

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 M Acc | -0.9 | 1.3 | 8.8 | 2.3 | 17.1 | 10.9 | 13.5 | - | 11.6 |
| MSCI World Index (USD) - Net Returns (EUR) | -0.8 | 1.7 | 11.2 | 2.3 | 20.3 | 13.1 | 15.2 | 11.5 | 12.8 |

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

Fund facts

Share Class; Dealing ccy

M Acc; EUR

Dealing frequency; Cut off

Daily; 2:00 pm GMT

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Ireland; UCITS

Fund size

USD 1,598.78m

Fund launch date

09 February 2004

Share class launch date

25 April 2016

Management fee

0.60%

ISIN; Bloomberg

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Share class NAV

EUR 374.12m

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 M Acc | 21.77 | 14.97 | -10.88 | 31.03 | 3.82 |
| MSCI World Index (USD) - Net Returns (EUR) | 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 M Acc | 29.76 | -6.45 | 10.37 | - | - |
| MSCI World Index (USD) - Net Returns (EUR) | 30.02 | -4.11 | 7.61 | - | - |

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.

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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) | 11.1% | 13.1% |
| 3 year excess return (net) | -2.0% | - |

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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