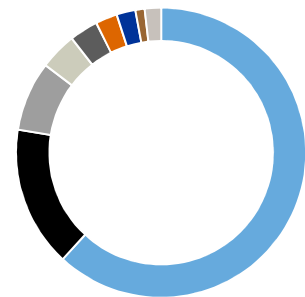


31 July 2021

Russell Investments International Shares Fund - \$A Hedged

Geographic allocation



United States	61.9%
Europe ex UK	15.7%
Japan	7.8%
UK	4.1%
Canada	3.2%
Emerging Markets	2.4%
Australia/New Zealand	2.1%
Asia ex Japan	1.0%
Other	1.8%

Fund objective

To provide a total return, before costs and tax, higher than the Fund's benchmark over the long term by providing exposure to a diversified portfolio of predominantly international shares largely hedged into Australian dollars.

Fund strategy

The Fund invests predominantly in a broad range of international shares listed on stock exchanges in developed international markets. The Fund may also be exposed to emerging market shares. Derivatives may be used to obtain or reduce exposure to securities and markets, to implement investment strategies and to manage risk. Foreign currency exposures are largely hedged back to Australian dollars.

Performance review¹

Period ending 31/07/2021	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Since inception %p.a.
Total return	1.07	3.95	35.31	10.76	12.39	6.27

Fund facts

Share class

Class A

Inception date

31 July 1998

Fund size

AUD 235.01m

Benchmark

MSCI World Index - 100% Hedged to AUD - Net

Portfolio manager

Jon Eggins

Recommended investment timeframe

7 years

Tax structure

Investment - Class A

APIR code

RIM0009AU

ARSN code

092-805-939

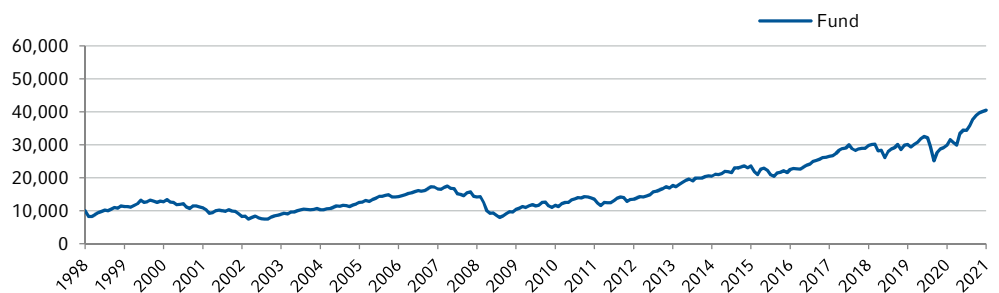
Management cost[†]

1.08%

Performance-related fee[‡]

N/A

Growth of \$10,000



Fund commentary

The Russell Investments International Shares Fund (AUD hedged) underperformed the benchmark in July.

Contributing to the Fund's underperformance was poor stock selection in Continental Europe, including overweights to the Netherlands' ING Groep NV and German carmaker BMW. Stock selection in the US also detracted from returns; notably underweights to Apple and Moderna. At the sector level, stock selection was weakest within the information technology space. In addition to Apple, this included ex-benchmark holdings in Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. and South Korea's Samsung Electronics. Other notable positions to impact returns over the period were ex-benchmark exposures to China's TAL Education Group and Meituan. Meanwhile, the Fund's active positioning strategy underperformed in July. The strategy is currently positioned in favour of value and quality to complement our strategic factor positioning. Value underperformed growth over the period, though this was partly offset by our quality exposure. In contrast, the Fund benefited from positive stock selection in Hong Kong, including an underweight to AIA Group. Stock selection in Australia also added value; notably an underweight to Westpac.

Moving forward, the Fund remains underweight North America and Asia Pacific ex Japan. We also maintain overweight exposures to Continental Europe, the UK, Japan and emerging markets. In terms of sectors, the Fund is most overweight financials and energy and most underweight information technology and industrials.

[†] For the year ending 30/6/2020 as a percentage of net assets. Includes performance-related fees. Refer to PDS for further information.

[‡] For the year ending 30/6/2020. May be charged if performance targets are met. Refer to PDS for further information.

Russell Investments International Shares Fund - \$A Hedged (continued)

Detailed performance review^{1,2}

	1 year %p.a.	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Since inception %p.a.
Total return	35.3	10.8	12.4	6.3
Distribution	-	-	-	4.6
Growth	35.3	10.8	12.4	1.7

ESG data

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Risk Score**	21.52	21.54
Carbon Footprint***	130.86	130.81
Tobacco Exposure	0.00%	0.65%

** Higher scores imply higher ESG risk

*** Higher score implies greater carbon exposure

The ESG Risk Score is the weighted average of the Sustainalytics' Risk Score for companies in the portfolio. The Sustainalytics' Risk Score focuses on ESG issues that are financially material to the company and incorporates both risk exposure and issue management. The scores range from 0 to 100 where higher scores imply higher ESG risk. The carbon footprint is the weighted average carbon intensity of the Scope 1 (direct) and Scope 2 (electricity consumption) carbon emissions of companies in the portfolio, measured in metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (CO₂-e) divided by company revenue (USD). Tobacco exposure is defined as the weight of securities in the portfolio classified as being in the GICS tobacco subindustry.

Top ten holdings

Security
MICROSOFT CORP
APPLE INC
FACEBOOK INC-CLASS A
ALPHABET INC-CL C
ALPHABET INC-CL A
AMAZON.COM INC
MASTERCARD INC - A
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFAC
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC
JOHNSON & JOHNSON

Russell Investments International Shares Fund - \$A Hedged (continued)

Portfolio structure*

Manager	Style	Weight %
Fiera Capital	Global growth	14.5
Liquidity Reserve	Cash	3.0
Man Numeric Investors	Quantitative: Global	18.0
Morgan Stanley	Growth: Global	12.5
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	19.0
Sanders Capital	Value: Global	16.5
Wellington Management Company	Global contrarian value (excl. small caps)	16.5

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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.

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