

# Rubrics Global Fixed Income UCITS Fund (Class B EUR)

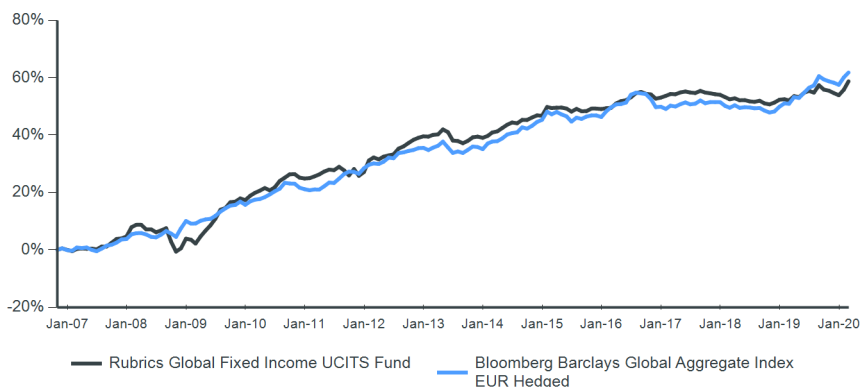
## Objective

The Rubrics Global Fixed Income UCITS Fund (the "Fund") aims to maximise risk-adjusted returns by allocating across the fixed income investment universe based on a top-down macro analysis combined with a bottom-up approach to credit allocation. The investable universe includes government bonds, credit and a limited allocation to emerging markets debt.

## 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 (01 November 2006)



## Monthly performance since 2017

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Year	Primary Index
2017	0.41	0.40	-0.05	0.41	0.21	-0.22	-0.12	0.48	-0.37	-0.17	-0.21	-0.14	0.63	1.06
2018	-0.53	-0.49	0.24	-0.46	0.05	-0.29	-0.11	0.26	-0.61	-0.23	0.42	0.65	-1.10	-1.04
2019	0.10	-0.26	0.98	-0.24	1.00	0.43	-0.39	1.65	-0.96	-0.24	-0.53	-0.50	1.02	5.10
2020	1.25	1.88											3.16	2.71

## Net performance

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years*	5 years*	10 years*	Since launch*
Fund	1.88%	2.64%	0.88%	4.38%	0.95%	1.22%	2.86%	3.54%
Primary Index	1.06%	2.24%	0.79%	7.23%	2.51%	1.91%	3.26%	3.68%

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

## Rolling 12-month performance to most recent quarter end (31 December 2019)

	Q4 2018 - Q4 2019	Q4 2017 - Q4 2018	Q4 2016 - Q4 2017	Q4 2015 - Q4 2016	Q4 2014 - Q4 2015
Fund	1.02%	-1.10%	0.63%	2.68%	1.59%
Primary Index	5.10%	-1.04%	1.06%	2.44%	0.68%

## 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	01 November 2006
Index	Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index EUR Hedged
Minimum investment (EUR)	1,000,000
Subscription	Daily
Redemption	Daily
Other available currencies	CHF, GBP, USD

## Key data †

Fund assets (USD)	\$409 million
NAV (EUR)	158.7500
Total return since inception	58.75%
Annualised return since inception	3.54%
Annualised standard deviation	2.77%
Number of securities	42
Average coupon	1.93%
Average duration (years)	4.80
Average yield to maturity	1.20%
Average rating	AA

## Fees\*\*

Management fee	0.70%
Performance fee	None

## Fund codes

ISIN	IE00B1FQCF84
SEDOL	B1FQCF8
Bloomberg	RUBGFIB

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† The values stated are calculated based on the fund inception date as of 01/11/2006



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## Fund commentary

The Rubrics Global Fixed Income UCITS Fund (EUR Class B) returned +1.88% in February. It was another strong month for fixed income as the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Index (EUR Hedged) returned +1.06%. US 10y treasury yields declined by 36bp over the month moving from 1.51% to 1.15%. The Fund's positioning in government securities contributed +2.21%\* to overall returns, with corporate issues and emerging market issues contributing -0.01%\* and +0.01%\* respectively.

The Fund's duration reduced from 5.5 at the end of January to 4.8 at the end of February, having risen as high as 5.8 during the month. The Fund reduced positions in 10y and 2y treasuries to effect this change. US yield curves bull steepened as markets began to price in an increasing amount of rate cuts in 2020. The US 2y yield declined by 40bp to 0.91% and the 5y yield declined by 38bp to 0.94%. 30y yields were 32bp lower ending at 1.68%. The move in 10y yields set new record lows as 2016's low of 1.32% was taken out. The front end of the US curve was pricing in more than three 25bp rate cuts before the end of 2020 as of 28th February. German government bonds continued their underperformance, with 10y yields moving 17bp lower on the month and failing to set new record lows. Despite concerns over the effectiveness of negative rates, the EUR curve was pricing in a further 10bp rate cut by the ECB by the summer. Investment grade credit spreads as measured by the Bloomberg Barclays US BBB bond index were 24bp wider on the month and the US High Yield index was 109bp wider as credit markets began to show some real weakness. The outlook for fixed income markets is focused on whether incoming economic data and the ultimate impact of the corona virus will justify the amount of monetary easing that is currently priced into markets. The Fund remains invested in highly liquid government securities with a very modest credit exposure in order to be in a position to take advantage of opportunities that may arise from increased volatility and wider credit spreads.

\*Source: Bloomberg. Attribution gross of fees and in USD

## Market commentary

The corona virus and its spread across the globe dominated news flow in February. As more countries announced confirmed cases and the number of deaths rose, markets attempted to price in the impact of reduced economic activity. Chinese Lunar New Year factory closures were extended in many cases. Chinese equities reopened at the beginning of the month and fell substantially, only to recover as the month wore on thanks to renewed stimulus measures in response to the virus. Other equity markets also recovered, with the S&P 500 setting new highs up until the 19th February. For the last week of the month however, the spread of the virus became too much to ignore and risk off moves took hold. Equities sold off sharply, havens such as treasuries were well bid and EM currencies were weak. Most economic data released during the month is not recent enough to give an indication of the virus' impact. Some of the PMI surveys did show some significant weakness, with China's manufacturing PMI falling to 35.7 and the US services PMI falling below 50. Italy emerged as the European centre of the virus, with the spread across the continent linked to travel from Northern Italy in many cases. Equities entered correction territory as the S&P 500 fell 13% from its highs and ended the month down 8.4%. Chinese equities were relatively stronger with the Shanghai composite down 3.2%. In Europe the German DAX was down 8.4% and in the UK the FTSE 100 lost 9.7%. Government bonds continued their strong 2020 performance with US 10y yields 36bp lower at 1.15% and German yields down 17bp to -0.61%. Oil also remained under pressure, trading 13.2% lower on the month. The USD was stronger by 0.8% as measured by the DXY index. The Japanese Yen didn't see the same level of haven flows as it has in the past, although it was still 0.4% stronger against the USD. The EUR finished the month 0.6% lower against the USD, although this was significantly off its worst levels as the EUR's use as a funding currency resulted in unwinding flows benefitting the currency during the month. EM currencies were weak again, down by 2.6%. The market remains very concerned over the impact of the virus on the global economy and corporate profits, while also wary of the impact of monetary and fiscal responses. This makes for volatile trading conditions as expectations are constantly updated.

## Top five securities

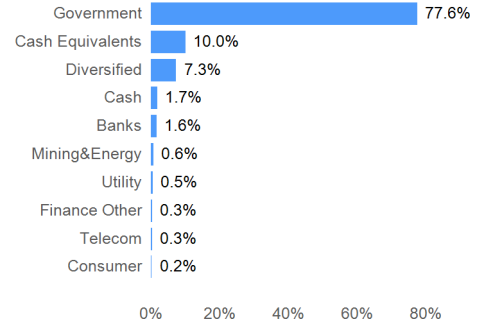
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T 1 % 08/15/29	US912828YB05	13.8%	
T 1 ¾ 12/31/24	US912828YY08	12.8%	
T 1 ¾ 11/15/29	US912828YS30	11.4%	
B 0 03/10/20	US912796XA21	6.1%	

## Attribution analysis

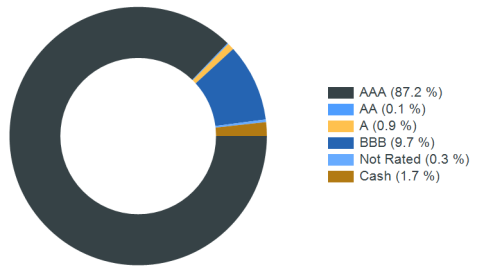
Classification	Weight <sup>1</sup>	VaR contribution <sup>2</sup>	Attribution (bps) <sup>3</sup>
Corporate	8.2%	1.9%	-1 bps
Emerging	3.0%	0.7%	1 bps
Government	87.1%	97.7%	221 bps

<sup>1</sup> Weight is as at the end of the month | <sup>2</sup> Value at Risk | <sup>3</sup> Excludes fees and is based on Rubrics own internal calculation and is a guide to the sources of return within the Fund

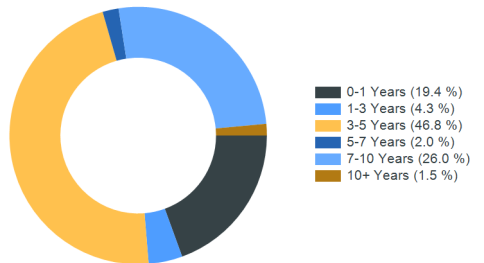
## Sector allocation\*



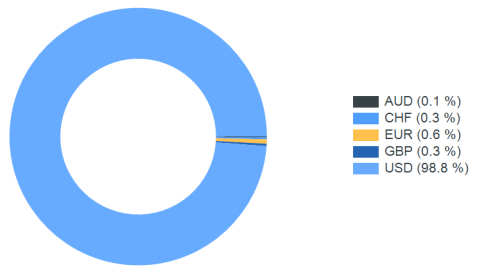
## Ratings allocation\*



## Duration allocation\*



## Currency allocation excluding hedging\*



\*Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding

## Important information

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