

FUND SIZE



REPUBLIC US\$ FIXED INCOME SECURITIES FUND

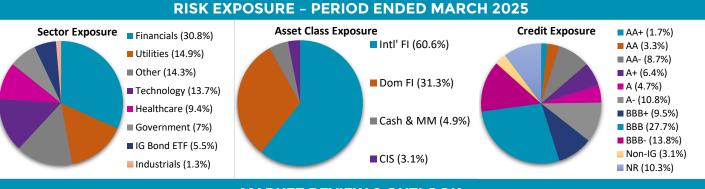
31st March 2025

US \$15.4 Million

The Fund invests primarily in fixed income securities, including sovereign and 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 STRATEGY

FUND FACTS												
Minimum Investment	Weighted Avg. Maturity		Weighted Avg. Yield		Fund Credit Rating		ESG Score (35% of Fund is ESG rated)		Quarter End NAV		Distribution (Last 12Mth.)	
\$3,000.00	3.57 y	3.57 years		5.29%		BBB	AA		\$106.7037		\$1.0024	
TOP TEN (10) HOLDINGS						PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE - MARCH 2025						
ISSUER	COUPON	MATUR	RITY	WEIGHT OF FUND	F	Q1 2025	1-Yr*	3-	Yr*	5-Yr*	Inception (15-8-2012)**	
SOCGEN	4.25%	19-Aug-26		6.34%							(15-6-2012)**	
SAGICOR	5.30%	13-May	-28	6.34%		0.99%	3.31%	1.5	52%	1.32%	16.99%	
CFELEC	3.35%	9-Feb	-31	6.01%		* Assumes im	vesti	ment of	all distribu	tion. Annualized.		
LENOVO	3.42%	2-Nov	-30	5.89%		**Return from inception is cumulative.						
WASA	5.60%	19-Feb	-34	5.76%								
CIGNA	2.38%	15-Mar-31		5.58%			AN		AL RETURNS			
ISHARES	3.72%	NA		5.51%		2020	2021		2022	202	3 2024	
FCB	3.25%	22-Apr	-26	3.72%								
DELL	6.10%	15-Jul	-27	3.30%		4.22%	(1.44%)		(5.69%)	3.75	% 2.66%	
CAF	5.00%	24-Jan	-29	3.26%		NB: 100%	of the Fund's	s asso	ets is rep	presented	by long positions	



MARKET REVIEW & OUTLOOK

The IMF's global growth forecast projects 3.2% GDP growth for 2025. In QI 2025, the U.S. economy experienced a moderation in inflation, decreasing from 2.8% in February to 2.4% in March, primarily due to lower energy prices. The unemployment rate remained relatively stable between 4.0% and 4.2% over QI. The Federal Reserve maintained the federal funds rate at 4.25%-4.50% during its March meeting, emphasizing a cautious approach amid concerns about potential stagflation resulting from recent tariff-driven market uncertainty.

Escalating trade tensions, particularly President Trump's tariff threats on imports from China and other countries – have led traders to anticipate potential rate cuts. Markets are now pricing in the possibility of the Fed cutting rates by June 2025, with a total reduction of 1 percentage point by the end of 2025. Nonetheless, Fed officials have signaled a cautious stance. The US Treasury yield curve fell slightly between December 2024 and March 2025, with yields falling at all tenors. UST 1yr fell from 4.16% to 4.03%, 5yr fell from 4.38% to 3.96% and 10yr fell from 4.58% to 4.23%.

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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