

# Rubrics India Fixed Income UCITS Fund (Class A3 USD)

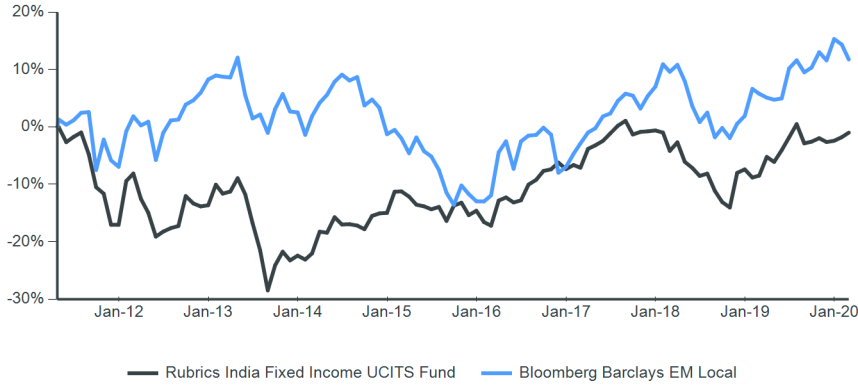
## Objective

The Rubrics India Fixed Income UCITS Fund (the "Fund") aims to generate income and capital gains by investing in fixed income securities issued by the Central Government of India (Sovereign debt) and the companies of Indian origin in which the government holds a majority stake known as public sector undertakings or 'PSUs' (PSU corporate 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 (25 April 2011)



### Monthly performance since 2017

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Year	Primary Index
2017	0.78	-0.51	3.54	0.64	0.81	1.33	1.36	0.85	-2.36	0.47	0.10	0.15	7.27	15.02
2018	-0.38	-3.21	1.55	-3.48	-1.15	-1.50	0.45	-3.29	-2.18	-1.09	7.03	0.66	-6.82	-4.77
2019	-1.53	0.36	3.56	-0.93	2.18	2.31	2.36	-3.33	0.31	0.62	-0.68	0.23	5.38	13.15
2020	0.64	0.81											1.46	-3.10

### Net performance

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years*	5 years*	10 years*	Since launch*
Fund	0.81%	1.68%	1.93%	8.18%	2.15%	2.21%	n/a	-0.11%
Primary Index	-2.29%	0.13%	2.04%	5.64%	4.80%	2.67%	n/a	1.27%

\* 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	5.38%	-6.82%	7.27%	8.49%	0.44%
Primary Index	13.15%	-4.77%	15.02%	6.89%	-11.83%

### 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	25 April 2011
Index	Bloomberg Barclays EM Local
Minimum investment (USD)	5,000,000
Subscription	Daily
Redemption	Daily
Other available currencies	CHF, EUR, GBP, JPY

## Key data †

Strategy assets (USD)	\$13 million
Fund assets (USD)	\$8 million
NAV (USD)	99.0100
Total return since inception	-0.99%
Annualised return since inception	-0.11%
Annualised standard deviation	6.49%
Number of securities	9
Average coupon	7.37%
Average duration (years)	3.94
Average yield to maturity	6.08%
Average rating (Domestic)	AAA

## Fees\*\*

Management fee	1.00%
Performance fee	None

## Fund codes

ISIN	IE00B4TY6687
SEDOL	B4TY668
Bloomberg	RIFXIA3
CUSIP	G0107B 274

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† The values stated are calculated based on the fund inception date as of 25/04/2011



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## Fund commentary

The Rubrics India Fixed Income UCITS Fund (USD Class A3) returned +0.81% in February. Broader local currency emerging markets had a poor month as the Bloomberg Barclays EM Local Currency Liquid Government Index returned -2.29%.

The Indian Rupee once again outperformed many of its EM peers as the continued weakness in oil prices helped the currency. The Rupee finished 1.45% lower against the USD in February. Indian government bonds performed well, with 10y yields falling 23bp to 6.37%. The RBI kept rates on hold early in the month as inflation concerns persist, with CPI printing at 7.59%, the highest level since 2014. Economic data disappointed in February with industrial output weakening, January vehicle sales falling and exports falling for a sixth consecutive month. GDP printed at 4.7%, the lowest level since 2013. While the market was relieved that the budget didn't include a significantly increased fiscal deficit, concern remains that the government will struggle to meet its fiscal targets. The RBI followed the ECB path of announcing an LTRO program to support liquidity in the market which has helped bond yields to fall in India, helping bond investors to overcome their fiscal concerns. Political unrest is another worry for investors as protests surrounded Trump's visit to India. With the spread of the corona virus as another headwind for the Indian economy, the overall investment outlook is clouded in doubt.

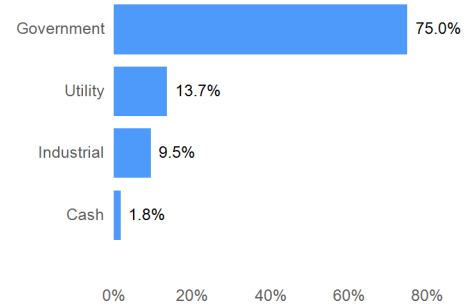
## Market commentary

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.

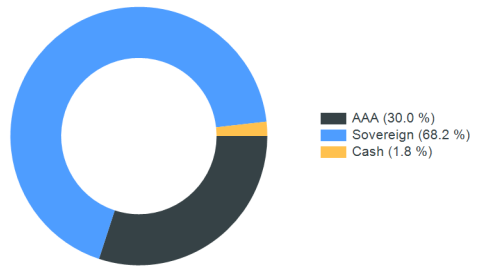
## Top five issuers (ex cash equivalents)

INDIA GOVERNMENT BOND	68.2%
NATL HIGHWAYS AUTH OF IN	9.5%
NABARD	6.9%
NTPC LTD	6.8%
POWER GRID CORP OF INDIA	6.8%

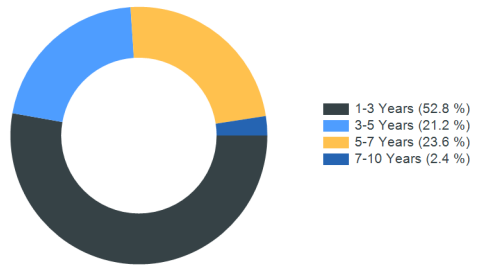
## Sector allocation\*



## Ratings allocation\*



## Duration allocation\*



\*Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding

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