

## **Monthly Newsletter**

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## RV Capital Asia Opportunity UCITS Fund

Macro investing in recent months has been down to either anticipating a move in response to long run mis-pricings or predicting a reversion of a mis-pricing. Four main sources of mis-pricings are prevalent: Sharp change in policy directions, Geo-political flareups, Correlation mis-pricing and the pure vanilla mis-pricing of Inflation & Growth. All four are difficult to predict, but slightly easier to analyze post facto. Those who do the former well will outperform markets.



Any Martian looking at US fixed income and equity markets once on Jan 1 and once at the end of May would be tempted to say YTD markets have been boring with nary a blip! Yet as the stresses and strains of the market shows, that couldn't be farther from the truth. The search for macro alpha in this environment has to focus on four main mis-pricings:

- Policy error related mis-pricings (Central banks behind the curve or tariff measures and countermeasures)
- Asset Price mis-pricing (not yet getting the obvious trend line)
- Geopolitical mis-pricing (over-pricing or under-pricing crisis)
- · Obvious Growth or Inflation mis-pricing

#### In this newsletter we wanted to highlight examples of each:

Policy Error Mis-pricing: This happens far too often, and the market often over-anticipates or draws an obvious continuation of data trends. Past examples include recent extrapolations of high probability of recession or inflation. The Fed's March 2024 "pause-then-pivot" messaging confused markets and led to a rapid repricing of rate cuts in 2H24, causing violent swings in short-term Treasury futures and USD OIS curves. Similarly, the US tariff announcements in April 2025 and China's retaliatory measures triggered mis-pricings in EM FX (notably KRW and TWD), global autos, and semiconductor equity baskets. Also in this category would be Japan having the lowest rates and highest inflation across Asia.

Asset Price Mis-pricing: The May TWD move: Given the persistent interest rate differential between Taiwan and the United States, where Taiwanese rates have remained significantly lower, USDTWD has been a preferred vehicle for carry trade strategies — typically involving long USD positions funded in TWD. Historically, this is often reversed sharply during episodes of heightened market volatility, when these positions are unwound (see below highlighted by the upward (blue) and downward (red) arrows on the chart). The green line represents the volatility asymmetry for USDTWD. Notably, an anomaly emerged in the pricing of USDTWD risk reversals, which we sought to exploit. Over March and April 2025, we accumulated significant downside optionality in USDTWD with maturities ranging from 6 to 9 months. The sharp decline in USDTWD in early May triggered a surge in option volatility, propelling our long downside options deep into the money.

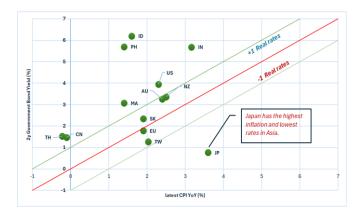


Mis-pricing Due to Geopolitics: Geopolitics remains a recurring and underappreciated source of volatility. A clear case in May was the India-Pakistan border flare-up, where classic tit-for-tat posturing led to a brief surge in USDINR and a selloff in the NIFTY and Pakistan sovereign bonds. Yet, as a ceasefire was announced, markets rapidly reversed, highlighting their tendency to discount risk too quickly. More broadly, markets remain both, too quick and too sticky in pricing out re-emergence of flare-ups between nations, often lulled by temporary calm. This complacency is repeatedly challenged as diplomatic relations deteriorate faster than anticipated, triggering sudden flights to quality and painful exits from risk-on trades. The result is a cycle of mispricing that leaves portfolios vulnerable to geopolitical acceleration of events. A reality that the persistence of ongoing wars—despite countless ceasefire efforts and negotiation rounds—should serve to remind us of. Amidst this uncertainty persistently low credit spreads seem unwarranted to us.



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Growth or Inflation Mis-pricing: Markets continue to underestimate nonlinearity in inflation and growth dynamics. The Fed's flip-flop between "transitory" and "persistent" inflation narratives has left investors whipsawed, especially in the latest episode where tariff-driven price rises may fuel short-term inflation but ultimately suppress demand and competitiveness—eventually turning disinflationary. Fed members remain divided, further muddling the signal. Australia offers a parallel puzzle: strong job growth and falling wages coexist with sticky services inflation and one of the sharpest productivity declines among DM economies. The RBA faces a policy bind, but markets have repeatedly priced a clean disinflation path—ignoring the structural frictions beneath. Misreadings like these continue to drive real rates mispricing.



Markets rarely move in a straight line, and 2025 has reminded us that the most lucrative trades often emerge not from consensus, but from dislocation — the gap between perception and reality. Whether it's policymakers fumbling forward guidance, a currency mispricing hiding in plain sight, or geopolitical tremors that shift vol surfaces more than oil tankers, the hunt for alpha remains alive and well — just not where the headlines tell you to look.

So yes, from 30,000 feet it may look like a "zero YTD" year for many asset classes. But zoom in, and the cracks, distortions, and asymmetries reveal themselves — waiting for the patient, nimble, and curious to strike. As always, we remain committed to navigating the noise, trading the disconnects, and positioning where price hasn't yet caught up to narrative. Let the Martians sleep — we're wide awake.

-Ronnie Roy

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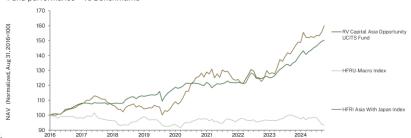
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#### Portfolio Summary

Monthly Return	0.5%
Year-To-Date Return (%)	4.7%
Life-To-Date Return (%)	50.3%
VaR (%-Daily 99% CI)	1.0%

### Performance

Fund performance<sup>1,2</sup> vs Benchmarks

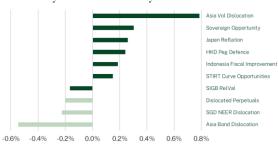


#### Monthly returns

Past performance may not be indicative of future performance. See disclaimer.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016									0.4%	-0.4%	0.7%	-0.1%	0.6%
2017	1.7%	1.8%	0.2%	0.3%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.3%	6.9%
2018	1.0%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.8%	0.4%	-0.1%	0.4%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.2%	0.7%
2019	2.1%	0.8%	0.8%	0.2%	-1.2%	1.2%	0.6%	-0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	-0.2%	4.9%
2020	0.3%	1.9%	-5.6%	2.8%	1.9%	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%	-0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	1.4%	6.9%
2021	0.2%	-0.4%	0.6%	-0.3%	-0.1%	-0.7%	-0.3%	1.7%	-1.0%	-1.9%	1.3%	1.1%	-0.1%
2022	-0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	1.0%	-0.9%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.3%	-0.3%	-0.4%	2.6%	2.3%	5.0%
2023	2.7%	-0.7%	-3.1%	-0.6%	-0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	-1.0%	0.2%	1.0%	1.7%	1.5%	2.8%
2024	0.8%	1.2%	0.5%	-0.9%	1.4%	0.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.4%	-1.8%	1.4%	0.7%	9.8%
2025	1.1%	0.7%	1.2%	1.1%	0.5%								4.7%

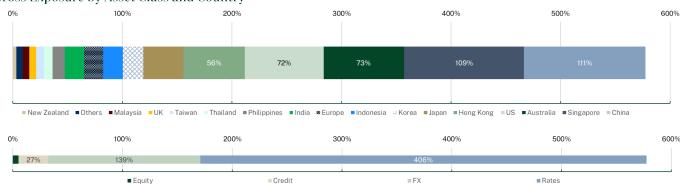
#### Monthly Performance by Theme<sup>2</sup>



#### **RISK** - Top VaR Contributors by Asset Class<sup>2,3</sup>



## Gross Exposure by Asset Class and Country<sup>4</sup>



### **Fund Details**

Inception	Sep 2016
Sector	Asian Macro
Legal Council	Walkers
Administrator	MUFG Alternative Fund Services
Depository	MUFG Investor Services and Banking
Auditor	Cohen & Co
Bloomberg Ticker	RVUCTUS (USD)
ISIN	IE00BD08N388 (USD)

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- 1. Source for benchmark indices: Bloomberg
- 2. Actual net returns of Inst-USD Shares. Other available share classes are detailed in the Fund Prospectus
- 3. Approximate return and VaR contributions as on 30 May 2025
- 4. These are first order exposures on a duration adjusted basis using 10yr equivalents for Rates, 5yr equivalents for Credit and delta equivalents for FX. The sum of unadjusted gross notionals of all positions will be significantly higher for this portfolio.

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Further information regarding the Fund, including the Prospectus, financial statements, Articles of Incorporation, and any marketing materials can be obtained free of charge in English from the Investment Manager. A summary of shareholders' rights can be found in the Prospectus. The most recent share price of the Fund can be obtained free of charge at <a href="https://www.rvcapital.com/ucits">https://www.rvcapital.com/ucits</a>.

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