

# Russell Investments World Equity Fund



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## Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve long term growth by investing at least 80% of its assets in the equities of companies worldwide. The Fund is broadly diversified across different countries worldwide and industry sectors. The Fund may also invest up to 20% of its assets in emerging markets. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the MSCI World Index (USD) - Net Returns (the Index) which it seeks to outperform by 2% over the medium to long term. Russell Investments/ Money Managers have full discretion to select investments for the Fund. This product is an Article 8 product, as defined under EU regulation - it promotes environmental or social characteristics and invests in companies that follow good governance practices. This product does not have sustainable investment as its objective

## Fund Update

The Fund underperformed the benchmark over the quarter. The Fund's tilt to value and small caps was a headwind in the market environment. In sectors, an underweight to and stock selection within information technology was the main detractor of relative returns, particularly semiconductors. Although an off-benchmark position in TSMC contributed positively, an underweight exposure to Nvidia was punished. An underweight to Apple was also unhelpful. Stock selection within industrials was detrimental (overweight Daimler Trucks) and in consumer staples an overweight to Kroger Co was ineffective. In health care an off-benchmark position in Nippon Shinyaku detracted. Elsewhere, in energy an overweight to Neste Oyj was unhelpful. However, an underweight to the real estate sector and an overweight to communication services were beneficial, limiting further downside.

## 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 C Acc	2.3	2.0	12.2	12.2	17.5	7.3	10.6	10.5	8.3
MSCI World Index (USD) - Net Returns (EUR)	3.4	3.4	15.2	15.2	22.4	10.5	13.1	11.9	9.0

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

## Fund facts

### Share Class; Dealing ccy

C Acc; EUR

### Dealing frequency; Cut off

Daily; 2:00 pm GMT

### Domicile; Category

Ireland; UCITS

### Fund size

USD 1,511.47m

### Fund launch date

09 February 2004

### Share class launch date

23 June 2004

### Management fee

1.60%

### ISIN; Bloomberg

IE0034046981; FRAWEQC ID

### Share class NAV

EUR 1.99m

## Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

Returns shown in EUR	30/06/23 30/06/24	30/06/22 30/06/23	30/06/21 30/06/22	30/06/20 30/06/21	30/06/19 30/06/20
Return net of management fee Class C Acc	17.53	10.41	-4.68	33.99	-0.06
MSCI World Index (USD) - Net Returns (EUR)	22.35	13.56	-2.83	31.69	4.28

Returns shown in EUR	30/06/18 30/06/19	30/06/17 30/06/18	30/06/16 30/06/17	30/06/15 30/06/16	30/06/14 30/06/15
Return net of management fee Class C Acc	6.90	6.79	18.36	-4.39	26.72
MSCI World Index (USD) - Net Returns (EUR)	9.02	8.65	15.21	-2.46	24.72

Past performance does not predict future returns.

The current benchmark is the MSCI World Index (USD) - Net Returns converted into Euro. Prior to 1st January 2018 the benchmark was the Russell Developed Large Cap NR Index. Prior to 1st April 2011 the benchmark was MSCI World NR

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## Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of equity holdings	686	1430
Price/Earnings	20.5	22.0
Dividend Yield	1.8	1.8
Price to Book	2.8	3.0
EPS Growth (1 Year)	44.5	26.4

3 years	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	16.5	16.5
Tracking error	1.8	1.8
Sharpe ratio	0.2	0.2
Information ratio	-0.7	-0.7
3 year return (net)	7.4%	10.5%
3 year excess return (net)	-3.1%	-

## Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Microsoft Corp	3.3%	4.8%
Alphabet Inc	2.7%	3.0%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	2.3%	0.0%
Apple Inc	1.8%	4.7%
NVIDIA Corp	1.8%	4.7%
Meta Platforms Inc	1.7%	1.7%
Amazon.com Inc	1.4%	2.7%
AstraZeneca PLC	1.0%	0.4%
Mastercard Inc	0.9%	0.6%
Novo Nordisk A/S	0.8%	0.7%

## Regional weights

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	68.0%	71.4%
Europe ex UK	14.6%	13.4%
Japan	5.7%	5.7%
United Kingdom	4.4%	3.7%
Canada	3.0%	3.0%
Australia/New Zealand	1.9%	1.9%
Emerging Markets	1.5%	0.1%
Asia ex Japan	0.9%	0.8%

## Sector weights

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	24.2%	25.9%
Health Care	13.8%	11.8%
Financials	13.4%	14.8%
Industrials	11.9%	10.7%
Consumer Discretionary	10.4%	10.2%
Communication Services	9.1%	7.8%
Consumer Staples	6.5%	6.3%
Energy	4.0%	4.3%
Materials	3.7%	3.7%
Utilities	2.0%	2.4%
Real Estate	1.2%	2.1%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

## ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Score	21.0	21.1
Carbon Footprint	72.1	94.1

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
Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC	Value	7.0%	6.1%
INVESCO Asset Management Limited	European Equities	12.0%	12.8%
Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG	European All Cap	6.0%	4.1%
Nissay Asset Management Corporation	Value	8.0%	6.2%
Numeric Investors LLC	Market-Oriented	12.0%	16.6%
PineStone Asset Management Inc.	Growth	10.0%	9.9%
Sanders Capital, LLC	Value	15.0%	16.1%
Wellington Management Company LLP	Growth	10.0%	11.3%
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	20.0%	16.9%

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