

Seattle

December 19, 2017



**Russell Investment Company  
Dividend Announcement**

Dear Shareholder:

On December 19, 2017, the following dividends payable was declared from net investment income and capital gains, respectively. Dividends will be payable on December 21, 2017, to shareholders of record effective with the opening of business on December 20, 2017.

| <b>Fund</b>                               | <b>Identifier</b> | <b>Net Investment<br/>Income</b> | <b>Short Term<br/>Capital Gains</b> | <b>Long Term<br/>Capital Gains</b> |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Investment Grade Bond - Class M           | 78250H824         | 0.0107                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Investment Grade Bond - Class E           | 782493183         | 0.0031                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Investment Grade Bond - Class Y           | 782493175         | 0.0117                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Investment Grade Bond - Class C           | 782494827         | 0.0000                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Investment Grade Bond - Class S           | 782494835         | 0.0088                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Investment Grade Bond - Class A           | 782494322         | 0.0036                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Investment Grade Bond - Class R6          | 78250F836         | 0.0112                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Short Duration Bond - Class S             | 782493506         | 0.0000                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Short Duration Bond - Class E             | 782493332         | 0.0000                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Short Duration Bond - Class C             | 782493340         | 0.0000                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Short Duration Bond - Class A             | 782494801         | 0.0000                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Short Duration Bond - Class Y             | 782494421         | 0.0000                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Short Duration Bond - Class R6            | 78250F828         | 0.0000                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Short Duration Bond - Class M             | 78250H766         | 0.0000                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Strategic Bond - Class M                  | 78250H873         | 0.0467                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Strategic Bond - Class E                  | 782493167         | 0.0433                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Strategic Bond - Class Y                  | 782493159         | 0.0471                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Strategic Bond - Class A                  | 782494470         | 0.0431                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Strategic Bond - Class C                  | 782494462         | 0.0360                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Strategic Bond - Class S                  | 782494454         | 0.0458                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Strategic Bond - Class R6                 | 78250F844         | 0.0468                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Tax-Exempt Bond - Class S                 | 782493837         | 0.0541                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Tax-Exempt Bond - Class E                 | 782493316         | 0.0490                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Tax-Exempt Bond - Class C                 | 782493324         | 0.0339                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Tax-Exempt Bond - Class A                 | 782494314         | 0.0482                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Tax-Exempt Bond - Class M                 | 78250H667         | 0.0561                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| US Small Cap Equity - Class E             | 782493274         | 0.0000                           | 1.5476                              | 2.3361                             |
| US Small Cap Equity - Class Y             | 782493266         | 0.1040                           | 1.5476                              | 2.3361                             |
| US Small Cap Equity - Class A             | 782494546         | 0.0000                           | 1.5476                              | 2.3361                             |
| US Small Cap Equity - Class C             | 782494538         | 0.0000                           | 1.5476                              | 2.3361                             |
| US Small Cap Equity - Class S             | 782494520         | 0.0526                           | 1.5476                              | 2.3361                             |
| US Small Cap Equity - Class R6            | 78250F703         | 0.0982                           | 1.5476                              | 2.3361                             |
| US Small Cap Equity - Class M             | 78250G594         | 0.0996                           | 1.5476                              | 2.3361                             |
| International Developed Markets - Class E | 782493217         | 0.4962                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| International Developed Markets - Class Y | 782493191         | 0.8542                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| International Developed Markets - Class A | 782494512         | 0.6916                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |

| Fund                                      | Identifier | Net Investment Income | Short Term Capital Gains | Long Term Capital Gains |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| International Developed Markets - Class C | 782494496  | 0.3457                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| International Developed Markets - Class S | 782494488  | 0.7940                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| International Developed Markets - Class M | 78250G495  | 0.8493                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Tax-Managed US Large Cap - Class S        | 782493720  | 0.3197                | 0.0000                   | 0.0990                  |
| Tax-Managed US Large Cap - Class E        | 782478879  | 0.0252                | 0.0000                   | 0.0990                  |
| Tax-Managed US Large Cap - Class C        | 782478309  | 0.0000                | 0.0000                   | 0.0990                  |
| Tax-Managed US Large Cap - Class A        | 782494348  | 0.2204                | 0.0000                   | 0.0990                  |
| Tax-Managed US Large Cap - Class M        | 78250G339  | 0.3822                | 0.0000                   | 0.0990                  |
| US Large Cap Equity - Class A             | 78249R107  | 0.0498                | 1.5280                   | 2.2349                  |
| US Large Cap Equity - Class C             | 78249R206  | 0.0221                | 1.5280                   | 2.2349                  |
| US Large Cap Equity - Class S             | 78249R305  | 0.0602                | 1.5280                   | 2.2349                  |
| US Mid Cap Equity - Class A               | 78249R404  | 0.0138                | 0.4766                   | 0.7538                  |
| US Mid Cap Equity - Class C               | 78249R503  | 0.0000                | 0.4766                   | 0.7538                  |
| US Mid Cap Equity - Class S               | 78249R602  | 0.0220                | 0.4766                   | 0.7538                  |
| Tax-Managed US Mid & Small Cap - Class S  | 782478408  | 0.0000                | 0.0000                   | 0.1467                  |
| Tax-Managed US Mid & Small Cap - Class E  | 782478887  | 0.0000                | 0.0000                   | 0.1467                  |
| Tax-Managed US Mid & Small Cap - Class C  | 782478507  | 0.0000                | 0.0000                   | 0.1467                  |
| Tax-Managed US Mid & Small Cap - Class A  | 782494330  | 0.0000                | 0.0000                   | 0.1467                  |
| Tax-Managed US Mid & Small Cap - Class M  | 78250G271  | 0.0000                | 0.0000                   | 0.1467                  |
| Emerging Markets - Class S                | 782493746  | 0.2323                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Emerging Markets - Class E                | 782493654  | 0.1482                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Emerging Markets - Class C                | 782493431  | 0.0382                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Emerging Markets - Class A                | 782494603  | 0.1874                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Emerging Markets - Class Y                | 782494439  | 0.2673                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Emerging Markets - Class R6               | 78250F869  | 0.2646                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Emerging Markets - Class M                | 78250G388  | 0.2635                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| US Core Equity - Class E                  | 782493290  | 0.0775                | 1.3324                   | 2.9104                  |
| US Core Equity - Class Y                  | 782493282  | 0.1187                | 1.3324                   | 2.9104                  |
| US Core Equity - Class A                  | 782494611  | 0.0776                | 1.3324                   | 2.9104                  |
| US Core Equity - Class C                  | 782494595  | 0.0093                | 1.3324                   | 2.9104                  |
| US Core Equity - Class S                  | 782494587  | 0.1040                | 1.3324                   | 2.9104                  |
| US Defensive Equity - Class E             | 782493233  | 0.1204                | 0.9568                   | 3.8666                  |
| US Defensive Equity - Class Y             | 782493225  | 0.1856                | 0.9568                   | 3.8666                  |
| US Defensive Equity - Class A             | 782494579  | 0.1205                | 0.9568                   | 3.8666                  |
| US Defensive Equity - Class C             | 782494561  | 0.0139                | 0.9568                   | 3.8666                  |
| US Defensive Equity - Class S             | 782494553  | 0.1632                | 0.9568                   | 3.8666                  |
| US Dynamic Equity - Class S               | 782478812  | 0.0056                | 1.8700                   | 1.4342                  |
| US Dynamic Equity - Class E               | 782478838  | 0.0000                | 1.8700                   | 1.4342                  |
| US Dynamic Equity - Class C               | 782478846  | 0.0000                | 1.8700                   | 1.4342                  |
| US Dynamic Equity - Class Y               | 78249R750  | 0.0109                | 1.8700                   | 1.4342                  |
| US Dynamic Equity - Class A               | 78249R768  | 0.0000                | 1.8700                   | 1.4342                  |
| Global Equity - Class S                   | 782478119  | 0.0788                | 0.4048                   | 0.9471                  |
| Global Equity - Class E                   | 782478127  | 0.0000                | 0.4048                   | 0.9471                  |
| Global Equity - Class C                   | 782478135  | 0.0000                | 0.4048                   | 0.9471                  |
| Global Equity - Class A                   | 782478143  | 0.0594                | 0.4048                   | 0.9471                  |
| Global Equity - Class Y                   | 782494447  | 0.1116                | 0.4048                   | 0.9471                  |
| Global Equity - Class M                   | 78250G446  | 0.1084                | 0.4048                   | 0.9471                  |

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| Global Real Estate Securities - Class S          | 782493761         | 0.4328                           | 0.0000                              | 1.8093                             |
| Global Real Estate Securities - Class E          | 782493647         | 0.4081                           | 0.0000                              | 1.8093                             |
| Global Real Estate Securities - Class C          | 782493423         | 0.3465                           | 0.0000                              | 1.8093                             |
| Global Real Estate Securities - Class A          | 782494405         | 0.4108                           | 0.0000                              | 1.8093                             |
| Global Real Estate Securities - Class Y          | 782478713         | 0.4510                           | 0.0000                              | 1.8093                             |
| Global Real Estate Securities - Class R6         | 78250F786         | 0.4487                           | 0.0000                              | 1.8093                             |
| Global Real Estate Securities - Class M          | 78250H493         | 0.4432                           | 0.0000                              | 1.8093                             |
| US Strategic Equity - Class S                    | 78249R826         | 0.0336                           | 0.2993                              | 0.8402                             |
| US Strategic Equity - Class E                    | 78249R834         | 0.0244                           | 0.2993                              | 0.8402                             |
| US Strategic Equity - Class C                    | 78249R842         | 0.0000                           | 0.2993                              | 0.8402                             |
| US Strategic Equity - Class A                    | 78249R859         | 0.0243                           | 0.2993                              | 0.8402                             |
| US Strategic Equity - Class M                    | 78250G768         | 0.0375                           | 0.2993                              | 0.8402                             |
| Strategic Call Overwriting - Class S             | 78249R776         | 0.0370                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Unconstrained Total Return Fund - Class S        | 78250F687         | 0.0000                           | 0.0104                              | 0.0000                             |
| Unconstrained Total Return Fund - Class C        | 78250F729         | 0.0000                           | 0.0104                              | 0.0000                             |
| Unconstrained Total Return Fund - Class A        | 78250F737         | 0.0000                           | 0.0104                              | 0.0000                             |
| Unconstrained Total Return Fund - Class Y        | 78250F679         | 0.0000                           | 0.0104                              | 0.0000                             |
| Unconstrained Total Return Fund - Class M        | 78250H501         | 0.0000                           | 0.0104                              | 0.0000                             |
| Global Infrastructure - Class S                  | 782494256         | 0.1368                           | 0.3992                              | 0.5331                             |
| Global Infrastructure - Class E                  | 782494264         | 0.1288                           | 0.3992                              | 0.5331                             |
| Global Infrastructure - Class C                  | 782494272         | 0.1046                           | 0.3992                              | 0.5331                             |
| Global Infrastructure - Class A                  | 782494280         | 0.1289                           | 0.3992                              | 0.5331                             |
| Global Infrastructure - Class Y                  | 782494249         | 0.1425                           | 0.3992                              | 0.5331                             |
| Global Infrastructure - Class M                  | 78250H550         | 0.1402                           | 0.3992                              | 0.5331                             |
| Global Opportunistic Credit - Class S            | 782494199         | 0.1660                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Global Opportunistic Credit - Class E            | 782494215         | 0.1638                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Global Opportunistic Credit - Class C            | 782494223         | 0.1572                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Global Opportunistic Credit - Class A            | 782494231         | 0.1638                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Global Opportunistic Credit - Class Y            | 782494181         | 0.1666                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Global Opportunistic Credit - Class M            | 78250G123         | 0.1664                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Multifactor US Equity Fund - Class Y             | 78249R347         | 0.0512                           | 0.1122                              | 0.6817                             |
| Multifactor US Equity Fund - Class S             | 78249R354         | 0.0444                           | 0.1122                              | 0.6817                             |
| Multifactor US Equity Fund - Class R6            | 78250F802         | 0.0504                           | 0.1122                              | 0.6817                             |
| Multifactor US Equity Fund - Class M             | 78249R271         | 0.0496                           | 0.1122                              | 0.6817                             |
| Multifactor International Equity Fund - Class Y  | 78249R289         | 0.2738                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Multifactor International Equity Fund - Class S  | 78249R297         | 0.2603                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Multifactor International Equity Fund - Class R6 | 78250F745         | 0.2726                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Multifactor International Equity Fund - Class M  | 78249R263         | 0.2720                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Tax-Exempt High Yield Bond Fund - Class S        | 78249R123         | 0.0314                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Tax-Exempt High Yield Bond Fund - Class E        | 78249R131         | 0.0290                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Tax-Exempt High Yield Bond Fund - Class C        | 78249R149         | 0.0223                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |
| Tax-Exempt High Yield Bond Fund - Class A        | 78249R156         | 0.0291                           | 0.0000                              | 0.0000                             |

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|-------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Tax-Exempt High Yield Bond Fund - Class M       | 78250H725  | 0.0323                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Multi-Strategy Income Fund - Class S            | 78249R222  | 0.1026                | 0.0545                   | 0.0374                  |
| Multi-Strategy Income Fund - Class E            | 78249R230  | 0.0959                | 0.0545                   | 0.0374                  |
| Multi-Strategy Income Fund - Class C            | 78249R248  | 0.0777                | 0.0545                   | 0.0374                  |
| Multi-Strategy Income Fund - Class A            | 78249R255  | 0.0963                | 0.0545                   | 0.0374                  |
| Multi-Strategy Income Fund - Class Y            | 78249R214  | 0.1078                | 0.0545                   | 0.0374                  |
| Multi-Strategy Income Fund - Class M            | 78250H444  | 0.1065                | 0.0545                   | 0.0374                  |
| Tax-Managed International Equity Fund - Class S | 78249R164  | 0.1495                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Tax-Managed International Equity Fund - Class E | 78249R172  | 0.0010                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Tax-Managed International Equity Fund - Class C | 78249R180  | 0.0685                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Tax-Managed International Equity Fund - Class A | 78249R198  | 0.1292                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Tax-Managed International Equity Fund - Class M | 78250G222  | 0.1654                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Multi-Asset Growth Strategy Fund - Class A      | 78250f596  | 0.0324                | 0.0706                   | 0.0094                  |
| Multi-Asset Growth Strategy Fund - Class C      | 78250f588  | 0.0141                | 0.0706                   | 0.0094                  |
| Multi-Asset Growth Strategy Fund - Class S      | 78250F554  | 0.0369                | 0.0706                   | 0.0094                  |
| Multi-Asset Growth Strategy Fund - Class M      | 78250H386  | 0.0397                | 0.0706                   | 0.0094                  |
| Multi-Asset Growth Strategy Fund - Class Y      | 78250F547  | 0.0422                | 0.0706                   | 0.0094                  |
| Commodity Strategies Fund - Class S             | 782494363  | 0.0765                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Commodity Strategies Fund - Class E             | 782494371  | 0.0000                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Commodity Strategies Fund - Class C             | 782494389  | 0.0111                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Commodity Strategies Fund - Class A             | 782494397  | 0.0612                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Commodity Strategies Fund - Class Y             | 782494355  | 0.0872                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
| Commodity Strategies Fund - Class M             | 78250H618  | 0.0859                | 0.0000                   | 0.0000                  |
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#### Key Dates

Ex: 12/20/17  
Record: 12/20/17  
Payable: 12/21/17

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