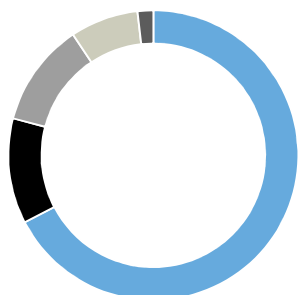


Russell Investments Conservative Fund

Asset allocation as at 28 February 2022³



Fixed Int & Cash	67.4%
Int Shares	11.7%
Aust Shares	11.6%
Property	7.6%
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

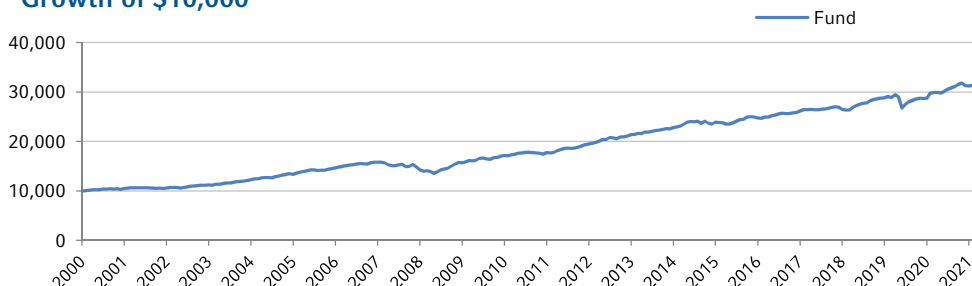
The Fund typically invests in a diversified portfolio mix with exposure to growth investments of around 30% and defensive investments of around 70%. Derivatives may be used to implement investment strategies.

Performance review^{1,2}

Period ending 28/02/2022	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Since inception %p.a.
Total return	-1.04	-2.00	3.16	4.13	4.08	5.41
Distribution	-	-	4.92	4.85	4.47	5.75
Growth	-1.04	-2.00	-1.76	-0.73	-0.39	-0.35

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.

Growth of \$10,000



Fund facts

Share class

Class A

Inception date

31 October 2000

Fund size

AUD 534.95m

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[†]

0.71%

Performance fees[‡]

0.01%

Fund commentary

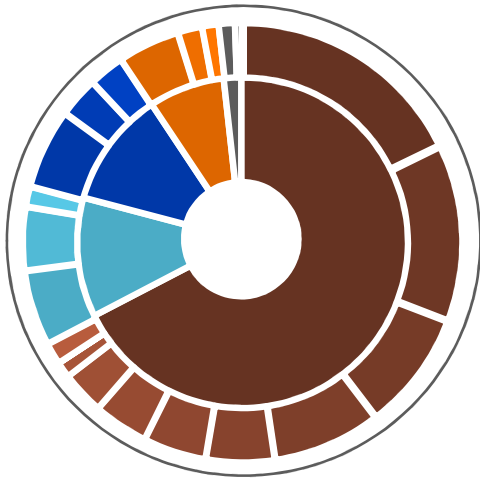
The Russell Investments Conservative Fund underperformed the benchmark in February. The Fund's 70% allocation to income assets such as Australian and global bonds and cash tends to drive returns.

Contributing to the Fund's underperformance was our traditional fixed income portfolio, with both the Russell Investments International Bond Fund – SA Hedged and the Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund recording negative absolute and benchmark-relative returns for the month. The Fund's exposure to global high-yield debt also weighed on returns in February; the sector underperforming amid global rate hike expectations and heightened geopolitical risks following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Within our global equity portfolio, the Russell Investments Tax Effective Global Shares Fund, the Russell Investments Multi-Asset Factor Exposure Fund and the Russell Investments Global Opportunities Fund all recorded negative absolute and excess returns for the month. Partly offsetting this were good gains across our Australian equity portfolio, with the Russell Investments Australian Shares Core Fund and the Russell Investments Australian Opportunities Fund posting positive absolute and benchmark-relative returns in February. Both funds benefited from underweight exposures to expensive quality growth names such as Sonic Healthcare and Domino's Pizza. Elsewhere, our exposure to listed property was mixed, with the Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index Fund posting positive returns and the Vanguard International Property Securities Index Fund (Hedged) underperforming. Meanwhile, a stronger Australian dollar impacted the returns from our unhedged global exposures over the period.

³ Allocations may not equal 100% due to rounding.
[†] 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.
[‡] 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 28 February 2022³



■	Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund	17.8%		
■	Russell Investments International Bond Fund - A\$ Hedged	13.1%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Floating Rate Fund	8.8%		
■	Cash	8.0%		
■	Russell Investments Floating Rate Fund	5.1%		
■	Metrics Credit Partners	4.7%		
■	Russell Investments Global Bond Fund AUD Hedged	4.1%		
■	Russell Investments Extended Strategies Fund	3.2%		
■	Russell Investments Absolute Return Bond Fund	1.2%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Cash Fund	0.0%		
■	Fixed Interest and Cash - Derivatives	1.6%		
			Fixed Interest and Cash	67.4%
■	Russell Investments Multi-Asset Factor Exposure Fund	7.2%		
■	Russell Investments Tax Effective Global Shares Fund	6.0%		
■	Russell Investments Global Opportunities Fund - A\$ Hedged	1.9%		
■	International Shares - Derivatives	-3.4%		
			International Shares	11.7%
■	Russell Investments Australian Shares Core Fund	6.8%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Opportunities Fund	3.4%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Factor Exposure Fund	3.0%		
■	Australian Shares - Derivatives	-1.7%		
			Australian Shares	11.6%
■	Vanguard International Properties Securities Fund	4.6%		
■	Russell Investments Private Assets Fund - Property Portion	1.8%		
■	Vanguard Australian Properties Securities Fund	1.2%		
			Property	7.6%
■	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%		
			Alternatives	1.7%

³ Allocations may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Russell Investments Conservative Fund (continued)

Portfolio structure⁴

Russell Investments Australian Opportunities Fund	
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
Russell Investments Australian Shares Core Fund	
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
Russell Investments Australian Factor Exposure Fund	
Russell Investments	Core
Russell Investments Global Opportunities Fund - \$A Hedged	
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
Russell Investments Multi-Asset Factor Exposure Fund	
Russell Investments	Core
Russell Investments Tax Effective Global Shares Fund	
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
Amundi Absolute Volatility World Equities Fund AUD Hedged	

Russell Investments Conservative Fund (continued)

Portfolio structure⁴

Amundi	Volatility
Russell Investments Global Listed Infrastructure Fund - Hedged	
Cohen & Steers	Growth, valuation sensitive
First Sentier Investors	Fundamental with growth at a reasonable price
Nuveen	Style Neutral, diversified
Russell Investments	Active risk overlay
Russell Investments Private Assets Fund	
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
Vanguard Global Infrastructure Fund (Hedged)	
Vanguard	Passive
Vanguard International Property Securities Index Fund (Hedged)	
Vanguard	Passive
Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index Fund	
Vanguard	Passive
Metrics Credit	
Metrics Credit	Australian Corporate Loans
Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund	
AMP Capital	Alpha seeking
Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
UBS	Alpha seeking
Western Asset Management	Alpha seeking
Russell Investments Australian Floating Rate Fund	
Perpetual	Floating rate income strategy
Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
Russell Investments Australian Cash Fund	
Russell Investments	Cash Management
Russell Investments International Bond Fund - \$A Hedged	
BlueBay	Country selection
Russell Investments	Integrated Global Governments
Russell Investments	Intelligent Credit
Russell Investments	Liquidity
Schroders	Securitised specialist
Western Asset Management	Security selection
Russell Investments Unconstrained Bond Fund	
Hermes Investment Management	Core Yield
Lazard Asset Management	Opportunistic
Putnam Investment Management, LLC	Opportunistic
Russell Investments	Cash
RIC Global Bond Fund Class AUDH	
BlueBay	Country & credit selection

Russell Investments Conservative Fund (continued)

Portfolio structure⁴

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

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