

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 continues to be dynamically managed in alignment with Russell Investments' cycle, valuation, sentiment framework as well as to take advantage of tactical opportunities within each manager's excess return cycle. The Fund maintains exposure to both value and growth factors as well as a tilt towards momentum, quality, small cap and low volatility. In alignment with Russell Investments' strategic equity beliefs, stock selection of the underlying active managers, based on their long-term assessment of each individual company, continues to be the primary driver of the Fund's expected risk and return.

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	3.4	3.5	17.2	13.2	26.4	12.5	14.5	12.8	6.2
Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30% (EUR)	3.1	3.0	16.4	12.3	25.2	12.3	15.5	7.7	7.7

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 C Acc	30.38	-6.93	20.08	45.46	-8.72
Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30% (EUR)	30.05	-6.65	19.17	49.20	-6.42

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 C Acc	12.73	-2.49	22.97	-7.85	43.95
Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30% (EUR)	19.03	-1.43	24.36	-5.85	43.84

Past performance does not predict future returns.

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

Fund facts	
Share Class; Dealing ccy	Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of C Acc; EUR
Dealing frequency; Cut off	Daily; 2:00 pm GMT
Domicile; Category	Ireland; UCITS
Fund size	USD 93.50m
Fund launch date	03 December 2001
Share class launch date	31 December 2001
Management fee	1.60%
ISIN; Bloomberg	IE0031179298; FRAUSQC ID
Share class NAV	EUR 10.16m

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Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of equity holdings	393	1004
Price/Earnings	22.6	23.5
Dividend Yield	1.3	1.3
Price to Book	3.7	3.7
EPS Growth (1 Year)	52.0	23.9

3 years	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	17.1	17.1
Tracking error	2.0	2.0
Sharpe ratio	0.5	0.5
Information ratio	1.0	1.0
3 year return (net)	12.5%	12.3%
3 year excess return (net)	0.1%	-

Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Microsoft Corp	6.2%	6.4%
Apple Inc	6.1%	5.8%
NVIDIA Corp	5.0%	5.4%
Alphabet Inc	3.5%	3.9%
Meta Platforms Inc	2.7%	2.1%
Amazon.com Inc	2.3%	3.3%
Mastercard Inc	1.6%	0.8%
Eli Lilly & Co	1.5%	1.4%
Walmart Inc	1.0%	0.6%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	0.9%	1.2%

Sector weights

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	28.9%	29.2%
Financials	13.5%	13.6%
Health Care	12.5%	11.9%
Industrials	10.9%	9.4%
Communication Services	9.0%	9.0%
Consumer Discretionary	8.9%	10.0%
Consumer Staples	5.7%	5.8%
Energy	3.5%	3.9%
Materials	3.0%	2.5%
Utilities	2.1%	2.4%
Real Estate	2.1%	2.4%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Score	21.1	21.4
Carbon Footprint	98.3	98.3

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
Jacobs Levy Equity Management, Inc.	Market-Oriented	34.0%	32.7%
Numeric Investors LLC	Market-Oriented	34.0%	33.2%
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	32.0%	34.1%

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