

# **RWC Global Convertibles Fund**

# **Investment Objective**

Fund Dotaile

To provide strong risk adjusted returns through the full market cycle by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of convertible securities worldwide.

Fund Size €566.8m

Fund Details				
Manager	Davide Basile			
Launch Date	29 December 2006			
Structure UC	ITS III Luxembourg SICAV			
Share Classes	EUR,USD,GBP,CHF			
Distributor Status GBP classes only				
Annual Management Charge				
Share Class A	1.50%			
Share Class B	0.80%			
Dealing	Daily			
Dealing Cut Off	3pm (CET Trade Date -1)			
Administrator	Banque Privée Edmond de Rothschild Europe			

#### **ISIN Codes**

Auditor

Class A EUR	LU0273642768
Class B EUR	LU0273643493
Class A USD	LU0273642925
Class B USD	LU0273643733
Class A GBP	LU0280814137
Class B GBP	LU0280814301
Class A CHF	LU0391202164
Class B CHF	LU0327224076

PricewaterhouseCoopers (LUX)

# **Bloomberg Code**

Class B EUR	MPCGLCB LX

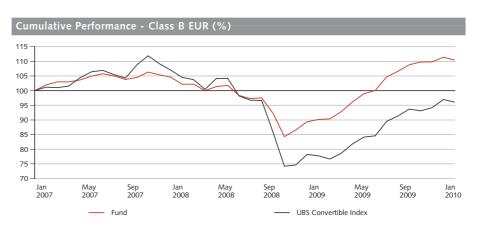
# **WKN Code**

Class B EUR A0MJUA

Past performance is not a guide to the future. The price of investments and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the full amount invested.

The month end values shown for both the NAV and the index are the values released on the last day of the month. As such there is some mismatch between the two.

All performance details are NAV-NAV gross income reinvested. Source: RWC Partners Limited



Cumulative Performance (%)						
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	Inception		
Class B EUR	-0.91	0.59	-0.91	10.41		
UBS Global Focus Convertible	-0.96	3.15	-0.96	-3.96		
Citi WGBI / MSCI World (60/40)	-1.14	1.36	-1.14	-2.63		

Discrete Monthly Performance - Class B EUR (%)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2010	-0.91												-0.91
2009	0.89	0.24	2.69	3.59	2.92	1.11	4.63	1.80	2.11	0.86	0.06	1.45	24.68
2008	-2.31	0.07	-2.19	1.44	0.33	-3.37	-1.02	0.23	-5.39	-8.67	2.75	3.18-	14.54
2007	1.93	1.03	-0.02	0.65	1.28	0.78	-0.74	-1.11	0.65	1.75	-0.91	-0.75	4.57

#### Commentary

January 2010 saw a weak start to equity markets, with global indices down 3.5% to 4.5%. Within such a context convertibles behaved relatively well by participating only to a portion of this decline with our fund returning -0.91%. During the month our focus has been to reduce some of our European exposure in favour of the US, based largely on our view that GDP growth in the US is likely to be stronger than in Europe. At a sector level we are further reducing our already low exposure in Financials and Technology convertibles. We have increased exposure to Health Care, Energy and Consumer Staples. Although we believe that GDP growth could return within global economies, this may not necessarily translate into strong equity markets. We feel that risks such as interest rate increases and sovereign economy mistakes in exit strategies and inflation could derail the global recovery through 2010. Hence we are favouring a balanced delta within our fund at the lower end of our typical range, averaging 36% throughout January. In light of our views we continue to favour a low modified duration exposure, with our Rho ("modified duration equivalence") at the end of January standing at -2.1. Overall the asset class still exhibits significant cheapness from an implied volatility basis, which leads to a high convexity, or risk reward benefit which is skewed in favour of our investors. We feel that implied volatility is due to increase over the coming months, which would be beneficial to the asset class and fund. Issuance for the month totalled \$5.7bn, we believe that 2010 will be a strong year from the primary market perspective adding to the performance of the asset class. From a fund specific perspective, we have witnessed net inflows from the middle of the month with a strong pipeline expected given the return of stability within the fund, cheapness of the asset class as a whole and economic uncertainty going forward, continuing to place convertibles as an ideal investment for multi



# **RWC Global Convertibles Fund**

#### Bond Quality Breakdown (%)

AAA	6.6
AA	0.0
A	11.1
BBB	19.1
< BBB	10.0
Non rated	52.2
Cash	1.1
Average rating	BBB

# Statistical Analysis\*

Volatility	4.7

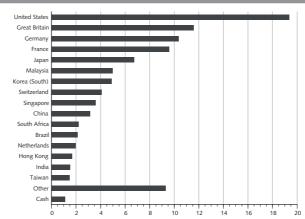
### Additional Data (%)

Weighted Average Delta	36.0
No. of Convertible Bonds	103
Yield to Maturity / Put	0.1
Duration	1.97

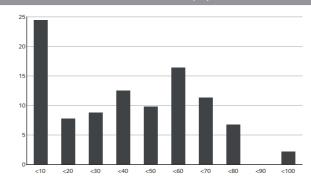
## Additional Share Class NAV & Performance (%)

	NAV	1 Month	YTD
Class A EUR	1055.34	-0.98	-0.98
Class A USD	1046.41	-0.99	-0.99
Class B USD	1074.56	-0.92	-0.92
Class A GBP	537.37	-1.00	-1.00
Class B GBP	543.19	-0.93	-0.93
Class A CHF	120.88	-1.03	-1.03
Class B CHF	1015.02	-0.96	-0.96

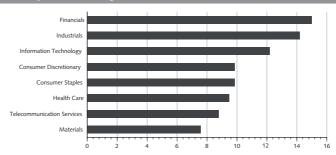
# Geographic Breakdown (%)



# Delta Distribution of Convertible Bonds (%)



# Sector Analysis (%) (8 largest)



The information above may differ from figures published elsewhere due to differences in the standard deviation calculation methodology used. The above figures are quoted based upon the population methodology  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($ 

This document contains information relating to RWC Partners Limited ("RWC Partners") and certain funds managed and / or advised by RWC Partners ("RWC Funds"). RWC Partners is authorised and regulated in the United Kingdom by the Financial Services Authority ("FSA").

Investment in RWC Funds should be considered high risk. Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance and will not necessarily be repeated. The value of investments in RWC Funds and any income from them may fall as well as rise and may be subject to sudden and substantial falls. Investors' capital is at risk and investors may not be able to get back the full amount invested. The loss on realization may be very high and could result in a substantial and complete loss of the investment. In addition, an investor who realizes his investment in the RWC Funds after a short period may not realize the amount originally invested as a result of the charges made on the issue and / or redemption / withdrawal of such investment. The value of such interests for the purposes of purchases may differ from thetheir value for the purposes of redemption / withdrawals.

Please refer to the latest relevant Full Prospectus, Simplified Prospectus and latest Annual and Interim Reports for more information.

Current tax levels and reliefs may change. Depending on individual circumstances, this may affect investment returns. There is no guarantee that the securities referred to in this document will be

held by RWC Funds in the future. Nothing in this factsheet constitutes advice on the merits of buying or selling a particular investment.

The distribution and the offering of funds in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons into whose possession this document may come are required to inform themselves about and to comply with any relevant restrictions. This does not constitute an offer or solicitation by anyone in any jurisdiction in which such an offer is not authorised or to any person to whom it is unlawful to make such an offer or solicitation. The fund is available only in jurisdictions where its promotion and sale is permitted.

For the purposes of UK law, RWC Funds are recognised schemes under section 264 of the Financial Services & Markets Act 2000. The protections provided by the UK regulatory system, for the

protection of retail clients, do not apply to offshore investments. Compensation under the UK's Financial Services Compensation Scheme will not be available and UK cancellation rights do not apply. This document is issued by RWC Partners Limited, 60 Petty France, London SW1H 9EU.

RWC Partners Limited does not accept any liability (whether direct or indirect) arising from use of the information contained in this factsheet. The information in this factsheet is, to the knowledge of RWC Partners Limited, reliable and accurate but this cannot be guaranteed.

<sup>\*</sup>Relating to EUR share class using daily data.