

# Tax-efficient investing: The proof is in the numbers



## Russell Investments' Tax-Smart Funds

Since 1985, with the launch of its Tax-Exempt Bond Fund, Russell Investments' goal has been to help investors maximize their after-tax wealth. Our active tax-management strategies in our tax-managed equity funds and broad diversification in our tax-exempt bond funds have helped reduce capital gain distributions over time—managing the tax impact to investors.

## Yearly Capital Gain Distributions

Tax-Managed and Tax-Exempt Funds – Class S Shares

		2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tax-Managed U.S. Large Cap Fund - Class S	Short Term	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Long Term	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.23%	0.00%	0.00%	0.24%	0.00%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>4.23%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.24%</b>
Tax-Managed U.S. Mid & Small Cap Fund - Class S	Short Term	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.96%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.63%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Long Term	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.37%	7.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.12%	5.93%	5.54%	0.52%	0.00%	0.55%	0.00%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>1.37%</b>	<b>8.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	<b>7.56%</b>	<b>5.54%</b>	<b>0.52%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.55%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Tax-Managed International Equity Fund - Class S	Short Term	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Long Term	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Tax-Exempt Bond Fund - Class S	Short Term	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	Long Term	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
Tax-Exempt High Yield Bond Fund - Class S	Short Term	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.08%	0.16%	0.00%	0.09%
	Long Term	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>0.08%</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.09%</b>

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