

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 return over the month. The Fund's growth tilt was unfavorable in the market environment. In sectors, stock selection within information technology was the main detractor of performance. This included underweight exposure to Apple and an off-benchmark position in TSMC. Overweight exposure to communication services was also punished (overweight Alphabet). However, an underweight to and stock selection within consumer discretionary contributed positively (underweight Tesla, Amazon). Stock selection within industrials (overweight Thales) and financials (overweight ING) was also rewarded. Elsewhere, an overweight to health care was beneficial.

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 B Acc	-0.9	1.2	8.6	2.2	16.7	10.5	13.1	9.7	9.2
MSCI World Index - Net Return USD	-0.8	1.7	11.2	2.3	20.3	13.1	15.2	10.7	9.4

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

Returns shown in EUR	31/12/23 31/12/24	31/12/22 31/12/23	31/12/21 31/12/22	31/12/20 31/12/21	31/12/19 31/12/20
Return net of management fee Class B Acc	21.41	14.62	-11.17	30.66	3.54
MSCI World Index - Net Return USD	26.60	19.60	-12.78	31.07	6.33

Returns shown in EUR	31/12/18 31/12/19	31/12/17 31/12/18	31/12/16 31/12/17	31/12/15 31/12/16	31/12/14 31/12/15
Return net of management fee Class B Acc	29.65	-6.44	10.34	10.38	12.39
MSCI World Index - Net Return USD	30.02	-4.11	7.61	10.92	10.42

Past performance does not predict future returns.

The current benchmark is the MSCI World Index (USD) - Net Returns. 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.

Fund facts	
Share Class; Dealing ccy	B Acc; EUR
Dealing frequency; Cut off	Daily; 2:00 pm GMT
Domicile; Category	Ireland; UCITS
Fund size	USD 1,598.78m
Fund launch date	09 February 2004
Share class launch date	23 June 2004
Management fee	0.90%
ISIN; Bloomberg	IE0034343834; FRAWEQB ID
Share class NAV	EUR 672.85m

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Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of equity holdings	681	1395
Price/Earnings	23.2	25.1
Dividend Yield	1.7	1.7
Price to Book	3.3	3.6
EPS Growth (1 Year)	22.8	19.2

3 years	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	15.9	15.9
Tracking error	1.7	1.7
Sharpe ratio	-	-
Information ratio	-1.4	-1.4
3 year return (net)	11.6%	13.1%
3 year excess return (net)	-1.5%	-

Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Microsoft Corp	2.7%	3.9%
Alphabet Inc	2.7%	2.6%
Apple Inc	2.2%	5.1%
NVIDIA Corp	2.1%	4.3%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	2.0%	0.0%
Meta Platforms Inc	1.9%	2.0%
Amazon.com Inc	1.5%	2.8%
Mastercard Inc	1.3%	0.7%
AstraZeneca PLC	1.0%	0.3%
Novo Nordisk A/S	0.8%	0.4%

Regional weights

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	70.3%	72.6%
Europe ex UK	13.6%	12.8%
Japan	5.8%	5.2%
United Kingdom	3.6%	3.6%
Canada	3.0%	3.1%
Australia/New Zealand	1.6%	1.7%
Emerging Markets	1.1%	0.1%
Asia ex Japan	1.0%	0.9%

Sector weights

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	22.7%	24.6%
Financials	16.1%	17.0%
Health Care	13.2%	10.9%
Industrials	12.8%	10.8%
Consumer Discretionary	10.2%	10.6%
Communication Services	9.5%	8.2%
Consumer Staples	5.6%	6.2%
Materials	4.0%	3.3%
Energy	3.1%	3.8%
Utilities	1.7%	2.5%
Real Estate	1.1%	2.1%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Score	20.1	20.4
Carbon Footprint	70.7	93.7

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 CO2e divided by revenue (USD \$M).

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Fund structure

Manager/Strategy	Strategy	Target	Actual
Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC	Value	7.0%	7.6%
INVESCO Asset Management Limited	European Equities	11.5%	12.8%
Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG	European All Cap	6.0%	4.9%
Nissay Asset Management Corporation	Value	8.0%	5.6%
Numeric Investors LLC	Market-Oriented	12.0%	16.5%
PineStone Asset Management Inc.	Growth	9.5%	9.6%
Sanders Capital, LLC	Value	14.5%	16.1%
Wellington Management Company LLP	Growth	9.5%	9.9%
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	22.0%	17.1%

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