

# Russell Investments U.S. Quant Fund



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## Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve long term growth by investing at least 70% of its assets in the equities of US companies, using mathematical formulae and computer-based models (quant methods). The Fund is actively managed with reference to the Russell 1000 Index Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30% (the Index) which it seeks to outperform by 1.15% over the medium to long term. Russell Investments/ Money Managers have full discretion to select investments for the Fund.

## Fund Update

The Fund outperformed the benchmark in the first quarter. In sectors, stock selection within consumer discretionary (underweight Tesla) was rewarded, followed by selection within utilities (overweight Vistra Corp). However, selection within technology (overweight Intel) detracted from further outperformance.

## Performance Review %

Performance to period end Returns shown in USD	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 B Acc	3.8	11.4	24.4	11.4	30.4	11.0	14.0	11.2	8.1
Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30%	3.2	10.2	23.2	10.2	29.3	10.0	14.2	12.1	9.0

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

## Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

Returns shown in USD	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 B Acc	30.38	-8.56	14.58	56.81	-10.25
Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30%	29.28	-8.85	12.82	59.82	-8.55

Returns shown in USD	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 B Acc	3.53	12.79	16.11	-1.87	12.67
Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30%	8.68	13.34	16.72	-0.11	12.09

Past performance does not predict future returns.

The current benchmark is the Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30%

### Fund facts

#### Share Class; Dealing ccy

B Acc; USD

#### Dealing frequency; Cut off

Daily; 2:00 pm GMT

#### Domicile; Category

Ireland; UCITS

#### Fund size

USD 87.30m

#### Fund launch date

03 December 2001

#### Share class launch date

04 February 2002

#### Management fee

1.00%

#### ISIN; Bloomberg

IE0031184504; FRAUSQB ID

#### Share class NAV

USD 52.12m

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## Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of equity holdings	375	1004
Price/Earnings	21.9	22.1
Dividend Yield	1.3	1.3
Price to Book	3.9	3.9
EPS Growth (1 Year)	29.6	19.8

3 years	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	16.8	16.8
Tracking error	2.0	2.0
Sharpe ratio	0.6	0.6
Information ratio	1.1	1.1
3 year return (net)	12.2%	10.0%
3 year excess return (net)	2.2%	-

## Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Microsoft Corp	6.5%	6.5%
Apple Inc	5.6%	5.2%
NVIDIA Corp	4.3%	4.5%
Alphabet Inc	3.2%	3.5%
Meta Platforms Inc	2.5%	2.2%
Amazon.com Inc	2.5%	3.4%
Mastercard Inc	1.8%	0.8%
Merck & Co Inc	1.6%	0.7%
Eli Lilly & Co	1.3%	1.4%
Adobe Inc	1.1%	0.5%

## Sector weights

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	29.0%	28.3%
Health Care	13.7%	12.3%
Financials	13.5%	13.8%
Industrials	10.5%	9.7%
Consumer Discretionary	9.9%	10.4%
Communication Services	8.7%	8.7%
Consumer Staples	5.1%	5.7%
Materials	2.9%	2.6%
Energy	2.7%	3.9%
Utilities	2.0%	2.1%
Real Estate	1.9%	2.5%
Infrastructure	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

## ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Score	20.9	21.5
Carbon Footprint	96.1	94.7

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 CO<sub>2</sub>e divided by revenue (USD \$M).

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## Fund structure

Manager/Strategy	Strategy	Target	Actual
Jacobs Levy Equity Management, Inc.	Market-Oriented	34.0%	33.6%
Numeric Investors LLC	Market-Oriented	34.0%	33.7%
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	32.0%	32.7%

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