## Rudolf Wolff Income Fund

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### FACTSHEET 28 February 2022

IN TODAY'S INVESTMENT CLIMATE, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PRESSING CONCERNS FACING THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING INCOME: LOW DIVIDEND YIELDS, INTEREST RATES, FALLING REAL ESTATE YIELDS AND UNCERTAIN BOND MARKETS.

GBP Dividend Reinvestment B Shares

#### RWIF vs STOXX 600, Oil Majors Index



In this chart we compare the fund to the Stoxx 600 and the BI Global Oil Majors index, against the Rudolf Wolff Income Fund GBP Dividend Reinvestment B Shares. As can be seen all oil related stocks have been extraordinarily depressed in the current price environment and given the Fund's slight over-weighting in that sector, this has held back the recovery of the fund versus broader equities. However, we believe these prices do not represent the very low default risk present and instead show the considerable potential for uplift in the coming months.

As at 28 February 2022 data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance of the Fund may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. Data for the Fund shown are Net of Charges 1/10/19 to 28/02/22.

Gross Bi-Annual Distribution					
01 April 2022	01 October 2022				
3.5%	3.5%				

Total Performance Net Of Fees *					
Year to Date 2022	Current Month				
-2.89%	-2.19%				

#### **Fund Commentary**

Amidst all the market turmoil caused by Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the Fund's NAV dropped by 2.19% in February (-2.89% year-to-date). It remains hard to see how the Ukraine crisis will play out so we make limited predictions here, other than to say that inflation is clearly going to remain very high in the short-term at least, and the pace of interest rate rises in the West will be slower than we were anticipating a month ago. From a portfolio perspective the Fund has no direct exposure to Russia or Ukraine. We also believe we have minimal indirect exposure to either country, although at times like these we should always be wary of systemic risks within the Financials sector, especially with the potential unintended consequences of wide-ranging sanctions and blockages in the banking payments system. March will be a busy month for the Fund. We have one large bond redemption and several coupon payments coming in, so will be looking to recycle that cash at advantageous yields. Income Class shareholders will receive their semiannual dividend on or around March 25th.

#### Portfolio Strategy

Invest in a weighted portfolio of income bearing financial instruments, preference shares and debt instruments issued by bank's, building societies and insurance/assurance groups, as well as general corporate debt. The Funds Bond strategy is designed to produce an attractive rate of income whilst maintaining the underlying asset value of investment. It may possibly suit those of your clients who are looking for higher returns than currently being offered by standard bank or building society deposit accounts. The income is distributed bi-annually, at the end of March and September. Investors may elect to have the income reinvested. The Fund does not at present utilise any leverage but may use limited leverage in the future. Currently approximately 69% of the Funds bond portfolio is in GBP issues, 28% in USD, and 3% in SEK.

Structure					
Legal Structure	Bermuda Limited Liability Company				
Fund Regulator:	Bermuda Monetary Authority				
Domicile	Bermuda				
Dealing	Monthly				
Inception*	1 November 2011				
Investment Manager	Rudolf Wolff Limited				
Auditors	Shipleys				
Depository	Butterfield Bank				
Administrator	Altree Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd.				
Dealing Line	+1 441 278 7615				
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\*Source: Altree Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd. Launch date of the Fund was 01/11/11. All data to 28/02/22.

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											Perfo	rmanc	e Data
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2012	1.55%	2.21%	2.10%	0.51%	-1.12%	1.24%	1.71%	3.77%	3.18%	1.78%	3.38%	2.01%	24.64%
2013	3.48%	0.29%	1.09%	1.98%	-0.44%	-5.31%	2.11%	0.35%	2.27%	2.25%	0.95%	2.21%	11.51%
2014	1.82%	1.00%	0.96%	1.10%	1.31%	1.02%	0.20%	0.45%	-0.24%	0.21%	0.91%	0.42%	9.51%
2015	0.68%	1.39%	0.61%	0.91%	0.43%	-1.33%	0.44%	-0.52%	-1.21%	0.82%	0.69%	-0.61%	2.28%
2016	-2.16%	-2.57%	2.92%	2.54%	0.66%	-0.29%	2.30%	3.12%	-0.38%	1.54%	-0.77%	6.68%	14.05%
2017	0.69%	1.41%	-0.82%	2.17%	1.10%	-0.94%	1.95%	0.99%	0.47%	0.84%	0.01%	1.99%	10.25%
2018	1.74%	-0.29%	-0.44%	1.70%	-0.62%	-0.67%	0.03%	-0.71%	0.27%	-1.92%	-4.88%	-2.77%	-8.40%
2019	4.28%	1.15%	0.42%	1.14%	-2.20%	0.11%	0.40%	-1.05%	0.83%	0.33%	0.91%	6.19%	12.95%
2020	1.27%	-1.60%	-34.28%	4.72%	3.61%	2.61%	-0.91%	1.30%	-1.54%	0.55%	0.13%	1.28%	-26.51%
2021	1.44%	0.79%	0.79%	1.70%	-1.19%	3.30%	-0.80%	0.43%	1.44%	-1.51%	-0.11%	-0.88%	5.42%
2022	-0.72%	-2.19%											-2.89%

GBP Dividend Reinvestment B Shares - Source: Altree Fund Services (Bermuda) Ltd.

#### **Portfolio Composition**

Bond Portfolio Sector Exposure By Value Bond Portfolio Geographical Exposure by Value 11% 2.8% 33.8% 44% 3.9% 10.8 8.6% 6.5% ■ Banks Oil & Gas Services ■ Oil & Gas E&P ■ Consumer Finance ■ UK ■ N America ■ Cont'l Europe ■ Asia ■ Cash ■ Building Societies ■ Commodities ■ Life Insurance ■ Transportation ■ Telecommunications ■ Other Free Cash Source Rudolf Wolff Ltd. as at 28 February 2022

GBP Dividend Reinvestment B Shares				
Target Return	5-7% Income Per Annum (Bi-Annual)			
Min. Initial Subscription	GBP/USD/EUR 10,000/JPY 1 Million			
Initial Fee	Up to 6%			
Annual Management Charge	1.5% per annum, paid monthly			
Performance Fee	15% (paid annually) subject to high water mark and a hurdle of 8%			
Redemption penalty	No redemption fee after 5 years			
ISIN	BMG9727M1230			
Bloomberg	RWIFBGB BH Equity			

	Currency	Class 2 NAV	Class 2 ISIN	Original Class 1 NAV	
Income Class	GBP	552.91	BMG9727M1495	627.79	
2 "A" Shares	USD	566.45	BMG9727M1560	645.62	
	GBP	968.82	BMG9727M1644	962.30	
Accumulation Class	USD	980.88	BMG9727M1727	985.96	
2 "C" Shares	JPY	96,068.61	BMG9727M1800	N/A	
	EUR	898.96	BMG9727M2147	N/A	

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