

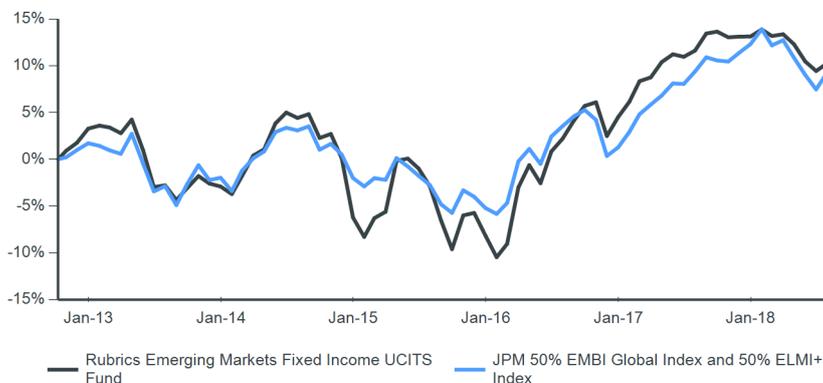
# Rubrics Emerging Markets Fixed Income UCITS Fund (EUR Class B)

## Objective

The Rubrics Emerging Markets Fixed Income UCITS Fund (the "Fund") aims to maximise risk-adjusted returns by investing in emerging markets government and corporate bonds. It is a total return, non-benchmarked fund with a strong capital preservation emphasis. The Fund's use of dynamic risk budgeting and active allocation processes to sub-asset classes in both local and hard currency emerging markets debt should allow the fund the flexibility to create alpha across different market conditions.

## Performance

### Cumulative performance since launch (09 October 2012)



### Monthly performance since 2015

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Year	Primary Index
2015	-2.22	2.19	0.73	5.77	0.24	-1.07	-1.92	-3.78	-3.26	3.99	0.29	-2.56	-2.05	-3.27
2016	-2.54	1.60	6.63	2.46	-1.95	3.49	1.36	1.88	1.52	0.37	-3.40	1.97	13.77	6.83
2017	1.57	2.07	0.38	1.50	0.76	-0.24	0.59	1.64	0.18	-0.54	0.07	0.01	8.25	10.91
2018	0.66	-0.61	0.17	-0.94	-1.64	-0.92	0.77	-1.33	0.15	-0.85	0.12		-4.38	-4.74

### Net performance

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years*	5 years*	Since launch*
Fund	0.12%	-0.59%	-2.07%	-4.38%	4.69%	2.12%	1.29%
Primary Index	0.63%	0.26%	-1.85%	-3.95%	3.68%	1.82%	1.11%

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

### Rolling 12-month performance to most recent quarter end (30 September 2018)

	Q3 2017 - Q3 2018	Q3 2016 - Q3 2017	Q3 2015 - Q3 2016	Q3 2014 - Q3 2015	Q3 2013 - Q3 2014
Fund	-4.12%	7.51%	16.95%	-11.62%	5.52%
Primary Index	-2.22%	5.03%	11.67%	-6.69%	3.77%

### 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 June 2018

### Fund facts

Entity name	Rubrics Global UCITS Funds PLC
Inception date	09 October 2012
Index	JPM 50% EMBI Global Index and 50% ELM+ Index
Minimum investment (EUR)	5,000,000
Subscription	Daily
Redemption	Daily
Other available currencies	CHF, GBP, USD

### Key data †

Fund assets (USD)	\$28 million
NAV (EUR)	108.1700
Total return since inception	8.17%
Annualised return since inception	1.29%
Annualised standard deviation	5.18%
Number of securities	53
Average coupon	3.85%
Average duration (years)	1.47
Average yield to maturity	4.65%
Average rating	BB

### Fees\*\*

Management fee	0.50%
Performance fee	None

### Fund codes

ISIN	IE00B61DFJ38
SEDOL	B61DFJ3
Bloomberg	RGEMFIB

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† The values stated are calculated based on the fund inception date as of 09/10/2012

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## Fund commentary

The Rubrics Emerging Markets Fixed Income UCITS Fund (EUR Class B) returned +0.12% in November. Local emerging market fixed income staged something of a reversal after a difficult October. Helped by a weaker US dollar, the longer duration GBI-EM index returned -1.96% whilst the short duration ELMI+ delivered +1.68%. On the hard currency-side the story was somewhat different as the market was negatively impacted by the moves seen in IG spreads. The JP Morgan EMBI + returned -0.42% whilst the CEMBI High Yield Index delivered -0.44%. In terms of contribution to performance, exposure to local currency denominated securities returned +0.34% whilst hard currency bonds returned +0.06%.

In spite of the broad-based positivity within local EM, the disparity in performance was pronounced with the drop in the oil price – \$65 to \$51 on WTI – the primary catalyst for this. Unsurprisingly oil exporting nations were the underperformers with RUB and BRL returning (-1%) and (-3.3%) respectively, whilst Turkey (+9.4%), South Africa (+7.3%) and India (+6.9%) were the major outperformers. Despite volatile market conditions generally, high beta sovereigns such as Nigeria, Ukraine and Turkey managed to issue hard currency bonds. A continuation of the rise in credit spreads in developed market bonds will likely push up spreads on EM bonds to compensate for the additional risk of investing. The Fund increased local currency exposure from 30% to approximately 42% throughout the month, with the number of catalysts for a stronger dollar over the short/medium term diminishing in our view. With hard currency spreads continuing to widen interesting opportunities are beginning to emerge in this space which, given the funds' beneficial liquidity profile, are most welcome.

## Market commentary

Markets in November were once again impacted by geopolitical developments. The US administration's hostile approach to global trade continues to shape sentiment and while much concern remains over the ability of Presidents' Trump and Xi to reach an agreement, the recent arrest of the Huawei CFO in connection to sanction violations has exacerbated the situation. In Europe Brexit remains in clear focus. Despite agreement between Theresa May and Europe on a withdrawal plan, the likelihood of parliamentary approval remains very much in the balance. At this juncture it is difficult to identify the most likely outcome with possibilities ranging from no deal to no Brexit. Continued tension in Europe between the Italian government and the EU commission over Italy's budget deficit has also kept Italian government spreads elevated. US economic data was mixed throughout November with strong inflation reading of 2.5% tempered by the significant drop in the oil price. Elsewhere weak homebuilding data showed that perhaps higher rates are beginning to weigh on the economy. Europe continues to lag on the data front as Germany QoQ GDP registered a -0.2% decline along with a sharp drop in 3rd quarter industrial production. A revealing speech by Fed Chair Powell at the Economic Club in New York suggested rates were "just below" neutral, with rate hike expectations for 2019 subsequently dropping. Furthermore the probability of a December rate hike, previously a cast iron certainty, fell to 64%. In spite of this dovish sentiment however, market volatility has spiked with risk assets coming under increasing pressure. As such we are left to consider whether we are witnessing another short-term correction or something more fundamental in nature.

## Top five issuers

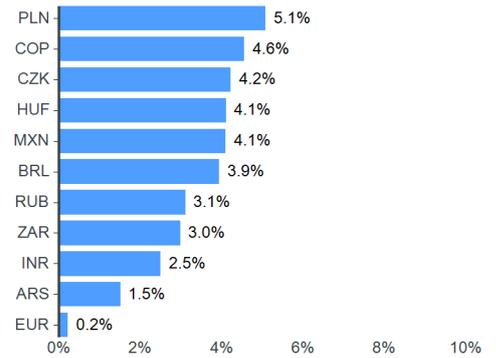
United States of America	38.9%
Republic of India	4.4%
United Mexican States	4.0%
Zenith Bank PLC	3.9%
People's Republic of China	2.9%

## Attribution analysis

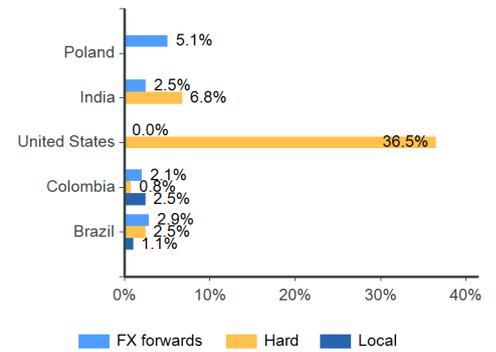
Classification	Weight <sup>1</sup>	VaR contribution <sup>2</sup>	Attribution (bps) <sup>3</sup>
Hard	75.5%	7.0%	6 bps
Local	16.4%	36.0%	34 bps

<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

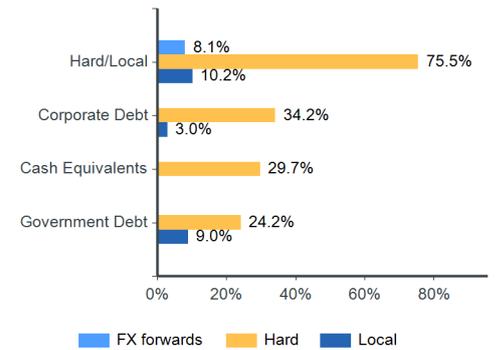
## NON-US dollar FX exposure



## Top five countries\*



## Hard/Local currency exposure\*



\*Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding

## Important information

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