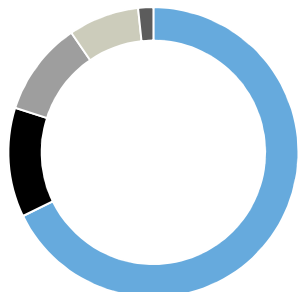


# Russell Investments Conservative Fund

Asset allocation as at  
31 December 2021<sup>3</sup>



Fixed Int & Cash	67.8%
Aust Shares	12.2%
Int Shares	10.5%
Property	7.9%
Alternatives	1.7%

## Fund objective

To provide returns over the short to medium term, with low volatility, consistent with a diversified mix of predominantly defensive assets and some growth oriented assets.

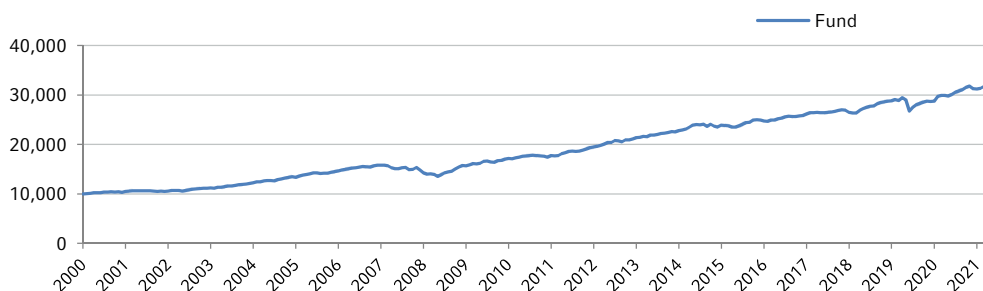
## Fund strategy

The Fund typically invests in a diversified portfolio mix with exposure to growth investments of around 30% and defensive investments of around 70%. Derivatives may be used to implement investment strategies.

## Performance review<sup>1,2</sup>

Period ending 31/12/2021	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Since inception %p.a.
Total return	1.12	1.29	5.98	6.35	4.91	5.60
Distribution	-	-	5.41	5.08	4.70	5.81
Growth	1.12	1.29	0.58	1.27	0.21	-0.20

## Growth of \$10,000



## Fund facts

### Share class

Class A

### Inception date

31 October 2000

### Fund size

AUD 549.28m

### Portfolio manager

Symon Parish

### Recommended investment timeframe

3 years

### Tax structure

Investment - Class A

### APIR code

RIM0002AU

### ARSN code

094-799-578

### Management fees and costs<sup>†</sup>

0.71%

### Performance fees<sup>‡</sup>

0.01%

## Fund commentary

The Russell Investments Conservative Fund outperformed the benchmark in the December quarter.

The Fund's credit portfolio contributed positively to performance over the period; notably our exposure to global floating rate credit. Our exposures to global and Australian listed property – both of which outperformed their broader equity market counterparts over the period – also added value. In contrast, the Fund's equity portfolio was mixed for the quarter. Within our domestic equity portfolio, the Russell Investments Australian Shares Core Fund and the Russell Investments Australian Opportunities Fund performed largely in line with their benchmarks, while the Russell Investments Australian Factor Exposure Fund outperformed on the back of its momentum exposure. In terms of global equities, the Russell Investments Tax Effective Global Shares Fund and the Russell Investments Global Opportunities Fund – \$A Hedged recorded negative absolute returns for the quarter, whereas the Russell Investments Multi-Asset Factor Exposure Fund outperformed, benefiting from its tilts toward low-volatility and quality factors. Within our fixed income portfolio, both the Russell Investments International Bond Fund – \$A Hedged and the Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund delivered negative absolute returns over the period; though the latter did outperform its benchmark, albeit modestly. Meanwhile, in the currency space, our overweight to the Japanese yen, which fell against the US dollar, weighed on overall performance in the fourth quarter. A stronger Australian dollar also impacted the returns of the Fund's assets denominated in foreign currency.

<sup>†</sup> As a percentage of net assets. Includes management fee, indirect costs and expense recoveries. Reflects RIM's reasonable estimates of the typical fees for the current financial year. All costs reflect the actual amount incurred for previous financial year and may include RIM's reasonable estimates where information was not available or where RIM was unable to determine the exact amount. Refer to the PDS for further information.

<sup>‡</sup> As a percentage of net assets. RIM does not charge a performance fee at the Fund level, however underlying funds and managers may charge a performance fee. This estimated fee is based on the average of actual performance fees incurred over the past 5 financial years. Refer to PDS for further information.

# Russell Investments Conservative Fund (continued)

## Actual asset allocation as at 31 December 2021<sup>3</sup>



■	Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund	18.1%		
■	Russell Investments International Bond Fund - A\$ Hedged	13.3%		
■	Cash	9.2%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Floating Rate Fund	8.4%		
■	Russell Investments Floating Rate Fund	5.0%		
■	Metrics Credit Partners	4.5%		
■	Russell Investments Global Bond Fund AUD Hedged	4.1%		
■	Russell Investments Extended Strategies Fund	3.1%		
■	Russell Investments Absolute Return Bond Fund	1.2%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Cash Fund	0.0%		
■	Fixed Interest and Cash - Derivatives	0.9%		
			<b>Fixed Interest and Cash</b>	<b>67.8%</b>
■	Russell Investments Australian Shares Core Fund	7.1%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Opportunities Fund	3.5%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Factor Exposure Fund	3.3%		
■	Australian Shares - Derivatives	-1.7%		
			<b>Australian Shares</b>	<b>12.2%</b>
■	Russell Investments Multi-Asset Factor Exposure Fund	7.5%		
■	Russell Investments Tax Effective Global Shares Fund	6.3%		
■	Russell Investments Global Opportunities Fund - A\$ Hedged	2.0%		
■	International Shares - Derivatives	-5.3%		
			<b>International Shares</b>	<b>10.5%</b>
■	Vanguard International Properties Securities Fund	4.9%		
■	Russell Investments Private Assets Fund - Property Portion	1.7%		
■	Vanguard Australian Properties Securities Fund	1.3%		
			<b>Property</b>	<b>7.9%</b>
■	Russell Investments Global Listed Infrastructure Fund	1.2%		
■	Russell Investments Private Assets Fund - Infrastructure Portion	0.5%		
■	Vanguard Global Infrastructure Fund - A\$ Hedged	0.0%		
■	Amundi Absolute Volatility World Equities Fund	0.0%		
			<b>Alternatives</b>	<b>1.7%</b>

## Russell Investments Conservative Fund (continued)

### Portfolio structure\*

<b>Russell Investments Australian Opportunities Fund</b>	
Allan Gray	Deep Value
Ausbil Investment Management	Style Neutral, 130/30
Firetrail Investments	Opportunistic, high conviction
L1 Capital	Opportunistic, high conviction
L1 Capital (Catalyst)	Concentrated, activist
Platypus Asset Management	Aggressive growth
Russell Investments	Liquidity Reserve
Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
Vinva	Quantitative, 130/30
<b>Russell Investments Australian Shares Core Fund</b>	
Ausbil	Core, earnings revisions focus
DFA	Deep value small cap
Liquidity Reserve	Cash
Numeric Investors	Quantitative
Platypus	Aggressive growth
Russell Investments	Active positioning strategy
Russell Investments	Systematic positioning strategy - defensive
<b>Russell Investments Australian Factor Exposure Fund</b>	
Russell Investments	Core
<b>Russell Investments Global Opportunities Fund - \$A Hedged</b>	
Fiera Capital	Core global equities
J O Hambro Capital Management	UK equity dynamic
Liquidity Reserve	Cash
Man Numeric Investors	Core global equities, global low volatility
Nissay Asset Management	Japanese equities
Oaktree Capital	Emerging markets
Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
RWC Partners	Global emerging markets
Sanders Capital, LLC	Core global value
Wellington Management Company LLP	Core global growth horizons
<b>Russell Investments Multi-Asset Factor Exposure Fund</b>	
Russell Investments	Core
<b>Russell Investments Tax Effective Global Shares Fund</b>	
Fiera Capital	Global growth
J O Hambro Capital Management	UK equity
Liquidity Reserve	Cash
Morgan Stanley	Global growth
Nissay Asset Management	Japan equity
Numeric Investors	Global core, global low volatility
Oaktree Capital	Emerging markets
Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
RWC Partners	Emerging markets
Sanders Capital	Global value
<b>Amundi Absolute Volatility World Equities Fund AUD Hedged</b>	

## Russell Investments Conservative Fund (continued)

### Portfolio structure\*

Amundi	Volatility
<b>Russell Investments Global Listed Infrastructure Fund - Hedged</b>	
Cohen & Steers	Growth, valuation sensitive
First Sentier Investors	Fundamental with growth at a reasonable price
Nuveen	Style Neutral, diversified
Russell Investments	Active risk overlay
<b>Russell Investments Private Assets Fund</b>	
Brookfield Premier Real Estate Partners Australia	Core plus Australian office property
Charter Hall Prime Industrial Fund	Core Australian industrial property
DEXUS Wholesale Property Fund	Core Australian diversified property, office focus
IFM Australian Infrastructure Fund	Core diversified Australian infrastructure
Morrison & Co Utilities Trust of Australia	Core diversified Australian & UK infrastructure
<b>Vanguard Global Infrastructure Fund (Hedged)</b>	
Vanguard	Passive
<b>Vanguard International Property Securities Index Fund (Hedged)</b>	
Vanguard	Passive
<b>Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index Fund</b>	
Vanguard	Passive
<b>Metrics Credit</b>	
Metrics Credit	Australian Corporate Loans
<b>Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund</b>	
AMP Capital	Alpha seeking
Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
UBS	Alpha seeking
Western Asset Management	Alpha seeking
<b>Russell Investments Australian Floating Rate Fund</b>	
Perpetual	Floating rate income strategy
Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
<b>Russell Investments Australian Cash Fund</b>	
Russell Investments	Cash Management
<b>Russell Investments International Bond Fund - \$A Hedged</b>	
BlueBay	Country selection
Russell Investments	Integrated Global Governments
Russell Investments	Intelligent Credit
Russell Investments	Liquidity
Schroders	Securitised specialist
Western Asset Management	Security selection
<b>Russell Investments Unconstrained Bond Fund</b>	
Hermes Investment Management	Core Yield
Lazard Asset Management	Opportunistic
Putnam Investment Management, LLC	Opportunistic
Russell Investments	Cash
<b>RIC Global Bond Fund Class AUDH</b>	
BlueBay	Country & credit selection

## Russell Investments Conservative Fund (continued)

### Portfolio structure\*

Colchester	Rates & currency – value
Insight	Broad market approach, currency & rates
Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
Schroders	Securitised specialist
Voya	Diversified alpha
<b>Russell Investments Floating Rate Fund</b>	
First Eagle Alternative Credit	US leveraged loans
Intermediate Capital Group PLC	European leveraged loans
Liquidity Reserve	Cash
TwentyFour Asset Management	European asset backed securities
<b>Russell Investments Extended Strategies Fund</b>	
Putnam Advisory Company	Bond Volatility
Russell Investments	Fallen Angels - Europe
Russell Investments	Fallen Angels - US
Russell Investments	Inflation Linked Bonds

#### Footnotes

1 Performance is net of fees and charges. Assumes reinvestment of income. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

2 The distribution return reflects income paid from the Fund, whilst the growth return reflects changes in the capital values of the units.

3 Allocations may not equal 100% due to rounding.

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