# Investments

### Russell Investments US Equity Fund

Article 8



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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 and investments similar to equities of U.S. companies. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30% (the Index) which it seeks to outperform by 1.25% 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, as well as a tilt towards momentum, small cap, low volatility, and quality. 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.

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All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

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Past performance does not predict future returns.

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

#### 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 220.54m Fund launch date 02 January 1998 Share class launch date 31 December 1998 Management fee 1.50% ISIN; Bloomberg IE0002191074; FRUUSCI ID

Share class NAV EUR 0.41m

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#### **Portfolio Statistics**

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of equity holdings	359	1004
Price/Earnings	22.3	23.5
Dividend Yield	1.3	1.3
Price to Book	3.3	3.7
EPS Growth (1 Year)	26.6	23.9

3 years	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	17.3	17.3
Tracking error	2.1	2.1
Sharpe ratio	0.3	0.3
Information ratio	-0.4	-0.4
3 year return (net)	-	-
3 year excess return (net)	-	-

Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Microsoft Corp	7.1%	6.4%
NVIDIA Corp	5.3%	5.4%
Apple Inc	5.0%	5.8%
Alphabet Inc	4.4%	3.9%
Amazon.com Inc	3.7%	3.3%
Mastercard Inc	1.8%	0.8%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.6%	1.0%
Meta Platforms Inc	1.1%	2.1%
Accenture PLC	0.9%	0.4%
Intuit Inc	0.8%	0.3%

#### **ESG Data**

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Score	21.1	21.4
Carbon Footprint	75.6	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).

#### **Sector weights**

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	29.8%	29.2%
Financials	13.3%	13.6%
Health Care	12.8%	11.9%
Consumer Discretionary	10.7%	10.0%
Industrials	8.9%	9.4%
Communication Services	8.3%	9.0%
Consumer Staples	5.3%	5.8%
Energy	4.2%	3.9%
Materials	2.8%	2.5%
Utilities	2.6%	2.4%
Real Estate	1.2%	2.4%
Other	0.0%	0.0%



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#### Fund structure

Manager/Strategy	Strategy	Target	Actual
Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC	Value	16.5%	16.2%
Jacobs Levy Equity Management, Inc.	Market-Oriented	21.0%	19.2%
J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.	Market-Oriented	18.5%	20.5%
William Blair Investment Management, LLC	Growth	21.0%	21.9%
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	23.0%	22.3%

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