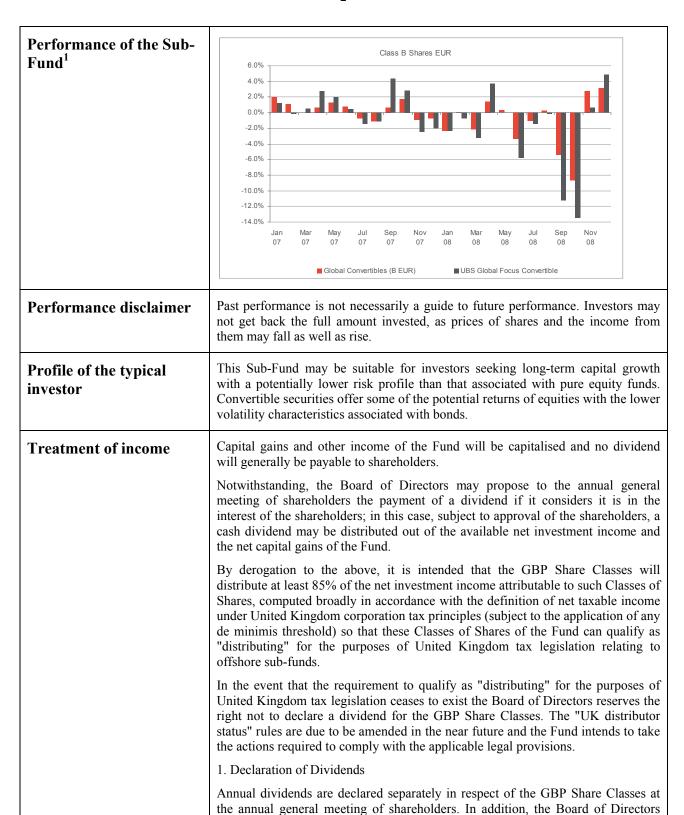
# **RWC FUNDS**

# **RWC Funds – RWC Global Convertibles Fund**

Important Information	This simplified prospectus contains key information about RWC Funds – RWC Global Convertibles Fund (the "Sub-Fund"). If you would like more information before you invest, please consult the most recent full prospectus (the "Full Prospectus") of RWC Funds (hereinafter the "Fund"). Unless defined in this document, defined terms shall bear the same meaning as in the Full Prospectus. For details about the Sub-Fund's holdings, please see the most recent report.  The rights and duties of the investor as well as the legal relationship with the Fund are laid down in the Full Prospectus. The Full Prospectus and the periodical reports may be obtained free of charge from the Fund.
Reference Currency	EUR
Investment objective and policy	To provide a return by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of convertible securities throughout the world.
Posso	At least 67% of the total assets of the Sub-Fund (excluding cash and cash equivalents) will be invested in convertible securities. The Sub-Fund will invest in convertible securities issued by companies worldwide, including emerging markets.
	The Sub-Fund may also invest in money market instruments, bonds, equities, warrants, options, futures and other OTC derivatives on an ancillary basis.
	The Sub-Fund may invest in securities denominated in any currency. Non-base currency exposure may be hedged back to the base currency to moderate currency exchange risks. More specifically, currency futures, forwards and OTC options may be used for that purposes.
	The Sub-Fund may also use techniques and instruments relating to transferable securities and money market instruments for efficient portfolio management.
Sub-Fund's risk profile	The risk of the portfolio is medium. Convertible securities are hybrids between debt and equity, permitting holders to convert into equity under certain circumstances. As such investors should expect greater volatility than straight bond investments with an increased risk of capital loss, but with the potential for higher returns. Investments in financial derivative instruments may also increase the overall volatility of the portfolio.

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may declare interim dividends in respect of each distributing Class of Shares. The payment of dividends is subject to the dividend policy referred to below (see

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Only the historical performance of Class B Shares EUR has been disclosed. The historical performances of other Classes of Shares are similar but may vary according to the amount of fees charged or as a result of other specific features such as their dividend policy. Historical performances may also vary as a result of the currency denomination or hedging policy applicable in relation to any specific Class.

	Dividends may be paid by the Fund more frequently as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.		
	2. Payment and Reinvestment of Dividends		
	All GBP Share Classes in issue at the dividend record date will be eligible for any dividends. Shareholders will receive a dividend payment which will normally be made in GBP.		
		unclaimed five years after the dividend record date will be rue for the benefit of the relevant Sub-Fund.	
<b>Sub-Fund Expenses</b>	Classes of Shares and management fees		
_	Class A Shares E Class A Shares U Class A Shares G Class A Shares C	BP	
	Class B Shares E Class B Shares U Class B Shares G Class B Shares C	BP	
	Class C Shares E Class C Shares U Class C Shares G Class C Shares C	BP	
	2. Classes of Shares	and administrative and operational fees	
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		nager will hedge all or part of the USD, GBP or CHF lasses currency exposure back to the Reference Currency.	
	3. Further details ar	e provided in the Full Prospectus	
Shareholders expenses <sup>2</sup>	Subscription fee	Up to 5% of the net asset value of the Shares being subscribed, paid in favour of intermediaries active in the placement of the Shares.	
	Redemption fee	None.	
Taxation	Taxation of the Fund		
	Under current law and practice, the Fund is not liable to any Luxembourg income tax, nor are dividends paid by the Fund liable to any Luxembourg withholding tax.		
	However, each Class	of Shares is liable in Luxembourg to a "taxe d'abonnement"	

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Attention of investors is also drawn to the fixed amount which may be levied on transactions by local paying agents and correspondent banks established in certain jurisdictions such as Italy.

of 0.05% per annum of its net assets, such tax being payable quarterly and calculated on the total net asset value of each Class at the end of the relevant quarter.

However, in respect of any Class of Shares which is restricted to or only comprises Institutional Investors (within the meaning of article 129 of the 2002 Law), the tax levied will be at the rate of 0.01% per annum, such tax being payable quarterly and calculated on the total net asset value of each Class at the end of the relevant quarter.

The "taxe d'abonnement" is not applicable in respect of assets invested (if any) in Luxembourg UCIs, which are themselves subject to such tax. No stamp duty or other tax is payable in Luxembourg on the issue of Shares in the Fund except a tax, payable once only, of EUR 1,250 which was paid upon incorporation.

No tax is payable in Luxembourg on realised or unrealised capital appreciation of the assets of the Fund. Although the Fund's realised capital gains, whether short-or long-term, are not expected to become taxable in another country, the shareholders must be aware and recognise that such a possibility, though quite remote, is not totally excluded. The regular income of the Fund from some of its securities as well as interest earned on cash deposits in certain countries may be liable to withholding taxes at varying rates, which normally cannot be recovered.

# Taxation of the Shareholders

Investors should consult their professional advisors on the possible tax or other consequences of buying, holding, transferring or selling the Fund's Shares under the laws of their countries of citizenship, residence or domicile.

Under existing laws of Luxembourg and except as provided for by the law implementing the Savings Directive (as detailed below), shareholders are (with the exception of shareholders domiciled, resident or having a permanent establishment in Luxembourg and except for certain former residents of Luxembourg if owning more than 10% of the Shares) not subject to capital gains, income, withholding or other tax in Luxembourg.

The law passed by parliament on 21 June 2005 (the "Law") has implemented into Luxembourg law, Council Directive 2003/48/EC on the taxation of savings income in the form of interest payments (referred to as Savings Directive).

On the basis of the Sub-Fund's investment policy, it is expected that the Sub-Fund falls within the scope of the Savings Directive and the Law.

The foregoing which is only a summary of the implications of the Savings Directive and the Law, is based on the current interpretation thereof and does not purport to be complete in all respects. It does not constitute investment or tax advice and investors should therefore seek advice from their financial or tax adviser on the full implications for themselves of the Savings Directive and the Law.

More details on the Savings Directive provisions are available in the Full Prospectus of the Fund.

# **Price publication**

The net asset value of each Class is calculated on each day that is a bank business day in Luxembourg (a "Valuation Day"). The net asset value per Share of each Class as well as the issue and redemption prices will be made public at the offices of the Central Administration.

# How to buy/sell/convert Shares

In order to be dealt with on a specific Valuation Day, any requests for subscriptions, redemptions and conversion needs to be received by the Fund to 3.00 p.m. (Luxembourg Time) on the Luxembourg business day preceding the applicable Valuation Day. Such request will be dealt at the net asset value per share determined on that Valuation Day.

For any request for subscriptions, redemptions and conversions received by the Fund after the deadline of 3.00 p.m. (Luxembourg Time) on the Luxembourg business day prior to a Valuation Day, the net asset value applicable will be the net asset value as calculated on the next following Valuation Day.

Further details are provided in the Full Prospectus.

# **Subscription/Redemption** information

The Sub-Fund contains Class A Shares, Class B Shares and Class C Shares which are each available in US Dollars, Euros, Sterling and Swiss Francs. The minimum amounts indicated below are applicable for each currency available as referred to above.

# Minimum Initial Subscription, Minimum Holding and Minimum Subsequent Investment

	Minimum Initial Subscription	Minimum Holding	Minimum Subsequent Investment
Class A Shares	25,000	20,000	5,000
Class B Shares <sup>1</sup>	10,000,000	10,000,000	5,000
Class C Shares <sup>2</sup>	None	None	None

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Class B Shares may only be subscribed by Institutional Investors.

#### Additional information

#### Legal structure:

The Sub-Fund is a sub-fund of the Fund. The Fund is an open-ended Luxembourg investment fund with multiple sub-funds organised as a "société anonyme" incorporated on 21 December 2006. The Fund is organised under Part I (UCITS) of the Luxembourg law of 20 December 2002 on undertakings for collective investment, as amended, as a self-managed "Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable", for an unlimited period. It currently comprises thirteen sub-funds in operation which are described in the Full Prospectus.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Class C Shares may only be subscribed by clients of RWC Partners Limited duly approved by the Board of Directors.

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