

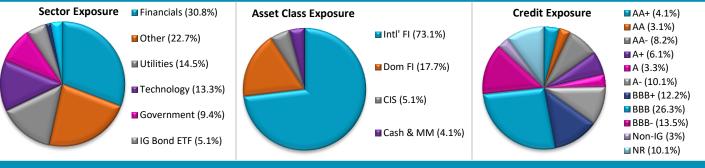


REPUBLIC US\$ FIXED INCOME SECURITIES FUND

30th June 2024

FUND STRATEGY FUND SIZE The Fund invests primarily in fixed income securities, including sovereign and US \$16.1 Million corporate debt of issuers in various countries, with a view that such securities should provide a high-income yield or have potential for capital appreciation. **FUND FACTS ESG Score** Distribution Weighted Weighted **Fund Credit** Minimum **Quarter End** (42% of Fund is Avg. Maturity Investment Avg. Yield NAV (Last 12Mth.) Rating ESG rated) \$3,000.00 4.03 years 5.69% BBB \$103.8235 AA \$1.3917 **TOP TEN (10) HOLDINGS PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE - JUNE 2024** WEIGHT OF ISSUER COUPON MATURITY 02 Inception FUND YTD 1-Yr* 3-Yr* 5-Yr* 2024 (15-8-2012)* 19-Aug-26 SOCGEN 4.25% 5.95% 0.02% 0.45% 2.95% (3.04%)2.41% 13.42% SAGICOR 5.30% 13-May-28 5.90% 19-Feb-34 WASA 5.60% 5.81% *Assumes immediate reinvestment of all distribution received. 9-Feb-31 CFELEC 3.35% 5.63% ANNUAL RETURNS LENOVO 3.42% 2-Nov-30 5.48% CIGNA 2.38% 15-Mar-31 5.20% 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 **ISHARES ETF** 3.49% NA 5.13% FCB 3.25% 22-Apr-26 3.55% 4.20% 4.22% (1.44%)(5.69%) 3.75% DELL 6.10% 15-Jul-27 3.18% NB: 100% of the Fund's assets is represented by long positions. 3.09% CAF 5.00% 24-Jan-29

RISK EXPOSURE - PERIOD ENDED JUNE 2024



MARKET REVIEW & OUTLOOK

S&P Global Ratings global growth forecast remains unchanged at 3.3% for 2024. GDP growth has moderated in most economies with demand pressures easing. Further, the U.S GDP is projected to grow by 2.5% in 2024, primarily driven by the consumption of services, fixed investment, and government spending. U.S. headline inflation was recorded at 3.0% in June 2024, down from 3.3% recorded in May 2024. In response to a slowdown in U.S. inflation, the Federal Reserve (Fed) is expected to start reducing its policy rate towards the end of the year, then pick up the pace of easing in 2025 as economic growth slows below potential.

The Fed maintained the Fed Fund rate at 5.25% - 5.50% in June 2024. While the intent remains reducing inflation to a target level of 2.0%, the Fed continues to monitor the economy for further signs of cooling inflation before making the decision to begin cutting rates.

US Treasury (UST) yields increased marginally during the quarter, with UST 1-Yr, 5-Yr and 10-Yr yields ending June 2024 at 5.09%, 4.33% and 4.36% respectively, up from 5.03%, 4.21% and 4.20% as at March 2024.

Our focus remains on managing duration and improving credit quality to minimize the mark to market volatility of the portfolio, while seeking attractive returns.

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