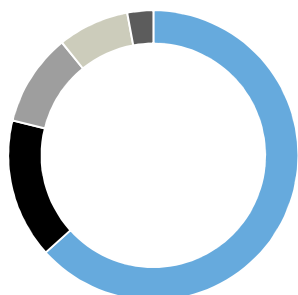


Russell Investments Conservative Fund

Asset allocation as at 30 September 2023³



Fixed Int & Cash	63.3%
Int Shares	15.5%
Aust Shares	10.3%
Property	8.0%
Alternatives	2.9%

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.

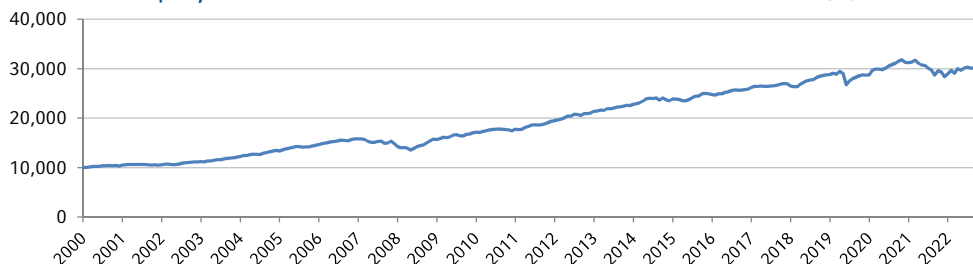
For detailed information on the Fund’s ESG considerations, including applicable investment exclusions, refer to ‘ESG considerations’ in section 5 of the Additional Information Booklet that forms part of the Fund’s Product Disclosure Statement, available at russellinvestments.com/au/RFA/investing.

Performance review^{1,2}

Period ending 30/09/2023	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Since inception %p.a.
Total return	-1.99	-1.09	5.04	1.31	2.07	4.88
Distribution	-	-	1.64	4.20	4.39	5.65
Growth	-1.99	-1.09	3.40	-2.88	-2.32	-0.77

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 398.85m

Portfolio manager

Daniel Choo

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 the September quarter.

Within the Fund’s traditional fixed income portfolio, the Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund (RABF) performed in line with its benchmark; though absolute returns were slightly negative. RABF benefited from a strategic overweight to credit, however this was offset by a slightly long duration exposure; positioning that was impacted by the sharp rise in bond yields we saw over the period. The Russell Investments International Bond Fund – \$A Hedged delivered both negative absolute and excess returns for the quarter. In terms of our extended fixed income exposure, Metrics Credit outperformed traditional bonds over the period. The Russell Investments Australian Floating Rate Fund also performed well. Within our global equity portfolio, the Russell Investments Multi-Asset Factor Exposure Fund recorded negative absolute and excess returns for the quarter, driven in part by its exposure to China and currency hedging positions. In contrast, the Russell Investments Tax Effective Global Shares Fund outperformed its benchmark, benefiting from stock selection in Japan and the UK. In terms of domestic equities, both the Russell Investments Australian Shares Core Fund and the Russell Investments Australian Opportunities Fund recorded negative absolute and excess returns in the third quarter; the two funds impacted by a material overweight to the poor-performing healthcare space. The Russell Investments Australian Factor Exposure Fund outperformed its benchmark; though absolute returns were negative. Elsewhere in the Fund, our exposures to global and Australian listed property weighed on overall performance.

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 30 September 2023³



■	Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund	18.8%		
■	Russell Investments International Bond Fund - A\$ Hedged	18.3%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Floating Rate Fund	8.0%		
■	Metrics Credit Partners	5.4%		
■	Russell Investments Global Bond Fund AUD Hedged	5.1%		
■	Metrics Credit Partners Secured Private Debt Fund II	2.1%		
■	Russell Investments Extended Strategies Fund	1.9%		
■	Russell Investments Floating Rate Fund	1.1%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Cash Fund	0.7%		
■	Cash	-1.9%		
■	Fixed Interest and Cash - Derivatives	3.9%		
			Fixed Interest and Cash	63.3%
■	Russell Investments Tax Effective Global Shares Fund	7.6%		
■	Russell Investments Multi-Asset Factor Exposure Fund	7.4%		
■	Russell Investments Global Opportunities Fund - A\$ Hedged	0.3%		
■	International Shares - Derivatives	0.3%		
			International Shares	15.5%
■	Russell Investments Australian Shares Core Fund	6.5%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Opportunities Fund	4.0%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Factor Exposure Fund	0.4%		
■	Australian Shares - Derivatives	-0.5%		
			Australian Shares	10.3%
■	Russell Investments Private Assets Fund - Property Portion	4.5%		
■	Vanguard International Properties Securities Fund	2.8%		
■	Vanguard Australian Properties Securities Fund	0.7%		
			Property	8.0%
■	Russell Investments Private Assets Fund - Infrastructure Portion	2.3%		
■	Vanguard Global Infrastructure Fund - A\$ Hedged	0.5%		
■	Russell Investments Global Listed Infrastructure Fund	0.0%		
■	Amundi Absolute Volatility World Equities Fund	0.0%		
			Alternatives	2.9%

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 (Catalyst)	Concentrated, activist
Platypus Asset Management	Aggressive growth
Russell Investments	Liquidity Reserve
Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
Vinva	Quantitative, 130/30
WaveStone Capital	Quality growth
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	
J O Hambro Capital Management	UK equity dynamic
Man Numeric Investors	Core global equities, global low volatility
Nissay Asset Management	Japanese equities
Oaktree Capital	Emerging markets
PineStone Asset Management	Core global equities
Redwheel	Global emerging markets
Russell Investments	Liquidity Reserve
Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
Sanders Capital	Core global value
Wellington Management Company	Global growth equity
Russell Investments Multi-Asset Factor Exposure Fund	
Russell Investments	Core
Russell Investments Tax Effective Global Shares Fund	
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
PineStone Asset Management	Global growth
Redwheel	Emerging markets
Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
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 Infrastructure Partnership	Core plus global 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
Metrics Credit Partners Secured Private Debt Fund II	
Metrics Credit Partners Secured Private Debt Fund II	Australian Corporate Loans
Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund	
Macquarie Asset Management	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 (Systematic)
Russell Investments	Liquidity
Schroders	Securitised specialist
Western Asset Management	Security selection
RIC Global Bond Fund Class AUDH	
BlueBay	Country & credit selection
Colchester	Rates & currency – value
Insight	Broad market approach, currency & rates

Russell Investments Conservative Fund (continued)

Portfolio structure⁴

Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
Schroders	Securitized specialist
Voya	Diversified alpha
Russell Investments Extended Strategies Fund	
Russell Investments	Inflation Linked Bonds

⁴ In order to manage a fund/portfolio to its investment objectives, Russell Investments retains the discretion to change the underlying investments at any time, without notice to investors. Please refer to the relevant Product Disclosure Statement for more information.

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