

# Rathbone Recovery Fund

**Manager:** Rathbone Unit Trust Management Limited **Trustee:** Royal Bank of Scotland plc

Size of fund	Offer value:	£68.29m	(£65.71m mid-market value)
Unit prices (29.01.10):		<i>Selling</i>	<i>Buying</i>
	<i>Income:</i>	245.42p	261.08p
	<i>Accumulation:</i>	258.74p	275.25p

## Julian Chillingworth – Chief Investment Officer



### (Large Cap)

Julian joined Rathbones in July 2001 as Deputy Chief Investment Director. He was appointed as a Board Director of Rathbone Unit Trust Management Limited in October 2001, and then Chief Investment Officer in August 2002.

Julian is responsible for managing the Rathbone Blue Chip Income and Growth Fund (formerly Rathbone Income and Growth Fund), and is also co-manager of the Rathbone Recovery Fund (along with Marina Bond) and the Rathbone Ethical Bond Fund (with Bryn Jones). As Chief Investment Officer, he plays a key role in the ongoing development of Rathbone's investment process.

## Marina Bond – Investment Manager



### (Mid and Small Cap)

Marina joined Rathbones in February 2000 after graduating from Durham University with first class BSc Honours in Natural Sciences (Philosophy and Archaeology).

Marina is jointly responsible for the management of the Rathbone Recovery Fund, (relaunched after a merger between the Rathbone Special Situations Fund and the Rathbone Smaller Companies Fund) along with Julian Chillingworth, and Assistant Fund Manager, Alan Dobbie. Previously, Marina managed the Rathbone Smaller Companies Fund.

## Alan Dobbie – Assistant Fund Manager



### (Europe)

Alan joined Rathbones in October 2005 after graduating from the University of Strathclyde Business School with an MSc in Finance (Distinction). He also holds a BAcc in Accounting and Finance (University of Glasgow), and a BSc in Chemical Sciences (University of Edinburgh).

Principally, Alan assists in the management of the Rathbone Recovery Fund with Julian Chillingworth and Marina Bond, but is also responsible for stock and sector analysis with respect to European equity exposure on all other funds.

## Important note

The next quarterly investment review for this fund will be available in April. Subsequent updates will follow in July, October and January. The reports will be available on request by e-mailing [rutm@rathbones.com](mailto:rutm@rathbones.com) and in future can be found online at [www.rutm.com](http://www.rutm.com). Please advise us if you would like to receive it by email on a regular basis by calling 020 7399 0399.

We shall continue to develop and deliver timely fund information, including more informative reviews of our funds and various other reports, which will be available on our website.

## Investment objective

The objective is to achieve capital growth by buying shares in companies whose recovery potential is not appreciated by the market and to sell them when this potential is recognised. The nature of unrecognised recovery potential may be based on macro economic, industry, sector specific or stock specific issues. Stock selection will involve the identification of a catalyst capable of triggering and sustaining a recovery in each specific stock selection. The fund has the flexibility to invest in companies of all sizes and to hold up to 20% in European shares; it will be benchmarked against the FTSE All-Share index.

## Investment style

Selecting a recovery play requires identifying a reason for the share price weakness and a trigger for recovery. We ask why the shares have fallen (macro, industry/sector-specific or stock-specific issues). We then look for a catalyst for change and a rise in the share price (macro recovery; collapse of competition; management change; return of confidence). We use both qualitative and quantitative screens. We use standard qualitative analysis (looking at balance sheet strength, quality of the management and product, competitive advantage and barriers to entry), and more quantitative analysis to determine the value we will attribute to the business. To this extent, we use certain value ratios and look at the assumptions upon which those valuations are based. Finally, risk assessment remains a vital part of our process, and our bets are not at the expense of the overall balance of the fund.

**The Rathbone Recovery Fund is in our opinion a vehicle for all stages of the economic cycle.**

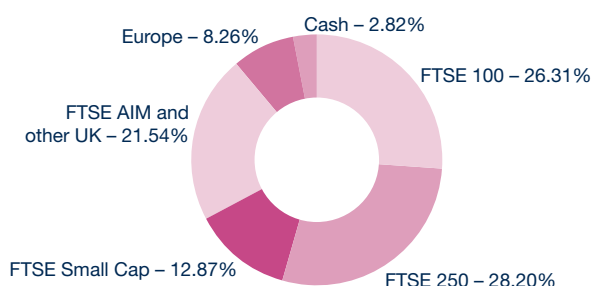
## Investment prospects

The beginning of 2010 looks rosier than the same point in 2009 – the survivors are coming out the recession stronger than when they went in, and the macro news is becoming increasingly positive. In addition, there is still plenty of cash waiting on the sidelines, which is earning minimal or no interest whilst equity valuations are looking attractive relative to other asset classes. The issue for 2010 is likely to be one of things being too positive rather than the reverse. US GDP, for example, is quite likely, in our view, to wrong-foot consensus forecasts on the upside. This could well lead to a negative market reaction as investors factor in the prospect of liquidity being reined in earlier than expected, and an end to quantitative easing. In this environment, stock selection and a rigorous approach to balance sheet analysis is paramount, thus playing into the strengths of the Recovery Fund.

<b>Total no. of holdings at 29.01.10:</b>	<b>84</b>
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<b>10 largest holdings at 29.01.10:</b>	<b>%</b>
Unilever	4.11
BG	3.94
Anglo Pacific	3.75
Synergy Health	2.99
Booker	2.83
Tullow Oil	2.68
Hansteen	2.53
International Power	2.50
Volex	2.23
Statoil	2.17

<b>Capitalisation split at 29.01.10:</b>	<b>%</b>
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<b>Sector breakdown at 29.01.10:</b>	<b>%</b>
Oil & Gas	15.19
Basic Materials	4.78
Industrials	18.24
Consumer Goods	8.22
Health Care	6.54
Consumer Services	14.40
Telecommunications	3.24
Utilities	4.40
Financials	14.04
Technology	8.13
Cash	2.82

<b>Latest distributions (year paid):</b>	<b>2009</b>
Interim	1.89p
Final	
<b>Distribution dates: Ex div</b>	<b>Payment</b>
Interim	1 April
Final	1 October
	31 May
	30 November

## Dealing

Forward daily: 9.00am-5.00pm Dealing: 0845 300 2101  
 Valuation point: 12:00 midday Information line: 020 7399 0399  
 ISIN (Inc): GB0005062293 Valuations: 0845 300 2101  
 ISIN (Acc): GB0030430804  
 Sedol No. (Inc): 0506229  
 Sedol No. (Acc): 3043080

The minimum initial investment is units to the value of £1000. Thereafter, additional investments are subject to a minimum of £500.

Availability – Unit trust and ISA, lump sum and savings plan.

## Charges

An initial charge of 5.5% is included in the offer price. An Annual Management Charge (AMC) of 1.5% of the mid-market value (between bid and offer price values) of the fund is also charged.

The Manager's annual fee is taken from capital. This will mean that capital may be eroded or growth restricted to the extent of the charge and that, while there may as a result be a reduction in liability for Capital Gains Tax, there will be some increase in Income Tax liability for tax paying unitholders.

## Further information

Copies of the Prospectus, Simplified Prospectus (incorporating Key Features) and application forms may be obtained, free of charge, from Rathbone Unit Trust Management Limited.

Emerging markets are volatile and may suffer from liquidity problems. Changes in rates of exchange between currencies may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase.

Details of tax levels and reliefs may change in the future. The value of any tax relief depends on individual circumstances. If you have doubts about your tax position, or the suitability of this product, you should seek professional advice.

**In July 2009, the Rathbone Special Situations Fund (launched June 1964) and the Rathbone Smaller Companies Fund (launched September 1993) merged and were relaunched as the Rathbone Recovery Fund.**

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