No securities regulatory authority has expressed an opinion about these securities and it is an offence to claim otherwise. The Funds and their securities offered under this Annual Information Form are not registered with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and they are sold in the United States only in reliance on exemptions from registration.

#### **RUSSELL INVESTMENTS FUNDS**

#### Annual Information Form dated July 29, 2022 relating to:

Russell Investments Group of Funds

Russell Investments Canadian Cash Fund<sup>5</sup> Russell Investments Canadian Fixed Income Fund<sup>2</sup> Russell Investments Inflation Linked Bond Fund<sup>7</sup>

#### **Russell Investments Pools**

Russell Investments Money Market Pool<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Short Term Income Pool<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool<sup>8</sup> Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Pool<sup>22</sup>

Russell Investments Global Unconstrained Bond Pool<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Global Credit Pool9 Russell Investments Canadian Dividend Pool<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Focused Canadian Equity Pool<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Canadian Equity Pool<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Focused US Equity Pool<sup>10</sup> Russell Investments US Equity Pool<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Overseas Equity Pool<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Focused Global Equity Pool<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments ESG Global Equity Pool<sup>6</sup> Russell Investments Global Equity Pool<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Multi-Factor Canadian Equity Pool<sup>6</sup> Russell Investments Multi-Factor US Equity Pool<sup>6</sup> Russell Investments Multi-Factor International Equity Pool<sup>6</sup> Russell Investments Global Smaller Companies Pool<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Emerging Markets Equity Pool<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Global Infrastructure Pool<sup>30</sup> Russell Investments Global Real Estate Pool<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Real Assets<sup>4</sup>

#### Russell Investments Classes<sup>1</sup>

Russell Investments Money Market Class<sup>12</sup> Russell Investments Short Term Income Class<sup>25</sup> Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Class<sup>23</sup> Russell Investments Fixed Income Class<sup>26</sup>

Russell Investments Global Unconstrained Bond Class<sup>11</sup> Russell Investments Global Credit Class<sup>11</sup> Russell Investments Canadian Dividend Class<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Focused Canadian Equity Class<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Russell Investments Classes, Russell Investments Class Portfolios and Russell Investments Multi-Asset Class Solutions are classes of shares of Russell Investments Corporate Class Inc. They offer series of shares only.

- <sup>2</sup>Offering Series B, O only.
- <sup>3</sup> Offering Series B, E, F, O only.
- <sup>4</sup> Offering Series B, E, F, F-5, O, ETF only.
- <sup>5</sup> Offering Series O only.
- <sup>6</sup>Offering Series B, F, O only.
- <sup>7</sup> Offering Series F, O only.
- <sup>8</sup> Offering Series B, B-3, E, F, F-3, O, US Dollar Hedged Series B, US Dollar Hedges Series F, ETF only.
- <sup>9</sup>Offering Series B, E, F, O, US Dollar Hedged Series F only.
- <sup>10</sup> Offering Series B, E, F, O, CDN Dollar Hedged Series B,
- CDN Dollar Hedged Series F only.

<sup>11</sup>Offering Series B, E, F only.

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    <sup>12</sup> Offering Series B, F only.
    <sup>13</sup> Offering Series B, B-5, E, F, F-5, O only.
    <sup>14</sup> Offering Series B, B-5, E, F, F-5, O, O-7 only.
    <sup>15</sup> Offering Series B, B-5, E, E-5, F, F-5, O only.
    <sup>16</sup> Offering Series B, B-5, B-6, B-7, E, E-5, E-7, F, F-5, F-6, F-7, O, O-7 only.
    <sup>17</sup> Offering Series B, B-6, E, F, F-6, only.
    <sup>18</sup> Offering Series B, B-6, E, F, F-6, O only.
    <sup>19</sup> Offering Series B, B-7, E, F, F-7, O only.
    <sup>20</sup> Offering Series B, B-7, E, F, F-7, O only.
    <sup>21</sup> Offering Series B, B-7, E, F, F-7, O only.
    <sup>22</sup> Offering Series B, B-3, E, F, F-3, O only.
    <sup>23</sup> Offering Series B, B-3, E, F, F-3 only.
    <sup>24</sup> Offering Series B, B-5, B-6, B-7, E, E-5, F, F-5, F-6, F-7,
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<sup>24</sup> Offering Series B, B-5, B-6, B-7, E, E-5, F, F-5, F-6, F-7 O, O-7 only.

Russell Investments Canadian Equity Class<sup>11</sup> Russell Investments Focused US Equity Class<sup>27</sup> Russell Investments US Equity Class<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Overseas Equity Class<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Focused Global Equity Class<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Global Equity Class<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Global Smaller Companies Class<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Emerging Markets Equity Class<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Global Infrastructure Class<sup>3</sup>

#### **Russell Investments Portfolios**

Russell Investments Conservative Income<sup>13</sup> Russell Investments Income Essentials<sup>16</sup> Russell Investments Diversified Monthly Income<sup>17</sup> Russell Investments Balanced<sup>19</sup> Russell Investments Balanced Growth<sup>21</sup> Russell Investments Long-Term Growth<sup>3</sup> Russell Investments Multi-Factor Global Balanced<sup>6</sup>

#### **Russell Investments Class Portfolios<sup>1</sup>**

Russell Investments Conservative Income Class<sup>15</sup> Russell Investments Income Essentials Class<sup>28</sup> Russell Investments Diversified Monthly Income Class<sup>29</sup> Russell Investments Balanced Class<sup>18</sup>

Russell Investments Balanced Growth Class<sup>20</sup> Russell Investments Long-Term Growth Class<sup>3</sup>

#### **Russell Investments Multi-Asset Solutions**

Multi-Asset Income Strategy<sup>14</sup> Multi-Asset Growth & Income Strategy<sup>24</sup> Multi-Asset Growth Strategy<sup>13</sup> Multi-Asset International Equity<sup>6</sup>

#### **Russell Investments Multi-Asset Class Solutions**<sup>1</sup>

Multi-Asset Income Strategy Class<sup>13</sup> Multi-Asset Growth & Income Strategy Class<sup>16</sup> Multi-Asset Growth Strategy Class<sup>13</sup>

#### **Russell Investments Alternative Mutual Funds**

Russell Investments Yield Opportunities Pool<sup>31</sup>

- <sup>25</sup> Offering Series B, E, F, O, US Dollar Hedged Series B, US Dollar Hedged Series F only.
- <sup>26</sup> Offering Series B, B-3, B-5, E, E-3, E-5, F, F-3, F-5, US Dollar Hedged Series B, US Dollar Hedged Series F only.
- <sup>27</sup> Offering Series B, E, F, O, CDN Dollar Hedged Series B, CDN Dollar Hedged Series F only.
- <sup>28</sup> Offering Series B, B-5, B-6, B-7, E, E-5, E-6, E-7, F, F-5, F-6, F-7, O, O-7, US Dollar Hedged Series B-5, US Dollar Hedged Series F-5 only.
- <sup>29</sup> Offering Series B, B-5, B-7, E, E-5, E-7, F, F-5, F-7, O, O-7, US Dollar Hedged Series B-5, US Dollar Hedged Series F-5 only.
- <sup>30</sup> Offering Series B, E, F, O, ETF only.
- <sup>31</sup> Offering Series B, B-5, F, F-5, O only.

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

This Annual Information Form contains information about all of the Russell Investments Funds and is meant to supplement the information in the Simplified Prospectus.

In this Annual Information Form:

*Basket of Securities* for a Fund means a group of securities or assets representing the constituents of, and their weightings in, the Fund;

*Business Day* means each day on which there is a regular trading session of the Toronto Stock Exchange;

*CDN Dollar Hedged Series* refers to any or all of the CDN Dollar Hedged Series B and CDN Dollar Hedged Series F Securities;

CDS means CDS Clearing and Depository Services Inc.;

*CDS Participant* means a registered dealer or other financial institution that is a participant in CDS and that holds ETF Units on behalf of beneficial owners;

*Corporate Fund* means any Fund that is a class of shares of the Corporation. These currently are the Russell Investments Classes, the Russell Investments Class Portfolios and the Russell Investments Multi-Asset Class Solutions. Each Corporate Fund includes the word "Class" in its name and offers Securities that are shares (not units);

Corporation means Russell Investments Corporate Class Inc.;

*Cut-Off Time* means, for a Trading Day, 4:00 p.m. (Toronto time) on the prior Trading Day, but if the trading hours on which ETF Units are listed are shortened or changed for other regulatory reasons, we may change the Cut-Off-Time;

*Designated Broker* means a registered dealer that has entered into an agreement with a Fund authorizing the dealer to purchase and redeem ETF Units from the Fund on a continuous basis from time to time and, in some cases, requires the dealer to perform certain duties relating to the ETF Units including (i) to subscribe for a sufficient number of ETF Units to satisfy the TSX's original listing requirements; (ii) to subscribe for ETF Units when cash redemptions of ETF Units occur; and (iii) to post a liquid two-way market for the trading of ETF Units on the TSX;

*Distribution Series* means a series of units or shares of a Fund on which monthly distributions are paid to investors. The current Distribution Series are B-3, B-5, B-6, B-7, E-3, E-5, E-6, E-7, F-2, F-3, F-5, F-6, F-7, O-7, US Dollar Hedged Series B-5 and US Dollar Hedged Series F-5;

*ETF* means an investment fund traded on a Canadian or U.S. stock exchange that seeks to provide returns based on the performance of a particular index, benchmark or commodity price. The ETF may seek returns that are positively or negatively correlated to the index, benchmark or commodity

price, and the returns may be of different magnitude (such as double) from the index, benchmark or commodity price;

ETF Units means Series ETF units;

*Fee Based Securities* means Series F, F-2, F-3, F-5, F-6, F-7, US Dollar Hedged Series F, US Dollar Hedged Series F-5 and CDN Dollar Hedged Series F Securities;

*Funds* means any of the mutual funds Russell Investments manages that are described in this Annual Information Form. The Funds are listed on the front cover of this Annual Information Form;

*Institutional Client* means a large institutional investor or other large account we may accept from time to time who negotiates and pays a separate fee directly to us and purchases their Securities directly through us as their dealer;

mutual fund means a mutual fund, generically, and not any specific Fund we manage;

*Prescribed Number of ETF Units* means the number of ETF Units of a Fund determined by us from time to time for the purpose of subscription orders, exchanges, redemptions or for other purposes;

*Redemption Fee Securities* means Securities that were purchased under a previous simplified prospectus using the low load purchase option at that time and remain subject to a redemption fee if redeemed. Redemption Fee Securities are no longer offered. See the simplified prospectus at the time you purchased the Redemption Fee Securities for the charges which may apply if redeem or switch those securities;

*Registered Plan* means a trust governed by a registered retirement savings plan, registered retirement income fund, deferred profit sharing plan, registered disability savings plan, registered education savings plan or tax-free savings account, all as defined in the Tax Act;

*Russell Investments Alternative Mutual Fund* means any of the Funds identified on the front cover of this Simplified Prospectus as part of the Russell Investments Alternative Mutual Funds;

Russell Investments Classes means the Funds identified on the front cover of this Annual Information Form as part of the Russell Investments Classes;

*Russell Investments Group of Funds* means the Funds identified on the front cover of this Annual Information Form as part of the Russell Investments Group of Funds;

*Russell Investments Class Portfolio* means any of the Funds identified on the front cover of this Annual Information Form as part of the Russell Investments Class Portfolios;

*Russell Investments Portfolio Fund* means any of the Funds identified on the front cover of this Annual Information Form as part of the Russell Investments Portfolios and Russell Investments Class Portfolios;

*Russell Investments Portfolio* means any of the Funds identified on the front cover of this Annual Information Form as part of the Russell Investments Portfolios;

*Russell Investments Multi-Asset Class Solution* means any of the Funds identified on the front cover of this Annual Information Form as part of the Russell Investments Multi-Asset Class Solutions;

*Russell Investments Multi-Asset Fund* means any of the Funds identified on the front cover of this Annual Information Form as part of the Russell Investments Multi-Asset Solutions and Russell Investments Multi-Asset Class Solutions;

Russell Investments Multi-Asset Solution means any of the Funds identified on the front cover of this Annual Information Form as part of the Russell Investments Multi-Asset Solutions;

*Russell Investments Pool or Class Fund* means any of the Funds identified on the front cover of this Annual Information Form as part of the Russell Investments Pools or the Russell Investments Classes;

*Russell Investments Pools* means the Funds identified on the front cover of this Annual Information Form as part of the Russell Investments Pools;

*Securities* mean units and shares of the Funds that are offered by the Funds under the Simplified Prospectus. Each Fund offers more than one series of its Securities. See the front cover of this Annual Information Form for a listing of the series that are offered by each Fund;

Securityholder means an investor in a Fund;

shareholder means an investor in a Corporate Fund;

*Simplified Prospectus* means the simplified prospectus that is dated the same date as this Annual Information Form and offers Securities of each Fund;

Tax Act means the Income Tax Act (Canada);

*Trading Day* means any day on which a session of the exchange or marketplace on which the ETF Units of a Fund are listed is held, or such other day as determined by us;

*Trust Fund* means any Fund that has been created as a trust. These are the Russell Investments Group of Funds, the Russell Investments Pools, the Russell Investments Portfolios and the Russell Investments Multi-Asset Solutions. Each Trust Fund does <u>not</u> include the word "Class" in its name and offers Securities that are units (not shares);

*TSX* means the Toronto Stock Exchange;

*Underlying Fund* refers to a Fund when some of that Fund's Securities are owned by another Fund, or when the other Fund's investment strategies link its returns to the returns of that Fund;

unitholder means an investor in a Trust Fund;

*US Dollar Hedged Series* refers to any or all of the US Dollar Hedged Series B, the US Dollar Hedged Series B-5, US Dollar Hedged Series F and US Dollar Hedged Series;

we, us, our and Russell Investments mean Russell Investments Canada Limited, the manager of each Fund; and

you and your mean the person who invests in Securities of a Fund offered by the Simplified Prospectus.

No Designated Broker (as defined above) has been involved in the preparation of this Annual Information Form or has performed any review of the contents of this Annual Information Form and, as such, the Designated Brokers do not perform many of the usual underwriting activities in connection with the distribution by the Funds of their ETF Units under the Simplified Prospectus.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES OFFERED BY THE FUNDS**

Each of the Funds offered by the Simplified Prospectus is either a Corporate Fund or a Trust Fund.

Each Corporate Fund is a class of shares of the Corporation and has its own investment objective. To invest in a Corporate Fund, you purchase shares of that Corporate Fund.

Each Trust Fund has been created as a trust and has its own investment objective. To invest in a Trust Fund, you purchase units of that Trust Fund.

Each Fund offers one or more series of its Securities. The differences between the series are described in the Simplified Prospectus. Please see the front cover of this Annual Information Form for a listing of the series offered by each Fund.

Some Corporate Funds and Trust Funds have the same or similar investment objectives. As a result, you have the option to invest in either the Corporate Fund or the equivalent Trust Fund. There are some differences in the tax treatment of an investment in a Corporate Fund compared to a Trust Fund. For more information, see *Description of securities offered by the Funds* and *Income tax considerations*.

#### Description of shares offered by the Corporate Funds

In the Simplified Prospectus and this Annual Information Form, Russell Investments offers mutual fund shares of classes of a single mutual fund corporation, Russell Investments Corporate Class Inc.

Each class of mutual fund shares of the Corporation represents a separate investment objective and therefore each class is a separate mutual fund. Each Corporate Fund offers several series of shares and the number of shares in each series that may be issued is unlimited. The following describes the rights attached to the classes of mutual fund shares.

#### Dividend rights and distributions

The board of directors of the Corporation determines when dividends are paid by the Corporation. The history of dividends paid from the Corporation is no indication of future dividend payments. Several factors determine the dividends to be paid from the Corporation. These include, but are not limited to, net switches, realized and unrealized gains, and distributions from the underlying investments.

The distribution policy of the Corporation is to pay such dividends annually as are desirable for the Corporation to obtain refunds of any refundable taxes. Generally, any annual capital gains dividend will be paid within sixty (60) days following June 30 and any other annual dividend that will provide the Corporation with a refund of taxes will be paid on or before June 30. For Russell Investments Canadian Dividend Class, the Corporation intends to pay monthly dividends in an amount equal to the dividends received from the investments of such Fund since the last such monthly dividend paid by the Corporation. The board of directors of the Corporation has the right to pay dividends on shares of any class or series and in any amount that the board believes is appropriate in the relevant circumstances. The Corporation may change or deviate from the distribution policies described above at any time, and with respect to any class or series of shares. In the case of US Dollar Hedged Series Securities, dividends will be paid to investors of that US Dollar Hedged Series in US dollars in an amount equal to the proportionate share of the dividend in Canadian dollars declared payable in respect of such series converted to US dollars at the rate of exchange on the date of declaration.

Certain Corporate Funds offer one or more series of shares where the Corporation expects to make monthly distributions attributable to such series. Each monthly amount paid by the Corporation in respect of these series is expected to be characterized as a return of capital rather than a dividend. In the event that a monthly amount cannot be paid by the Corporation for a series of a Corporate Fund as a return of capital, that Corporate Fund's monthly amount may include a capital gains dividend or ordinary dividend rather than a return of capital. The monthly amount paid by the Corporation in respect of these series may be changed at any time. Distributions on these series are not guaranteed to occur on a specific date and the Corporation is not responsible for any fees or charges incurred by any shareholder because the Corporation did not pay a monthly distribution on a particular day.

#### Switching rights

As described below, every series of shares can be switched into a different series of shares in certain circumstances. This is sometimes referred to as a "conversion" of shares or "converting" the shares.

At the option of the shareholder, all series of shares are convertible by a shareholder at the net asset value per Security of the relevant series to another series of the same Corporate Fund or to another Corporate Fund by following the procedures set forth in the Simplified Prospectus and provided the shareholder meets the eligibility requirements for such series as set forth in the Simplified Prospectus.

At the option of the Corporation, shares of a particular series held by a shareholder may be converted by the Corporation to another series in the circumstances set forth in the Simplified Prospectus, including failure to meet the eligibility requirements to hold a series, such as the minimum dollar amount to hold such series or if the shareholder's dealer does not or cannot offer such series.

# Liquidation rights

In the event of the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, all Corporate Funds have the right to participate in the remaining property of the Corporation based on the relative net asset value of each Corporate Fund. In the event of the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, if amounts payable on a return of capital in respect of a series of shares are not paid in full, the shares of all series of a Corporate Fund participate ratably in the return of capital based on the relative net asset value of each series of such Corporate Fund.

# Voting rights

Shareholders of the Corporate Funds do not have the right to vote except as required by the *Canada Business Corporations Act* ("CBCA") or by Canadian securities legislation. If shareholders of a Corporate Fund are entitled to vote, they will have one vote for each share held.

Under the CBCA, shareholders of a Corporate Fund, or a series of a Corporate Fund, have the right to vote, either together with all shareholders of a series of that Corporate Fund or separately from other series of that Corporate Fund if that series is affected differently from the other series, on any proposal to:

- Add, change or remove the rights, privileges, restrictions or conditions attached to the shares of the Corporate Fund including to (i) remove or change prejudicially rights to accrued dividends or rights to cumulative dividends, (ii) add, remove or change prejudicially redemption rights, (iii) reduce or remove a dividend preference or a liquidation preference, or (iv) add, remove or change prejudicially conversion privileges, options, voting, transfer or pre-emptive rights, or rights to acquire securities of a corporation, or sinking fund provisions
- Increase the rights or privileges of other Corporate Fund(s) having rights or privileges equal or superior to the Corporate Fund
- Make another Corporate Fund having rights or privileges inferior to the Corporate Fund equal or superior to the shares of the Corporate Fund
- Effect an exchange or create a right of exchange of all or part of the shares of another Corporate Fund into the shares of the Corporate Fund
- Constrain the issue, transfer or ownership of the shares of the Corporate Fund or change or remove such a constraint

However, no separate vote of shareholders of a Corporate Fund or series of that Corporate Fund is required (and no rights to dissent arise) to:

- Increase any maximum number of authorized shares of a Corporate Fund having rights or privileges equal or superior to the shares of such Corporate Fund
- Effect an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of all or part of the shares of the Corporate Fund
- Create a new Corporate Fund having rights equal or superior to the shares of such Corporate Fund

The shareholders of a Corporate Fund do not have the right to:

- Vote on the election of the directors of the Corporation or the appointment of the auditors of the Corporation
- Vote on amendments to the articles of incorporation or any other special resolutions except, as described above, as may be required by the CBCA or by Canadian securities legislation
- Requisition a meeting of shareholders or submit a proposal to be heard at the annual meeting of shareholders

In addition, prior to the issuance of any shares in a series and at any time subsequently where no shares of the series are outstanding, the board of directors of the Corporation may approve any changes to such series.

#### Special voting shares

The Corporation is also authorized to issue a class of special voting shares, which are not offered under the Simplified Prospectus. The special voting shares vote on the election of the directors of the Corporation and the appointment of the auditors of the Corporation. The special voting shares also are entitled to vote at all meetings of shareholders (including those specified under *Voting rights* above) and on all special resolutions (including those to amend the articles of incorporation), except at meetings of a class or series of shares. The special voting shares are entitled to \$10 per share on redemption or on the liquidation of the Corporation but have no rights to dividends or distributions or to participate in the remaining property of the Corporation on the liquidation of the Corporation.

#### **Description of units offered by the Trust Funds**

#### Distribution rights

The distribution policy of each Trust Fund is to distribute enough of its net income and net realized capital gains each year so that it will not have to pay income tax under Part I of the Tax Act on such amounts. When a Trust Fund pays a distribution to holders of Securities of a particular series,

you are entitled to your proportionate amount of that distribution based on the number of Securities of that series of the Trust Fund you hold.

#### Liquidation rights

For each unit of any series you hold of a Trust Fund, you are entitled to your share of the net assets of that series of the Trust Fund, if the Trust Fund (or a particular series of the Trust Fund) is ever terminated. If this happens, each unit you own will share equally, with each other unit of the same series, the net assets of the Trust Fund allocated to that series (or those allocated to the series of units being terminated) that remain after all the Trust Fund's liabilities have been paid.

#### Voting rights

Units of the Trust Funds do not have the right to vote except as required by Canadian securities legislation. For each unit of any series you hold of a Trust Fund, you are entitled to one vote at any meeting of all unitholders of the Trust Fund and any meeting held only for unitholders of that series.

#### Attributes common to all Securities

## Voting rights

Pursuant to current Canadian securities legislation, the approval of Securityholders of a Fund is required for:

- A change to the fundamental investment objective of the Fund
- A decrease to the frequency of calculation of the net asset value per Security of the Fund
- The introduction of, or any change to, the basis of the calculation of any fee or expense that is charged to the Fund, or directly to you by the Fund or us in connection with the holding of Securities of the Fund, in a way that could result in an increase in charges to the Fund or to you, unless certain conditions are met
- Certain material reorganizations of the Fund, except as described in the Simplified Prospectus or unless exempted by the Canadian securities regulators
- A change in the manager of the Fund to an entity that is not an affiliate of the current manager

In some cases, only Securityholders of a particular series will vote on a matter stated above and, in other cases, all Securityholders of the Fund will vote on such matter.

Each share of Russell Investments Corporate Class Inc., Russell Investments Portfolio Fund, Russell Investments Multi-Asset Fund, Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Pool, Russell Investment Multi-Factor Global Balanced and Russell Investments Real Assets, currently invests substantially all or a portion of its assets in Securities of one or more Underlying Funds. When you invest in these Funds, you will have no direct voting rights with respect to any changes proposed to the Underlying Funds. We are not permitted to vote a Fund's holdings in an Underlying Fund. We may, in our discretion, arrange for investors in these Funds to direct how their proportionate interest of the holdings in the Underlying Funds is to be voted by these Funds. We generally intend to provide investors in these Funds with the opportunity to direct voting as described above.

## Redemption rights

At the option of the Securityholder, all series of Securities of each Fund are redeemable by the Securityholder at the net asset value per Security of the relevant series by following the procedures set forth in the Simplified Prospectus.

At the option of the Fund, Securities of a Fund held by a particular Securityholder may be redeemed by the Fund at the net asset value per Security of the relevant series in the following circumstances:

- If the aggregate value of the Securityholder's holdings of the Fund falls below the amount specified from time to time in the Simplified Prospectus
- To pay any outstanding fees or expenses owed by the Securityholder in accordance with the Simplified Prospectus
- If the Securityholder fails to meet the eligibility requirements for the Securities of the particular series of the Fund, or otherwise fails to meet the criteria for investment in the Fund or series that are specified by us from time to time
- If authorized to do so by applicable securities law or securities regulators
- If the holding of Securities by such Securityholder may have an adverse effect on other Securityholders of the Fund or, if a Corporate Fund, on other Securityholders of the Corporation.

#### CALCULATION OF NET ASSET VALUE

To determine the *net asset value per Security* for a series of Securities (other than a US Dollar Hedged Series) of a Fund, we calculate the series proportionate share of the total fair value of the assets of the Fund and then subtract the series proportionate share of the total fair value of the liabilities of the Fund (other than liabilities attributable specifically to a series) and also subtract the fair value of the liabilities attributable specifically to the relevant series (principally management fees). Then we divide the resulting amount by the number of Securities of that series held by investors.

The *net asset value* for a US Dollar Hedged Series is the Canadian dollar value of the net assets attributable to such US Dollar Hedged Series converted to US dollars using the exchange rate available on the day on which the net asset value per Security is being determined, adjusted for the value of the currency forward hedges entered into in respect solely of such US Dollar Hedged

Series in order to minimize the effect of currency movements between the Canadian dollar and US dollar. The net asset value per Security for a US Dollar Hedged Series will be the net asset value of such US Dollar Hedged Series divided by the number of such US Dollar Hedged Series Securities outstanding at that date.

The net asset value for a CDN Dollar Hedged Series is the Canadian dollar value of the net assets attributable to such CDN Dollar Hedged Series, adjusted for the value of the currency forward hedges entered into in respect solely of such CDN Dollar Hedged Series in order to minimize the effect of currency movements between the US dollar and Canadian dollar. The net asset value per Security for a CDN Dollar Hedged Series will be the net asset value of such CDN Dollar Hedged Series divided by the number of such CDN Dollar Hedged Series Securities outstanding at that date.

We try to maintain a constant price for the units of Russell Investments Money Market Pool and Russell Investments Canadian Cash Fund by calculating and allocating the net income and any net realized capital gains to the unitholders daily and distributing it monthly. However, economic and market conditions may require either of these Funds to sell Securities prematurely causing its net asset value per Security to change.

The net asset value per Security of a series of a Fund is the basis for calculating the value of all transactions when purchasing, redeeming or switching Securities of that series of the Fund. We determine the net asset value per Security after the close of trading of the Toronto Stock Exchange (usually 4:00 p.m. Toronto time) on each Business Day. The net asset value and net asset value per Security of the Funds are available on our website at www.russellinvestments.com/ca or upon request by any Securityholder, at no cost, by calling: 1-888-509-1792 or e-mailing to: canada@russellinvestments.com.

#### VALUATION OF PORTFOLIO SECURITIES

Most Corporate Funds hold primarily units of the Underlying Funds. Some Trust Funds also hold units of the Underlying Funds. We use the net asset value per Security of the relevant series of the Underlying Funds in valuing these Corporate Funds and Trust Funds.

The fair value of the assets and liabilities of a Fund are calculated using the following valuation principles.

- 1. For cash, bills, notes and accounts receivable, we generally use their full amount (i.e. face value). We calculate the value of dividends, interest and prepaid expenses the same way.
- 2. For shares and other securities traded on a stock exchange, we use the closing prices for the shares and securities quoted on that exchange. If a share or security did not trade on that day, we use a recent bid price.
- 3. For unlisted securities traded on an over-the-counter market, we use the price quoted by a recognized broker or dealer or another external source.
- 4. We may value money market instruments using the amortized cost method. This means that we value the securities at their cost and add any discounts or premiums and interest

earned. We may also value money market instruments on a market basis by using a recent bid price available from recognized brokers.

- 5. For derivatives, like options, forward and futures contracts and swaps, we use the current value of the derivative contract. For futures, if daily limits imposed by the futures exchange are not in effect, the gain or loss on the contract that would be realized if the contract was closed out is the value which is used. If daily limits are in effect, the value of the contract will be based on the current market value of the underlying interest of the futures contract. We include margin paid or deposited on futures or forward contracts as an account receivable.
- 6. If a Fund writes options, the money we receive from these investments is recorded as a deferred credit. The value of the options is the current market value of these investments. We deduct the deferred credit when we calculate the net asset value of the Fund. The value of the security on which we write an option is its current market value.
- 7. For mortgages, we use a method that produces a principal amount that results in the same yield as conventional mortgages sold by major lending institutions, if that can be determined that day. If not, we use a yield equal to or not less than 0.25% below the interest rate being offered by major lending institutions that day. For mortgages guaranteed under the *National Housing Act* (Canada), we use the market value. For mortgages in arrears, we determine the value in a way that we think is fair.
- 8. For assets or liabilities in a foreign currency, we use the exchange rate available that day from a reliable bank or other agent that we select to determine the value in Canadian funds.
- 9. For securities with restricted or limited resale, we use the lesser of:
  - The reported value; and
  - The percentage that the acquisition cost was of the market value of the securities of the same class, taking into account, if appropriate, the amount of time remaining until the restriction or limit is lifted.
- 10. For securities traded on more than one stock exchange, we use the price of the security on the principal stock exchange. If no price is available, we use the most recent bid price.
- 11. For commodities, we use a recent bid price.
- 12. For units or shares we hold in other mutual funds, we use the net asset value per unit or per share of the relevant series of those other mutual funds.

If we have any doubt that the above methods will accurately reflect the fair value of a particular security at any particular time, then we will determine the fair value in good faith based on what might reasonably be expected to be received upon the current exchange of the asset or liability.

During the last three years, the manager has not deviated from the valuation practice described above with respect to the Funds.

Russell Investments calculates the net asset value per Security of each Fund each Business Day on the basis of the valuation policy set forth in this Annual Information Form. Our valuation policy may differ in some circumstances from the requirements of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada Handbook ("CPA Canada Handbook"). While National Instrument 81-106 *Investment Fund Continuous Disclosure* requires investment funds, such as the Funds, to fair value, it does not require investment funds to determine fair value in accordance with the CPA Canada Handbook, other than for financial reporting purposes. The net asset value per Security of each Fund for the purposes of the financial statements will be calculated in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Under IFRS, each Fund's accounting policies for measuring the fair value of its investments and derivatives for the purposes of the financial statements will align, in most instances, with those used in measuring its net asset value per Security for the purposes of redemption and purchase of Securities of the Fund.

## PURCHASING, REDEEMING AND SWITCHING SECURITIES OF THE FUNDS

Each Fund offers more than one series of Securities described below. Not all series are offered by each Fund. See the front cover of this Annual Information Form for a listing of the series that are offered by each Fund.

- Series B, B-3, B-5, B-6 and B-7: These series are available to all investors (except in the Russell Investments Group of Funds, which is described below) other than investors using a discount brokerage account.
- Series B (Russell Investments Group of Funds): This series is generally available only to the Russell Investment Portfolios. This series is available to the public indirectly through an investment in a Russell Investment Portfolio.
- Series E, E-3, E-5, E-6 and E-7: These series are available only to investors who make a large investment in the Funds and therefore have a minimum investment that is higher than the other series. See *Minimum investment* for more information. Series E, E-5, E-6 and E-7 have reduced management fees. These series are not available to investors using a discount brokerage account.
- Series F, F-2, F-3, F-5, F-6 and F-7: These series (which are *Fee Based Securities*) are available to investors who participate in an eligible wrap or fee-for-service program or to investors using a discount brokerage account. We do not pay trailer fees to dealers for Fee Based Securities. Instead each investor negotiates a separate, ongoing fee that is paid directly to his or her dealer and is based on the market value of the investor's assets.
- Series O and O-7: These series are available to Institutional Clients. These series also are available to clients of approved dealers who participate in an eligible wrap or fee-for-service program. We do not charge a management fee to any Fund for these series. Instead, each Institutional Client in these series negotiates a separate fee that is paid directly by the Institutional Client to us. Clients of approved dealers who hold these series are charged a management fee by us that is payable directly to us. For such clients, management fees for investment amounts over \$3,000,000 will be negotiated between us and the client. For fees

under \$3,000,000, please see the management fee chart for Series O and O-7 in "Fees and expenses payable directly by you" in the Simplified Prospectus. An *approved dealer* is a dealer that has entered into an agreement with us setting out the basis on which the dealer is entitled to offer these series. We do not pay trailer fees to approved dealers for these series. These series also are used in fund-on-fund investments and other wrap programs sponsored by us.

- **US Dollar Hedged Series B and B-5**: These series are available to all investors who invest in US dollars other than investors using a discount brokerage account.
- US Dollar Hedged Series F and F-5: These series (which are Fee Based Securities, as are Series F, F-2, F-3, F-5, F-6 and F-7 securities) are available to investors who participate in an eligible wrap or fee-for-service program or to investors using a discount brokerage account and who invest in US dollars. We do not pay trailer fees to dealers for Fee Based Securities. Instead each investor negotiates a separate, ongoing fee that is paid directly to his or her dealer and is based on the market value of the investor's assets.
- **CDN Dollar Hedged Series B**: This series is available to all investors other than investors using a discount brokerage account.
- **CDN Dollar Hedged Series F**: This series (which are *Fee Based Securities*) is available to investors who participate in an eligible wrap or fee-for-service program or to investors using a discount brokerage account. We do not pay trailer fees to dealers for Fee Based Securities. Instead, each investor negotiates a separate, ongoing fee that is paid directly to his or her dealer and is based on the market value of the investor's assets.
- ETF Units: This series is available to investors that purchase such units over the TSX or another exchange or marketplace.

Monthly distributions are paid to holders of Distribution Series Securities. Monthly distributions may also be paid in certain Funds to holders of series that are not Distribution Series Securities, if the distribution policy of that Fund allows for such distributions. For specific information about the distribution policy of a Fund, see the "Distribution Policy" section for that Fund in the Simplified Prospectus.

Currently, shares of Russell Investments Fixed Income Class and Russell Investments Global Unconstrained Bond Class are available only to investors currently using the Russell Investments automatic rebalancing program for automatic rebalancing purposes, for reinvestment of dividends and distributions, and for switching between different series of the same Fund. As well, shares of Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Class, Russell Investments Short Term Income Class and Russell Investments Money Market Class are available to investors only for reinvestment of dividends and distributions, and for switching between different series of the same Fund. Shares/units of these Funds may become available for purchase in the future without further notice from us.

If your order to purchase, redeem or switch Securities of a Fund is received by us by the close of regular trading of the Toronto Stock Exchange (generally 4:00 p.m. Toronto time) on a Business Day, we will process your order using the net asset value per Security after the close of business that day. However, for Institutional Clients in Series O and O-7, your order must be received by us by 2:00 p.m. Toronto time on a Business Day. Otherwise, we will process the order the next Business Day using the net asset value per Security determined after the close of business on that day.

If you purchase, redeem or switch Securities of the Funds, income tax consequences may result, as described later in this Annual Information Form.

In exceptional circumstances, your ability to purchase, redeem or switch Securities of a Fund may be suspended by the Fund. We will not accept any orders to purchase, redeem or switch Securities of a Fund if we have suspended the calculation of the net asset value per Security of that Fund. The Canadian securities regulators allow us to suspend the calculation of the net asset value per Security of a Fund if:

- Normal trading is suspended on any stock exchange on which securities or derivatives that make up 50% or more of the Fund's value or market exposure are traded, provided those securities or derivatives are not traded on any other exchange that is a reasonable alternative for the Fund;
- During any period when the right to redeem Securities is suspended for any Underlying Fund in which the Fund invests all its assets; or
- We have received permission from the Canadian securities regulators to do so.

We may redeem all Securities that you own in a Fund as described under *Description of Securities* offered by the Funds – Attributes common to all Securities – Redemption rights. You will be responsible for all the tax consequences, costs and losses, if any, associated with the redemption of the Securities in a Fund upon the exercise of the right to redeem by us.

ETF Units are, or will be, listed on the TSX and are, or will be, offered on a continuous basis, and an investor can, or will be able to, buy or sell such ETF Units on the TSX or another exchange or marketplace through Designated Brokers in the province or territory where the investor resides.

#### Purchasing Securities (other than ETF Units) of the Funds

Your choice of purchase option affects the fees and sales charges you will pay to your dealer. There are two different purchase options:

- 1. **Front load.** Under the front load purchase option, you may pay a sales fee to your dealer when you purchase your Securities. The amount of the sales fee is negotiated between you and your dealer, but cannot exceed 5% of the cost of the Securities purchased.
- 2. **No load.** Under the no load purchase option, you do not pay a sales fee to your dealer.

Not all series are available for each Fund. Please see the front cover of this Annual Information Form for a listing of which series are available from each Fund. Currently, shares of Russell Investments Fixed Income Class and Russell Investments Global Unconstrained Bond Class are available only to investors currently using the Russell Investments automatic rebalancing program for automatic rebalancing purposes, for reinvestment of dividends and distributions, and for switching between different series of the same Fund. As well, shares of Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Class, Russell Investments Short Term Income Class and Russell Investments Money Market Class are available to investors only for reinvestment of dividends and distributions, and for switching between different series of the same Fund. Shares/units of these Funds may become available for purchase in the future without further notice from us.

The no load purchase option is available for all series of each Fund. The front load purchase option is available only for the following series:

- Series B, B-3, B-5, B-6 and B-7 (except in the Russell Investments Group of Funds)
- Series E, E-3, E-5, E-6 and E-7
- CDN Dollar Hedged Series B
- US Dollar Hedged Series B and B-5

You should note that not all dealers make all series or all purchase options available. Contact your dealer for information about which series and purchase options are available to you through your dealer. Your dealer should assist you in choosing an appropriate series and purchase options. Your choice of series will require you to pay different fees and will affect the amount of compensation your dealer receives. See "Fees and expenses" and "Dealer compensation" in the Simplified Prospectus for more information.

No sales fee is paid to your dealer when Securities are issued as part of the reinvestment of a dividend or distribution by a Fund and there is no redemption fee payable when such Securities are redeemed.

#### Processing your purchase order

You can purchase Securities of the Funds on any Business Day. You must give instructions to your dealer to purchase any Securities and you must pay for your Securities when you place your order. Your dealer should then send your order to us the same day they receive it from you. Institutional Clients in Series O and Series O-7 purchase Securities directly from us, and must send their purchase orders directly to us as their dealer.

We must receive your payment and all the necessary documents within two (2) Business Days of the day you place your order. For Institutional Clients in Series O and O-7 we must receive your payment within two (1) Business Days of the day the purchase price for such Securities is determined. If we do not receive your payment or if your cheque is returned because of insufficient funds, we will redeem the Securities you purchased. If we redeem them for more than you paid, the Fund will keep the difference. If we redeem them for less than you paid, we will charge your dealer for the difference. If we charge your dealer, they may charge you the difference.

We may refuse any order to purchase Securities, in whole or in part, within one (1) Business Day of receiving it. If we refuse your order, we return all of your money, without any interest, to your dealer to be credited to your account.

The net asset value per Security for each Fund is calculated in Canadian dollars. However, we may price Securities of some series in U.S. dollars by converting the Canadian dollar net asset value per Security to U.S. dollars. We call this purchase option the "US Dollar Purchase Option". If we do this, we will use the exchange rate available on the day the Securities are issued to determine the number of Securities to be issued, regardless of the exchange rate on the settlement date of the purchase of the Securities. Currently, the US Dollar Purchase Option is available for all Funds except Russell Investments Group of Funds, Russell Investments Money Market Pool, Russell Investments Global Unconstrained Bond Class, Russell Investments Global Infrastructure Class, Russell Investments Conservative Income, Russell Investments Balanced, Russell Investments Balanced Growth, Russell Investments Long-Term Growth, Russell Investments Conservative Income Class, Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Pool, Multi-Asset Income Strategy, Multi-Asset Growth Strategy, Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Pool, Plus class, Multi-Asset Income Strategy Class and Multi-Asset Growth Strategy Class.

#### Minimum investment

The following table shows you the minimum amounts for buying Securities of a Fund, and for maintaining an account. These amounts depend on the kind of account and Fund or Securities you choose.

	Minimum amount you o	Minimum continuous				
	Your first purchase	Each additional purchase	balance per account			
All Securities other than Series E, E-3, E-5, E-6, E-7, Series O and Series O-7 Securities						
Russell Investments Pools or Russell Investments Classes	\$25,000	\$500	\$25,000			
Russell Investments Portfolios or Russell Investments Class Portfolios	\$25,000	\$500	\$25,000			
Russell Investments Multi-Asset Solutions or Russell Investments Multi-Asset Class Solutions	\$25,000	\$500	\$25,000			

	Minimum amount you o	Minimum continuous			
	Your first purchase	Each additional purchase	balance per account		
Following Securities for	all Funds				
US Dollar Hedged Series Securities <sup>1</sup>	\$25,000 for non- Institutional Clients	\$500	\$25,000 for non- Institutional Clients		
	\$10,000,000 for Institutional Clients		\$3,000,000 for Institutional Clients		
CDN Dollar Hedged Series Securities <sup>2</sup>	\$25,000 for clients of approved dealers	\$500	\$25,000 for clients of approved dealers		
	\$10,000,000 for Institutional Clients		\$10,000,000 for Institutional Clients		
Series O, O-7 <sup>2</sup>	\$25,000 for clients of approved dealers	\$500	\$25,000 for clients of approved dealers		
	\$10,000,000 for Institutional Clients		\$10,000,000 for Institutional Clients		
Series E, E-3, E-5, E-6 and E-7 Securities					
Russell Investments Pools or Russell Investments Classes	\$150,000	\$500	\$150,000		
Russell Investments Portfolios or Russell Investments Class Portfolios	\$150,000	\$500	\$150,000		
Russell Investments Multi-Asset Solutions or Russell Investments Multi-Asset Class Solutions	\$150,000	\$500	\$150,000		
Russell Investments Group of Funds					
Series O	\$10,000,000	\$500	\$10,000,000		
Series F	\$25,000	\$500	\$25,000		

<sup>1</sup> All minimums, additional purchases and minimum continuous balance are in U.S. dollars.

 $^{2}$  We currently waive the minimum initial or subsequent investment amounts for investments by Russell Investments employees in Series O and O-7 that are made as part of Russell Investments' pension plan for its employees.

If the aggregate value of your Securities in your account drops below the relevant minimum investment level set out above, we have the option of redeeming your Securities and your dealer will credit your account with the proceeds of the redemption. In the case of Series E, E-3, E-5, E-6 or E-7 Securities, we may instead switch them to Series B, B-3, B-5, B-6 or B-7 Securities of the same Funds, following which all fees, expenses and options applicable to the new series of Securities will apply.

We may waive the minimum amounts required for the initial or any subsequent investments in the Funds and for continuous holdings in the Funds at any time at our discretion. Your dealer may establish higher minimum thresholds.

#### **Purchasing ETF Units of the Funds**

ETF Units are, or will be, issued and sold on a continuous basis and there is no maximum number of ETF Units that may be issued. ETF Units can be bought in Canadian dollars only. There is no minimum amount for buying or continuing to hold ETF Units of a Fund.

The ETF Units of Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool, Russell Investments Global Infrastructure Pool and Russell Investments Real Assets are listed for trading on the TSX. The ticker symbols for the ETF Units are RIFI for Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool, RIIN for Russell Investments Global Infrastructure Pool and RIRA for Russell Investments Real Assets.

Investors may incur customary brokerage commissions when buying or selling ETF Units. No fees are paid by an investor to Russell Investments or the Funds in connection with the buying or selling of ETF Units on the TSX or another exchange or marketplace.

Russell Investments, on behalf of each Fund that offers ETF Units, has entered into an agreement with each Designated Broker under which we may require that certain Designated Brokers to subscribe for ETF Units for cash.

Generally, all orders to purchase ETF Units directly from a Fund must be placed by a Designated Broker. We reserve the absolute right to reject any subscription order placed by a Designated Broker in connection with the issuance of ETF Units. If we reject the order, we will immediately return any money received, without interest.

No fees or commissions will be payable by a Fund to a Designated Broker in connection with the issuance of ETF Units. On the listing, issuance, exchange or redemption of ETF Units, we may, in our discretion, charge an administrative fee to a Designated Broker to offset the expenses incurred in listing, issuing, exchanging or redeeming the ETF Units.

After the initial issuance of ETF Units to one or more Designated Brokers to satisfy the TSX's original listing requirements, a Designated Broker may place a subscription order for a Prescribed Number of ETF Units (and any additional multiple thereof) of a Fund on any Trading Day. Any subscription order that is received by the Cut-Off Time will be deemed to be received on the next Trading Day and will be based on the net asset value per unit determined on such next Trading

Day. Any subscription order received after the Cut-Off Time on a Trading Day will be deemed to be received on the Trading Day following the next Trading Day and will be based on the net asset value per unit determined on such following Trading Day.

For each Prescribed Number of ETF Units issued, a Designated Broker must deliver payment consisting of, in our discretion: (i) cash in an amount equal to the aggregate net asset value per unit of the Prescribed Number of ETF Units next determined following the receipt of the subscription order; (ii) a Basket of Securities or a combination of a Basket of Securities and cash, as determined by us, in an amount sufficient so that the value of the securities and cash received is equal to the aggregate net asset value per unit of the Prescribed Number of ETF Units next determined following the receipt of the subscription order; or (iii) securities other than Baskets of Securities or a combination of securities other than Baskets of Securities and cash, as determined by us, in an amount sufficient so that the value of the securities and cash, as determined by us, in an amount sufficient so that the value of the securities and cash, as determined by us, in an amount sufficient so that the value of the securities and cash, as determined by us, in an amount sufficient so that the value of the securities and cash received is equal to the aggregate net asset value per unit of the Prescribed Number of ETF Units next determined by us, in an amount sufficient so that the value of the securities and cash received is equal to the aggregate net asset value per unit of the Prescribed Number of ETF Units next determined following the receipt of the subscription order.

We will make available to Designated Brokers information as to the Prescribed Number of ETF Units and any Basket of Securities for each applicable Fund for each Trading Day. We may, in our discretion, increase or decrease the Prescribed Number of ETF Units from time to time.

ETF Units may also be issued by a Fund to a Designated Broker in certain special circumstances, including when cash redemptions of ETF Units occur.

The provisions of the so-called "early warning" reporting requirements in Canadian securities legislation do not apply if a person or company acquires 10% or more of the ETF Units of a Fund. The Funds have obtained relief to permit unitholders to acquire more than 20% of the ETF Units of any Fund without regard to the takeover bid requirements of applicable Canadian securities legislation. In addition, the Funds have obtained relief to permit a Fund to borrow cash in an amount not exceeding 5% of the net assets of the Fund for a period not longer than 45 days and, if required by the lender, to provide a security interest over any of its portfolio assets as a temporary measure to fund the portion of any distribution payable to unitholders that represents amounts that have not yet been received by the Fund.

#### **Redeeming Securities (other than ETF Units) of the Funds**

You can redeem your Securities (other than ETF Units) on any Business Day. A redemption is considered a disposition for tax purposes. See *Income tax considerations - Taxation of Securityholders* for more information.

You must give instructions to your dealer or us to redeem your Securities. If your Securities are registered in the name of your dealer or other intermediary, you must instruct your advisor to provide us with a redemption order. If you provide your instructions to your dealer, your dealer should then send us your redemption order the same day they receive it from you. We will redeem your Securities on the same Business Day we receive the order if we receive the order by 4:00 p.m. (Toronto time). For Institutional Clients in Series O and O-7 we will redeem your Securities on the same Business Day we receive the order by 2:00 p.m. (Toronto time).

See "Redeeming Securities of the Funds" in the Simplified Prospectus for more information.

#### Processing your redemption order

We will redeem your Securities on the same Business Day we receive the order if we receive the order by 4:00 p.m. (Toronto time) (by 2:00 p.m. Toronto time in the case of Institutional Clients redeeming Series O or O-7). We then send the money to your dealer to be credited to your account within two (2) Business Days of the day we have received all of the necessary documents. In the case of Institutional Clients redeeming Series O or O-7 we will send the money directly to you.

If a corporation, partnership, trust or fiduciary asks us to redeem Securities, we may require some additional documents. We will not pay the redemption proceeds until we have received the additional information. If we do not receive the documents necessary to complete the transaction within ten (10) Business Days of the day we redeem the Securities, then on the next Business Day we will re-issue the Securities you redeemed. If we re-issue them for less than we redeemed them for, the Fund will keep the difference. If we re-issue them for more than we redeemed them for, we will charge your dealer for the difference plus any costs. Your dealer may, in turn, charge you for these amounts.

If you hold the Securities in Canadian dollars and redeem them, we will send your dealer payment in Canadian dollars. If you hold Securities in US dollars (other than the US Dollar Hedged Series), we will send your dealer payment in US dollars. Such payment will be calculated by converting the net asset value per Security in Canadian dollars to US dollars using an exchange rate on that day.

If you redeem US Dollar Hedged Series Securities, we will send your dealer payment in US dollars based on the US dollar net asset value per Security of the applicable US Dollar Hedged Series.

If, within a thirty (30) day period, you redeem Securities with an aggregate net asset value exceeding 10% of the net asset value of the series of Securities of the Fund, the Fund may deduct from the redemption proceeds a large transaction fee in an amount not exceeding 0.5% of such proceeds and retain such amount in the Fund to compensate the remaining investors in the Fund for trading costs incurred by the Fund to effect such redemption.

The redemption of your Securities is considered to be a disposition for tax purposes, which may result in a capital gain or loss being realized. See *Income tax considerations* for more information.

#### **Redeeming ETF Units of the Funds**

You may choose to redeem ETF Units of a Fund on any Trading Day. When you redeem ETF Units of a Fund, you receive the proceeds of your sale in cash at a redemption price per unit equal to 95% of the closing price of the ETF Units on the effective date of redemption, subject to a maximum redemption price of the applicable net asset value per unit. As unitholders will generally be able to sell ETF Units at the market price on the TSX or another exchange or marketplace through a Designated Broker subject only to customary brokerage commissions, unitholders are advised to consult their brokers, dealers or investment advisers before redeeming their ETF Units for cash.

For such a cash redemption to be effective on a Trading Day, a cash redemption request in the form prescribed by us from time to time must be delivered to the Fund at its head office through a

CDS Participant. Any cash redemption request that is received by the Cut-Off Time will be deemed to be received on the next Trading Day. Any cash redemption request received after the Cut-Off Time on a Trading Day will be deemed to be received on the Trading Day following the next Trading Day. Payment of the redemption price will be made by no later than the second Trading Day after the effective day of the redemption (or such shorter period as may be determined by us in response to changes in applicable laws or general changes to settlement procedures in applicable markets). The cash redemption request forms may be obtained from us.

If we have not received all the required documents within ten (10) Business Days of receiving your redemption request, we will issue the same number of ETF Units on the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) Business Day after the redemption request. If the issue price is less than the sale proceeds, the Fund will keep the difference. If the issue price is more than the sale proceeds, your dealer must pay the shortfall. Your dealer may have the right to collect it from you.

If you are redeeming more than \$25,000 of ETF Units of the Funds, your signature must be guaranteed by your bank, trust company or registered dealer. In some cases, we may require other documents or proof of signing authority. You can contact your registered representative or us to find out the documents that are required to complete the sale.

We reserve the right to cause a Fund to redeem the ETF Units held by a unitholder at a price equal to the net asset value per unit on the effective date of such redemption if we believe it is in the best interests of the Fund to do so.

On any Trading Day, you may exchange a minimum of a Prescribed Number of ETF Units (and any additional multiple thereof) for cash or, with our consent, Baskets of Securities and cash. To effect an exchange of ETF Units, you must submit an exchange request, in the form prescribed by us from time to time, to the applicable Fund at its head office. The exchange price will be equal to the aggregate net asset value per unit of the Prescribed Number of ETF Units on the effective day of the exchange request, payable by delivery of cash or, with our consent, Baskets of Securities (constituted prior to the receipt of the exchange request) and cash. On an exchange, the applicable ETF Units will be redeemed. On an exchange we will require you to pay the applicable Fund an exchange transaction fee of 0.25%, or such other amount as we may determine from time to time, which approximates the brokerage expenses, commissions, transaction costs, costs or expenses related to market impact and other costs or expenses incurred or expected to be incurred by the Fund in effecting securities transaction fee may be higher if the costs and expenses incurred or expected to be incurred by the Fund are higher than generally expected. In certain circumstances and at our discretion, we may waive or reduce the exchange transaction fee.

Any exchange request that is received by the Cut-Off Time will be deemed to be received on the next Trading Day and will be based on the net asset value per unit determined on such next Trading Day. Any exchange request received after the Cut-Off Time on a Trading Day will be deemed to be received on the Trading Day following the next Trading Day and will be based on the net asset value per unit determined on such following Trading Day. Settlement of exchanges for cash or Baskets of Securities and cash, as the case may be, will be made by no later than the second Trading Day after the effective day of the exchange request (or such shorter period as may be determined

by us in response to changes in applicable laws or general changes to settlement procedures in applicable markets).

We will make available to Designated Brokers information as to the Prescribed Number of ETF Units and any Basket of Securities for each applicable Fund for each Trading Day. We may, in our discretion, increase or decrease the Prescribed Number of ETF Units from time to time.

If securities held in the portfolio of a Fund are cease-traded at any time by order of a securities regulatory authority or other relevant regulator or stock exchange, the delivery of such securities to a unitholder on an exchange may be postponed until such time as the transfer of the securities is permitted by law.

The exchange and redemption rights described above must be exercised through the CDS Participant through which you hold ETF Units. Beneficial owners of ETF Units should ensure that they provide exchange and/or redemption instructions to the CDS Participants through which they hold ETF Units sufficiently in advance of the deadlines set by CDS Participants to allow such CDS Participants to notify us or as we may direct prior to the relevant Cut-Off Time.

The redemption or exchange price paid to a Designated Broker may include income and/or capital gains realized by the Fund. The remaining portion of the redemption or exchange price will be proceeds of disposition.

#### Switching Securities of a Fund

You can switch the Securities (other than ETF Units) you hold in a Fund for a different series of Securities of the same Fund or a different Fund. In each case, you must be eligible to hold the new Securities in order to make the switch. We must approve all switches within the same Fund. If the right to redeem Securities of a Fund has been suspended, we will not accept orders to switch Securities within that Fund or to switch to or from Securities of that Fund. You cannot switch ETF Units for a different series of Securities of the same Fund or of a different Fund.

#### Switching Securities within a Fund

You can switch Securities (other than ETF Units) of one series to Securities (other than ETF Units) of another series within the same Fund by sending a request to your dealer (or, in the case of Institutional Clients in Series O or O-7, sending a request to us).

If you are switching to a different series within the same Trust Fund, your units will be reclassified to the new series you wish to hold. If you are switching to a different series within the same Corporate Fund, your shares will be converted into the new series you wish to hold.

We will not pay a fee to your dealer when you make a switch within the same Fund.

We may switch your series of Securities to another series within the same Fund if:

• You change your dealer and your new dealer does not sell the series of Securities in which you are invested, or your dealer ceases to sell the series of Securities in which you are invested

- You have Fee Based Securities, Series O or O7 of Russell Investments Canadian Fixed Income Fund and your agreement with your dealer for the wrap or fee-for-service program ends or your dealer's agreement with us ends, or you are an Institutional Client in Series O or O-7, and the agreement you have with us ends
- The aggregate value of your Securities in the Funds falls below the minimum investment amount set out under *Purchasing, redeeming and switching Securities of the Funds Purchasing Securities of the Funds Minimum investment*, or you otherwise become ineligible to hold the series of Securities in which you are invested.

See *Switches involving CDN Dollar Hedged Series or US Dollar Hedged Series* for additional rules with respect to switches involving securities of a CDN Dollar Hedged Series or US Dollar Hedged Series.

Except for switches involving CDN Dollar Hedged Series and a different series, or between US Dollar Hedged Series and a different series, switching between series of the same Fund is not a taxable disposition. See *Income tax considerations* for more information. For a discussion of switches involving a CDN Dollar Hedged Series or a US Dollar Hedged Series of a Fund, see below under *Switches involving CDN Dollar Hedged Series* or *US Dollar Hedged Series*.

If you are switching Redemption Fee Securities, see the simplified prospectus at the time you purchased those Redemption Fee Securities for any fees that may apply at the time of the switch.

#### Switching Securities to another Fund

You can switch Securities (other than ETF Units) you own in one Fund to Securities (other than ETF Units) of another Fund by sending a request to your dealer (or, in the case of Institutional Clients in Series O or O-7, sending a request to us). The procedures for switching Securities to another Fund are the same as the procedures described above under *Purchasing Securities of the Funds* and *Redeeming Securities of the Funds* above.

A switch between Trust Funds, or a switch between a Corporate Fund and a Trust Fund, involves redeeming the Securities you currently hold and purchasing the Securities of the Fund you wish to switch to. When making a switch from one Corporate Fund to a different Corporate Fund, your shares will be converted into the series of shares of the new Corporate Fund you wish to hold.

When you switch Securities between Funds, your dealer may charge you a switch fee up to 2% of the value of the Securities you switch. We will not pay a fee to your dealer when you make a switch between Funds.

If, within a thirty (30) day period, you request to switch Securities with an aggregate net asset value exceeding 10% of the net asset value of the series of Securities of the Fund, the Fund may charge a large transaction fee in an amount not to exceed 0.5% of the value of the Securities switched and retain such amount in the Fund to compensate the remaining investors in the Fund for trading costs incurred by the Fund to effect such switch. The large transaction fee is paid by redeeming a sufficient number of Securities.

See "Fees and expenses payable directly by you" in the Simplified Prospectus for additional information.

See *Switches involving CDN Dollar Hedged Series* or *US Dollar Hedged Series* for additional rules with respect to switches involving Securities of a US Dollar Hedged Series.

Any switch between Funds is a disposition for tax purposes. Any redemption of Securities to pay for any fees charged by your dealer, a Fund or by us as described above also will be considered a disposition for tax purposes. If you hold your Securities outside a Registered Plan, you may be required to pay tax on any capital gain you realize from the disposition of Securities. See *Income tax considerations* for more information.

If you are switching Redemption Fee Securities, see the simplified prospectus at the time you purchased those Redemption Fee Securities for any fees that may apply at the time of the switch.

#### Switches involving CDN Dollar Hedged Series or US Dollar Hedged Series

A switch between Securities of a CDN Dollar Hedged Series and any Securities (other than Securities of a CDN Dollar Hedged Series of the same Fund) will result in a disposition for tax purposes, which may result in a capital gain or capital loss if you hold your units outside of a Registered Plan. A switch between Securities of a CDN Dollar Hedged Series of a Fund and Securities of a CDN Dollar Hedged Series of the same Fund will not result in a disposition for tax purposes.

A switch between Securities of a US Dollar Hedged Series and any Securities (other than Securities of a US Dollar Hedged Series of the same Fund) will result in a disposition for tax purposes, which may result in a capital gain or capital loss if you hold your units outside of a Registered Plan. A switch between Securities of a US Dollar Hedged Series of a Fund and Securities of a US Dollar Hedged Series of the same Fund will not result in a disposition for tax purposes.

#### Short-term trading

If you redeem or switch Securities of a Fund within thirty (30) days after buying them, you may have to pay a short-term trading fee of up to 2% of the value of the Securities, and we may also require that you redeem all of your holdings in the Fund.

We have computerized systems in place for detecting short-term trading in Securities of the Funds. It is our policy for a Fund to charge a fee of up to 2% of the value of the Securities redeemed or switched if the redemption or switch involved short-term trading. This fee is paid to the Fund and is in addition to any other fees that may apply. We may waive the short-term trading fee charged by a Fund for other trades if the size of the trade was small enough or the short-term trade did not otherwise harm other investors in the Fund.

We do not charge a short-term trading fee for redemptions of ETF Units because ETF Units are primarily traded over the TSX or another exchange or marketplace.

The Funds do not have any arrangements, formal or informal, with any person or company to permit short-term trading.

#### **Reduced management fees**

To encourage large investments in a Fund, we may reduce the management fees we charge. If you, or a combination of you and other investors in your household, make a large investment in Securities of a Fund, we may reduce our usual management fee. The reduction is called a *management fee rebate*. Except for Series F, we will negotiate the amount of the reduction with you or your dealer on a case-by-case basis, but it is primarily based on the size of your holdings. For Series F, large investments by investors or households are eligible for a management fee rebate that is generally calculated according to a rebate schedule that may be changed by us from time to time in our sole discretion. Please contact your dealer or us for a current copy of the Series F rebate schedule. Management fee rebates are calculated on each Business Day and paid regularly to eligible investors.

In the case of a Corporate Fund, the reduction is paid by us to the investor and reinvested in additional shares of the same series of the Corporate Fund on behalf of the investor. In the case of a Trust Fund, we reduce the management fee charged to the Trust Fund and the amount of the reduction is paid to eligible investors as a distribution by the Trust Fund of additional units of the same series of the Trust Fund.

See Income tax considerations for information on the tax treatment of management fee rebates.

#### **INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS**

The following is a summary of the principal Canadian federal income tax considerations with respect to acquiring, owning and disposing of Securities of the Funds. It applies only to an individual investor (other than a trust) who, for the purposes of the Tax Act, is resident in Canada, deals at arm's length with the Funds and holds the Securities as capital property.

# This is a general summary and is not intended to be advice to any particular investor. You should seek independent advice about the income tax consequences of investing in Securities of the Funds, based on your own circumstances.

This summary is based on the current provisions of the Tax Act, the regulations under the Tax Act, specific proposals to amend the Tax Act and the regulations announced by the Minister of Finance (Canada) before the date of this Annual Information Form and the administrative practices and policies published by the Canada Revenue Agency ("CRA"). This summary assumes that such practices and policies will continue to be applied in a consistent manner. This summary does not take into account or anticipate any other changes in law whether by legislative, regulatory, administrative or judicial action. It also does not take into account provincial, territorial, or foreign income tax legislation or considerations.

Each of the Trust Funds, except Russell Investments Canadian Cash Fund and Russell Investments Inflation Linked Bond Fund, has continuously qualified during its current taxation year, and is expected to continue to qualify at all material times, as a mutual fund trust under the Tax Act. This summary assumes that each Trust Fund, except Russell Investments Canadian Cash Fund and Russell Investments Inflation Linked Bond Fund, qualifies as a mutual fund trust under the Tax Act as described above. Russell Investments Canadian Cash Fund and Russell Investments Inflation Linked Bond Fund each currently qualifies, and is expected to continue to qualify at all material times, as a unit trust under the Tax Act. This summary also assumes that none of the Trust Funds is a "SIFT trust" under the Tax Act.

Russell Investments Corporate Class Inc. currently qualifies, and is expected to continue to qualify at all material times, as a mutual fund corporation under the Tax Act. This summary assumes that the Corporation will qualify, at all material times, as a mutual fund corporation under the Tax Act.

#### **Taxation of the Funds**

#### Taxation of the Corporate Funds

The Corporation is a single legal entity for tax purposes. The Corporation is not taxed on a series by series, or class by class, basis. Consequently, all of the Corporation's revenues, deductible expenses, capital gains and capital losses in connection with all of the Corporation's investment portfolios, and other items relevant to the tax position of the Corporation (including the tax attributes of all of the Corporation's assets), will be taken into account in determining the income or loss of the Corporation and applicable taxes payable by the Corporation as a whole including refundable capital gains taxes payable. For example, all deductible expenses of the Corporation, both expenses common to all series or Corporate Funds of the Corporation and expenses attributable to a particular series or Corporate Fund, will be taken into account in computing the income or loss of the Corporation as a whole. Similarly, capital losses of the Corporation in respect of any segment of the Corporation's investment portfolio referable to a particular Corporate Fund may be applied against capital gains of the Corporation in respect of any segment of the Corporation's investment portfolio referable to another Corporate Fund in determining any refundable capital gains taxes payable by the Corporation as a whole. In addition, any ordinary operating losses of the Corporation (whether from the current year or carried forward from prior years) attributable to any particular Corporate Fund may be applied against income or taxable income of the Corporation attributable to any other Corporate Funds.

The taxable portion of capital gains (net of any allowable capital losses) realized by the Corporation will be subject to tax at full corporate rates. Taxes paid by the Corporation on realized capital gains will be refundable on a formula basis when securities are redeemed or when the Corporation pays capital gains dividends. Capital gains may be realized by the Corporation in a variety of circumstances including on the disposition of portfolio assets of the Corporate Fund into shares of another Corporate Fund.

The Corporation is generally subject to tax on taxable dividends received by it from taxable Canadian corporations (i.e. Canadian dividends) under Part IV of the Tax Act, which tax will be refundable upon payment of sufficient ordinary dividends by the Corporation to shareholders. With respect to other income (net of deductible expenses) such as interest and foreign dividends, generally the Corporation is subject to tax at full corporate tax rates less applicable credits for foreign taxes paid. Generally, gains and losses from using derivatives will be realized on income account rather than on capital account. Gains (and losses) from using derivatives for purposes of hedging foreign currency exposure on the market value of portfolio securities held as capital property may be (and may be treated by the Corporation as being) on capital account if the portfolio securities hedged are capital property and there is sufficient linkage. If such gains were instead on

income account, after-tax returns to shareholders may be reduced and the Corporation could be subject to non-refundable income tax from such transactions.

Provided that appropriate designations are made by an issuer that is a Canadian trust (such as an Underlying Fund), taxable dividends and/or eligible dividends from taxable Canadian corporations received by the Corporation and capital gains will effectively retain their character as taxable dividends and/or eligible dividends and capital gains in the hands of the Corporation.

The derivative forward agreement rules in the Tax Act (the "DFA Rules") target certain financial arrangements (described in the DFA Rules as "derivative forward agreements") that seek to reduce tax by converting, through the use of derivative contracts, the return on investment that would have the character of ordinary income to capital gains. The DFA rules are broad in scope and could apply to other agreements or transactions. If the DFA Rules were to apply to derivatives utilized by a Corporate Fund the gains in respect of which would otherwise be capital gains, gains realized in respect of such derivatives could be treated as ordinary income rather than capital gains.

#### Taxation of the Trust Funds

In each taxation year, each Trust Fund is subject to tax under Part I of the Tax Act on the amount of its income for tax purposes for that taxation year, including net taxable capital gains, less the portion that is paid or payable to unitholders. Generally, each Trust Fund will distribute to its unitholders in each calendar year enough of its net income and net realized capital gains so that the Trust Fund should not be liable for tax under Part I of the Tax Act on such amounts. Generally, gains and losses from using derivatives will be realized on income account rather than on capital account. Where a Trust Fund is a mutual fund trust throughout a taxation year, the Trust Fund is allowed to retain, without incurring a liability for tax, a portion of its net realized capital gains based on redemptions of its units during the year.

The DFA Rules target certain financial arrangements (described in the DFA Rules as "derivative forward agreements") that seek to reduce tax by converting, through the use of derivative contracts, the return on investment that would have the character of ordinary income to capital gains. The DFA Rules are broad in scope and could apply to other agreements or transactions. If the DFA Rules were to apply to derivatives used by a Trust Fund the gains in respect of which would otherwise be capital gains, gains realized in respect of such derivatives could be treated as ordinary income rather than capital gains.

All of a Trust Fund's deductible expenses, including expenses common to all series of the Trust Fund and management fees and other expenses specific to a particular series of the Trust Fund, will be taken into account in determining the income or loss of the Trust Fund as a whole. Losses incurred by a Trust Fund cannot be allocated to investors but may, subject to certain limitations, be deducted by the Trust Fund from capital gains or other income realized in other years.

For each Trust Fund which is not a mutual fund trust under the Tax Act throughout the year, Part XII.2 of the Tax Act provides that such Trust Fund is subject to a special tax under Part XII.2 of the Tax Act on the Trust Fund's "designated income" under the Tax Act if the Trust Fund has a unitholder who is a "designated beneficiary" under the Tax Act at any time in the taxation year. "Designated beneficiaries" generally include non-resident persons, certain trusts, certain partnerships and certain tax-exempt persons in certain circumstances where the tax-exempt person acquires units from another beneficiary. "Designated income" generally includes income from businesses carried on in Canada (including from derivatives) and from Canadian real estate, timber resource properties and Canadian resource properties, and taxable capital gains from dispositions of "taxable Canadian property." While these Trust Funds may become liable for tax under these rules, it is expected that the amount of such tax will not be significant because these Trust Funds are not expected to have material designated income. In any event, unitholders of such Trust Funds resident in Canada who are subject to tax under the Tax Act will be eligible for a tax credit in respect of their proportionate amount of any Part XII.2 tax.

A Trust Fund that does not qualify as a mutual fund trust under the Tax Act is also not entitled to claim the capital gains refund that would otherwise be available to it if it were a mutual fund trust throughout the year. Consequently, non-redeeming unitholders of such Trust Funds for a particular taxation year will be allocated and subject to tax on the amount of net realized capital gains that would have otherwise been reduced or refunded as a capital gains refund in respect of redeeming units throughout the year.

Each Trust Fund which is not a mutual fund trust under the Tax Act may, in certain circumstances, be subject to alternative minimum tax under the Tax Act for that year. This could occur, for example, in years in which the Trust Fund has losses on income account, as well as capital gains. Any alternative minimum tax payable by the Trust Fund may be carried forward to offset net income tax liability of the Trust Fund in a subsequent year, subject to the rules in the Tax Act.

In certain circumstances, a Trust Fund may experience a "loss restriction event" for purposes of the Tax Act, which generally will occur each time any person, together with other persons with whom that person is affiliated within the meaning of the Tax Act, or any group of persons acting in concert, acquires units of the Trust Fund having a fair market value that is greater than 50% of the fair market value of all the units of the Trust Fund. The Tax Act provides relief in the application of the "loss restriction event" rules for Trust Funds that are "investment funds" as defined therein. The Manager expects that the Trust Funds will be "investment funds" as defined for purposes of the "loss restriction event" rules. If a Trust Fund fails to meet this definition, the Trust Fund may be deemed to have a year end for tax purposes upon the occurrence of a "loss restriction event." Where such a deemed year end occurs, any undistributed income and realized capital gains (net of applicable losses) would be expected to be made payable to all unitholders of the Fund as a distribution on their units (or tax thereon paid by the Trust Fund in respect of such year). In addition, accrued capital losses and certain other realized losses of the Trust Fund would be unavailable for use by the Trust Fund in future years.

#### Taxation rules applicable to all the Funds

Each Fund is required to compute its net income and net realized capital gains in Canadian dollars for the purposes of the Tax Act and may, as a consequence, realize foreign exchange gains or losses that will be taken into account in computing its income for tax purposes. Also, where a Fund accepts subscriptions or makes payments for redemptions or distributions in U.S. dollars or other foreign currency, it may experience a foreign exchange gain or loss between the date the order is accepted or the distribution is calculated and the date the Fund receives or makes payment.

In certain situations, where a Trust Fund or the Corporation disposes of property and would otherwise realize a capital loss, the loss will be deemed to be a "suspended loss" and denied. This may occur if the Trust Fund or Corporation disposes of and acquires the same property during the period that begins thirty (30) days before and ends thirty (30) days after the disposition of property and holds it at the end of that period.

#### **Taxation of Securityholders**

#### Taxation rules applicable to shareholders in the Corporate Funds

#### Dividends

Dividends paid by the Corporation, whether received in cash or reinvested in additional shares, will constitute either ordinary dividends or capital gains dividends and must be computed in Canadian dollars for tax purposes.

Ordinary dividends must be included in computing a shareholder's income. Ordinary dividends will be subject to the gross-up and dividend tax credit treatment applicable to ordinary dividends paid by a taxable Canadian corporation. An enhanced gross-up and dividend tax credit is available for ordinary dividends paid by the Corporation that are designated by the Corporation as "eligible dividends" as defined in the Tax Act. To the extent available under the Tax Act, the Corporation intends to designate its taxable dividends as eligible dividends.

Capital gains dividends may be paid by the Corporation to shareholders in order to obtain a refund of capital gains taxes otherwise payable by the Corporation as a whole, whether or not such taxes relate to the investment portfolio attributable to their class. Capital gains dividends paid by the Corporation will be treated as realized capital gains in the hands of shareholders and will be subject to the general rules relating to the taxation of capital gains which are described below.

#### **Distributions**

Distributions that are a return of capital made to shareholders of certain series of a Corporate Fund will not be taxable, but will reduce the adjusted cost base of your shares. If the adjusted cost base of an investor's shares would otherwise be less than zero, the negative amount will be deemed to be a capital gain realized by the investor and the adjusted cost base of the shares will be increased by the amount of such gain.

#### Management fee rebates

A shareholder of the Corporation generally is required to include in his or her income for tax purposes for a particular year any management fee rebate paid by the manager to the shareholder. However, in certain circumstances, the shareholder may elect under the Tax Act that such management fee rebates instead may be deducted in computing the cost to the shareholder of shares of such Corporate Fund.

#### Capital gains

Upon the actual or deemed disposition of a share of a Corporate Fund, including a redemption or a switch of shares of a Corporate Fund for Securities of another Fund, a capital gain (or a capital loss) will generally be realized to the extent that the proceeds of disposition of the shares of the Corporate Fund exceed (or are exceeded by) the aggregate of the adjusted cost base to the shareholder of the shares and any reasonable costs of disposition. See *Taxation of capital gains* below.

Except for a switch involving CDN Dollar Hedged Series or US Dollar Hedged Series, a switch by a shareholder of shares of a series of a Corporate Fund into shares of another series of the same Corporate Fund will not be a disposition under the Tax Act of the shares so switched. As a result, such a shareholder will not realize a capital gain or capital loss on the switch. The shareholder's cost of the shares of a series of a Corporate Fund acquired on the switch will be deemed under the Tax Act to be the adjusted cost base to the shareholder of the shares of the series of the Corporate Fund so switched immediately before the switch. This cost will be required to be averaged with the adjusted cost base of other shares of such series of the same Corporate Fund owned by the shareholder.

A switch involving CDN Dollar Hedged Series or US Dollar Hedged Series to or from a series of shares that are not CDN Dollar Hedged Series or US Dollar Hedged Series will result in a disposition for tax purposes.

#### US Dollar Hedged Series

In general, amounts relevant to the computation of income under the Tax Act are reported in Canadian dollars. For example, any amount that is expressed or denominated in U.S. dollars, including dividends, distributions, adjusted cost base and proceeds of disposition, must be converted into Canadian dollars generally based on the exchange rate quoted by the Bank of Canada on the date each such amount arises. Consequently, if you hold US Dollar Hedged Series Securities, you may be required to report for tax purposes a foreign exchange gain or loss in respect of those Securities due to fluctuations in the exchange rate between the Canadian dollar and the U.S. dollar.

#### Taxation rules applicable to unitholders in the Trust Funds

#### **Distributions**

Unitholders, generally, will be required to include in computing their income the amount (computed in Canadian dollars) of the net income and the taxable portion of the net realized capital gains as is paid or payable to them by a Trust Fund in the taxation year (which may include management fee rebates), whether or not such amount has been reinvested in additional units. A unitholder may be taxable on undistributed income and realized capital gains and accrued but unrealized capital gains that are in a Trust Fund at the time units are purchased to the extent that such amounts are subsequently distributed to the unitholder.

Provided that appropriate designations are made by the Trust Funds, the amount, if any, of foreign source income, net taxable capital gains and taxable dividends from taxable Canadian corporations

(including "eligible dividends") of the Trust Funds that are paid or payable to unitholders (including such amounts invested in additional units) will, effectively, retain their character for tax purposes and be treated as foreign source income, taxable capital gains and taxable dividends of the unitholders. "Eligible dividends" are subject to an enhanced gross-up and dividend tax credit. Foreign source income received by the Trust Funds will generally be net of any taxes withheld in the foreign jurisdiction. The taxes so withheld will be included in the determination of the Trust Fund's income under the Tax Act. To the extent that the Trust Funds so designate in accordance with the Tax Act, unitholders will, for the purpose of computing foreign tax credits, be entitled to treat their proportionate share of such taxes withheld as foreign taxes paid by the unitholders.

Generally, gains realized by a Trust Fund from the use of derivative securities will result in the distribution of income rather than capital gains.

To the extent that distributions (including management fee rebates) to a unitholder by a Trust Fund in any year exceed that unitholder's share of the net income and net realized capital gains of that Trust Fund allocated to that unitholder for that year, those distributions (except to the extent that they are proceeds of disposition of a unit as described below) will not be taxable to the unitholder but will reduce the adjusted cost base of the unitholder's units. If the adjusted cost base of a unitholder's units becomes a negative amount at any time in a taxation year, the unitholder will be deemed to realize a capital gain equal to that amount and the adjusted cost base of the unitholder's units will be reset to zero. In certain circumstances, a Trust Fund is permitted to elect to treat distributions to unitholders that exceed the Trust Fund's income for the year as a distribution of income and to deduct that amount in computing the income of the Trust Fund in its next taxation year.

#### Capital gains

Upon the disposition or deemed disposition by a unitholder of a unit, whether by sale, redemption, switch or otherwise, a capital gain (or capital loss) will be realized to the extent that the proceeds of disposition, less any costs of disposition, are greater (or less) than the adjusted cost base to the unitholder of the unit. In particular, a disposition of a unit will occur on a switch to another Fund. Except for switches involving a CDN Dollar Hedged Series or a US Dollar Hedged Series in either case to a non-Hedged Series of a Trust Fund, a permitted switch between series of the same Trust Fund is not a taxable disposition except to the extent that units are redeemed to pay any applicable fees. If those redeemed units are held outside a Registered Plan, unitholders may realize a taxable capital gain. See *Taxation of Capital Gains* below.

In the case of an exchange of ETF Units for a Basket of Securities, a unitholder's proceeds of disposition of ETF Units would generally be equal to the aggregate of the fair market value of the distributed property and the amount of any cash received, less any capital gain realized by the Trust Fund on the disposition of such distributed property that is allocated to the unitholder. The cost to a unitholder for purposes of the Tax Act of any property received from the Trust Fund upon the exchange will generally be equal to the fair market value of such property at the time of the distribution.

Pursuant to its declaration of trust, a Trust Fund may allocate and designate any income or capital gains realized by the Trust Fund as a result of any disposition of property of the Trust Fund

undertaken to permit or facilitate the redemption of units to a unitholder whose units are being redeemed. In addition, each Trust Fund has the authority to distribute, allocate and designate any income or capital gains of the Trust Fund to a unitholder who has redeemed units of the Trust Fund during a year in an amount equal to the unitholder's share, at the time of redemption, of the Trust Fund's income and capital gains for the year or such other amount that is determined by the Trust Fund to be reasonable. Any such allocations will reduce the redeeming unitholder's proceeds of disposition. Based on rules contained in the Tax Act, an a Trust Fund that is a mutual fund trust for tax purposes throughout the year is prohibited from claiming a deduction in computing its income for amounts of income that are allocated to redeeming unitholders and, is limited in its ability to claim a deduction in computing its income for amounts of capital gains that are allocated to redeeming unitholders.

#### Taxation rules applicable to all Securityholders (other than Registered Plans)

#### Canadian currency

Securityholders are required to compute all amounts including their income, capital gains and cost base of Securities in Canadian dollars for purposes of the Tax Act and may, as a consequence, realize income or capital gains by virtue of changes in the value of the United States dollar relative to the value of the Canadian dollar in connection with U.S. dollar denominated holdings of Funds purchased in U.S. dollars.

#### Taxation of capital gains

In general, one-half of capital gains are included in income as taxable capital gains and one-half of capital losses are allowable capital losses which may be deducted from taxable capital gains subject to and in accordance with the detailed rules of the Tax Act.

The adjusted cost base to an investor of a Security of a series of a Fund will generally be the weighted average cost of all Securities of that series of the Fund that are owned by that investor, including Securities acquired on the reinvestment of a dividend, distribution or management fee rebate. Accordingly, when a Security of a Fund is acquired, its cost would generally be averaged with the adjusted cost base of the other Securities of the same series of the Fund owned by the investor to determine the adjusted cost base of each Security of the series of the Fund then owned. Note that a separate adjusted cost base must be determined for each series of Securities of each Fund.

When calculating your gain or loss at the time that you dispose of Securities, you may include in the adjusted cost base of that series of Securities any sales fees you paid to your dealer when you purchased those Securities.

In certain situations, where you dispose of Securities of a Fund and would otherwise realize a capital loss, the loss will be denied. This may occur if you, your spouse or another person affiliated with you (including a corporation controlled by you) has acquired Securities of the same Fund within thirty (30) days before or after you disposed of your Securities, which are considered to be "substituted property". In these circumstances, your capital loss may be deemed to be a "superficial loss" and denied. The amount of the denied capital loss will be added to the adjusted cost base of the owner of the Securities which are substituted property.

The redemption of Securities of a Fund in order to satisfy any fee payable by a Securityholder will be a disposition of such Securities to the Securityholder and will give rise to a capital gain (capital loss) equal to the amount by which the proceeds of disposition of such Securities exceeds (or is less than) the aggregate of the adjusted cost base of such Securities and any reasonable costs of disposition.

#### Alternative minimum tax

Securityholders may be liable for alternative minimum tax in respect of dividends and/or realized capital gains (including capital gains dividends received).

#### Taxation rules applicable to Registered Plans

If Securities of a Fund are held in a Registered Plan, the Securityholder generally will pay no tax on distributions or dividends paid from the Fund on those Securities or on any capital gains that the Registered Plan realizes from redeeming or switching the Securities. However, withdrawals from Registered Plans, other than tax-free savings accounts, are generally taxable at the Securityholder's personal marginal income tax rate. Withdrawals from a registered disability savings plan or registered education savings plan are subject to special rules: consult your tax advisor for details. Registered Plan holders are responsible for keeping a record of their investment.

#### **Eligibility for investment**

The Securities of each Fund, except Russell Investments Canadian Cash Fund and Russell Investments Inflation Linked Bond Fund, are qualified investments for Registered Plans. Securities of such Funds will not be a "prohibited investment" for a trust governed by a tax-free savings account, registered retirement savings plan, registered education savings plan, registered disability savings plan or registered retirement income fund provided that certain provisions of the Tax Act dealing with non-arm's length relationships and significant interests do not apply to the holder, subscriber or annuitant of the plan. Investors should consult their own tax advisors regarding the "prohibited investment" rules based on their own particular circumstances. Units of Russell Investments Canadian Cash Fund and Russell Investments Inflation Linked Bond Fund are not qualified investments for Registered Plans and should not be held in Registered Plans.

In the case of an exchange of ETF Units for a Basket of Securities, the unitholder may receive securities that may or may not be qualified investments under the Tax Act for Registered Plans. If such securities are not qualified investments for Registered Plans, such Registered Plans (and, in the case of certain Registered Plans, the annuitants, beneficiaries or subscribers thereunder or holders thereof) may be subject to adverse tax consequences. Holders of ETF Units who are contemplating an exchange of ETF Units for a Basket of Securities should consult their own tax counsel for advice on whether or not such securities would be qualified investments for Registered Plans.

### MANAGEMENT OF THE FUNDS

### Manager

The manager of the Funds is Russell Investments Canada Limited. As manager of the Funds we are responsible for the overall and day-to-day administration of the Funds.

We may resign as manager of the Funds provided we give sixty (60) days' notice to the board of directors of the Corporation (in the case of a Corporate Fund) or to the trustee (in the case of a Trust Fund). We may be terminated as manager of the Funds at any time if we declare bankruptcy or become insolvent and are not able to manage the Funds.

### How to reach us

You can reach us in any of these ways:

- Call us toll free at 1-888-509-1792
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- On the internet at <u>www.russellinvestments.com/ca</u>

To reach us by mail, please write to the head office of the Funds:

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Attention: Director, Client Services

### Our directors and officers

Here is a list of the directors and executive officers of Russell Investments Canada Limited. We have included their name and the city in which they live, the current position they hold with us, and their main occupation. If they have held any different main occupation within the last five years, we have included those other main occupations.

Name and city in which they live	Current position with us	Main occupations in the last 5 years
Chris Brown Seattle, Washington	Chief Financial Officer	From 2021 to Present: Chief Financial Officer, Russell Investments Canada Limited From 2010 to Present:
		Finance Manager, Director Positions, Russell Investments Group
Brad Jung Seattle, Washington	Director (Board), President, Chief Executive Officer and Ultimate Designated Person	From 2021 to Present: President and Chief Executive Officer Russell Investments Canada Limited

Name and city in which they live	Current position with us	Main occupations in the last 5 years
		From 2004 to Present:
		Head of North America AIS,
		Russell Investments Group
Sylvester Marbey	Chief Compliance Officer	From 2022 to Present:
Somerset, New Jersey	(Interim)	Chief Compliance Officer (Interim), Russell Investments Canada Limited
		From 2021 to Present:
		Chief Compliance Officer, Russell
		Investments Group, Ltd. and certain affiliated companies.
		From 2018 to 2021:
		Director of Compliance
		Prudential Customer Solutions, LLC
		From 2015 to 2018:
		Vice President of Compliance
		J P Morgan Securities LLC
Gregory W. Nott	Director (Board), Senior	From 2020 to Present:
Toronto, Ontario	Director, Head of Multi- Asset Canada	Senior Director, Head of Multi Asset Canada, Russell Investments Canada Limited
		From 2011 to 2020:
		Chief Investment Officer, Russell Investments
		Canada Limited
Corbin Tsen	Director (Board)	From 2021 to Present:
Toronto, Ontario		Director, Russell Investments Canada Limited
		From 2018 to Present:
		Director, Canada Fund Services, Russell
		Investments Canada Limited
		From 2014 to 2018:
		Associate Director, Canada Fund Services,
		Russell Investments Canada Limited

### Directors and officers of the Corporation

Here is a list of the directors and executive officers of the Corporation. We have included their name and the city in which they live, the current position they hold with the Corporation, and their main occupation. If they have held any other main occupation within the last five years, we have included those other main occupations.

Name and city in which they live	Current position with the Corporation	Main occupations in the last 5 years
Chris Brown	Chief Financial Officer	From 2021 to Present: Chief Financial Officer, Russell Investments Canada Limited
		From 2010 to Present: Finance Manager, Director Positions, Russell Investments Group
David Feather Toronto, Ontario	Director (Board)	From 2021 to Present: Consultant From 2017 to 2021: Director Russell Investments Canada Limited From 2016 to 2017: Chief Executive Officer, Russell Investments Canada Limited
Brad Jung Seattle, Washington	Director (Board) and Chief Executive Officer	From 2021 to Present: President and Chief Executive Officer Russell Investments Canada Limited From 2004 to Present: Head of North America AIS Russell Investments Inc. Russell Investments Group
Michele McCarthy Toronto, Ontario	Director (Board)	From 2003 to Present: Chief Executive Officer McCarthy Law
Gregory W. Nott Toronto, Ontario	Director (Board), Senior Director, Head of Multi- Asset Canada	From 2020 to Present: Senior Director, Head of Multi Asset Canada, Russell Investments Canada Limited From 2011 to 2020: Chief Investment Officer, Russell Investments Canada Limited

### Portfolio manager and sub-advisers

Russell Investments Canada Limited

Russell Investments Canada Limited acts as portfolio manager to all the Funds.

As portfolio manager, we hire sub-advisers (also known as investment managers), assign to them segments of the portfolio, manage, and oversee their performance. Where a Fund invests some or all of its assets in one or more Underlying Funds, we oversee the investment of such money by the Fund in its Underlying Funds. It may be difficult to enforce legal rights against sub-advisers resident outside Canada and all, or substantially all, of their assets are located outside Canada. If we use a sub-adviser, including a foreign sub-adviser that is not registered with the Ontario Securities Commission as an adviser, we assume responsibility for their investment decisions.

As portfolio manager, we may also direct the purchasing or selling of securities for the Funds our self rather than using sub-advisers to do so. For example, we may directly manage some or all of

the assets of a Fund in order to achieve results for that Fund that are consistent with its investment objective and investment strategies. Also, if a sub-adviser is terminated, we will manage the transition from the previous sub-adviser to the new sub-adviser(s) and we may if necessary, manage the portfolio on an interim or long-term basis. We may become involved in the trading of a security whose weight approaches 10% of a Fund so that we can ensure that the Fund remains in compliance with regulatory restrictions.

We may also purchase or sell securities on behalf of sub-advisers to facilitate contributions or redemptions to or from a Fund.

Below are the names and titles of the individuals at Russell Investments Canada Limited who perform these functions, their length of service with us and their business experience in the last 5 years if different from their current position:

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Gregory W. Nott	Since 1998	From 2020 to Present:
Senior Director, Head of Multi Asset		Senior Director, Head of Multi Asset
Canada		Canada, Russell Investments Canada
		Limited
		From 2011 to 2020:
		Chief Investment Officer,
		Russell Investments Canada Limited
Adam Smears	Since 2012	From 2020 to Present:
Senior Director, Investment Research -		Senior Director, Investment Research -
Fixed Income		Fixed Income
		From 2017 to 2020:
		Head of Global Fixed Income Research,
		Russell Investments Canada Limited
Olga Bezrokov	Since 2016	From 2021 to Present:
Portfolio Manager, Equity		Portfolio Manager, Equity,
		Russell Investments Canada Limited
		From 2020 to 2021:
		Associate Portfolio Manager, Equity,
		Russell Investments Canada Limited
		From 2019 to 2020:
		Senior Portfolio Analyst, Equity
		Russell Investments Canada Limited
		From 2016 to 2020:
		Portfolio Analyst, Equity
		Russell Investments Canada Limited

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Peter Dohnal	Since 2014	From 2022 to Present:
Portfolio Manager, Multi-Asset and Equity		Portfolio Manager, Multi-Asset and
		Equity
		Russell Investments Canada Limited
		From 2020 to 2022: Associate Portfolio Manager, Multi-Asset Russell Investments Canada Limited
		From 2017 to 2020
		Senior Portfolio Analyst, Multi-Asset
		Russell Investments Canada Limited

### Russell Investments Implementation Services, LLC

Enhanced Portfolio Implementation ("EPI") is a trading strategy that may be used by the Funds, whereby all trading is conducted by one sub-adviser, Russell Investments Implementation Services, LLC ("RIIS"). EPI may be used with respect to all, or a subset of, the sub-advisers of a Fund. Model portfolios provided by a Fund's sub-advisers are effected at different frequencies that would typically be the case if the sub-adviser was conducting the trade. Given that values of investments change with market conditions, a Fund's return may be different than if the sub-adviser had conducted the trade with respect to that portion of its portfolio. It is expected that, generally, these Funds will not be purchasing and selling securities daily in respect of that portion of the Fund using EPI unless RIIS determines that more frequent trading is appropriate due to changing market conditions or other significant factors. RIIS will implement model portfolios at a time and in a manner considered by RIIS to be efficient for the Fund. RIIS may deviate from the model portfolios provided by sub-adviser, subject to a Fund's investment objectives, strategies and applicable securities law. This deviation may cause a Fund's return to be different than if RIIS had implemented the model portfolio as provided by the sub-adviser.

RIIS uses a multi-venue trade management approach whereby it allocates trades among its network of independent brokers for execution, clearing and other services. Trades placed through RIIS and its independent brokers are made (i) to manage trading associated with changes in sub-advisers, rebalancing across existing sub-advisers, cash flows and other portfolio transitions, (ii) to execute portfolio securities transactions for the portion of each Fund's assets that we determine not to allocate to sub-adviser strategies, (iii) to execute portfolio securities transactions for the portion of a Fund's assets that RIIS manages based upon model portfolios provided by the Fund's non-discretionary sub-advisers or (iv) to execute a sub-adviser's portfolio securities transactions for the segment of a Fund's portfolio assigned to the sub-adviser. RICL has authorized RIIS to effect certain futures, swaps, over-the-counter derivatives transactions, and cleared swaps, including foreign currency spot, forwards and options trading (collectively, "derivatives trading") on behalf of the Funds, including negotiating, amending, executing and delivering all necessary agreements and documents and doing all such other acts necessary to effect such derivatives trading. RIIS does not act as principal or take a spread in such brokerage transactions but will charge commissions as agent. EPI may be discontinued at any time for all, or a subset of, the sub-advisers of a Fund.

In addition to providing Enhanced Portfolio Implementation, RIIS also acts as a sub-adviser from time to time to each Fund in connection with each Fund's use of derivatives, assisting us with the transition of a Fund from its previous sub-adviser to a new sub-adviser, providing sub-adviser research, selection and monitoring services to us and in connection with portfolio management services. RIIS may also act as sub-adviser by directly managing a proportion or all of a Fund's assets in order to manage the Fund's exposure to risk, to manage the characteristics of the Fund's investments relative to its benchmark or to otherwise manage the investments of a Fund with the purpose of achieving its investment objective in a manner consistent with its investment strategies. As well, RIIS may, from time to time make its own determinations regarding securities that should be purchased or sold by a Fund.

Below are the names and titles of the individuals at RIIS who perform the functions described above, their length of service with RIIS and their business experience in the last 5 years if different from their current position:

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Igor Bosnjak Director, Head of Portfolio Implementation	Since 2005	From 2018 to Present: Director, Head of Portfolio Implementation
		From 2014 to 2018: Senior Implementation Portfolio Manager
Marc J. Hewitt Senior Portfolio Manager, Enhanced Portfolio Implementation	Since 2006	From 2020 to Present Senior Portfolio Manager, Enhanced Portfolio Implementation
		From 2008 to 2020: Portfolio Manager
Matthew Hilger Associate Implementation Portfolio Manager	Since 2017	From 2020 to Present: Associate Implementation Portfolio Manager
		From 2019 to 2020: Portfolio Analyst
		2019: Senior Risk Analyst
		From 2017 to 2019: Risk Analyst
Austin Kishi Senior Implementation Portfolio Manager	Since 2010	—
John Leverett Senior Implementation Portfolio Manager	Since 1999	—
William McQuade Implementation Portfolio Manager	Since 2007	From 2017 to Present: Implementation Portfolio Manager
		From 2015 to 2017: Investment Operations Analyst

#### Russell Investment Management, LLC

Russell Investment Management, LLC ("RIM"), Seattle, Washington, U.S.A., also acts as a subadviser from time to time to the Funds, and may directly manage a proportion or all of a Fund's assets with the purpose of achieving its investment objective in a manner consistent with its investment strategies. Below are the names and titles of the individuals at RIM who perform the functions described above, their length of service with RIM and their business experience in the last 5 years if different from their current position:

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Kristen Ahn	Since 2020	From 2020 to Present:
Implementation Portfolio Analyst		Implementation Portfolio Analyst
		From 2018 to 2020: Financial advisor, Northwestern Mutual

Rob Balkema	Since 2006	From 2016 to Present:
Senior Director, Head of Multi-Asset,		Senior Director, Head of Multi-Asset,
North America		North America
Megan Roach	Since 2004	From 2021 to Present: Head of Equity
Head of Equity Portfolio Management, North America		Portfolio Management, North America
		From 2018 to 2021: Senior Portfolio
		Manager
Rich Chann	Since 2019	From 2015 to 2018: Portfolio Manager From 2019 to Present:
	Since 2019	
Senior Implementation Portfolio Manager		Senior Implementation Portfolio Manager
		From 2014 to 2019:
		Multi-Asset Portfolio Manager, Legg
		Mason
Alexandra Chuchu,	Since 2013	From 2018 to Present:
Senior Implementation Portfolio Manager		Senior Implementation Portfolio Manager
		From 2016 to 2018:
		Implementation Portfolio Manager
Jordan Dodov,	Since 2017	From 2019 to Present:
Implementation Portfolio Analyst		Implementation Portfolio Analyst
		From 2017 to 2019:
		Trading Analyst
Jon Eggins	Since 2003	From 2015 to 2020:
Director, Senior Portfolio Manager		Senior Portfolio Manager, Small Cap and
		Global Equities
Jeremy Field	Since 2017	From 2014 to 2017:
Portfolio Manager, Proprietary Strategies		Implementation Portfolio Manager
Byron He	Since 2018	From 2019 to Present: Associate
Associate Implementation Portfolio		Implementation Portfolio Manager
Manager		imprementation r ortrono intanager
munuger		From 2018 to 2019: Intern
		2018: Intern, Profision
Phil Hitchcock	Since 1993	
Senior Implementation Portfolio Manager		
Kathrine Husvaeg	Since 2004	From 2014 to Present:
Director, Senior Portfolio Manager, Equity		Senior Portfolio Manager
Ian Hutchinson	Since 2014	From 2014 to Present:
Portfolio Manager		Portfolio Manager
Rajaen Jeyapalan	Since 2010	—
Implementation Portfolio Manager		
James A. Jornlin Senior Portfolio Manager	Since 1991	—
Alistair Martyres	Since 2012	
Senior Implementation Portfolio Manager		
	Since 2006	From 2019 to Present:
Senior Implementation Portfolio Manager Jordy McCall Portfolio Manager	Since 2006	From 2019 to Present: Portfolio Manager

		From 2015 to 2019:
		Associate Portfolio Manager
Patrick Nikodem	Since 2008	From 2015 to 2020:
Senior Portfolio Manager		Portfolio Manager
Brian Pringle	Since 2010	From 2010 to 2016:
Director, Proprietary Strategies, Fixed		Portfolio Manager
Income		
Brandon Siler	Since 2010	From 2019 to Present:
Senior Implementation Portfolio Manager		Senior Implementation Portfolio Manager
		From 2016 to 2019:
		Implementation Portfolio Manager
Karolina Sobieszek,	Since 2019	From 2020 to Present:
Associate Implementation Portfolio		Associate Implementation Portfolio
Manager		Manager
		From 2019 to 2020:
		Intern, Portfolio Management Equities
Katya Yarovaya,	Since 2018	From 2018 to Present:
Associate Implementation Portfolio		Associate Implementation Portfolio
Manager		Manager
		From 2018 to 2019:
		Portfolio Analyst
		From 2016 to 2018:
		Portfolio Analyst
Nick Zylkowski	Since 2018	From 2013 to 2018:
Director, Proprietary Strategies, Equity		Portfolio Manager
Nick Haupt	Since 2011	From 2022 to Present: Portfolio Manager
Portfolio Manager		
		From 2021 to 2022: Associate Portfolio
		Manager
		From 2016 to 2021: Senior Portfolio
		Analyst

See also the listing under *Specific Funds* for a list of the individuals at RIM who perform these functions.

### Specific Funds

Funds which invest substantially all of their assets in Underlying Funds generally do not have additional sub-advisers. All other Funds have one or more additional sub-advisers, with discretionary sub-advisers purchasing and selling securities for their segment of the Fund's portfolio within the investment objective and strategies of the Fund. They must follow the policies and restrictions set by us for the Funds. However, we do not direct the individual security selections of any discretionary sub-adviser. Non-discretionary sub-advisers do not have any discretion to purchase and sell portfolio securities for its segment of a Fund. Non-discretionary sub-advisers provide model portfolios which are implemented by Russell Investments Implementation Services, LLC. See "Russell Investments Implementation Services, LLC" for more information. We may hire or replace sub-advisers at any time.

The current additional sub-advisers for the Funds are listed below, together with the name and title of the individuals at the sub-advisers who perform these functions, their length of service with their sub-adviser and their business experience in the last 5 years if different from their current position:

Russell Investments Canadian Cash Fund

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Russell Investment Management, LLC,		
Seattle, Washington		
Ian Hutchinson, Portfolio Manager	Since 2014	From 2014 to Present:
		Portfolio Manager
Brian Pringle, Director, Proprietary Strategies,		
Fixed Income	Since 2010	From 2016 to 2020:
		Senior Portfolio Manager

Russell Investments Canadian Fixed Income Fund

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd.,		
Toronto, Ontario		
David J. Gregoris, Vice President,	Since 1992	—
Fixed Income		
Canso Investment Counsel Ltd., Richmond		
Hill, Ontario		
John Carswell, President	Since 1997	—
Western Asset Management Company,		
LLC, Pasadena, California		
Frederick Marki, Portfolio Manager	Since 2005	—
Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Ltd.,		
Vancouver, British Columbia		
Jim Gilliland, President & CEO, Head of Fixed	Since 2013	—
Income		

### Russell Investments Inflation Linked Bond Fund

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Russell Investment Management, LLC, Seattle, Washington		
Ian Hutchison, Portfolio Manager	Since 2014	From 2014 to Present: Portfolio Manager
Brian Pringle, Director, Proprietary Strategies, Fixed Income	Since 2010	From 2016 to 2020: Senior Portfolio Manager

### Russell Investments Money Market Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Russell Investment Management, LLC, Seattle, Washington		
Ian Hutchison, Portfolio Manager	Since 2014	From 2014 to Present: Portfolio Manager
Brian Pringle, Director, Proprietary Strategies, Fixed Income	Since 2010	From 2016 to 2020: Senior Portfolio Manager

## Russell Investments Short Term Income Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Canso Investment Counsel Ltd., Richmond		
Hill, Ontario		
John Carswell, President	Since 1997	—
Fiera Capital Corporation, Montreal,		
Quebec		
Imran Chaudhry, Vice-President and Senior	Since 2019	From 2016 to 2019:
Portfolio Manager, Fixed Income		Vice-President and Senior Portfolio
		Manager, Fixed Income, Foresters
		Asset Management Inc.
Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Ltd.,		
Vancouver, British Columbia		
Jim Gilliland, President & CEO, Head of Fixed	Since 2013	—
Income		

Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Canso Investment Counsel Ltd., Richmond		
Hill, Ontario		
John Carswell, President	Since 1997	—
Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd.,		
Toronto, Ontario		
David J. Gregoris, Vice President, Fixed	Since 1992	—
Income		
Western Asset Management Company,		
LLC, Pasadena, California		
Frederick Marki, Portfolio Manager	Since 2005	—
Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Ltd.,		
Vancouver, British Columbia		
Jim Gilliland, President & CEO, Head of Fixed	Since 2013	—
Income		

### Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
MetLife Investment Management, LLC,		
Hanover, New Jersey		
Andrew Kronschnabel, Portfolio Manager,	Since 2017	
Head of Investment Grade Credit		
Western Asset Management Company LLC,		
Pasadena, California		
Greg Handler, Head of Mortgage and	Since 2002	—
Consumer Credit		

Russell Investments Global Unconstrained Bond Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Voya Investment Management Co. LLC, New York, New York		
Dave Goodson, Head of Securitized Fixed Income	Since 2002	—

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Putnam Investments Canada ULC, Toronto,		
Ontario		
Mike Salm, Co-Head of Fixed Income Liquid	Since 1998	
Markets Group.		
Brett Kozlowski, Portfolio Manager	Since 2008	
Hermes Investment Management Limited,		
London, United Kingdom		
Fraser Lundie, Lead Portfolio Manager	Since 2010	
Andrew Jackson, Co-Portfolio Manager	Since 2017	From 2004 to 2017:
		Chief Investment Officer, Carin Capital

### Russell Investments Global Credit Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Hermes Investment Management Limited,		
London, United Kingdom		
Fraser Lundie, Lead Portfolio Manager	Since 2010	—
Mitch Reznick, Portfolio Manager	Since 2010	—
Voya Investment Management Co. LLC,		
New York, New York		
Dave Goodson, Head of Securitized	Since 2003	
,		
Colin Dugas, Portfolio Manager	Since 2003	—
Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management		
(France), Paris, France		
Jean-Jacques Durand, Senior Portfolio	Since 2011	—
Manager Emerging Debt and Currencies,		
Absolute Return		

Russell Investments Canadian Dividend Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
<b>Montrusco Bolton Investments, Inc.,</b> <b>Montreal, Quebec</b> John Goldsmith, Head of Canadian Equities	Since 2004	
Kimberly Cheong, Portfolio Manager	Since 2009	

Iris Asset Management Ltd., Calgary, Alberta Juliette John, Portfolio Manager and Founder	Since 2013	
Wellington Management Canada ULC, Toronto, Ontario Jim Shakin, Senior Managing Director, Partner, Portfolio Manager	Since 1986	
Andrew Corry, Senior Managing Director, Partner, Portfolio Manager	Since 1987	—

# Russell Investments Focused Canadian Equity Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Galibier Capital Management Ltd.,		
Toronto, Ontario		
Joseph Sirdevan, Investor & CEO	Since 2013	—
Iris Asset Management Ltd., Calgary,		
Alberta		
Juliette John, Portfolio Manager and Founder	Since 2013	
Picton Mahoney Asset Management,		
Toronto, Ontario		
David Picton, President, CEO and Portfolio	Since 2004	_
Management		
Jeff Bradacs, Portfolio Manager	Since 2017	From 2013 to 2017:
		Senior Portfolio Manager, BMO Global
		Asset Management
		Asset Management

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Montrusco Bolton Investments, Inc., Montreal, Quebec		
John Goldsmith, Head of Canadian Equities	Since 2004	—
Kimberly Cheong, Portfolio Manager	Since 2009	—
Simon Simonian, Portfolio Manager	Since 2014	_
Picton Mahoney Asset Management,		
Toronto, Ontario		
David Picton, President, CEO and Portfolio	Since 2004	_
Management		
Jeff Bradacs, Portfolio Manager	Since 2017	From 2013 to 2017:
		Senior Portfolio Manager, BMO Global
		Asset Management
Galibier Capital Management Ltd.,		
Toronto, Ontario	G: 2012	
Joseph Sirdevan, Investor & CEO Scheer, Rowlette & Associates Investment	Since 2013	
Management Ltd., Toronto, Ontario		
Lloyd Rowlett, President & CEO, Portfolio	Since 1995	
Manager		
Ratul Kapur, Co-lead Portfolio Manager	Since 2017	From 2019 – Present:
		Co-lead Portfolio Manager, Canadian Equity
		E 2017 2010
		From 2017 to 2019:
		Portfolio Manager

Russell Investments Canadian Equity Pool

## Russell Investments Focused US Equity Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Patrick Kaser, Managing Director and Portfolio Manager	Since 2004	
HS Management Partners, LLC, New York, New York		
Harry Segalas, Managing Partner and CIO	Since 2007	—

Jackson Square Partners, LLC, San Francisco, California		
Chris Ericksen, Portfolio Manager	Since 2014	

Russell Investments US Equity Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Brandywine Global Investment		
Management, LLC, Philadelphia,		
Pennsylvania		
Patrick Kaser, Managing Director and Portfolio	Since 2004	—
Manager		
HS Management Partners, LLC, New York,		
New York		
Harry Segalas, Managing Partner and CIO	Since 2007	
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Jackson Square Partners, LLC, San Francisco, California		
Francisco, Camorina		
Chris Ericksen, Portfolio Manager	Since 2014	
Jacobs Levy Equity Management Inc.,		
Florham Park, New Jersey		
Kenneth Levy, Principal and Co-CIO	Since 1986	—
Bruce Jacobs, Principal and Co-CIO	Since 1986	

## Russell Investments Overseas Equity Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Wellington Management Canada ULC,		
Toronto, Ontario		
Matt Hudson, Senior Managing Director,	Since 2005	
Partner, Portfolio Manager		
Jim Shakin, Senior Managing Director,	Since 1986	—
Partner, Portfolio Manager		
Andrew Corry, Senior Managing Director,	Since 1987	—
Partner, Portfolio Manager		
Intermede Investment Partners Limited,		
London, United Kingdom and Intermede		
Global Partners Inc, San Francisco,		
California		
Barry Dargan, CEO, Portfolio Manager	Since 2014	—

Pzena Investment Management, LLC, New		
York, New York		
Caroline Cai, Managing Principal, Portfolio	Since 2004	—
Manager		
Allison Fisch, Partner/Portfolio Manager	Since 2001	—
John Goetz, Partner/Co-Chief Investment	Since 1996	—
Officer/ Portfolio Manager		
Numeric Investors LLC, Boston,		
Massachusetts		
Ori Ben-Akiva, Director of International	Since 1998	—
Strategies		

### Russell Investments Focused Global Equity Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Intermede Investment Partners Limited,		
London, United Kingdom and Intermede		
Global Partners Inc, San Francisco,		
California		
Barry Dargan, CEO, Portfolio Manager	Since 2014	_
Sanders Capital, LLC, New York, New		
York		
Lew Sanders, Chief Executive Officer and Co-	Since 2010	—
Chief Investment Officer		

## Russell Investments ESG Global Equity Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Intermede Investment Partners Limited,		
London, United Kingdom and Intermede		
Global Partners Inc, San Francisco,		
California		
Barry Dargan, CEO, Portfolio Manager	Since 2014	
Sanders Capital, LLC., New York, New		
York		
Lew Sanders, Chief Executive Officer and Co-	Since 2010	—
Chief Investment Officer		

### Russell Investments Global Equity Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Intermede Investment Partners Limited,		
London, United Kingdom and Intermede		
Global Partners Inc, San Francisco,		
California		
Barry Dargan, CEO, Portfolio Manager	Since 2014	—

Wellington Management Canada ULC,		
Toronto, Ontario		
Matt Hudson, Senior Managing Director,	Since 2005	—
Partner, Portfolio Manager		
Jim Shakin, Senior Managing Director,	Since 1986	
Partner, Portfolio Manager	Since 1980	
Andrew Corry, Senior Managing Director,	Since 1987	
Partner, Portfolio Manager		
Sanders Capital, LLC, New York, New		
York		
Lew Sanders, Chief Executive Officer and Co-	Since 2010	—
Chief Investment Officer		

## Russell Investments Multi-Factor Canadian Equity Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Russell Investment Management, LLC,		
Seattle, Washington		
Nick Zylkowski, Director Proprietary	Since 2013	From 2020 to Present:
Strategies – Equity		Director, Proprietary Strategies, Equity
		From 2018 to 2020:
		Senior Portfolio Manager
		From 2013 to 2018:
		Portfolio Manager
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Jeremy Field, Portfolio Manager, Proprietary	Since 2014	From 2017 to Present:
Strategies		Portfolio Manager, Proprietary
		Strategies
		From 2014 to 2017:
		Implementation Portfolio Manager
Peter Dohnal, Portfolio Manager, Multi-Asset	Since 2014	From 2020 to 2022: Associate Portfolio
and Equity		Manager, Multi-Asset, Russell
		Investments Canada Limited
		From 2017 to 2020: Senior Portfolio
		Analyst, Multi-Asset, Russell
		Investments Canada Limited
Olga Bezrokov, Associate Portfolio Manager,	Since 2016	From 2020 to Present:
Equity		Associate Portfolio Manager, Equity,
		Russell Investments Canada Limited
		From 2019 to 2020:
		Senior Portfolio Analyst, Equity
		Russell Investments Canada Limited
		From 2016 to 2020:
		Portfolio Analyst, Equity
		Russell Investments Canada Limited
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Russell Investments Multi-Factor US Equity Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Russell Investment Management, LLC, Seattle, Washington Megan Roach, Head of Equity Portfolio Management, North America	Since 2004	From 2021 to Present: Head of Equity Portfolio Management, North America
Nick Haupt, Portfolio Manager	Since 2011	From 2018 to 2021: Senior Portfolio Manager From 2015 to 2018: Portfolio Manager From 2022 to Present: Portfolio
		Manager From 2021 to 2022: Associate Portfolio Manager From 2016 to 2021: Senior Portfolio Analyst

Russell Investments Multi-Factor International Equity Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Russell Investment Management, LLC,		
Seattle, Washington Nick Zylkowski, Director, Proprietary Strategies, Equity	Since 2018	From 2013 to 2018: Portfolio Manager
Jordy McCall, Portfolio Manager	Since 2006	From 2019 to Present: Portfolio Manager
		From 2015 to 2019: Associate Portfolio Manager

## Russell Investments Global Smaller Companies Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
AllianceBernstein Canada, Inc., Toronto, Ontario		
Andrew Birse, Portfolio Manager	Since 2010	From 2016 – Present: Portfolio Manager, European Value Equities
Ancora Advisors LLC, Mayfield Heights,		
Ohio		
Daniel Thelen, Senior Vice President, Portfolio	Since 2012	—
Manager		
Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG,	Since 2017	From 2009 to 2017: Managing
Hamburg, Germany		Director/Senior Portfolio Manager &
Matthias Born, Head of Investments and CIO		Co Head European Growth
Equities		
Calamos Advisors LLC, Naperville, Illinois		
Brandon Nelson, Co-Founder, Chief	Since 2008	—
Investment Officer, and Portfolio Manager		
Four Seasons Asia Investment Pte. Ltd.,		
Singapore		

Shigeka Koda, CEO, Co-CIO	Since 2007	
Kahori Ando, Managing Director, Co-CIO	Since 2007	
Liontrust Investment Partners LLP,		
London, United Kingdom		
James Inglis-Jones, Portfolio Manager	Since 2006	
Samantha Gleave, Portfolio Manager	Since 2012	
Boston Partners Global Investors, Inc., New		
York, New York		
Richard Shuster, Lead Portfolio Manager	Since 1999	—

## Russell Investments Emerging Markets Equity Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
AllianceBernstein Canada, Inc., Toronto,		
Ontario		
Henry D'Auria, Chief Investment Officer,	Since 1991	—
Emerging Markets and Value Equities		
Coeli Frontier Markets AB, Stockholm,		
Sweden		
James Bannan, Partner, Portfolio Manager	Since 2014	
Hans-Henrik Scov, Partner, Portfolio Manager	Since 2014	
RWC Asset Advisors (US) LLC, Miami,		
Florida		
John Malloy, Portfolio Manager	Since 2015	
Axiom International Investors LLC,		
Greenwich, Connecticut		
Andrew Jacobson, CEO and CIO	Since 1998	
Oaktree Capital Management, L.P., Los		
Angeles, California		
Frank Carroll, Managing Director and Co-PM	Since 1998	—
Janet Wang, Managing Director and Co-PM	Since 2002	—
Neuberger Berman Investment Advisers		
LLC, New York, New York		
Conrad Saldanha, Managing Director and PM	Since 2008	—

# Russell Investments Global Infrastructure Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
First Sentier Investors (Australia) IM Ltd.,		
New South Wales, Australia		
Peter Meany, Head of Global Infrastructure	Since 2007	—
Securities		
Nuveen Asset Management, LLC, Chicago,		
Illinois		
Jay Rosenberg, Head of Real Assets	Since 2005	2017 – Present:
		Head of Real Assets at Nuveen
		2015 – 2017 :
		Managing Director, Head of
		Investments for Real Assets at Nuveen

Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc., New York, New York		
Ben Morton, Head of Global Infrastructure	Since 2003	2019- Present: EVP, Head of Global Infrastructure
		2011-2019: SVP, Senior PM

Russell Investments Global Real Estate Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
<b>RREEF America L.L.C. (Deutsche Asset &amp;</b> Wealth Management relates to the alternative and real assets management activities of RREEF America L.L.C. and certain other affiliates in the United States), Chicago, Illinois John W. Vojticek, Head of Liquid Real Assets	Since 2004	
Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc., New York, New York Jon Cheigh, Executive Vice President, Chief Investment Officer, and Head of Global Real	Since 2005	2019 to Present: EVP, CIO & Head of Global Real
Estate		Estate 2012 – 2019: EVP, Head of Global Real Estate

## Russell Investments Real Assets

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Russell Investment Management, LLC,		
Seattle, Washington		
Patrick Nikodem, Senior Portfolio Manager	Since 2008	From 2015 to 2020:
		Portfolio Manager

### Russell Investments Yield Opportunities Pool

Name and Title	Length of Service	Business experience in the last 5 years
Berenberg Asset Management LLC, New York, New York		
Matthias Born, Head of Investments and CIO Equities	Since 2017	From 2009 to 2017: Managing Director/Senior Portfolio Manager & Co Head European Growth Equities at Allianz Global Investors
Boston Partners Global Investors, Inc., New York, New York Richard Shuster, Lead Portfolio Manager	Since 1999	
<b>Cohen and Steers Capital Management, Inc.</b> <b>New York, New York</b> William Scapell, Head of Fixed Income and Preferred Securities	Since 2003	

Oaktree Capital Management, L.P., Los Angeles, California Andrew Watts, Managing Director	Since 1995	
First Sentier Investors (Australia) IM Ltd.,		
New South Wales, Australia		
Peter Meany, Head of Global Infrastructure Securities	Since 2007	—
Kopernik Global Investors LLC, Tampa,		
Florida		
David Iben, CIO, Managing Member, Founder,	Since 2013	—
Chairman of the Board of Governors, and		
Portfolio Manager		
Putnam Investments Canada ULC, Toronto,		
Ontario		
Mike Salm, Co-Head of Fixed Income Liquid Markets Group	Since 1998	—
Brett Kozlowski, Portfolio Manager	Since 2008	_
<b>RREEF America LLC, Chicago, Illinois</b>		
John W. Vojticek, Head of Liquid Real Assets	Since 2004	—
Sompo Asset Management Col, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan		
Eitaro Tanaka, Lead Portfolio Manager	Since 2015	—

### How we make brokerage arrangements

There is no sales commission charged in connection with the investment by a Fund in units of an Underlying Fund.

With respect to investments by a Fund in other portfolio securities, the sub-advisers make decisions as to the purchase and sale of portfolio securities and allocate brokerage business to dealers for execution. In allocating brokerage business, the general policy is to seek to obtain prompt and efficient execution (this is referred to as "best execution"), meaning the payment of reasonable commissions in relation to the value of the brokerage services provided. In connection with allocating brokerage business in return for best execution, we or the sub-adviser is required to make a good faith determination that the Fund on whose behalf the brokerage business is being directed will receive a reasonable benefit in the form of goods or services that assist us or the sub-adviser with investment decision-making services to the Fund.

Russell Investments does not have a soft dollar commissions program for the Funds, that is payment of reasonable commission for research, execution and other goods and services offered (commonly referred to as "soft dollars"). Russell Investments allows sub-advisers who direct their own brokerage transactions to engage in their own soft dollars arrangements and have discretion to allocate brokerage business in a manner that they believe to be in the Funds' best interests.

Dealers or third parties provided certain goods and services to us and the sub-advisers, such as portfolio strategy reports, economic analysis, statistical data about capital markets and securities, analysis and reports on manager and sector performance, issuer performance, industries, economic and political factors and trends, and databases or software to deliver or support such services. Dealers and third parties may provide the same or similar goods and services in the future. The names of such dealers and third parties is available upon request by calling us toll free at 1-888-509-1792, by sending us an email at <u>canada@russellinvestments.com</u> or by writing to us at:

Russell Investments Canada Limited 1 First Canadian Place 100 King Street West, Suite 4510 Toronto, ON M5X 1E4

Attention: Director, Client Services

### Trustee

Russell Investments Canada Limited located in Toronto, Ontario is the trustee of the Trust Funds. We have exclusive authority over the assets and affairs of the Trust Funds and are ultimately responsible for them. A trustee fee is payable by each of the Trust Funds of \$10,000 per year. No trustee fee is payable by the Russell Investments Portfolios, the Russell Investments Multi-Asset Solutions or Russell Investments Real Assets.

### Custodian

State Street Trust Company Canada, located in Toronto, Ontario is the custodian of the Funds. The custodian is responsible for:

- Keeping all the records of the assets of the Funds
- The safekeeping of the investments of the Funds

The custodian may retain sub-custodians from time to time in respect of securities that trade primarily in markets outside of Canada. When it does so, the sub-custodians must meet the requirements described in National Instrument 81-102 *Investment Funds* ("National Instrument 81-102"), and the custodian requires that the sub-custodians adhere to the same standard of care as the custodian. Sub-custodians are paid by the custodian out of its own fees.

### **Principal distributor**

Russell Investments Canada Limited arranges for the distribution of all Securities of the Funds and therefore is the principal distributor of the Funds.

### Auditor

The auditor of the Funds is PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, located in Toronto, Ontario.

### Registrar

The registrar of all Securities (other than ETF Units) of all the Funds (other than Russell Investments Canadian Cash Fund) is International Financial Data Services (Canada) Ltd., located in Toronto, Ontario. They hold the registers at their Toronto office.

The registrar and transfer agent of the ETF Units of all the Funds is State Street Trust Company Canada, located in Toronto, Ontario. They hold the registers at their Toronto office.

The registrar of Russell Investments Canadian Cash Fund is State Street Trust Company Canada, located in Toronto, Ontario. They hold the register of Russell Investments Canadian Cash Fund at their Toronto office.

### **Securities Lending Agent**

State Street Bank and Trust Company (the "Agent"), located in Massachusetts, United States of America, is the securities lending agent for the Funds. The Agent is authorized to enter into securities lending transactions on behalf of certain Funds.

See *Fund Governance – Securities Lending* for more information about securities lending by the Funds and the duties of the Agent pursuant to its contract with the Funds.

### **ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUNDS**

#### **Corporate Funds**

The Corporate Funds have their head office at 1 First Canadian Place, 100 King Street West, Suite 4510, Toronto, Ontario M5X 1E4.

The Corporate Funds are classes of the Corporation incorporated by Articles of Incorporation under the CBCA dated September 3, 2008 and amended on October 27, 2008 and April 14, 2011.

All of the Corporate Funds offered by the Simplified Prospectus and this Annual Information Form are classes of the same Corporation. The Corporation is authorized to issue a class of special voting shares and 1,000 classes of mutual fund shares, of which 26 classes are currently being offered. Each class of mutual fund shares is authorized to issue 110 series of shares, of which only a limited number of series are currently being offered for each Corporate Fund. The directors of the Corporation are authorized to refer to each class and series by the name selected by the directors. The names of all classes and series and the dates they were formed are as follows:

Class	Series	Date of Formation
Class 1 – Russell Investments	Series B	October 27, 2008
Balanced Class	Series B-6	October 27, 2008
	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	October 27, 2008
	Series F-6	October 27, 2008
Class 2 – Russell Investments	Series B	October 27, 2008
Balanced Growth Class	Series B-7	October 27, 2008

Class	Series	Date of Formation
	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	October 27, 2008
	Series F-7	October 27, 2008
	Series O	June 30, 2015
Class 3 – Russell Investments Long-	Series B	October 27, 2008
Term Growth Class	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	October 27, 2008
	Series O	June 30, 2015
Class 4 – Multi-Asset Growth	Series B	October 27, 2008
Strategy Class	Series B-5	June 29, 2016
	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	October 27, 2008
	Series F-5	June 29, 2016
	Series O	June 30, 2015
Class 5 – Russell Investments	Series B	October 27, 2008
Canadian Equity Class	Series E	July 20, 2009
Equity Clubb	Series F	October 27, 2008
Class 6 – Russell Investments US	Series B	October 27, 2008
Equity Class	Series E	July 20, 2009
	Series F	October 27, 2008
	Series O	February 23, 2012
Class 7 – Russell Investments	Series B	October 27, 2008
Overseas Equity Class	Series E	July 20, 2009
Creiseus Lyuny Class	Series F	October 27, 2008
	Series O	February 23, 2012
Class 8 – Russell Investments	Series B	October 27, 2008
Global Equity Class	Series E	July 20, 2009
	Series F	October 27, 2008
	Series O	February 23, 2012
Class 9 – Russell Investments	Series B	October 27, 2008
Emerging Markets Equity Class	Series E	July 20, 2009
Emerging markets Equity Class	Series F	October 27, 2008
	Series O	February 23, 2012
Class 10 – Russell Investments	Series B	October 27, 2008
Fixed Income Class	Series B-3	July 20, 2010
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	Series E	July 20, 2010 July 20, 2009
	Series E-3	July 20, 2009 July 20, 2010
	Series E-5	July 20, 2010
	Series F	October 27, 2008
	Series F-3	July 20, 2010
	Series F-5	July 20, 2010
	US Dollar Hedged Series B	April 18, 2011
	US Dollar Hedged Series F	April 18, 2011
Class 11 – Russell Investments	Series B	October 27, 2008
Money Market Class	Series F	October 27, 2008
Class 12 – Russell Investments	Series B	October 27, 2008
Diversified Monthly Income Class	Series B-5	October 27, 2008
21. cronica fromaly moonic class	Series B-7	October 27, 2008
	Series E	July 20, 2009
	Series E-5	July 20, 2009
	Series E-7	July 20, 2009
	Series F	October 27, 2008
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Class	Series	Date of Formation
	Series F-5	October 27, 2008
	Series F-7	October 27, 2008
	Series O	February 23, 2012
	Series O-7	July 8, 2013
	US Dollar Hedged Series B-5	August 16, 2011
	US Dollar Hedged Series F-5	July 8, 2013
Class 13 – Russell Investments	Series B	October 27, 2008
Income Essentials Class	Series B-5	October 27, 2008
	Series B-6	October 27, 2008
	Series B-7	October 27, 2008
	Series E	July 20, 2009
	Series E-5	July 20, 2009
	Series E-6	July 20, 2009
	Series E-7	July 20, 2009
	Series F	October 27, 2008
	Series F-5	October 27, 2008
	Series F-6	October 27, 2008
	Series F-7	October 27, 2008
	Series O	February 23, 2012
	Series O-7	June 27, 2014
	US Dollar Hedged Series B-5	August 16, 2011
	US Dollar Hedged Series F-5	September 25, 2013
Class 14 – Russell Investments	Series B	July 20, 2009
Canadian Dividend Class	Series E	July 20, 2009
	Series F	July 20, 2009
	Series O	February 23, 2012
Class 15 – Multi-Asset Growth &	Series B	March 26, 2010
Income Strategy Class	Series B-5	March 26, 2010
	Series B-6	March 26, 2010
	Series B-7	March 26, 2010
	Series E	March 26, 2010
	Series E-5	March 26, 2010
	Series E-7	March 26, 2010
	Series F	March 26, 2010
	Series F-5	March 26, 2010
	Series F-6	March 26, 2010
	Series F-7	March 26, 2010
	Series O	February 23, 2012
	Series O-7	June 27, 2014
Class 16 – Russell Investments	Series B	October 25, 2010
Global Smaller Companies Class	Series E	October 25, 2010
	Series F	October 25, 2010
	Series O	February 23, 2012
Class 17 – Russell Investments	Series B	September 12, 2011
Focused US Equity Class	Series E	September 12, 2011
	Series F	September 12, 2011
	Series O	February 23, 2012
	CDN Dollar Hedged Series B	March 28, 2016
	CDN Dollar Hedged Series F	March 28, 2016
Class 18 – Russell Investments	Series B	January 9, 2012
Fixed Income Plus Class	Series B-3	June 29, 2012
	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	January 9, 2012
	Series F-3	June 29, 2012

Class	Series	Date of Formation
Class 19 – Russell Investments	Series B	January 9, 2012
Conservative Income Class	Series B-5	February 23, 2012
	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series E-5	December 4, 2015
	Series F	January 9, 2012
	Series F-5	February 23, 2012
	Series O	June 30, 2015
Class 20 – Multi-Asset Income	Series B	January 9, 2012
Strategy Class	Series B-5	January 9, 2012
	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	January 9, 2012
	Series F-5	January 9, 2012
	Series O	June 30, 2015
Class 21 – Russell Investments Short	Series B	June 29, 2012
Term Income Class	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	June 29, 2012
	Series O	June 29, 2012
	US Dollar Hedged Series B	June 29, 2012
	US Dollar Hedged Series F	June 29, 2012
Class 22 – Russell Investments	Series B	June 29, 2012
Global Unconstrained Bond Class	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	June 29, 2012
Class 23 – Russell Investments	Series B	June 29, 2012
Global Credit Class	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	June 29, 2012
Class 24 - Russell Investments	Series B	December 4, 2012
Focused Canadian Equity Class	Series E	December 4, 2012
	Series F	December 4, 2012
	Series O	December 4, 2012
Class 25 - Russell Investments	Series B	November 25, 2013
Focused Global Equity Class	Series E	November 25, 2013
	Series F	November 25, 2013
	Series O	November 25, 2013
Class 26 - Russell Investments	Series B	June 30, 2015
Global Infrastructure Class	Series E	June 30, 2015
	Series F	June 30, 2015
	Series O	June 30, 2015

On July 20, 2010, the word "Russell" was added to the name of each Russell LifePoints Class Portfolio.

On June 29, 2011, the word "Hedged" was added to US Dollar Hedged Series B, US Dollar Hedged Series F and US Dollar Hedged Series B-5 of Russell Fixed Income Class.

On August 16, 2011, Russell Retirement Essentials Class Portfolio was re-named Russell Income Essentials Class Portfolio.

On June 29, 2012, Russell Managed Yield Class was renamed Russell Fixed Income Class.

On July 8, 2013, Series I-3 of Russell Fixed Income Class and Russell Multi-Asset Fixed Income Class was redesignated as Series B-3; Series I-5 of Russell Fixed Income Class, Russell Diversified Monthly Income Class Portfolio, Russell Income Essentials Class Portfolio, Russell Multi-Asset

Growth & Income Class, Russell LifePoints Conservative Income Class Portfolio and Russell LifePoints Balanced Income Class Portfolio was redesignated as Series B-5; Series I-6 of Russell LifePoints Balanced Class Portfolio, Russell Income Essentials Class Portfolio and Russell Multi-Asset Growth & Income Class was redesignated as Series B-6; Series I-7 of Russell LifePoints Balanced Growth Class Portfolio, Russell Diversified Monthly Income Class Portfolio, Russell Income Essentials Class Portfolio, Russell Diversified Monthly Income Class Portfolio, Russell Income Essentials Class Portfolio and Russell Multi-Asset Growth & Income Class was redesignated as Series B-7; and US Dollar Hedged Series I-5 of Russell Fixed Income Class was redesignated as US Dollar Hedged Series B-5.

On September 25, 2013, US Dollar Hedged Series B and US Dollar Hedged Series F of Russell Diversified Monthly Income Class Portfolio were redesignated as US Dollar Hedged Series B-5 and US Dollar Hedged Series F-5 respectively; and US Dollar Hedged Series B of Russell Income Essentials Class Portfolio was redesignated as US Dollar Hedged Series B-5.

On January 14, 2014, the investment objective of Russell Enhanced Canadian Growth & Income Class Portfolio was changed to the following: "to provide income and long-term capital growth primarily through exposure to equity and fixed income securities, either directly or through investments in other mutual funds."

On January 14, 2014, Russell Enhanced Canadian Growth & Income Class Portfolio was renamed Russell Multi-Asset Growth & Income Class.

On June 27, 2014, Russell Core Plus Fixed Income Class was renamed Russell Global Unconstrained Bond Class.

On June 27, 2014, Series O-5 of Russell Diversified Monthly Income Class Portfolio was redesignated as Series O-7.

On December 3, 2014, Frank Russell Company (the beneficial owner of Russell Investments Canada Limited, which is the manager of the Funds), was acquired by the London Stock Exchange Group plc ("LSEG").

On March 31, 2015, Russell LifePoints Fixed Income Class Portfolio was renamed as Russell Multi-Asset Fixed Income Class.

On June 30, 2015, the investment objective of Russell Smaller Companies Class was changed to the following: "to provide long-term capital appreciation principally through exposure to equity securities of issuers with a smaller market capitalization."

On June 30, 2015, Russell Smaller Companies Class was renamed Russell Global Smaller Companies Class.

On February 24, 2016, Russell LifePoints All Equity Class Portfolio was renamed Russell Multi-Asset Growth Strategy Class.

On June 1, 2016, Russell Investments Canada Limited was acquired by Emerald Acquisition Limited and now is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Russell Investments Group, Ltd.

On June 29, 2016, the words "Russell" and "Portfolio" were removed from the names of each Corporate Fund in the LifePoints Class Portfolios.

On June 29, 2016, the word "Investments" was added to the name of each Corporate Fund in the Russell Investments Classes and Russell Investments Income Class Portfolios.

On June 29, 2016, the word "Portfolio" was removed from the names of each Corporate Fund in the Russell Investments Income Class Portfolios.

On June 29, 2016, the word "Russell" was removed from the names of each Corporate Fund in the Russell Investments Multi-Asset Class Solutions.

On April 14, 2017, the investment objective of Russell Investments Fixed Income Class was changed principally to remove references to seeking tax-efficient returns through the use of derivative contracts.

On April 18, 2017, LifePoints Balanced Income Class was renamed Multi-Asset Income Strategy Class, LifePoints Balanced Class was renamed Russell Investments Balanced Class, LifePoints Balanced Growth Class was renamed Russell Investments Balanced Growth Class and LifePoints Long-Term Growth Class was renamed Russell Investments Long-Term Growth Class.

On June 29, 2017 Multi-Asset Growth & Income Class was renamed Multi-Asset Growth & Income Strategy Class.

On June 29, 2018, Russell Investments Global High Income Bond Class was renamed Russell Investments Global Credit Class.

On December 15, 2020, Multi-Asset Fixed Income Class was renamed Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Class.

### **Trust Funds**

Each Trust Fund has its head office at 1 First Canadian Place, 100 King Street West, Suite 4510, Toronto, Ontario M5X 1E4.

Each Trust Fund is an investment trust created under the laws of the Province of Ontario and is governed by an amended and restated declaration of trust dated February 15, 2019. Each Trust Fund is an open-end mutual fund trust, which means that the Trust Fund can offer an unlimited number of units to investors.

Below are the dates on which each Series of each Trust Fund were established. The Trust Fund itself was formed on the date its first Series was formed, other than Russell Investments ESG Global Equity Pool which was formed on February 28, 2017.

Trust Fund	Series	<b>Date of Formation</b>
Russell Investments Money Market Pool	Series B	December 19, 2000
	Series E	October 24, 2007
	Series F	December 19, 2000
	Series O	November 4, 2004

Trust Fund	Series	Date of Formation
Russell Investments Short Term Income Pool	Series B	June 29, 2012
	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	June 29, 2012
	Series O	June 29, 2012
Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool	Series B	December 19, 2000
	Series E	October 24, 2007
	Series F	December 19, 2000
	Series O	November 4, 2004
	Series B-3	July 8, 2013
	Series F-3	July 8, 2013
	US Dollar Hedged Series B	July 8, 2013
	US Dollar Hedged Series F	July 8, 2013
	Series ETF	January 22, 2020
Russell Investments Global Unconstrained Bond	Series B	October 24, 2007
Pool	Series E	October 24, 2007
	Series F	October 24, 2007
	Series O	October 24, 2007
	Series ETF	January 22, 2020
Russell Investments Global Credit Pool	Series B	December 15, 2011
	Series E	December 15, 2011
	Series F	December 15, 2011
	Series O	December 15, 2011
	US Dollar Hedged Series F	July 8, 2013
Russell Investments Canadian Dividend Pool	Series B	July 20, 2009
Russen investments Canadian Dividend 1001	Series E	July 20, 2009
	Series F	July 20, 2009
	Series O	July 20, 2009
Russell Investments Canadian Equity Pool	Series B	December 19, 2000
Russen investments Canadian Equity 1001	Series E	October 24, 2007
	Series F	December 19, 2007
	Series O	November 4, 2004
	Series B	September 12, 2011
Russell Investments Focused US Equity Pool	Series E	September 12, 2011 September 12, 2011
	Series F	September 12, 2011 September 12, 2011
	Series O	September 12, 2011
	CDN Dollar Hedged Series B CDN Dollar Hedged Series F	January 26, 2016
Duggall Investments US Equity Deal	<u> </u>	January 26, 2016 December 19, 2000
Russell Investments US Equity Pool	Series B Series E	October 24, 2007
	Series F	December 19, 2000
	Series O	November 4, 2004
Russell Investments Overseas Equity Pool	Series B	December 19, 2000
	Series E	October 24, 2007
	Series F	December 19, 2000
	Series O	November 4, 2004
Russell Investments Global Equity Pool	Series B	December 19, 2000
	Series E	October 24, 2007
	Series F	December 19, 2000
	Series O	November 4, 2004
Russell Investments Emerging Markets Equity	Series B	December 19, 2000
Pool	Series E	October 24, 2007
	Series F	December 19, 2000
	Series O	November 4, 2004

Trust Fund	Series	Date of Formation
Russell Investments Income Essentials	Series B	March 14, 2008
	Series B-5	March 14, 2008
	Series B-6	March 14, 2008
	Series B-7	March 14, 2008
	Series E	March 14, 2008
	Series E-5	March 14, 2008
	Series E-7	March 14, 2008
	Series F	March 14, 2008
	Series F-5	March 14, 2008
	Series F-6	March 14, 2008
	Series F-7	March 14, 2008
	Series O	October 22, 2008
	Series O-7	June 27, 2014
Russell Investments Diversified Monthly Income	Series B-5	October 27, 2005
	Series B-7	November 4, 2004
	Series E-5	October 24, 2007
	Series E-7	October 24, 2007
	Series F-5	October 27, 2005
	Series F-7	October 27, 2005
	Series O	October 22, 2008
	Series O-7	June 27, 2014
Multi-Asset Growth & Income Strategy	Series B	March 26, 2010
	Series B-5	March 26, 2010
	Series B-6	March 26, 2010
	Series B-7	March 26, 2010
	Series E	March 26, 2010
	Series E-5	March 26, 2010
	Series F	March 26, 2010
	Series F-5	March 26, 2010
	Series F-6	March 26, 2010
	Series F-7	March 26, 2010
	Series O	March 26, 2010
	Series O-7	June 27, 2014
	Series B	October 25, 2010
Duggall Investments Clabel Smaller Companies	Series E	October 25, 2010 October 25, 2010
Russell Investments Global Smaller Companies Pool		
P001	Series F	October 25, 2010
	Series O	October 25, 2010
	Series B	December 15, 2011
	Series B-3	June 29, 2012
Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Pool	Series E	June 29, 2012
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	Series F-3	June 29, 2012
	Series O	December 15, 2011
	Series B	December 15, 2011
	Series B-5	February 23, 2012
Duggall Investments Concernative Income	Series E	June 29, 2012
Russell Investments Conservative Income	Series F	December 15, 2011
	Series F-5	February 23, 2012
	Series O	December 15, 2011
Multi-Asset Income Strategy	Series B	August 10, 2000
	Series B-5	July 19, 2007
	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	July 19, 2005
	Series F-5	July 19, 2005
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Trust Fund	Series	Date of Formation
	Series O	August 10, 2000
	Series O-7	June 29, 2017
Russell Investments Balanced	Series B	May 1, 2007
	Series B-6	May 1, 2007
	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	May 1, 2007
	Series F-6	May 1, 2007
	Series O	February 19, 2009
Russell Investments Balanced Growth	Series B	August 10, 2000
Russen myestments Bulaneed Growth	Series B-7	July 19, 2007
	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	July 19, 2005
	Series F-2	June 30, 2015
	Series F-7	July 19, 2007
	Series O	August 10, 2000
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Russell Investments Long-Term Growth	Series B	August 10, 2000
	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	July 19, 2005
	Series O	August 10, 2000
Multi-Asset Growth Strategy	Series B	July 16, 2001
	Series B-5	June 29, 2016
	Series E	June 29, 2012
	Series F	July 19, 2005
	Series F-5	June 29, 2016
	Series O	September 19, 2005
Multi-Asset International Equity	Series B	April 3, 2017
	Series F	April 3, 2017
	Series O	April 3, 2017
Russell Investments Canadian Fixed Income Fund	Series B	August 10, 2000
	Series O	August 10, 2000
Russell Investments Focused Canadian Equity	Series B	December 4, 2012
Pool	Series E	December 4, 2012
	Series F	December 4, 2012
	Series O	December 4, 2012
Russell Investments Global Infrastructure Pool	Series B	January 15, 2013
Russen myestments Global mitust detaie 1001	Series E	January 15, 2013
	Series F	January 15, 2013
	Series O	January 15, 2013
	Series ETF	January 22, 2020
Russell Investments Global Real Estate Pool	Series B	
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	Series F	
		January 15, 2013
	Series O	January 15, 2013
Russell Investments Real Assets	Series B	January 15, 2013
	Series E	January 15, 2013
	Series F	January 15, 2013
	Series F-5	June 29, 2018
	Series O	January 15, 2013
	Series ETF	January 22, 2020
Russell Investments Canadian Cash Fund	Series O	July 8, 2013
Russell Investments Inflation Linked Bond Fund	Series O	March 25, 2014
	Series F	June 29, 2018
Russell Investments Focused Global Equity Pool	Series B	November 25, 2013
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Trust Fund	Series	Date of Formation
	Series F	November 25, 2013
	Series O	November 25, 2013
Russell Investments Multi-Factor International	Series B	April 4, 2018
Equity Pool	Series F	April 4, 2018
	Series O	April 3, 2017
Russell Investments ESG Global Equity Pool	Series B	June 29, 2017
	Series F	June 29, 2017
	Series O	June 29, 2017
Russell Investments Multi-Factor US Equity Pool	Series B	April 4, 2018
	Series F	April 4, 2018
	Series O	April 4, 2018
Russell Investments Multi-Factor Canadian Equity	Series B	June 29, 2018
Pool	Series F	June 29, 2018
	Series O	June 29, 2018
Russell Investments Multi-Factor Global Balanced	Series B	November 21, 2018
	Series F	November 21, 2018
	Series O	November 21, 2018
Russell Investments Yield Opportunities Pool	Series B	February 15, 2019
	Series B-5	February 15, 2019
	Series F	February 15, 2019
	Series F-5	February 15, 2019
	Series O	February 15, 2019

On October 27, 2005, Series I of Russell Diversified Monthly Income Portfolio was redesignated as Series I-7.

On December 31, 2005, Frank Russell Company ceased to be a portfolio adviser and became a sub-adviser in respect of all the Trust Funds in the Russell Sovereign Investment Program.

On October 24, 2007, the Trust Funds in the Russell Sovereign Investment Program (except Sovereign Canadian Fixed Income Pool and Russell Diversified Monthly Income Portfolio) were renamed such that the word "Sovereign" in each Trust Fund's name was replaced by the word "Russell". Sovereign Canadian Fixed Income Pool was renamed as Russell Fixed Income Pool. In addition, the Sovereign Investment Program was renamed as the Russell Sovereign Investment Program.

On October 22, 2008, the designation of units of each Trust Fund in the Russell Sovereign Investment Program changed from "Class" to "Series".

On June 16, 2008, the designation of the outstanding units of each Trust Fund in the Russell LifePoints Portfolios and the Russell Group of Funds was changed from "Class" to "Series". On July 20, 2010, the word "Russell" was added to the name of each Russell LifePoints Portfolio.

On August 16, 2011, Russell Retirement Essentials Portfolio was re-named Russell Income Essentials Portfolio.

On July 8, 2013, Series I-3 of Russell Multi-Asset Fixed Income was redesignated as Series B-3; Series I-5 of Russell LifePoints Conservative Income Portfolio, Russell LifePoints Balanced Income Portfolio, Russell Income Essentials Portfolio, Russell Diversified Monthly Income Portfolio and Russell Multi-Asset Growth & Income was redesignated as Series B-5; Series I-6 of Russell LifePoints Balanced Portfolio, Russell Income Essentials Portfolio and Russell Multi-Asset Growth & Income was redesignated as Series B-6; Series I-7 of Russell LifePoints Balanced Growth Portfolio, Russell Income Essentials Portfolio, Russell Multi-Asset Growth & Income and Russell Diversified Monthly Income Portfolio was redesignated as Series B-7; and Series OS of Russell Diversified Monthly Income Portfolio was redesignated as Series O.

On January 14, 2014, the investment objective of Russell Enhanced Canadian Growth & Income Portfolio was changed to the following: "to provide income and long-term capital growth primarily through exposure to equity and fixed income securities, either directly or through investments in other mutual funds."

On January 14, 2014, Russell Enhanced Canadian Growth & Income Portfolio was renamed as Russell Multi-Asset Growth & Income.

On June 27, 2014, Russell Core Plus Fixed Income Pool was renamed Russell Global Unconstrained Bond Pool.

On December 3, 2014, Frank Russell Company (the beneficial owner of Russell Investments Canada Limited, which is the manager of the Funds), was acquired by LSEG.

On March 31, 2015, Russell LifePoints Fixed Income Portfolio was renamed as Russell Multi-Asset Fixed Income.

On June 30, 2015, Series A of the LifePoints Portfolios and of Russell Multi-Asset Fixed Income were redesignated as Series O.

On June 30, 2015, the investment objective of Russell Smaller Companies Pool was changed to the following: "to provide long-term capital appreciation principally through exposure to equity securities of issuers with a smaller market capitalization."

On June 30, 2015, Russell Smaller Companies Pool was renamed Russell Global Smaller Companies Pool.

On February 24, 2016, Russell LifePoints All Equity Portfolio was renamed Russell Multi-Asset Growth Strategy.

On June 1, 2016, Russell Investments Canada Limited was acquired by Emerald Acquisition Limited and now is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Russell Investments Group, Ltd.

On June 29, 2016, the words "Russell" and "Portfolio" were removed from the names of each Trust Fund in the LifePoints Portfolios.

On June 29, 2016, the word "Investments" was added to the name of each Trust Fund in the Russell Investments Group of Funds, Russell Investments Pools and Russell Investments Income Portfolios. On June 29, 2016, the word "Portfolio" was removed from the names of each Trust Fund in the Russell Investments Income Portfolios.

On June 29, 2016, the word "Russell" was removed from the names of each Trust Fund in the Russell Investments Multi-Asset Solutions.

On April 18, 2017, LifePoints Balanced Income was renamed Multi-Asset Income Strategy, LifePoints Balanced was renamed Russell Investments Balanced, LifePoints Balanced Growth was renamed Russell Investments Balanced Growth, and LifePoints Long-Term Growth was renamed Russell Investments Long-Term Growth.

On June 29, 2017, Multi-Asset Growth & Income was renamed Multi-Asset Growth & Income Strategy.

On October 23, 2017, Multi-Asset Equity Completion was renamed Multi-Asset International Equity.

On June 29, 2017 Russell Investments ESG Global Equity Pool was formed. However, it was previously offered as a private fund exempt from prospectus filings.

On June 29, 2018, Russell Investments ESG Global Equity Fund was renamed Russell Investments ESG Global Equity Pool.

On June 29, 2018, Russell Investments Global High Income Bond Pool was renamed Russell Investments Global Credit Pool.

On January 28, 2019, Russell Investments Canadian Equity Pool, Russell Investments US Equity Pool and Russell Investments Global Equity Pool participated in mergers with Russell Investments Canadian Equity Fund, Russell Investments US Equity Fund and Russell Investments Global Equity Fund, respectively.

On June 29, 2019, Series A of Russell Investments Canadian Fixed Income Fund was redesignated as Series O.

On December 15, 2020, Multi-Asset Fixed Income was renamed Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Pool.

### **Investment restrictions**

We manage the Funds according to the requirements of Canadian securities legislation. The Funds are subject to certain restrictions and practices contained in this legislation, including National Instrument 81-102. These restrictions and practices are designed in part to ensure that the investments we make for the Funds are diversified and relatively liquid, and to ensure that the Funds are properly managed. For more information, refer to the securities legislation of your province or territory or consult your lawyer. We have received approval from Canadian securities regulatory authorities to deviate from some of these restrictions.

Certain Funds have received an exemption from National Instrument 81-102 which permits the Fund to use, as cover:

- when the Fund has a long position in a debt-like security that has a component that is a long position in a forward contract, or in a standardized future or forward contract, a right or obligation to sell an equivalent quantity of the underlying interest of the future or forward contract that, together with cash cover and margin on account for the position, is not less than the amount, if any, by which the strike price of the future or forward contract exceeds the strike price of the right or obligation to sell the underlying interest, and
- when the Fund has a right to receive payments under an interest rate swap, a right or obligation to enter into an offsetting interest rate swap on an equivalent quantity and with an equivalent term that, together with cash cover and margin on account for the position, is not less than the aggregate amount, if any, of the obligations of the Fund under the interest rate swap less the obligations of the Fund under such offsetting interest rate swap.

As well, certain Funds have received an exemption (the "Permitted ETFs Exemption") from National Instrument 81-102 which permits the Fund to invest in ETFs that:

- seek to provide daily results that replicate the daily performance of a specified widelyquoted market index (an "Underlying Index") by a positive or inverse multiple of 200% ("Leveraged ETFs");
- seek to provide daily results that replicate the daily performance of an Underlying Index by an inverse multiple of 100% ("Inverse ETFs");
- seek to replicate the performance of gold or silver, or the value of a specified derivative the underlying interest of which is gold or silver, on an unlevered basis ("Gold or Silver ETFs"); and
- seek to provide daily results that replicate the daily performance of gold or silver, or the value of a specified derivative the underlying interest of which is gold or silver on an unlevered basis by a multiple of 200% ("Leveraged Gold ETFs" and "Leveraged Silver ETFs", respectively).

Leveraged ETFs, Inverse ETFs, Gold or Silver ETFs, Leveraged Gold ETFs and Leveraged Silver ETFs are referred to together as "Permitted ETFs". Gold, derivatives for which the underlying interest is gold, Gold or Silver ETFs, Leveraged Gold ETFs and Leveraged Silver ETFs are referred to together as "Gold and Silver Products".

The Permitted ETFs Exemption is subject to the following conditions: (a) the investment is made by the Fund in accordance with its investment objective; (b) the Fund does not short sell securities of any Permitted ETF; (c) the Fund treats securities of ETFs as specified derivatives for purposes of National Instrument 81-102; and (d) immediately after the transaction (i) not more than 10% of the net assets of the Fund are invested in Permitted ETFs; (ii) not more than 20% of the Fund's net assets consist of securities of Permitted ETFs and securities sold short by the Fund; (iii) not more than 10% of the net assets of the Fund are invested in Gold and Silver Products; and (iv) the market value exposure of the Fund to gold or silver through Gold and Silver Products is not more than 10% of the net asset value of the Fund.

Please see the specific information relating to each Fund in the Simplified Prospectus for an indication of which Funds have received and rely upon the exemptions described above.

Certain Funds have received an exemption from National Instrument 81-102 which permits the Fund to purchase and hold securities of ETFs traded on a stock exchange in the United States and which hold, or obtain exposure to, one or more physical commodities (other than gold or silver) on an unlevered basis ("Commodity ETFs"). Physical commodity sectors include precious metals, energy, industrial metals, livestock and agricultural products. A Fund will not purchase securities of a Commodity ETF if, immediately after the transaction, more than 10% of the net asset value of the Fund, taken at market value at the time of the transaction, would consist of securities of Commodity ETFs and Permitted ETFs. Further, immediately after entering into a purchase, derivative or other transaction providing exposure to one or more physical commodities, the Fund's aggregate market value exposure (whether direct or indirect, including through Commodity ETFs) to all physical commodities (including gold) will not exceed 10% of the net asset value of the Fund, taken at market value at the time of the transaction.

Each of the Funds has obtained an exemption from the Canadian Securities Administrators exempting it from the application of certain rules contained in National Instrument 81-102. The exemption, whose purpose is to allow the funds to enter into swap transactions that are subject to a clearing obligation issued by the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission or the European Securities and Markets Authority ("cleared swaps"), permits the following in respect of such cleared swaps transactions:

- entering into a swap contract even if, at the time of the transaction (i) the swap contract does not have a designated rating; or (ii) the equivalent debt of the counterparty, or of a person that has fully and unconditionally guaranteed the obligations of the counterparty in respect of the swap contract, does not have a designated rating;
- the mark-to-market value of the exposure of a Fund under its cleared swaps positions with any one counterparty may exceed 10% of the net asset value of the Fund; and
- the portfolio assets of the Fund may be held under the custodianship of more than one custodian so that each Fund can deposit cash and other portfolio assets directly with a futures commission merchant and indirectly with a clearing corporation as margin.

The aforementioned exemption is subject to the following conditions as regards the deposit of cash and portfolio assets of a Fund as margin:

(a) with a futures commission merchant outside of Canada,

(1) the futures commission merchant is a member of a clearing corporation, and, as a result, subject to a regulatory audit;

(2) the futures commission merchant has a net worth, determined from its most recent audited financial statements that have been made public, in excess of \$50 million; and

(3) the amount of margin deposited and maintained with the futures commission merchant does not, when aggregated with the amount of margin already held by the futures commission merchant, exceed 10% of the net asset value of the Fund as at the time of deposit.

Russell Investments Conservative Income Class, Multi-Asset Income Strategy Class, Russell Investments Balanced Class, Russell Investments Balanced Growth Class, Russell Investments Long-Term Growth Class, Multi-Asset Growth Strategy Class, Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Class, Russell Investments Income Essentials Class, Russell Investments Diversified Monthly Income Class and Multi-Asset Growth & Income Class have received an exemption from National Instrument 81-102 which permits each of those Funds to make an investment in securities of another fund (an "Underlying Portfolio") which, in turn, invests in securities of one or more funds representing more than 10% of the net asset value of the Underlying Portfolio (the "Triple-Tier Exemption"). Any investment in reliance on the Triple Tier Exemption is otherwise required to comply with all other requirements of Section 2.5 of National Instrument 81-102.

Each Fund has received permission from its Independent Review Committee to engage in interfund trades of securities with other Funds, provided that each such trade meets the requirements set out in National Instrument 81-107 *Independent Review Committee For Investment Funds* applicable to such trades.

Each Trust Fund, except Russell Investments Canadian Cash Fund and Russell Investments Inflation Linked Bond Fund, intends to qualify continuously as a mutual fund trust under the Tax Act and the Corporation intends to qualify continuously as a mutual fund corporation under the Tax Act and, accordingly, each will restrict its undertaking to the investing of its funds in property (other than real property or an interest therein). Russell Investments Canadian Cash Fund and Russell Investments Inflation Linked Bond Fund each intends to qualify as a unit trust under the Tax Act at all material times.

### **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

### **Principal holders of Securities**

As of the date of this Annual Information Form, 910 Trust directly and indirectly owns and controls one special voting share representing 100% of the special voting shares of the Corporation.

As of June 30, 2022, Russell Investments Canada Limited owned 100% Series F Units of Russell Investments Inflation Linked Bond Fund.

Except as stated below, as of June 30, 2022, no person or company owned of record or to our knowledge beneficially, directly or indirectly owned more than 10% of the outstanding Securities

of any series of any Fund. Further, to our knowledge, no person beneficially owns more than 10% of the outstanding ETF Units of any Fund.

	~ .		Type of	% of	
Fund	Series	Name	Ownership	Series	Number of Units
Russell		Russell Investments Fixed	D 1	2.00	5 2 ( 4 1 1 4 0 2 0
Investments		Income Pool	Record	26%	7,364,114.020
Canadian Cash		Russell Investments	D 1	1.40/	4 0 4 4 2 0 1 5 0 0
Fund	0	Global Equity Pool	Record	14%	4,044,391.580
		Russell Investments Global Infrastructure Pool	Record	10%	2,945,051.640
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	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	16%	1,573,716.366
No.14: A much		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	20%	2,075,368.900
Multi-Asset Growth &	B-5	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	50%	109,282.316
Income		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	19%	41,514.846
Strategy	B-6	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	73%	48,947.820
Buddegy	B-7	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	36%	33,225.910
	D-7	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	36%	33,072.166
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	17%	16,091.021
	Е	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	31%	109,687.815
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	22%	78,743.411
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	16%	57,292.977
		Manulife Securities			
	E-5	Incorporated	Record	68%	13,134.042
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	32%	6,043.519
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	15%	1,798,340.733
	F	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	28%	3,277,259.830
		TD Waterhouse Canada			, ,
		Inc	Record	21%	2,462,358.493
	F-5	BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc	Record	13%	37,882.467
	1.5	IA Private Wealth Inc.	Record	11%	30,955.588
		NBIN	Record		
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	24%	74,362.384
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	18%	50,684.380
	F-6	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	70%	
	F-7	BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc	Record	19%	14,849.459
	- /	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	47%	36,976.836
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	11%	8,914.099
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	11%	8,553.251
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	25%	500,305.282
	0	Investia Financial			
		Services Inc	Record	11%	218,251.838
		Mica Capital Inc	Record	10%	204,722.415
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	31%	622,296.430
	O-7	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	73%	32,236.742

	Manulife Securities			
	Incorporated	Record	27%	11,976.183
	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	24%	823,217.407
В		Record		685,583.875
	Inc	Record	12%	396,887.504
B-5				114,064.678
20				46,600.569
B-6				84,874.440
	DSF Investissements /			
B-7				8,814.134
				8,434.743
				39,971.455
				10,584.026
F		Record	25%	209,748.043
E	Services Inc	Record	43%	362,330.363
	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	23%	191,015.119
E-5	BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc	Record		
_	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	85%	15,424.472
	Investia Financial			
E-6	Services Inc	Record	100%	1,858.970
	DSF Investissements /			
	DSF Investments	Record		
E-7	Peak Investment Services			
	Inc			3,395.101
			61%	5,320.066
				91,312.282
F				1,664,343.414
		Record		3,422,688.385
			20%	2,145,947.752
				91,312.282
F-5				77,347.497
			37%	215,081.185
		Record		
			12%	8,908.746
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				26,274.796
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			17%	12,290.460
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	Manulife Securities Incorporated	Record		
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	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	34%	50,523.826
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	RBC Dominion Securities	Record		
	Scotia Capital Inc	Record		
	IA Private Wealth Inc.	Record		
	Raymond James Ltd	Record		
	RBC Dominion Securities	Record		
	Scotia Capital Inc	Record		
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	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record		
	Scotia Capital Inc	Record		
	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record		
0	DSF Investissements /			
		Record	18%	336,892.930
	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	69%	1,264,246.371
	•	Record	58%	48,902.685
	Investia Financial		11%	9,561.194
	Services Inc	Record		- )
O-7	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	58%	48,902.685
	Raymond James Ltd	Record	12%	1,117,530.443
	RBC Dominion	Record	34%	3,147,918.169
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D		Record	30%	2,798,790.474
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D-3				105,569.623
Б	<u>i</u>	Record	10/0	105,505.025
E		Record	19%	8,213.311
				18,179.459
	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	32%	13,888.527
	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	25%	929,090.075
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F F-5	Scotia Capital Inc Assante Capital	Record	47%	1,767,631.695
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		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	59%	139,588.853
	0	Multi-Asset Growth			
		Strategy Class	Record	85%	399,776.852
	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	42%	156,172.390
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	18%	67,567.155
		IA Private Wealth Inc.	Record	49%	37,629.946
Multi-Asset	B-5	Raymond James Ltd	Record	16%	12,672.716
Growth		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	17%	13,359.869
Strategy Class		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	13%	9,966.190
	-	Assante Capital	D 1	220/	11 750 762
	E	Management Ltd	Record	32%	11,759.762
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	68%	25,256.754
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	15%	358,819.003
	F	Scotia Capital Inc TD Waterhouse Canada	Record	41%	1,002,434.392
		Inc	Record	23%	571,740.683
	F-5	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	36%	133,542.989
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	15%	56,479.212
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	32%	119,428.228
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	26%	170,934.764
	0	DSF Investissements / DSF Investments	Record	60%	387,305.709
	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	29%	5,955,833.808
Multi-Asset		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	12%	2,473,298.262
Income		TD Waterhouse Canada	D 1	2.40/	1 0 0 0 0 0 500
Strategy			Record	24%	4,868,686.522
	В-5	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	17%	24,338.644
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	41%	59,596.632
		TD Waterhouse Canada Inc	Record		
		CIBC World Markets	_	/	
		Inc	Record	25%	91,729.990
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	45%	161,493.261
	E	Scotia Capital Inc	Record		
		TD Waterhouse Canada Inc	Record	17%	63,317.122
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	15%	1,045,209.079
	F	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	20%	1,394,371.203
		TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	39%	2,713,919.611
	F-5	National Bank Financial Inc	Record	11%	16,634.034
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	21%	30,650.379
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	15%	21,414.426

		TD Waterhouse Canada Inc	Record	30%	43,812.706
		CUMIS Life Insurance	Kecolu	3070	43,812.700
	0	Company	Record	14%	18,542.760
	Ŭ	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	13%	16,407.620
		Standard Life DC	Record	39%	50,816.187
	O-7	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	100%	200,449.963
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	16%	300,607.101
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	11%	210,827.615
	В	TD Waterhouse Canada		11/0	210,027.015
		Inc	Record	24%	465,627.521
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	20%	11,418.477
	D 5	National Bank Financial			11,1101111
	B-5	Inc	Record	13%	7,727.076
		Peak Securities Inc	Record	13%	7,529.515
		Raymond James Ltd	Record	13%	7,798.057
Multi-Asset		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	13%	7,729.690
Income		TD Waterhouse Canada		1070	1,123.030
Strategy Class	Е	Inc	Record	89%	129,872.512
65		Investia Financial			
		Services Inc	Record	34%	908,171.300
	F	National Bank Financial			
		Inc	Record		
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	25%	676,435.060
		National Bank Financial			
	F-5	Inc	Record		
		IA Private Wealth Inc.	Record	14%	18,486.958
		Peak Investment Services			
		Inc	Record	18%	22,918.015
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	16%	21,419.234
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	19%	24,485.620
		DSF Investissements /			
	0	DSF Investments	Record	23%	68,917.725
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	50%	152,583.418
Multi-Asset				400/	155 500 (01
International	В	Mica Capital Inc	Record	49%	155,500.601
Equity		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	15%	46,085.612
	F	BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc	Record	52%	830,139.744
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	32%	505,721.617
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record		
		Investia Financial		1000/	1 750 751
	0	Services Inc	Record	100%	1,758.751
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Investments		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	21%	1,065,431.319
Balanced		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	11%	576,253.302

		TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	22%	1,119,984.125
	D (	Raymond James Ltd	Record	19%	31,691.676
	B-6	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	42%	70,409.723
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	16%	26,978.369
		BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc	Record	21%	61,659.366
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	E	RBC Dominion SecuritiesTD Waterhouse Canada	Record	33%	97,337.583
		ID waternouse Canada Inc	Record	27%	80,535.548
		CIBC World Markets	Record	2770	80,333.348
		Inc	Record	18%	172 700 102
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	-	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	14%	378,271.704
	F	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	15%	387,432.775
		TD Waterhouse Canada	<b>D</b> 1	270/	0(7(11110
		Inc	Record	37%	967,611.110
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	14%	17,379.209
	F-6	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	54%	65,546.632
		TD Waterhouse Canada		2 7 0 /	22 500 001
		Inc	Record	27%	33,598.901
	0	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	100%	709.389
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record		
		Manulife Securities			
		Incorporated	Record	17%	191,102.259
	В	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	16%	174,493.109
		TD Waterhouse Canada		• • • • •	
		Inc	Record	39%	431,435.110
		CIBC World Markets			
		Inc	Record	11%	8,382.686
		Raymond James Ltd	Record	19%	14,530.408
	B-6	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	33%	25,126.067
Russell		TD Waterhouse Canada			
Investments		Inc	Record	15%	11,159.966
Balanced Class		IA Private Wealth Inc.	Record	28%	84,458.230
	E	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	45%	135,980.477
		TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	26%	76,558.794
		Assante Capital			
		Management Ltd	Record	10%	116,898.195
	F	NBIN	Record	13%	143,812.339
		TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	46%	518,992.950
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record		
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	31%	17,728.250
	F-6	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	16%	9,135.905
	1	TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	37%	21,220.408

		Raymond James Ltd	Record	12%	4,031.202
		RF Securities Clearing	Record		
		LP		44%	14,444.061
		TD Waterhouse Canada	Record		
		Inc		23%	7,648.693
	0	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	35%	43,538.940
	0	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	65%	81,122.093
			Record	0070	01,122.075
	В	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record		
	D	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	31%	74,318.349
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	25%	62,369.088
		IA Private Wealth Inc.	Record	15%	11,937.293
Russell		NBIN	Record	38%	29,743.845
Investments	E	RBC Dominion Securities		12%	9,373.877
Canadian			Record		
Dividend Class		Scotia Capital Inc TD Waterhouse Canada	Record	22%	17,580.066
		ID waternouse Canada Inc	Record	13%	10,193.387
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	34%	61,221.980
				17%	
	F	Scotia Capital Inc TD Waterhouse Canada	Record	1/70	31,212.313
		ID waternouse Canada Inc	Record	36%	64,670.764
		Portfolio Strategies	Recolu	3070	07,070.707
	0	Corporation	Record	94%	2,521.309
	US		Iteeoita	2170	2,021.009
	Dollar				
	Hedged	National Bank Financial			
	Series B	Inc	Record		
	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	67%	679,892.025
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	14%	137,281.367
Russell		IA Private Wealth Inc.	Record		
Investments	E	Quadrus Investment			
Canadian		Services Ltd	Record	24%	13,917.197
Dividend Pool		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	71%	41,206.610
	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	21%	226,571.487
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	56%	602,466.123
		Canadian Forces Non-			
		Public Fund Employees			
		Pension Plan	Record		
		Russell Investments			
	0	Diversified Monthly		0.00/	5 0 4 5 0 1 2 0 4 0
		Income	Record	28%	5,045,913.949
		Russell Investments			
		Diversified Monthly	Descrid	23%	4,213,855.684
		Income Class	Record	2370	7,213,033.004

		Russell Investments			
		Income Essentials	Record	13%	2,372,846.623
			Kecolu	1370	2,372,040.023
		Russell Investments	Record	16%	2,828,843.536
Russell		Income Essentials Class	Record	10/0	2,828,843.330
Investments	5		D 1	540/	170 774 210
Canadian	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	54%	179,774.210
Equity Class		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	26%	86,756.534
Equity Class	Е	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	94%	191,473.198
		Raymond James Ltd	Record	30%	255,545.487
	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	28%	239,328.143
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		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	19%	162,306.207
		1		-	. )
	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	68%	5,578,627.873
	D	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	18%	1,512,701.401
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	54%	582,125.682
Russell	Е	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	19%	208,836.713
Investments	E	TD Waterhouse Canada	Record		200,030.715
Canadian		ID waternouse Canada Inc	Record	12%	132,304.872
Equity Pool				20%	590,517.449
	F	Raymond James Ltd	Record		,
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	39%	1,154,583.942
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	16%	483,651.713
		Hudson's Bay Company			
	0	Pension Plan	Record	17%	3,212,425.347
		The Pension Plan For			
		Employees Of The St			
		Lawrence Seaway	D 1	2(0/	( 000 220 700
		Management Corp	Record	36%	6,908,238.700
		Russell Investments		1.00/	0 000 700 750
		Balanced	Record	18%	9,298,728.758
		Russell Investments		400/	05 100 450 405
	В	Balanced Growth	Record	48%	25,180,473.425
		Russell Investments		4.40 (	
		Long-Term Growth	Record	14%	7,557,736.961
Russell		Basell Master Trust	Record		
Investments		Canadian Forces Non-			
Canadian Fixed		Public Fund Employees	<b>D</b> 1	170/	1 126 250 400
Income Fund		Pension Plan	Record	17%	1,136,250.409
		Hudson's Bay Company		<b>0</b> 00/	1.01( 700 101
		Pension Plan	Record	28%	1,916,723.191
	0	The Pension Plan For			
		Employees Of The St			
		Lawrence Seaway	Descul	200/	1 202 112 567
D 11		Management Corp	Record	20%	1,382,413.567
Russell	В	CIBC World Markets		100/	075 000 000
Investments		Inc	Record	13%	275,322.286

Conservative		National Bank Financial			
Income		Inc	Record	11%	234,895.030
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	20%	/
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	11%	226,381.089
		Valeurs Mobilieres	Record	10%	
		Desjardins		1070	217,134.795
	B-5	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	76%	121,178.196
	D-3	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	10%	16,449.990
		National Bank Financial	Recold	53%	10,449.990
		Inc	Record	5570	118,417.696
	E	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	20%	44,595.912
		TD Waterhouse Canada	Iteeora	15%	11,000.012
		Inc	Record	1570	33,231.734
		National Bank Financial			
		Inc	Record		
	F	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	24%	773,613.485
		TD Waterhouse Canada		30%	
		Inc	Record		970,413.512
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	39%	34,463.071
		RF Securities Clearing			
	F-5	LP	Record	15%	13,121.392
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	38%	33,614.486
	0	Credential Securities Inc	Record	100%	87,487.683
				39%	,
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record		1,504,929.009
	В	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	26%	995,012.185
		Valeurs Mobilieres			
Russell		Desjardins	Record		
Investments	B-5	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	72%	151,844.015
Conservative		National Bank Financial		15%	
Income Class		Inc	Record		75,246.829
	E	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	19%	94,274.463
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record		
		TD Waterhouse Canada		38%	
		Inc	Record		191,637.589
		Fundex Investments Inc	Record		
		IA Private Wealth Inc.	Record	46%	52,984.590
	E-5	Investia Financial			
		Services Inc	Record	52%	59,318.573
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record		
		National Bank Financial		12%	
	F	Inc	Record		697,309.469
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	38%	2,154,203.579
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	11%	611,259.510
	F-5	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	46%	45,753.050
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	35%	34,990.994

	0	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	94%	183,452.607
				46%	1,800,088.572
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	B-5	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record		
	20	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	12%	473,390.939
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record		
	B-7	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	51%	724,984.390
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	27%	379,647.287
	E-5	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	78%	135,982.803
	E-7	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	99%	299,226.073
	F-5	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	39%	987,187.831
	1-5	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	33%	836,752.857
	F-7	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	21%	268,667.968
	1'-/	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	55%	706,799.871
		National Bank Financial	Record	0070	100,199.011
		Inc	Record		
		Investia Financial	Record	29%	7,356.123
		Services Inc		-	. )
	0	Portfolio Strategies		45%	11,451.220
		Corporation	Record	_	,
		Investia Financial		36%	7,909.680
		Services Inc	Record		
	O-7	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	54%	11,886.915
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	46%	2,379,262.838
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	17%	854,023.304
	B-5	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	15%	95,823.217
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	45%	300,725.104
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	18%	117,177.357
Russell	B-7	Raymond James Ltd	Record	17%	66,258.429
Investments		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	38%	154,378.738
Diversified		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	29%	115,017.063
Monthly	Е	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	84%	2,296,832.866
Income		Investia Financial			
	E-5	Services Inc	Record	17%	209,513.264
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	77%	940,912.335
	E-7	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	94%	460,130.015
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	32%	2,031,754.938
	F	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	20%	1,238,172.625
		TD Waterhouse Canada	<b>D</b> 1	2.40/	1 450 500 401
			Record	24%	1,479,738.481
	F-5	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	45%	450,484.935
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	22%	215,600.947
		TD Waterhouse Canada	Decord	110/	109 679 111
	F 7	Inc National Bank Financial	Record	11%	108,678.444
	F-7	Inc	Record	14%	67,567.094
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		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	17%	79,671.808
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	25%	115,705.022
	0	BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc	Record	53%	920,744.056
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	26%	462,504.511
		BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc	Record	64%	181,602.918
	O-7	Manulife Securities			
		Incorporated	Record	17%	49,258.473
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	10%	29,432.421
	US	Portfolio Strategies			
	Dollar	Corporation	Record	13%	210,275.448
	Hedged		_		
	Series	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	28%	449,285.868
	B-5	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	11%	174,621.786
	US			11/0	1, .,0=11,00
	Dollar	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	13%	475,140.378
	Hedged				
	Series				
	F-5	TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	43%	1,549,197.374
Russell	В	Quadrus Investment			
Investments		Services Ltd	Record	11%	9,782.238
Emerging		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	46%	38,988.121
Markets Equity		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	25%	21,060.989
Class	Е	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	83%	60,364.699
	F	Canaccord Genuity Corp.	Record	17%	84,191.100
	-	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	13%	66,720.661
		Raymond James Ltd	Record	10%	50,954.288
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	29%	148,101.813
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	14%	68,982.237
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	22%	12,534.488
		Quadrus Investment			
	0	Services Ltd	Record	25%	14,086.513
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	53%	29,958.528
Russell					
Investments					
Emerging	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	56%	597,513.828
Markets Equity		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	22%	235,600.516
Pool	Е	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	45%	110,642.015
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	31%	75,951.027
	F	IA Private Wealth Inc.	Record	11%	87,462.485
	-	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	26%	214,273.376
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	13%	103,561.881
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	29%	229,527.076
		Canadian Forces Non-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	0	Public Fund Employees			
		Pension Plan	Record	12%	1,012,233.907
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Russell	В	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	64%	181,938.482
Investments	2	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	57%	441,874.726
ESG Global	F	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	11%	82,720.082
Equity Pool	1	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	14%	107,458.175
		McMaster University	Record	23%	907,782.327
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	0	Diocese Of Niagara	Record	43%	1,703,303.071
	0	The Terry Fox			
		Foundation	Record	34%	1,358,489.831
Russell		ESCO Limited National			
Investments	0	Pension Plan	Record	21%	264,682.751
Extended	0	Hudson's Bay Company			
Duration Fund		Pension Plan	Record	48%	593,678.348
D 11	В	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	14%	307,111.308
Russell		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	42%	935,145.618
Investments		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	13%	297,778.046
Fixed Income Class	B-3	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	15%	6,967.940
Class		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	17%	7,641.326
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	42%	19,643.569
		Valeurs Mobilieres			
		Desjardins	Record	12%	5,485.100
	B-5	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	19%	7,491.545
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	32%	12,665.148
		TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	21%	8,477.479
		National Bank Financial			
		Inc	Record	20%	65,730.547
	E	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	53%	172,046.078
		TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	18%	58,512.532
	E-3	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	93%	1,857.813
	E-5	CIBC World Markets Inc		1000/	
			Record	100%	6,485.305
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	37%	604,468.687
	F	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	15%	242,236.226
		TD Waterhouse Canada	D 1	250/	400 450 500
	E 2		Record	25%	408,450.508
	F-3	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	11%	3,890.393
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	62%	21,561.696
		TD Waterhouse Canada	Desert	1.20/	4 692 129
		Inc CIDC Warld Markets Inc	Record	13%	4,682.138
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	13%	2,615.819
	F-5	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	23%	4,762.006
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	17%	3,571.588
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	11%	2,336.968
		TD Waterhouse Canada	D 1		5 259 012
		Inc	Record	26%	5,358.913

	US	Assante Capital			
	Dollar	Management Ltd	Record	32%	72,099.487
	Hedged				
	Series B				
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	23%	52,422.228
	US	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	39%	33,824.763
	Dollar Hedged	TD Waterhouse Canada Inc	Record	14%	12,354.386
	Series F	Valeurs Mobilieres Desjardins	Record	12%	10,397.774
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	43%	77,122.520
	В	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	24%	43,342.700
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	11%	20,071.693
Russell		TD Waterhouse Canada			
Investments		Inc	Record	11%	19,461.286
Fixed Income		Manulife Securities			
Plus Class		Incorporated	Record	33%	2,550.356
	B-3	National Bank Financial			
		Inc	Record	13%	986.837
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	44%	3,414.196
	E	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	48%	133,247.208
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	52%	144,897.245
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	23%	86,298.783
		Nation Bank Financial Inc	Record	12%	46,057.733
	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	14%	51,728.375
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	21%	76,647.943
		Valeurs Mobilieres Desjardins	Record	19%	71,075.016
	F-3	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	12%	1,369.692
	1.5	Scotia Capital Inc	Record		9,245.775
Russell				02/0	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Investments	В	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	13%	260,690.696
Fixed Income		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	46%	910,878.401
Plus Pool		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	22%	446,765.737
		Credential Qtrade			
	B-3	Securities Inc	Record	29%	3,405.285
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	41%	4,859.890
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	15%	1,802.814
	Е	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	97%	118,331.475
	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	34%	3,267,390.119
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	27%	2,574,729.160
	F-3	BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc	Record	45%	187,815.064

	Inc			
1	1110	Record	50%	209,422.410
0	Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Class	Record	86%	890,079.157
	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	10%	3,309,357.043
В	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	43%	14,089,230.318
	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	24%	7,744,929.498
	National Bank Financial Inc	Record	21%	6,749.015
	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	40%	13,198.003
B-3	TD Waterhouse Canada			
	Inc	Record	17%	5,528.743
	Desjardins	Record	15%	4,834.997
	Investia Financial			
Е	Services Inc	Record	17%	516,157.689
	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	41%	1,213,948.573
	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	23%	681,017.520
F	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	65%	70,896,588.950
	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	10%	11,262,329.053
F-3	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	16%	71,611.627
1.5				218,776.251
		Record	24%	109,438.225
	Russell Investments Diversified Monthly Income			18,930,771.756
	Russell Investments Diversified Monthly		1370	10,250,771.750
	Income Class	Record	12%	15,735,221.599
0	Russell Investments Income Essentials	Record	15%	19,422,019.649
	Russell Investments Income Essentials Class	Record	18%	23,092,789.385
US Dollar	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	22%	37,347.285
Hedged		Record	30%	51,734.740
Series B	TD Waterhouse Canada			
	Inc	Record	18%	31,078.441
Dollar	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	44%	493,470.575
Hedged Series F	TD Waterhouse Canada Inc	Record	13%	149,792.752
В	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	33%	15,867.278
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Canadian		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	39%	18,717.087
Equity Class		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	29%	14,030.991
1 2	Е	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	77%	22,432.075
	Ľ	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	23%	6,575.257
	F	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	30%	44,830.230
	Г	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	55%	83,304.113
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	39%	16,774.242
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		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	61%	26,401.405
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	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	43%	202,070.257
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	35%	165,467.788
D11	E	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	24%	29,035.690
Russell		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	74%	90,419.944
Investments	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	35%	127,717.315
Focused Canadian		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	33%	118,855.587
Equity Pool		Multi-Asset Growth &			
Equity Pool		Income Strategy	Record	21%	824,773.574
		Multi-Asset Growth &			
		Income Strategy Class	Record	18%	706,032.360
		Multi-Asset Growth			
		Strategy	Record	23%	903,009.531
	0	Multi-Asset Income			
		Strategy	Record	14%	549,298.779
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	16%	620,827.469
Russell					
Investments					
Focused Global	В	Peak Securities Inc	Record	50%	95,530.366
Equity Class	Е	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	100%	17,264.736
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	15%	132,735.147
	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	59%	498,994.584
		TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	15%	142,447.007
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	49%	21,576.016
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	0	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	51%	22,219.951
		KBC Dominion Securities	Record	5170	22,219.951
Russell					
Investments	D	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	16%	103,182.100
Focused Global	В				
Equity Pool		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	31%	197,295.869
	Г	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	21%	133,460.503
	E	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	40%	20,919.622
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	57%	29,410.611
	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	26%	360,043.082
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	20%	276,561.493
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	31%	430,711.560

		Multi-Asset Growth &			
		Income Strategy	Record	24%	1,894,427.426
		Multi-Asset Growth &	Iteeoitu	2170	1,091,127.120
		Income Strategy Class	Record	21%	1,624,170.640
		Multi-Asset Growth	Iteeoru	2170	1,02 1,170.010
	0	Strategy	Record	30%	2,341,144.536
		Russell Investments	Record	5070	2,541,144.550
		Focused Global Equity			
		Class	Record	12%	912,028.117
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	_	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	11%	58,118.336
	В				
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	48%	256,830.614
	CDN				
	Dollar	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	62%	36,250.016
	Hedged	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	16%	9,201.194
	Series B				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
D 11		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	19%	11,223.525
Russell	CDN				
Investments Focused US	Dollar	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	26%	86,335.855
	Hedged	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	33%	111,228.577
Equity Class	Series F				
		DE Convition Cleaning I.D.	Record	250/	110 456 470
		RF Securities Clearing LP RBC Dominion Securities		35%	118,456.478
	Е		Record	69%	91,577.213
		TD Waterhouse Canada Inc	Record	25%	32,852.874
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	23%	522,404.517
	Б	RBC Dominion Securities			
	F	TD Waterhouse Canada	Record	32%	615,474.356
		ID waternouse Canada Inc	Record	220/	522,538.438
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	30%	6,580.665
		Investia Financial	Recold	5070	0,380.003
	0	Services Inc	Record	14%	3,064.782
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	1470	3,678.670
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	25%	5,559.949
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		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	13%	2,829.671
Russell					
Investments	В	PPC Dominion Commit	Descrid	/10/	528 014 262
Focused US		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	41%	528,914.263
Equity Pool		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	15%	189,259.280
	CDN		Desert	250/	71 005 279
	Dollar	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	25%	71,905.378
	Hedged	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	16%	47,273.145
	Series B	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	25%	72,906.467

	TD Waterhouse Canada	Decent	220/	(9,400,165
CDN	Inc	Record	23%	68,400.165
Dollar	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	26%	21,738.680
Hedged Series E	TD Waterhouse Canada			
	Inc	Record	70%	59,628.089
CDN Dollar	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	46%	393,972.777
Hedged				103,514.066
Series F				
	TD Waterhouse Canada			
				131,999.861
				39,034.254
E				10,565.326
	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	42%	38,594.086
F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	26%	455,873.598
	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	34%	630,652.443
	Multi-Asset Growth &			
	Income Strategy	Record	12%	662,664.711
	Multi-Asset Growth &			
	Income Strategy Class	Record	11%	570,967.475
0	Multi-Asset Growth			
	Strategy	Record	18%	986,837.800
	Focused US Equity Class	Record	50%	2,710,922.640
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В				196,126.662
				33,224.131
E	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			8,177.186
				5,494.289
				10,872.572
F				3,828.359
		Record	24%	6,589.731
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В				228,279.563
				535,790.334
				337,373.570
E				62,590.785
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F				194,669.979
		Record	13%	228,193.672
	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	62%	1,057,756.305
0	Russell Investments			
	Income Essentials Class	Record	11%	3,849,499.776
US Dollar	Portfolio Strategies Corp	Record	78%	28,531.334
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	Hedged Series F				
Russell		Manulife Securities			
Investments	D	Incorporated	Record	26%	92,569.192
Global Equity	В	Raymond James Ltd	Record	11%	42,758.705
Class		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	19%	68,817.258
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	15%	58,778.208
	Е	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	80%	79,282.371
		Raymond James Ltd	Record	32%	275,610.656
	F	Raymond James Ltd RBC Dominion Securities	Record	17%	146,400.355
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	14%	122,401.672
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	18%	151,891.179
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	36%	12,277.110
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		Services Inc	Record	25%	8,546.519
		IPC Investment		250/	12 0 41 002
		Corporation	Record	35%	12,041.082
		Investia Financial			
	В	Services Inc	Record	15%	742,323.492
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	44%	2,153,256.237
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	24%	1,170,335.914
	E	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	45%	126,575.655
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	32%	90,573.267
	F	Raymond James Ltd	Record	18%	608,593.300
Russell		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	19%	653,982.889
Investments		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	21%	698,090.947
Global Equity		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	22%	752,003.236
Pool		Canadian Forces Non- Public Fund Employees Pension Plan	Record	14%	5,324,636.694
	0	Province Of Newfoundland & Labrador Pooled Pension Fund Master Trust	Record	12%	4,433,755.542
		St Lawrence Seaway	Record	27%	9,978,959.441
Russell Investments Global	В	Mica Capital Inc	Record	11%	265,730.124
Infrastructure Class		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	20%	490,779.994
	Е	Manulife Securities Incorporated	Record	58%	173,540.438
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	12%	34,492.887

		National Bank Financial			
	F	Inc	Record	15%	2,492,656.569
	1	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	29%	4,925,630.280
		TD Waterhouse Canada		2570	1,920,000.200
		Inc	Record	13%	2,144,332.757
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	73%	117,808.889
	0	National Bank Financial	Iteeoru	1370	117,000.009
	Ŭ	Inc	Record	11%	17,738.609
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	В				
	D	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	27%	2,279,044.713
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	25%	41,504.457
Russell		DSF Investissements /	Record	2370	41,504.457
Investments	Г	DSF Investments		10%	17,209.967
Global	E	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	30%	49,596.146
Infrastructure		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	12%	20,074.664
Pool					,
	Б	BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc	Record	11%	3,784,429.210
	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	31%	11,170,422.456
		TD Waterhouse Canada	D 1	1.20/	4 100 005 192
			Record	12%	4,199,905.183
		Provident 10	Record	19%	11,198,776.865
	0	Russell Investments			
		Global Infrastructure Class	Record	25%	14 401 600 702
		Russell Investments Real	Record	2370	14,401,600.703
		Assets	Record	14%	8,177,243.379
	Р	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	1470	221,829.445
	1	KDC Dominion Securities	Record	10070	221,027.43
Russell					
Investments	В	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	46%	203,580.124
Global Real		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	10%	46,390.225
Estate Pool	Е	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	78%	3,977.894
	E	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	22%	1,144.994
	Б	BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc	Record	36%	1,171,390.578
	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	19%	618,528.654
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		Scotia Capital Inc Russell Investments Real	Record	10%	323,685.176
	0	Assets	Record	40%	11,652,169.011
	0	Assets	Record	4070	11,032,109.011
Russell					
Investments		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	66%	23,255.576
Global Smaller Companies					
	В	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	11%	3,937.522
Class		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	17%	5,809.376
	Е	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	100%	52,276.994
		Raymond James Ltd	Record	41%	73,611.215
	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	27%	48,319.032
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	14%	24,134.212

		IPC Investment			
	0	Corporation	Record	99%	45.620
	В				
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	28%	83,443.547
Russell		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	40%	121,121.441
Investments	Е	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	17%	8,866.485
Global Smaller		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	74%	39,713.587
Companies	F	Raymond James Ltd	Record	44%	175,651.547
Pool	-	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	25%	98,074.234
		Multi-Asset Growth &			,
		Income Strategy	Record	10%	1,364,953.514
		Multi-Asset Growth			
		Strategy	Record	10%	1,352,850.929
		Russell Investments			
	0	Diversified Monthly			
		Income	Record	13%	1,712,813.656
		Russell Investments			
		Diversified Monthly			
		Income Class	Record	11%	1,432,289.756
Russell					
Investments Global				400/	00 114 042
Unconstrained	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	48%	88,114.043
Bond Class		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	29%	57,524.693
Dona Cluss	Е	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	90%	44,143.313
	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	17%	24,390.167
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	81%	113,919.765
<b>D</b> 11					
Russell	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	52%	2,145,311.211
Investments		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	23%	945,861.624
Global Unconstrained	E	RBC Dominion Securities		34%	
Bond Pool		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	44%	241,076.343
Dona i ooi	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	33%	2,578,888.400
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	38%	2,996,796.895
		Multi-Asset Growth &			
		Income Strategy	Record	13%	3,396,820.996
		Multi-Asset Growth &			
	0	Income Strategy Class	Record	11%	2,906,067.526
		Russell Investments			
		Diversified Monthly	Descri	110/	2 942 070 221
		Income	Record	11%	2,842,979.231
		Russell Investments	Deserved	100/	2 782 600 501
D11	D	Income Essentials Class	Record	10%	2,783,690.501
Russell	В		Deserved	470/	6 609 500 209
Investments		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	47%	6,698,509.298

Income		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	11%	1,548,296.872
Essentials		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	41%	217,850.856
	B-5	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	22%	116,246.143
	<b>D-</b> 3	TD Waterhouse Canada	Record	2270	110,240.145
		Inc	Record	10%	53,232.248
		Assante Capital	1100010	10,0	
		Management Ltd	Record	13%	5,083.657
	B-6	BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc	Record	35%	14,013.580
	DO	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	27%	10,534.953
		TD Waterhouse Canada		_,	
		Inc	Record	11%	4,475.237
	B-7	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	50%	56,428.028
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		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	23%	25,895.280
		Investia Financial			
	Е	Services Inc	Record	20%	116,453.454
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	49%	276,118.233
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	11%	65,053.109
	E-5	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	72%	85,962.741
		Assante Capital			,
	E-7	Management Ltd	Record	18%	33,254.904
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	82%	154,673.484
		National Bank Financial			
	F	Inc	Record	13%	1,336,751.713
	•	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	23%	2,380,129.349
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	19%	1,961,752.168
		TD Waterhouse Canada			, ,
		Inc	Record	16%	1,686,587.173
	F-5	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	17%	95,783.289
	1.0	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	24%	134,499.876
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	28%	161,068.735
		Credential Qtrade			- )
		Securities	Record	10%	4,694.794
	F-6	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	44%	19,758.305
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	27%	12,268.448
	F-7	Raymond James Ltd	Record	17%	11,516.828
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	29%	19,427.889
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		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	16%	10,771.746
		Investia Financial			
		Services Inc	Record	27%	69,460.882
	0	National Bank Financial			
		Inc	Record	21%	55,114.915
		Portfolio Strategies Corp	Record	11%	29,005.082
		National Bank Financial			
	O-7	Inc	Record	20%	505.363
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	79%	1,977.114

	В	PPC Dominion Socurities	Record	270/	1 951 254 012
		RBC Dominion Securities		32%	1,851,254.013
	D. 5	Scotia Capital Inc RBC Dominion Securities	Record	11%	635,789.374
	B-5		Record	23%	154,746.379
	D (	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	41%	276,590.549
Davage 11	B-6	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	27%	14,257.435
Russell Investments		Sactia Capital Inc	Record	58%	20 547 027
Income	D 7	Scotia Capital Inc			30,547.037
Essentials	B-7	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	24%	27,976.751
Class		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	50%	57,563.000
01055		NBIN	Record	18%	179,065.331
	E	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	45%	450,154.318
		TD Waterhouse Canada		1.00/	
		Inc	Record	13%	128,175.418
	E-5	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	65%	1,082,276.631
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	17%	290,160.107
	E-6	Investia Financial			
		Services Inc	Record	22%	14,520.220
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	78%	50,244.441
	E-7	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	100%	193,328.723
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	19%	2,002,112.611
	F	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	15%	1,597,817.977
		TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	31%	3,187,083.969
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	31%	349,572.111
	F-5	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	27%	310,284.084
		TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	14%	158,740.969
		ATB SECURITIES INC.	Record	21%	17,717.776
	F-6	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	38%	32,241.295
		TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	21%	17,456.914
		National Bank Financial			
		Inc	Record	12%	24,300.957
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	46%	91,305.598
	F-7	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	15%	29,339.082
		TD Waterhouse Canada			,
		Inc	Record	14%	27,788.763
	0	Credential Securities Inc	Record	26%	640,629.580
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	55%	1,369,955.748
	O-7	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	84%	23,084.439
	US			0170	
	Dollar	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	24%	555,731.996
	Hedged	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	13%	299,741.031
	Series	Tele Dominion Securities		1370	277,771.031
	B-5				
	1	1	Record		346,597.444

	US	National Bank Financial			
	Dollar	Inc	Record	12%	175,330.341
	Hedged	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	21%	311,469.894
	Series		Iteeoitu	2170	511,109.091
	F-5				
		TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	16%	233,365.929
		Russell Investments			
Russell	F	Canada Limited	Record	100%	11.356
Investments		Multi-Asset Growth &			
Inflation		Income Strategy	Record	15%	1,557,599.783
Linked Bond		Multi-Asset Growth &			
Fund		Income Strategy Class	Record	13%	1,331,961.345
	0	Multi-Asset Income			
	_	Strategy	Record	10%	1,046,148.366
		Russell Investments Real			
		Assets	Record	54%	5,635,276.938
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	33%	7,004,082.791
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	10%	2,214,533.299
	В	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	17%	3,657,825.730
Russell	2	TD Waterhouse Canada		- ,	
Investments		Inc	Record	12%	2,457,841.301
Long-Term	E	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	55%	121,927.181
Growth		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	23%	50,322.427
		TD Waterhouse Canada	1100010		
		Inc	Record	17%	37,447.860
	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	13%	533,829.095
	Г	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	43%	1,838,763.814
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	12%	521,342.204
		CUMIS, a division of Co-	Iteeoitu	12/0	521,512.201
		operators Life Insurance			
	0	Company	Record	21%	23,878.901
		Standard Life DC	Record	61%	70,236.429
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Russell	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	24%	140,555.463
Investments	D	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	24%	162,274.803
Long-Term		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	11%	63,890.822
Growth Class		Credential Asset	Recolu	1170	05,070.022
		Management	Record	57%	31,776.100
	Е	Manulife Securities		5170	51,770.100
		Incorporated	Record	42%	23,248.610
	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	12%	86,977.473
	Г	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	52%	385,157.723
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	14%	104,643.301
	0	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	83%	682,864.187

Russell	В				
Investments		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	19%	538.109
Money Market					
Class		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	81%	2,335.619
	F	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	94%	3,945.442
	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	24%	99,973.822
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	24%	101,976.063
Russell		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	30%	126,199.533
Investments	Е	IA Private Wealth Inc.	Record	63%	2,001.987
Money Market Pool		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	19%	590.169
1 001		TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	17%	547.521
		Investia Financial	D 1	220/	202 (52 025
	F	Services Inc	Record	33%	282,652.835
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	55%	473,558.745
		Multi-Asset Growth &	Desert	260/	692 101 916
		Income Strategy	Record	26%	682,101.816
	0	Multi-Asset Growth & Income Strategy Class	Record	22%	580,909.848
		Multi-Asset Growth	Record	22/0	380,303.848
		Strategy	Record	17%	444,952.489
			Record	1770	111,952.109
	В				
Russell	2	Raymond James Ltd	Record	86%	52,252.633
Investments	F	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	38%	67,705.909
Multi-Factor					,
Canadian		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	37%	65,001.113
Equity Pool		Province Of			
		Newfoundland &			
		Labrador Pooled Pension	D 1	1.60/	2 195 470 222
		Fund Master Trust	Record	16%	2,185,470.222
	0	Russell Investments Balanced Growth	Record	250/	4 702 410 424
	0	Russell Investments	Recold	35%	4,702,410.434
		Long-Term Growth	Record	26%	3,540,115.856
			Record	2070	3,340,113.030
Russell					
Investments		Raymond James Ltd	Record	37%	143,742.995
Multi-Factor	В			5770	,,,
Global Balanced					
Datation		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	18%	69,987.662
	F	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	14%	120,292.314
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	42%	361,669.323

		IPC Investment			
	0	Corporation	Record	96%	79,208.919
<b>D</b> 11					
Russell					
Investments	В	Raymond James Ltd	Record	53%	16,511.028
Multi-Factor International		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	23%	7,185.312
Equity Pool		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	20%	6,056.444
Equity 1001		Raymond James Ltd	Record	13%	26,569.276
	F	RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	44%	92,853.947
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	39%	82,085.192
		Russell Investments			
	0	Balanced Growth	Record	35%	2,477,004.795
		Russell Investments			
		Long-Term Growth	Record	33%	2,340,265.198
Russell					
Investments	В				
Multi-Factor		Raymond James Ltd	Record	70%	28,365.180
US Equity Pool		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	16%	6,332.468
1 2	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	19%	57,600.118
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	46%	155,591.154
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	17%	53,239.719
	0	Russell Investments			
		Balanced Growth	Record	41%	2,656,972.786
		Russell Investments		2 70 (	2 200 225 (10
Russell		Long-Term Growth	Record	37%	2,399,225.618
Investments	В	CIDC World Markets Inc	Descui	10%	10 952 220
Overseas		CIBC World Markets Inc RBC Dominion Securities	Record Record	45%	19,853.339
Equity Class		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	25%	87,190.858
-1	Е	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	88%	48,757.518 116,668.739
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	13%	181,842.351
	F	Raymond James Ltd	Record	15%	210,922.704
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	46%	637,926.239
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	12%	166,516.763
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	27%	6,064.832
		IPC Investment	Recolu	2170	0,004.832
		Corporation	Record	25%	5,812.929
	0		Record	2370	5,012.727
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	48%	10,854.482
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Russell	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	59%	2,846,642.220
Investments		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	21%	1,038,422.031
Overseas Equity Pool	<u> </u>	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	43%	254,154.147
Equity Pool	Е	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	22%	127,323.237
		TD Waterhouse Canada		22/0	121,323.231
		Inc	Record	23%	135,958.992
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	F	Raymond James Ltd	Record	10%	378,895.757
	Г	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	31%	1,131,354.915
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	37%	1,350,526.037
			Record	5770	1,550,520.057
		Hudson's Bay Company Pension Plan	Record	19%	2,635,789.056
		Russell Investments	Recolu	19/0	2,033,789.030
		Diversified Monthly			
	0	Income	Record	15%	2,058,172.359
	0	Russell Investments	Record	1370	2,030,172.339
		Diversified Monthly			
		Income Class	Record	12%	1,721,414.853
		Russell Investments	Iteeora	1270	1,721,111.055
		Overseas Equity Class	Record	11%	1,525,548.432
		Overseas Equity Class	Recold	11/0	1,525,546.452
	В	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	11%	526,130.305
Russell		Raymond James Ltd	Record	12%	575,637.502
Investments		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	22%	1,091,312.319
Real Assets	Е	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	21%	46,906.683
	-	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	68%	149,681.237
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	27%	6,099,686.602
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	12%	2,748,306.955
	F	TD Waterhouse Canada	littetoria	12,0	2,7 10,5 0015 5 5
	-	Inc	Record	15%	3,461,452.688
	F-5	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	94%	158,118.195
	0	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	74%	239,292.241
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	В	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	52%	1,222,486.150
		TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	18%	412,094.116
		National Bank Financial			
	Е	Inc	Record	17%	24,121.860
		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	32%	45,220.329
Russell		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	47%	65,055.530
Investments	F	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	11%	305,208.566
Short Term					
Income Class		TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	27%	770,614.574
	0	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	61%	27,342.971
		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	38%	16,760.533
		BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc	Record	20%	38,074.699
	US Dollar	CIDC Would Maulasta I	Decord	1.20/	22 240 684
		CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	12%	23,240.684
		Portfolio Strategies		100/	
		Corporation	Record	12%	22,362.243
	Hedged	PRC Dominion Societies	Descrid	760/	18 608 600
	Series B	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	26%	48,698.690

	US				
	Dollar	<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	39%	144,433.452
	Hedged	TD Waterhouse Canada			
	Series F	Inc	Record	13%	49,098.230
Russell					
Investments					
Short Term		RBC Dominion Securities	Record	27%	600,692.405
Income Pool					
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	13%	280,396.391
	В	TD Waterhouse Canada			
		Inc	Record	40%	869,856.970
	Е	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	18%	18,343.828
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	80%	80,793.144
	F	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	30%	1,879,069.831
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	50%	3,194,465.325
		Multi-Asset Growth &			
		Income Strategy	Record	12%	1,830,822.009
		Multi-Asset Growth &			
	0	Income Strategy Class	Record	10%	1,559,889.794
	U	Multi-Asset Income			
		Strategy	Record	18%	2,715,762.840
		Russell Investments Short			
		Term Income Class	Record	36%	5,435,253.082
Russell				400/	
Investments US	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	48%	263,389.050
Equity Class		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	15%	75,735.561
	г	Peak Investment Services	Decend	150/	25 912 450
	Е	Inc RBC Dominion Securities	Record Record	15%	25,812.450
			Record	<u>69%</u> 31%	122,104.747 299,448.144
	F	Raymond James Ltd RBC Dominion Securities	Record	18%	159,713.186
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	25%	231,599.043
	0	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	<u> </u>	105,411.520
	0	KBC Dominion Securities	Recolu	9170	105,411.520
Russell	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	55%	4,073,939.581
Investments US	в	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	26%	1,900,534.684
Equity Pool	Б	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	51%	183,880.819
	Е	Scotia Capital Inc	Record	20%	70,895.368
	F	Raymond James Ltd	Record	12%	375,836.855
		Raymond James Ltd RBC Dominion Securities			
		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record Record	<u>43%</u> 14%	1,366,741.435 427,062.500
		Scotia Capital Inc	Record	14%	420,785.955
		TD Waterhouse Canada	Necolu	1370	±20,703.933
		ID waternouse Canada Inc	Record	10%	325,175.999
	0	Hudson's Bay Company		10/0	520,110.777
		Pension Plan	Record	19%	1,189,031.073
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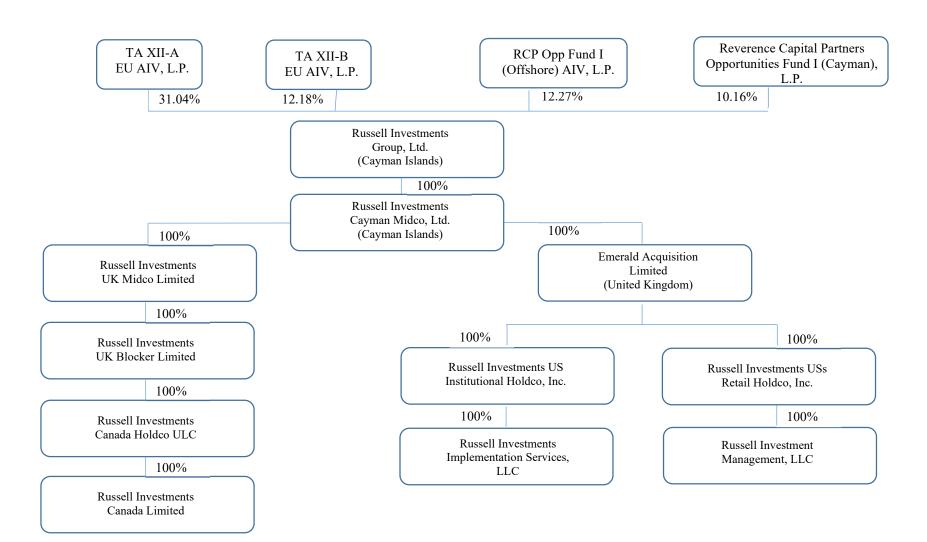
		Russell Investments			
		Diversified Monthly			
		Income	Record	26%	1,621,832.620
		Russell Investments			
		Diversified Monthly			
		Income Class	Record	22%	1,348,699.050
		Russell Investments US			
		Equity Class	Record	19%	1,213,531.828
		Raymond James Ltd	Record	16%	54,910.037
	В	RBC Dominion Securities	Record	39%	131,084.775
		TD Waterhouse Canada			
D 11		Inc	Record	11%	37,359.350
Russell	B-5	CIBC World Markets Inc	Record	13%	79,259.011
Investments Yield		RF Securities Clearing LP	Record	77%	449,142.987
Opportunities		<b>RBC</b> Dominion Securities	Record	23%	401,664.266
Pool	F	TD Waterhouse Canada			
1 001		Inc	Record	61%	1,047,317.831
	F-5	BMO Nesbitt Burns Inc	Record	80%	693,244.068
		National Bank Financial			
		Inc	Record	11%	96,252.838
		Russell Investments			
	0	Diversified Monthly	_		
		Income	Record	24%	3,069,762.801
		Russell Investments			
		Diversified Monthly	D 1	200/	0 550 775 400
		Income Class	Record	20%	2,553,775.488
		Russell Investments	D 1	1 (0 /	2 021 000 011
		Income Essentials	Record	16%	2,031,009.011
		Russell Investments	D 1	100 /	2 410 100 072
		Income Essentials Class	Record	19%	2,419,108.863

We may manage other mutual funds or provide services to other clients at the same time as we manage the Funds. In providing those services, we may or may not use the same strategies for the Funds as we use for other clients. If we recommend sub-advisers to others, we may or may not use those same sub-advisers for the Funds. In addition, while we try to ensure that sub-advisers spend an appropriate amount of time and talent managing the Funds, we do not restrict the services that those sub-advisers provide to other clients.

Sometimes, a sub-adviser may make the same investments for a Fund as they make for one or more of their other clients. This may create a conflict of interest if there is only a limited amount of the investment available or if the investment is purchased at different prices for different clients. If this happens, the policy of our sub-advisers is to allocate the investment fairly between the Funds and their other clients.

#### **Affiliated entities**

Russell Investments Canada Limited, Russell Investments Implementation Services, LLC and Russell Investment Management, LLC are 100% indirectly and beneficially owned by Russell Investments Group, Ltd. Of the entities that hold more than 10% of the outstanding shares of Russell Investments Group, Ltd., TA XII-A EU AIV, L.P. holds 31.04%, TA XII-B EU AIV, L.P. holds 12.18%, RCP Opp Fund I (Offshore) AIV, L.P. holds 12.27%, Reverence Capital Partners Opportunities Fund I (Cayman), L.P. holds 10.16%. Russell Investments Implementation Services, LLC provides brokerage services to the Funds, acts as a sub-adviser to the Funds and may provide foreign exchange services. Russell Investment Management, LLC acts as a sub-adviser to certain Funds. Russell Investments Canada Limited, rather than the Funds, pays Russell Investments Implementation Services, LLC and Russell Investment Management, LLC for their sub-adviser services. The brokerage commissions paid by the Funds to each of our affiliated entities is disclosed in the Funds' semi-annual and audited annual financial statements.



All officers and directors of Russell Investments Canada Limited, and their positions with our affiliates, if any, are noted under *Management of the Funds*.

### Restrictions applicable to dealer-managed mutual funds

The Funds currently are subject to certain additional restrictions set out in Section 4.1 of National Instrument 81-102 because they are dealer-managed mutual funds. Subject to certain exceptions, the Funds shall not knowingly make an investment in any class of securities of any issuer, other than those issued or fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Government of Canada or by the Government of a Province of Canada:

- (a) for a period of sixty (60) days after we or any associate or affiliate has acted as an underwriter in the distribution of such class of securities of the issuer (except as a member of the selling group distributing 5% or less of the securities underwritten); or
- (b) of which any partner, director, officer or employee of Russell Investments Canada Limited or any partner, director, officer or employee of any affiliate or associate of Russell Investments Canada Limited is an officer or director, provided that this prohibition shall not apply where any such partner, director, officer or employee does not:
  - (i) participate in the formulation of investment decisions made on behalf of the Fund;
  - (ii) have access before implementation to information concerning investment decisions made on behalf of the Fund; and
  - (iii) influence (other than through research, statistical and other reports generally available to clients) the investment decisions made on behalf of the Fund.

### FUND GOVERNANCE

### **Oversight of Funds**

### Board of directors of the Corporation

The Corporation is a mutual fund corporation established under the CBCA. The board of directors of the Corporation is responsible for the business and affairs of the Corporation, including overseeing us in our role as manager of the Corporate Funds. The board of directors is currently composed of five individuals, two of whom are independent from us and our affiliates. Details of the name and municipality of residence of each member of the board of directors can be found under *Management of the Funds –Directors and officers of the Corporation*. The Corporation pays fees to members of the board of directors of the Corporation who are not representatives of Russell Investments Canada Limited (currently \$60,000 per annum, in aggregate) and reimburses such members for their expenses. The Corporation also provides, or pays for the provision of,

appropriate education and training to the board of directors that furthers the ability of the members to conduct their duties as directors.

### Manager

In our role as manager of the Funds, we are also responsible for oversight over the Funds. We act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of the Funds, and exercise the degree of care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in the same circumstances.

Our board of directors is responsible for ensuring that we comply with these duties. The board of directors is currently composed of four individuals. There is one independent director on the board of directors. Details of the name and municipality of residence of the board of directors can be found under *Management of the Funds – Manager – Our directors and officers*.

We may hire various independent sub-advisers to provide investment advice and portfolio management for the Funds. Our board of directors oversees the appointment and termination of sub-advisers, establishes policies for the Funds and receives and reviews information and reports relating to the Funds.

Investment constraints in the Funds are created by establishing investment guidelines with each sub-adviser for each Fund. These investment guidelines specify the types of securities allowed in the Funds' portfolio and the strategies and structural considerations for each portfolio. The guidelines for the Funds include the limits and controls on derivative trading for the Funds.

The investment guidelines for the Funds are set by, and the day-to-day activities of the sub-advisers are regularly monitored by, Russell Investments Canada Limited, as manager, to ensure the sub-advisers are operating according to the investment objectives and strategies of the Funds. From time to time, these investment guidelines may be temporarily not followed, depending on market conditions and other factors. Investment guidelines are monitored on an ongoing basis by using computer-generated reports, spot analysis and regular discussions with the sub-advisers.

The investment guidelines with the sub-advisers permit the sub-advisers to use derivatives in accordance with the investment objectives and strategies of the Funds and the requirements of National Instrument 81-102, subject to any exemptions obtained by the Funds. Each sub-adviser, in turn, is required to have written policies and procedures in place on the use of derivatives as investments within the Funds. These policies and procedures must set out specific procedures for the authorization, documentation, reporting, monitoring and review of derivative strategies and positions, which policies and procedures must be reviewed at least annually by the sub-adviser. We also require that each sub-adviser use risk management processes to monitor and measure the risks of all portfolio holdings, including the derivatives positions, in the Funds. The sub-advisers use risk measurement procedures or simulations to test the derivative holdings of the Funds under stress, where applicable.

We have our own written investment guidelines relating to the use of derivatives by the Funds which, among other matters, set out the objectives and goals for derivatives trading by the Funds and the risk management procedures applicable to such trading. Our guidelines are reviewed on an ongoing basis by senior members of our portfolio management group. Our chief investment officer, or its equivalent, is responsible for oversight of all derivative strategies permitted by the Funds. In addition, our compliance personnel review the use of derivatives by the Funds as part of our ongoing review of activity by the Funds. Setting limits and controls on the use of derivatives by the Funds are part of our compliance regime and include reviews and monitoring by analysts who ensure that the derivatives positions of the Funds are within such limits and controls.

In addition, the Funds are monitored for compliance with regulatory requirements on a regular basis by our Compliance Department who use both system-generated reports and reports from the sub-advisers.

We do not exercise custody over any Fund assets, securities, monies or property.

We conduct our sales practices following the rules in National Instrument 81-105 *Mutual Funds Sales Practices.* These rules govern activities like dealer compensation, marketing practices, educational events, seminars and promotional activities.

We are entitled to receive management fees for each series of a Fund to compensate us for services rendered including, portfolio management, research, sub-advisor monitoring, and trailer fees. In addition, each Fund is responsible for all of its operating expenses and as such is responsible for all expenses incurred by us on behalf of such Fund relating to its operation and carrying on of its business. We have policies and procedures in place to ensure that any expenses incurred by us that are charged to a Fund are appropriately charged to the Fund and are not duplicative of the amounts covered by the management fee. Such policies and procedures also provide for the proportionate allocation of shared expenses amongst all Funds based on their assets under management.

Russell Investments Canada Limited has a code of conduct and a code of ethics (the "Codes"), which all employees must follow. The Codes include policies on ethical standards, conflicts of interest, confidentiality, personal trading, outside affiliations and gifts. The Codes are reviewed and updated on an annual basis, at which time all employees are required to certify that he/she has read the updated Codes and agrees to adhere to their requirements.

## Independent Review Committee

Name and municipality of residence	Background Information
W. William Woods	Mr. Woods is a lawyer admitted to practice in England, Wales, Bermuda
(Chair)	and Hong Kong. He has acted as the legal counsel to the Stock Exchange
	of Hong Kong and the CEO of the Bermuda Stock Exchange. He
	specializes in providing independent fund governance services and he
	serves as an independent director on the boards of some hedge funds.
Abdurrehman Muhammadi	Mr. Muhammadi is a CPA (CA) Ontario, a CPA from the USA, and a
	member of the Institute of Corporate Directors. He is a finance and
	compliance executive with a deep knowledge of a broad spectrum of
	finance roles, including Divisional CFO of Wealth Management,
	Controllership, Financial Planning and Analysis, Board, Regulatory and
	Public company reporting in premier global financial institutions such as
	Scotiabank, CIBC, Deutsche Bank, Citi group and an online startup bank -

Set out below is a list of the individuals who comprise the Independent Review Committee (the "IRC") for all of the Funds.

	President Choice Financial. He has previously served as CFO, an audit committee chair, and a board member of many regulated (OSFI, MFDA and IIROC) Banking, asset management, and wealth management companies of Scotiabank.
Audrey L. Robinson	Ms. Robinson has over 30 years of progressively senior experience in the Canadian investment industry. She brings that experience to her current work as an independent director and advisor to start up companies. Ms. Robinson finished her career as the Chief Investment Officer for WaterStreet Family Offices (a division of Scotiabank) where she built a successful investment platform that included a unique risk-based approach to portfolio construction. In addition to her investment experience, Ms. Robinson has a strong record of community involvement with the result that she has acquired extensive Board experience including as Chair of Governance Committees and Investment Committees.

Each member of the IRC is independent of us, our affiliates and each Fund. The IRC provides independent oversight and impartial judgment on conflicts of interest involving the Funds. Its mandate includes considering matters relating to conflicts of interest and recommending to us what action we should take to achieve a fair and reasonable result for the Funds in those circumstances; and reviewing and advising on or consenting to, if appropriate, any other matter required by applicable securities laws, regulations and rules.

Among other matters, the IRC prepares, at least annually, a report of its activities for Securityholders of the Funds which is available on our website at www.russellinvestments.com/ca or upon request by any Securityholder, at no cost, by calling: 1-888-509-1792 or e-mailing to: canada@russellinvestments.com.

As required by securities regulations, the Funds pay the expenses of the IRC, which include fees and expenses of IRC members and Independent Review Inc. (a corporation that provides administrative assistance, including secretarial services, for the operations of the IRC). IRC members are paid a fixed annual fee for their services and are reimbursed for their expenses (including for secretarial services). The annual fees and expenses are allocated across all Funds, with the result that only a small portion of the annual fees of the IRC are charged to any Fund. The annual fees are determined by the IRC and are disclosed in its annual report to Securityholders of the Funds. The IRC members were paid, in aggregate, \$60,000 for the year ended December 31, 2021.

## Short selling

Prior to entering into any short selling transactions, we utilize written policies and procedures that set out the objectives and goals for short selling and risk management procedures applicable to short selling. The chief investment officer, or its equivalent, of Russell Investments is responsible for setting and reviewing the policies and procedures relating to short selling by the Funds and such policies and procedures will be reviewed annually. In addition, agreements, policies, and procedures that are applicable to a Fund relating to short selling (including trading limits and controls) will be reviewed on a periodic basis by us. The decision to effect any particular short sale will be made by the sub-advisers and reviewed and monitored by us as part of our ongoing compliance procedures and risk control measures. Risk measurement procedures or simulations are generally used to test the portfolios of the Funds under stress conditions.

## Cash borrowing

Russell Investments Alternative Mutual Funds may, from time to time, borrow cash to the extent permitted as an alternative mutual fund under Canadian securities regulations. No Russell Investments Alternative Mutual Fund currently has entered into an agreement with any person to borrow cash, obtain a line of credit or make a similar borrowing arrangement. It is expected that the lender under any such future agreement or arrangement will not be an affiliate or associate of the Russell Investments Canada Limited.

## **Securities lending**

Some of the Funds may enter into securities lending transactions to generate additional income from securities held in that Fund's portfolio in a manner that is consistent with the Fund's investment objectives and as permitted by securities law. In a securities lending transaction, a Fund will loan securities it holds in its portfolio to a borrower in exchange for a fee.

A Fund may lend securities held in its portfolio to qualified borrowers who provide adequate collateral. If the borrower to these transactions cannot fulfil its agreement, the Fund may suffer losses. For example, a Fund risks losing securities it lends to a borrower if the borrower is unable to fulfil its promise to return the securities or settle the transaction and the collateral that has been provided is inadequate.

To the extent the Fund accepts cash collateral and invests such cash collateral, the Fund assumes any market or investment risk of loss with respect to the investment of such cash collateral. If the value of the cash collateral so invested is insufficient to return any and all amounts due to the borrower, the Fund is responsible for such shortfall.

Securities lending transactions are subject to the requirements of the Canadian securities administrators and the agreement that we have entered into with our securities lending agent. These requirements are designed to minimize risk and they include the following:

- The borrower of the securities must provide collateral permitted by the Canadian securities administrators worth at least 102% of the market value of the securities loaned
- A Fund will only deal with borrowers who have been approved by the manager and the securities lending agent and the borrowers will be subject to transaction and credit limits
- No more than 50% of a Fund's assets may be loaned in such transactions
- The value of the securities and collateral will be monitored daily
- A Fund may only invest the cash collateral in qualifying securities (such as Canadian and U.S. government debt securities and debt securities with a prescribed credit rating) having a remaining term to maturity of no more than ninety (90) days
- If a borrower fails to return securities, our securities lending agent will pay to the Fund the market value of those securities

- Internal controls, procedures and records will be maintained
- Securities lending transactions may be terminated at any time

On behalf of certain of the funds, the Manager has entered into a securities lending agreement (the "Securities Lending Agreement", as amended from time to time) with State Street Bank and Trust Company.

The Agent acts as agent for the Funds in administering securities lending transactions, including negotiating the agreement, assessing the creditworthiness of counterparties and collecting the fees earned by the Funds. The Agent also monitors the collateral provided to ensure that it remains within the prescribed limits. The Agent has established written policies and procedures setting out (i) the objectives and goals for these transactions and the applicable risk management procedures; (ii) the controls in place on the entering into of those transactions and who is responsible for authorizing those controls; and (iii) the risk management procedures that it considers appropriate to test portfolios. These policies and procedures are reviewed at least annually. The decision as to the use of these transactions will be made by the sub-adviser or by us.

The Securities Lending Agreement may be terminated by us upon sixty (60) days' prior notice to the Agent. The Securities Lending Agreement also provides that the Agent and certain of its affiliates will indemnify each Fund for losses that arise from the Agent's failure to perform any of its obligations under the Securities Lending Agreement, from any inaccurate representation or warranty made by the Agent in the Securities Lending Agreement, and from any failure of the Agent to exercise the appropriate degree of care, diligence, skill and knowledge that would be expected of it in its capacity as securities lending service provider.

All requirements described above will be reviewed annually to ensure the risks associated with securities lending transactions are being properly managed.

## **Proxy voting**

When a Fund invests in units of an Underlying Fund, you will have no direct voting rights with respect to any changes proposed to the Underlying Fund. We are not permitted to vote a Fund's holdings in an Underlying Fund. We may, in our discretion, arrange for Securityholders of the Fund to direct how their proportionate interest of the Fund's holdings in the Underlying Fund are to be voted by the Fund. We generally intend to provide Securityholders of the Funds with the opportunity to direct voting as described above.

With respect to other portfolio securities held by a Fund, proxy voting for the Fund is done in accordance with proxy voting guidelines (the "Guidelines"). The Guidelines are formulated to provide instructions to vote in a manner that we believe to be in the best interests of the Funds. The Guidelines include standing policies for dealing with routine matters on which we may be asked to vote.

In order to assist us in our voting, including in respect of any conflicts of interest that may arise when voting, we have hired Glass Lewis & Co ("GL&C"), a third party independent of the manager, to perform research and make recommendations in accordance with the Guidelines, and

to handle administrative aspects of the voting, that is, complete the ballots and mail the proxies. GL&C examines each proxy that comes in and votes it in accordance with the Guidelines.

The Proxy Voting Committee (the "Committee") has been established by Russell Investments. It is composed of representatives from the various Russell Investments investment fund complexes around the world. Our chief investment officer, or its equivalent, is a member of the Committee and casts his vote on matters that come before the Committee. Russell Investments has delegated to the Committee the authority to vote proxies which are not covered by the Guidelines and certain other administrative matters.

If a vote is required for a situation which is not covered by the guidelines, or if the guidelines state that a vote must be decided on a case by case basis, then the Proxy Committee will ask GL&C for a recommendation. Committee members are not required to follow the recommendations of GL&C. However, a committee member who does not vote in accordance with the GL&C recommendation will be asked to declare that they do not have a conflict of interest with respect to the matter which is being voted upon. Russell Investments Canada Limited shall not cast a vote against the recommendation of GL&C unless the certification is received. If any of the Committee members are unable to deliver a certification confirming the absence of a conflict of interest, then securities will be voted in accordance with GL&C's recommendations.

Russell Investments ESG Global Equity Pool may engage with companies in which it has made investments. Our engagement process and activities are led by an Engagement Sub-Committee at Russell Investments. The engagement team is comprised of investment division members from various regions and product teams. Business relationships and engagement activities extend across three groups: direct corporate engagements, engagement with and through our sub-advisors, and collaborative engagements with market participants. Engagement may range from simple inquiries of the issuer's management to the manner in which the Fund votes its securities of the issuer, including the possibility of shareholder proposals. The criteria used when selecting a company for shareholder engagement varies by issuer and includes past and current proxy items (including shareholder proposals), our ESG analysis of the issuer, the size of the investment in the issuer, the company's voting history on the issue (including the responsiveness of management to the concern), and input from the our sub-advisers.

When deciding to engage with a company, we focus on issues that we believe will have the most impact on shareholder value and rights such as: climate change resilience; natural capital management; human capital management; diversity, equity, & inclusion; executive compensation; board independence & accountability; ESG disclosure; and United Nations Global Compact compliance. The goal of engagement is to encourage self-correction, allowing management to assess and address shareholder concerns in a timely manner, which may take several years. The Active Ownership Team at Russell Investments maintains a record of all engagement activities and periodically assesses the responses of management of those issuers to those engagement activities. Russell Investments ESG Global Equity Pool does not use proxy voting as a principal investment strategy or as part of its investment selection process.

The policies and procedures that we follow when voting proxies relating to portfolio securities are available on request, at no cost, by calling us toll free at 1-888-509-1792 or by writing to us at:

Russell Investments Canada Limited 1 First Canadian Place 100 King Street West, Suite 4510 Toronto, ON M5X 1E4

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Each Fund's proxy voting record for the annual period ending June 30 will be available free of charge to any Securityholder of the Funds upon request and will be accessible from our website at www.russellinvestments.com/ca, at any time after August 31 of that year.

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# MATERIAL CONTRACTS

We have noted our material contracts below. Material contracts do not include those entered into in the normal course for the Funds. You can review a copy of these documents during business hours on any Business Day at our head office. For our address, see the back cover of this Annual Information Form.

### Articles of incorporation

The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation under the CBCA are dated September 3, 2008, as amended. See the description under *Administration of the Funds – Corporate Funds*.

### Declaration of trust

Each Trust Fund is a separate open-ended trust governed by an amended and restated declaration of trust dated July 30, 2021 under which Russell Investments Canada Limited serves as trustee. The amended and restated declaration of trust also outlines the following:

- The powers and duties of Russell Investments Canada Limited as trustee
- The attributes of units of the Trust Funds, including how units may be purchased, switched and sold and how they are valued

### Management agreements

Russell Investments Canada Limited is responsible for management and administration of the Corporate Funds under an amended and restated master management agreement dated July 30, 2021 between itself and the Corporation.

Russell Investments Canada Limited is responsible for management and administration of the Trust Funds under an amended and restated master management agreement dated July 30, 2021 between itself and Russell Investments Canada Limited as trustee of the Trust Funds.

As portfolio manager, we oversee all portfolio management services, develop each Fund's investment program, and set its investment policies and, if required, select its investment managers, allocate its assets among sub-advisers, and monitor the sub-advisers' investment programs and results.

We may resign as manager of a Fund upon sixty (60) days' notice to the Corporation (in the case of a Corporate Fund) or to the trustee (in the case of a Trust Fund). We may be terminated by the Corporation (in the case of a Corporate Fund) or the trustee (in the case of a Trust Fund) at any time if we are declared bankrupt or insolvent, our assets become liable to seizure by any public or government authority or we become a non-resident of Canada.

### Custodian agreements

State Street Trust Company Canada is the custodian of the Funds under an agreement with the Corporation dated May 8, 2017. This agreement may be terminated by either party to it upon six (6) months prior written notice.

# LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING

We are not aware of any legal proceedings, either pending or ongoing, which would affect the Funds.

## **EXEMPTIONS AND APPROVALS**

Each of Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool, Russell Investments Global Infrastructure Pool and Russell Investments Real Assets has obtained relief from applicable securities laws in connection with the offering of ETF Units to:

- relieve these Funds from the requirement to prepare and file a long form prospectus for their ETF Units in accordance with National Instrument 41-101 General Prospectus Requirements in the form prescribed by Form 41-101F2 Information Required in an Investment Fund Prospectus, subject to the terms of the relief, provided that the Funds file a prospectus for their ETF Units in accordance with the provisions of National Instrument 81-101 Mutual Fund Prospectus Disclosure, other than the requirements pertaining to the filing of a fund facts document;
- relieve the Funds from the requirement that a prospectus offering ETF Units contain a certificate of the underwriters;
- relieve a person or company purchasing ETF Units in the normal course through the facilities of the TSX or another exchange from the take-over bid requirements of Canadian securities legislation;
- permit each Fund that offers ETF Units to borrow cash from the custodian of the Fund and, if required by the custodian, to provide a security interest over any of its portfolio assets as a temporary measure to fund the portion of any distribution payable to unitholders that represents, in the aggregate, amounts that are owing to, but not yet been received by, the Fund; and
- treat its ETF Units as if such series were two separate funds in connection with their compliance with the provisions of Parts 9, 10 and 14 of National Instrument 81-102.



#### CERTIFICATES

Dated July 29, 2022

This Annual Information Form, together with the simplified prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into the simplified prospectus, constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by the simplified prospectus, as required by the securities legislation of all provinces and territories of Canada and do not contain any misrepresentations.

Brad Jung President and Chief Executive Officer of Russell Investments Canada Limited Chris Brown Chief Financial Officer of Russell Investments Canada Limited

Brad Jung Chief Executive Officer of Russell Investments Corporate Class Inc. Chris Brown Chief Financial Officer of Russell Investments Corporate Class Inc.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Russell Investments Canada Limited in its capacity as trustee of the Trust Funds and manager, promoter and principal distributor of the Funds.

Gregory Nott Director of Russell Investments Canada Limited Corbin Tsen Director of Russell Investments Canada Limited

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Russell Investments Corporate Class Inc.

Gregory Nott Director of Russell Investments Corporate Class Inc. David Feather Director of Russell Investments Corporate Class Inc.

## **Certificate of the Principal Distributor**

Dated Jul 29, 2022

To the best of our knowledge, information and belief, this Annual Information Form, together with the simplified prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into the simplified prospectus, constitute full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts relating to the securities offered by the simplified prospectus, as required by the securities legislation of all provinces and territories of Canada and do not contain any misrepresentations.

Russell Investments Canada Limited in its capacity as the principal distributor of the Funds.

Russell Investments Canada Limited

By:

Chris Brown Chief Financial Officer of Russell Investments Canada Limited

### **Russell Investments Funds**

Additional information about the Funds is available in the Funds' Fund Facts, ETF Facts, management reports of fund performance and financial statements.

You can obtain a copy of these documents at no cost:

- By calling Russell Investments Canada Limited toll free at 1-888-509-1792
- By sending us an email at <u>canada@russellinvestments.com</u>
- At our website at <u>www.russellinvestments.com/ca</u>

These documents and other information about the Funds, such as information circulars and material contracts, are also available at our website at <u>www.russellinvestments.com/ca</u> and at <u>www.sedar.com</u>.

You can also ask your dealer for copies of any of these documents or contact us at the following address:

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