

# Russell Investments UK Equity Fund



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## Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve long term growth by investing in the shares of UK companies, or companies that carry out the majority of their business in the UK. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the FTSE All Shares Index (GBP) - Total Returns (the Index) which it seeks to outperform by 1.5% over the medium to long term. Russell Investments has 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

Russell Investments, as the Investment Manager, adopts and executes the ideas of the selected third-party specialist investment managers through our in-house implementation team. The Fund is dynamically managed in alignment with our cycle, valuation, sentiment (CVS) framework to take advantage of tactical opportunities within each manager's excess return cycle. The Fund is tilted towards companies that are high quality, small-mid capitalisation in size and value stocks. The Fund is overweight to consumer discretionary, industrials, and communication services and is underweight to financials, consumer staples, and health care.

## Performance Review %

Performance to period end Returns shown in GBP	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 A Acc	2.6	3.4	8.8	2.6	16.9	12.7	10.9	8.2	6.6
FTSE All Shares Index (GBP) - Total Returns	3.1	5.7	12.7	3.1	21.1	13.1	12.6	9.0	7.3

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

## Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

Returns shown in GBP	31/01/25 31/01/26	31/01/24 31/01/25	31/01/23 31/01/24	31/01/22 31/01/23	31/01/21 31/01/22
Return net of management fee Class A Acc	16.86	17.64	4.11	2.14	14.50
FTSE All Shares Index (GBP) - Total Returns	21.15	17.06	1.90	5.20	18.90

Returns shown in GBP	31/01/20 31/01/21	31/01/19 31/01/20	31/01/18 31/01/19	31/01/17 31/01/18	31/01/16 31/01/17
Return net of management fee Class A Acc	-7.01	11.06	-4.20	11.64	18.53
FTSE All Shares Index (GBP) - Total Returns	-7.55	10.67	-3.83	11.28	20.06

Past performance does not predict future returns.

The current benchmark is the FTSE All Shares Index (GBP) - Total Returns converted to the currency displayed in the performance table above where applicable.

Fund facts
<b>Share Class; Dealing ccy</b>
A Acc; GBP
<b>Dealing frequency; Cut off</b>
Daily; 2:00 pm GMT
<b>Domicile; Category</b>
Ireland; UCITS
<b>Fund size</b>
GBP 102.05m
<b>Fund launch date</b>
31 July 1996
<b>Share class launch date</b>
31 July 1996
<b>Management fee</b>
0.65%
<b>ISIN; Bloomberg</b>
IE0007356698; FRUUEAI ID
<b>Share class NAV</b>
GBP 37.58m

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## Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of equity holdings	161	537
Price/Earnings	22.5	21.8
Dividend Yield	2.7	2.7
Price to Book	2.2	2.3
EPS Growth (1 Year)	12.2	25.5

3 years	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	9.8	9.8
Tracking error	3.4	3.4
Sharpe ratio	1.0	1.0
Information ratio	0.5	0.5
3 year return (net)	12.7%	13.1%
3 year excess return (net)	-0.4%	-

## Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
HSBC Holdings PLC	4.3%	7.8%
Shell PLC	3.5%	5.7%
GSK PLC	2.4%	2.7%
BP PLC	2.3%	2.6%
Beazley PLC	2.0%	0.2%
Centrica PLC	2.0%	0.3%
Rolls-Royce Holdings PLC	1.9%	3.6%
Games Workshop Group PLC	1.9%	0.2%
Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	1.9%	1.5%
Unilever PLC	1.8%	3.8%

## ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Score	19.0	18.5
Carbon Footprint	56.8	82.7

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).

## Sector weights

	Fund	Benchmark
Financials	21.7%	29.2%
Industrials	21.1%	14.3%
Consumer Discretionary	13.4%	5.3%
Consumer Staples	9.0%	13.5%
Health Care	8.8%	11.9%
Energy	6.4%	8.5%
Communication Services	5.1%	2.3%
Materials	4.5%	7.4%
Utilities	4.1%	4.5%
Information Technology	3.7%	1.2%
Real Estate	2.2%	2.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

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## Fund structure

Manager/Strategy	Strategy	Target	Actual
Baillie Gifford & Co	Growth	14.5%	12.0%
Jupiter Asset Management Limited	UK Dynamic Equity	25.0%	23.5%
Liontrust Investment Partners LLP	Market-Oriented	20.0%	21.9%
Ninety One UK Limited	Value	18.5%	20.1%
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	22.0%	22.5%

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