



REPUBLIC US\$ FIXED INCOME SECURITIES FUND

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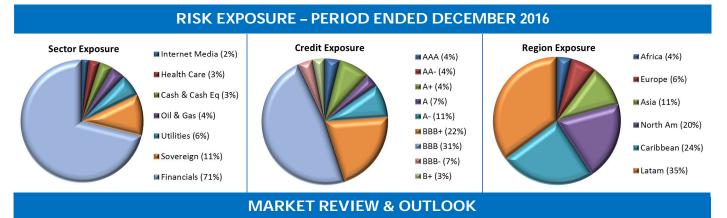
FUND SIZE

FUND STRATEGY

US \$ 13.6 Million

To seek a high total return by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of fixed US dollar denominated debt securities.

FUND FACTS								
Minimum Investment	Fund Type		NAV Price @ 31-Dec-2016		Distribution 2016		Inception Date	
USD \$3,000.00	Open-Ended		\$104.04		\$0.47		15 th August 2012	
TOP FIVE (5) SECURITIES				PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE				
DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY	WEIGHT OF FUND	PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER - 2016				
FCIS USD\$25M FLOATING RATE NOTE	2.53%	20 Aug 2017	7.51%	Q4 - 2 -2.09		FYE 2016 2.20%*	INCEPTION 6.18%*	
SAGICOR USD\$75M NOTE	5.00%	14 Apr 2017	7.35%			investment of all interest income received		
MACQUARIE GROUP LTD	6.25%	14 Jan 2021	5.04%	ANNUAL RETURNS				
MORGAN STANLEY	4.86%	01 Nov 2022	3.92%	2.2	:0%	-0.85%	1.34%	
SINOPEC	5.50%	17 May 2022	3.79%	20	16		2014 2013	



Global economic growth was soft in 2016 with IMF estimates of 3.1% emerging markets and developing economies. On this basis, the IMF growth in 2016, a 0.1% downward revision of prior estimates, as weak forecasts global growth of 3.4% in 2017; with advanced economies US activity, low commodity prices, challenging macroeconomic conditions and geopolitical events such as the Brexit vote, constrained global growth prospects.

The US economy gained traction in the latter half of 2016, which culminated in the U.S. Federal reserve increasing interest rates by 25 basis points to a target of 0.75% citing "realized and expected market suggests that the fund focus on credit quality and duration improvements in labour market conditions and inflation". The interest rate hike by the US Federal reserve is expected to continue in 2017 which may see rates increasing by 75 basis points.

Oil and gas prices are forecasted to pick up in 2017 following the OPEC agreement to cut production output in November 2016. The uptick in commodity prices is poised to normalize macroeconomic conditions in

expected to grow by 1.8% while emerging markets and developing economies are expected to grow by 4.6%.

Against this backdrop, it is anticipated that heightened volatility would be observed over the short-term. The current outlook of the control, to mitigate the downside from interest rate increases and uncertainty in Europe arising from the Brexit vote.

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