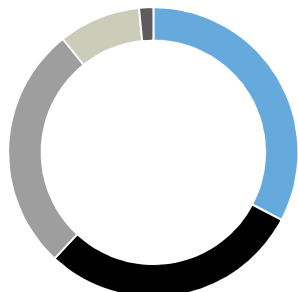


Russell Investments Balanced Fund

Asset allocation as at
31 March 2021³



Fixed Int & Cash	32.7%
Aust Shares	29.2%
Int Shares	27.4%
Property	9.1%
Alternatives	1.6%

Fund objective

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

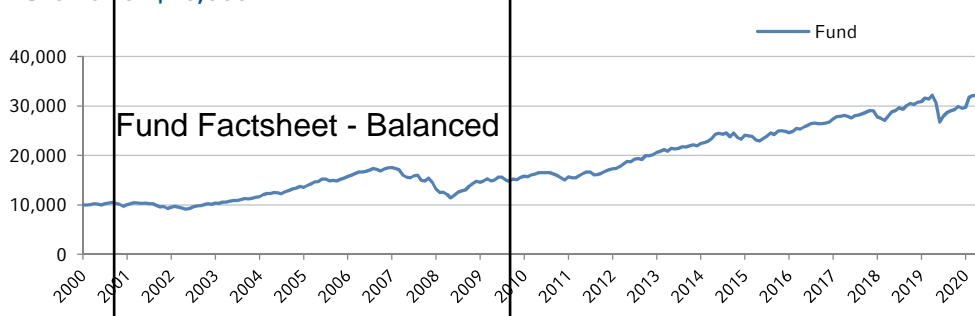
Fund strategy

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

Performance review^{1,2}

Period ending 31/03/2021	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Since inception %p.a.
Total return	2.51	3.81	24.70	6.46	7.28	6.07
Distribution	-	0.05	6.10	5.28	5.48	5.80
Growth	2.51	3.75	18.59	1.18	1.80	0.27

Growth of \$10,000



Fund facts

Share class

Class A

Inception date

31 October 2000

Fund size

AUD 1,303.23m

Portfolio manager

Symon Parish

Recommended investment timeframe

5 years

Tax structure

Investment - Class A

APIR code

RIM0001AU

ARSN code

094-799-345

Management cost[†]

0.88%

Performance-related fee[‡]

0.00%

Fund commentary

The Russell Investments Balanced Fund outperformed the benchmark in the March quarter.

The Fund's global and domestic equity portfolios contributed positively to performance over the period. In terms of global equities, the Russell Investments Tax Effective Global Shares Fund and the Russell Investments Global Opportunities Fund delivered positive excess returns for the quarter, driven in part by strong performances from their Japan and UK equity specialists. A bias toward value also contributed to returns as investors continued to rotate out of growth-oriented names in favour of more cyclical, cheaper value stocks. The Russell Investments Multi-Asset Factor Exposure Fund also performed well, benefiting largely from its value exposure. Within our Australian equity portfolio, the Russell Investments Australian Shares Core Fund and the Russell Investments Australian Factor Exposure Fund recorded strong excess returns for the quarter. Both funds benefited from their pro-cyclical biases and a preference for value stocks. The Fund's credit exposure also added value; notably its exposures to global high-yield debt and global floating rate credit. In contrast, both the Russell Investments International Bond Fund – \$A Hedged and the Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund recorded negative excess returns for the quarter as global and domestic bond yields spiked on inflation fears. An overweight to the Japanese yen also detracted from performance after the US dollar rebounded.

[†] 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 Balanced Fund (continued)

Actual asset allocation as at 31 March 2021³



■	Cash	7.9%		
■	Russell Investments International Bond Fund - A\$ Hedged	6.3%		
■	Russell Investments Floating Rate Fund	5.0%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund	4.9%		
■	Metrics Credit Partners	1.9%		
■	Russell Investments Extended Strategies Fund	1.8%		
■	Russell Investments Global Bond Fund AUD Hedged	0.8%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Floating Rate Fund	0.1%		
■	Fixed Interest and Cash - Derivatives	4.0%		
			Fixed Interest and Cash	32.7%
■	Russell Investments Australian Shares Core Fund	16.8%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Opportunities Fund	7.5%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Factor Exposure Fund	7.5%		
■	Australian Shares - Derivatives	-2.6%		
			Australian Shares	29.2%
■	Russell Investments Tax Effective Global Shares Fund	15.8%		
■	Russell Investments Multi-Asset Factor Exposure Fund	14.9%		
■	Russell Investments Global Opportunities Fund - A\$ Hedged	2.0%		
■	International Shares - Derivatives	-5.4%		
			International Shares	27.4%
■	Vanguard International Properties Securities Fund	5.6%		
■	Vanguard Australian Properties Securities Fund	1.9%		
■	Russell Investments Private Assets Fund - Property Portion	1.6%		
			Property	9.1%
■	Russell Investments Global Listed Infrastructure Fund	1.0%		
■	Russell Investments Private Assets Fund - Infrastructure Portion	0.5%		
■	Vanguard Global Infrastructure Fund - A\$ Hedged	0.1%		
■	Amundi Absolute Volatility World Equities Fund	0.0%		
			Alternatives	1.6%

Russell Investments Balanced Fund (continued)

Portfolio structure*

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
Liquidity Reserve	Cash
Platypus Asset Management	Aggressive growth
Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
Vinva	Quantitative, 130/30
Russell Investments Australian Shares Core Fund	
Ausbil	Core, earnings revisions focus
DFA	Deep value small cap
Investors Mutual Limited	Bottom-up with defensive characteristics
Liquidity Reserve	Cash
Numeric Investors	Quantitative
Platypus	Aggressive growth
Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
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
Nissay Asset Management	Japanese equities
Numeric Investors	Core global equities, global low volatility
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	
Amundi	Volatility

Russell Investments Balanced Fund (continued)

Portfolio structure*

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	Cash enhanced
Russell Investments	Positioning strategies
Russell Investments International Bond Fund - \$A Hedged	
BlueBay	Country selection
Russell Investments	Integrated Governments strategy
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	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
TwentyFour Asset Management	European asset backed securities
Voya Investment Management	US asset-backed securities

Russell Investments Balanced Fund (continued)

Portfolio structure*

Russell Investments Extended Strategies Fund	
Russell Investments	Inflation Linked Bonds

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