

Russell Investments Global Listed Infrastructure



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Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve long term capital growth by investing at least 80% of its assets worldwide in the equities of companies that are engaged in infrastructure projects. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the S&P Global Infrastructure Index (USD) - Net Returns (the Index) which it seeks to outperform by 2% over the medium to long term. Russell Investments has full discretion to select investments for the Fund.

Fund Update

Listed infrastructure advanced higher during the month, finishing ahead of the broader equity market. Strength was broad based, with every infrastructure sector ending in positive territory. Electric utilities were the strongest performers, driven by increased demand for electricity related to AI advancements. In this market environment, the Fund underperformed the benchmark during the month, driven by negative security selection among electric and gas utilities. Positioning within seaports and toll roads, along with off-benchmark allocations to waste management and freight-rail, also detracted from performance. However, an underweight position in multi-utilities and overweight to renewable electricity had a positive impact.

Performance Review %

Performance to period end Returns shown in EUR	1 month	3 months	6 months	Year to Date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Return net of management fee Class Class I EURO Income	3.8	7.8	9.6	6.9	8.3	8.6	5.6	7.1	7.6
S&P Global Infrastructure Index (USD) - Net Returns (EUR)	4.5	10.0	11.7	8.6	10.5	9.3	5.7	7.5	7.5

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

Returns shown in EUR	31/03/23 31/03/24	31/03/22 31/03/23	31/03/21 31/03/22	31/03/20 31/03/21	31/03/19 31/03/20
Return net of management fee Class Class I EURO Income	3.72	-1.30	22.91	22.78	-16.33
S&P Global Infrastructure Index (USD) - Net Returns (EUR)	3.74	-1.95	22.39	26.96	-20.09

Returns shown in EUR	31/03/18 31/03/19	31/03/17 31/03/18	31/03/16 31/03/17	31/03/15 31/03/16	31/03/14 31/03/15
Return net of management fee Class Class I EURO Income	19.16	-10.18	16.36	-6.22	34.33
S&P Global Infrastructure Index (USD) - Net Returns (EUR)	18.50	-9.38	17.93	-9.35	33.37

Past performance does not predict future returns.

The current benchmark is S&P Global Infrastructure Index (USD) - Net Returns

Fund facts
Share Class; Dealing ccy
Class I EURO Income; EUR
Dealing frequency; Cut off
Daily; 2:00 pm GMT
Domicile; Category
Ireland; UCITS
Fund size
USD 237.07m
Fund launch date
01 April 2009
Share class launch date
30 October 2013
Management fee
0.65%
ISIN; Bloomberg
IE00BFTCNB31; RUGLEI11 ID
Share class NAV
EUR 35.62m

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Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of equity holdings	120	75
Price/Earnings	24.2	23.3
Dividend Yield	3.7	3.7
Price to Book	2.3	2.0
EPS Growth (1 Year)	8.5	9.4

3 years	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	15.7	15.7
Tracking error	1.6	1.6
Sharpe ratio	0.2	0.2
Information ratio	0.0	0.0
3 year return (net)	8.6%	9.3%
3 year excess return (net)	-0.8%	-

Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
NextEra Energy Inc	5.7%	6.1%
Transurban Group	4.2%	4.6%
Cheniere Energy Inc	3.7%	2.0%
Aena SME SA	3.6%	4.7%
Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico SAB de CV	3.0%	3.3%
Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV	2.8%	2.8%
Getlink SE	2.7%	2.6%
Iberdrola SA	2.6%	3.0%
Southern Co/The	2.5%	3.4%
Exelon Corp	2.3%	1.5%

Regional weights

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	46.3%	42.3%
Europe ex UK	21.3%	20.9%
Emerging Markets	10.4%	13.0%
Australia/New Zealand	9.8%	11.3%
Canada	6.7%	7.8%
United Kingdom	3.1%	1.8%
Japan	2.0%	1.5%
Asia ex Japan	0.5%	1.4%

Sector weights

	Fund	Benchmark
Utilities	42.0%	41.5%
Industrials	36.5%	39.1%
Energy	15.5%	19.4%
Real Estate	3.8%	0.0%
Communication Services	1.0%	0.0%
Financials	0.4%	0.0%
Consumer Discretionary	0.2%	0.0%
Information Technology	0.2%	0.0%
Materials	0.2%	0.0%
Health Care	0.1%	0.0%
Consumer Staples	0.1%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Score	20.3	20.6
Carbon Footprint	558.4	714.6

Source: The portfolio-level ESG Risk Rating is the weighted average of the Sustainalytics' Risk Rating for securities in the portfolio. The Sustainalytics Risk Rating details are available at <https://www.sustainalytics.com/esg-data>. Carbon footprint is the weighted average carbon intensity of the Scope 1 and 2 carbon emission intensity of companies in the portfolio. It is measured in tonnes of CO₂e divided by revenue (USD \$M).

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Fund structure

Manager/Strategy	Strategy	Target	Actual
Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.	Global Market-Oriented	14.5%	16.7%
First Sentier Investors (Australia) IM Ltd	Global Market-Oriented	36.9%	39.3%
Nuveen Asset Management, LLC	Global Market-Oriented	35.9%	32.4%
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	12.7%	11.6%

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