 | -0.83 | -0.41 | 2.20 | 2.11  | 5.35  | 7.83          |
| 2024 | 0.21 | -0.47 | 0.61  | -0.69 | 0.73 | 0.71  | 1.21  | 0.93 | 0.77  | -0.70 | 0.62 | -0.10 | 3.87  | 7.91          |
| 2025 | 0.39 | 0.67  | 0.08  | 0.69  | 0.17 | 0.57  | 0.13  | 0.59 | 0.33  | 0.35  | 0.27 | 0.10  | 4.43  | 7.01          |
| 2026 | 0.32 | 0.61  | -0.85 | 0.33  | 0.45 | 0.30  | -0.48 | 0.17 | -0.88 |       |      |       | -0.04 | 4.74          |

## Net performance

|               | YTD    | 1 year | 3 years* | 5 years* | 10 years* | Since launch* |
|---------------|--------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|---------------|
| Fund          | -0.04% | 0.69%  | 4.06%    | 0.74%    | n/a       | 2.35%         |
| Primary Index | 4.74%  | 6.47%  | 7.24%    | 6.50%    | n/a       | 5.22%         |

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 September 2026)

|               | Q3 2025 - Q3 2026 | Q3 2024 - Q3 2025 | Q3 2023 - Q3 2024 | Q3 2022 - Q3 2023 | Q3 2021 - Q3 2022 |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Fund          | 0.69%             | 3.50%             | 8.15%             | 2.61%             | -10.28%           |
| Primary Index | 6.47%             | 7.17%             | 8.09%             | 7.39%             | 3.46%             |

## 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             | 17 October 2016                |
| Index                      | Cash + 2.5%                    |
| Minimum investment (USD)   | 1,000,000                      |
| Subscription               | Daily                          |
| Redemption                 | Daily                          |
| Other available currencies | CHF, EUR, GBP                  |

## Key data †

|                                   |               |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Fund assets (USD)                 | \$135 million |
| NAV (USD)                         | 12.6082       |
| Total return since inception      | 26.08%        |
| Annualised return since inception | 2.35%         |
| Annualised standard deviation     | 1.86%         |
| Number of securities              | 97            |
| Average coupon                    | 3.76%         |
| Average duration (years)          | 2.79          |
| Average yield to maturity         | 5.59%         |
| Average portfolio credit rating   | A             |
| Portfolio ESG rating              | A             |

## Fees\*\*

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Management fee  | 0.70% |
| Performance fee | None  |

## Fund codes

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| ISIN      | IE00BD87SX27 |
| SEDOL     | BD87SX2      |
| Bloomberg | RUBRGCI      |

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† The values stated are calculated based on the fund inception date as of 17/10/2016

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## Fund commentary

The Class I USD share returned -0.88% over the month. Rising government bond yields drove the loss, and wider spreads added to it in the final week. US IG OAS widened 4bps to 84bps and US HY OAS widened 49bps to 312bps, with most of the HY move coming after 22 September. High yield issuers sold \$38.5bn of new bonds in September, the heaviest month of the year, led by a \$10bn SoftBank deal. The portfolio saw several changes. Vodafone redeemed its 3.25% 2081 USD hybrid at par on 4 September, which removed it from the top ten holdings. The team added a Naturgy EUR perpetual hybrid at 5.11% (USD equivalent) yield on 2 September. Nationwide's 2026 bond matured on 14 September, and UBS redeemed its 7% GBP 2027 bond at par on 30 September, the same day the Fund bought a Mohawk EUR 2027 bond at 4.67% (USD equivalent). Comcast's 6% May 2027 bond moved into the top ten after the Vodafone redemption. Phoenix Group and the TotalEnergies perpetual remain the largest corporate holdings at 3.0% and 2.6%. The market commentary covers the Fed, ECB, BoE and BoJ decisions in detail. Duration moved from 2.9 to 2.8 years. Corporate bond exposure stands at 72.0%, with developed-market sovereigns at 26.4%.

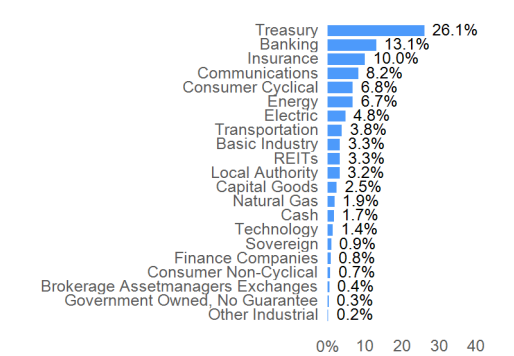
## Market commentary

Energy markets dominated September. US and Iranian forces exchanged strikes around the Strait of Hormuz in the first week, and on 10 September drones launched from Iraq hit pumping stations on Saudi Arabia's East-West pipeline, the kingdom's main export route around Hormuz. Saudi Arabia shut the pipeline the following day. WTI crude rose from \$87.03 at the end of August to \$103.57 on the day of the attack and peaked at \$107.02 on 15 September. Prices eased through the second half of the month as ship-to-ship transfers lifted Gulf exports and Saudi Arabia restarted the pipeline on 22 September. WTI dropped on 25 September when US and Iranian negotiators met in New York to discuss reopening the Strait. WTI closed the month at \$97.18. Brent rose over the month alongside WTI, though the gap between the two widened late in September on talk of a US diesel export ban; the desk holds Brent levels. US data ran hot. Payrolls rose 133k in August after a 10k fall in July, and unemployment held at 4.1%. Headline CPI rose 0.4% m/m and 3.4% y/y in August, with core CPI up 0.3% m/m and 2.4% y/y. Core PCE rose 3.0% y/y and retail sales rose 1.1% m/m. The University of Michigan survey put year-ahead inflation expectations at 4.6% in September, up from 4.0%. The Federal Reserve raised the fed funds target range by 25bps to 3.75% to 4.00% on 16 September, its first hike since July 2023, on a 12-0 vote. The median projection for end-2026 rose to 4.1% from 3.8% in June, which points to one further hike this year. Chair Kevin Warsh declined to submit a projection for the second meeting running. Treasuries sold off across the curve. The 2-year yield rose 54bps to 4.88%, the 10-year rose 54bps to 5.29% and the 30-year rose 39bps to 5.64%. On 23 September the 10-year posted its largest one-day rise since April 2025 after strong flash PMI data and a weak 5-year auction. The 10-year closed the month at its highest level since 2007, and the 30-year reached its highest level since 2002. The Bank of England held Bank Rate at 3.75% on 17 September by a 6-3 vote, with Pill, Greene and Mann voting for a rise to 4.00%. The MPC agreed a plan to run its gilt holdings down to zero by 2034, with £20bn of annual sales alongside maturities. UK CPI rose to 3.1% in August. Gilt yields rose with Treasuries, and a new 10-year gilt syndication on 29 September priced at the highest yield for that maturity since 1999. The ECB raised its deposit rate by 25bps to 2.50% on 10 September in a unanimous decision, its second hike of the cycle. Euro area inflation rose to 3.2% in August from 2.9%, with energy prices up 14.3% y/y. The 10-year Bund yield rose 24bps to 3.58% after peaking at 3.63% on 28 September, and the 2-year rose 30bps. The Bank of Japan raised its policy rate by 25bps to 1.25% on 18 September on a 7-2 vote, taking it to its highest level since 1995. Credit spreads widened in the final week as the rates sell-off and heavy supply weighed on demand. High yield issuance reached \$38.5bn, the busiest month of 2026, and lower-rated credit underperformed.

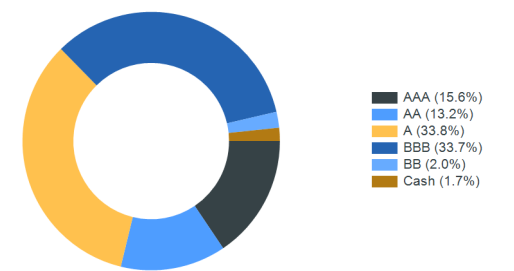
## Top five securities

| Issue                 | ISIN         | Weight | Next Call Date |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------|----------------|
| DBR 2.2 02/15/34      | DE000BU2Z023 | 8.3%   |                |
| OBL 2 1/2 04/16/31    | DE000BU25067 | 6.0%   |                |
| PHNXLN 5 3/8 07/06/27 | XS1639849204 | 3.0%   |                |
| T 4 1/8 02/15/36      | US91282CPZ85 | 2.7%   |                |
| TTEFP 3.369 PERP      | XS1501166869 | 2.6%   | 06/10/2026     |

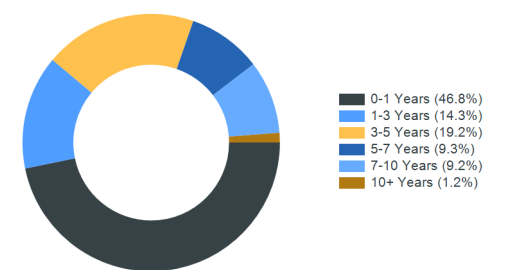
## Sector allocation\*



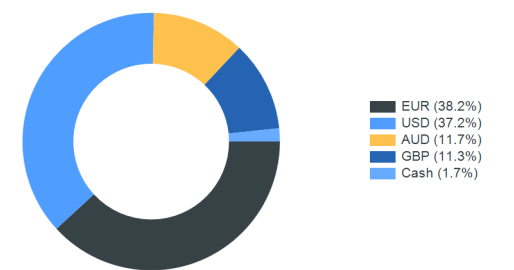
## Ratings allocation\*



## Duration allocation\*



## Currency allocation\*



\*Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding

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