

# Russell Investments US Equity 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 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.

## 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 I Acc	-3.6	6.1	17.9	7.8	23.4	8.7	12.1	-	7.9
Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30% (GBP)	-3.4	5.8	17.2	7.4	22.7	10.1	13.2	-	9.1

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

## Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

Returns shown in GBP	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 I Acc	27.91	-3.62	13.53	45.16	-4.90
Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30% (GBP)	26.54	-2.93	18.22	43.63	-3.90

Returns shown in GBP	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 I Acc	9.88	-0.61	34.02	0.87	24.47
Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30% (GBP)	17.00	1.03	34.16	3.17	25.88

Past performance does not predict future returns.

The current benchmark is the Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30% converted to British Pounds. The Management Fee is 0.55%, prior to October 1st 2019 the Management Fee was 0.80%

### Fund facts

#### Share Class; Dealing ccy

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#### Dealing frequency; Cut off

Daily; 2:00 pm GMT

#### Domicile; Category

Ireland; UCITS

#### Fund size

USD 212.64m

#### Fund launch date

02 January 1998

#### Share class launch date

28 January 2002

#### Management fee

0.55%

#### ISIN; Bloomberg

IE0008260022; FRUSA1A ID

#### Share class NAV

GBP 40.12m

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## Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of equity holdings	364	1006
Price/Earnings	20.3	22.0
Dividend Yield	1.3	1.3
Price to Book	3.3	3.7
EPS Growth (1 Year)	26.6	21.0

3 years	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	17.2	17.2
Tracking error	2.0	2.0
Sharpe ratio	0.3	0.3
Information ratio	-0.3	-0.3
3 year return (net)	9.6%	10.1%
3 year excess return (net)	-0.5%	-

## Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Microsoft Corp	6.9%	6.3%
Apple Inc	4.6%	5.4%
NVIDIA Corp	4.4%	4.5%
Alphabet Inc	4.1%	3.9%
Amazon.com Inc	4.0%	3.4%
Mastercard Inc	1.9%	0.8%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.6%	1.0%
Meta Platforms Inc	1.0%	2.1%
Accenture PLC	1.0%	0.4%
Intuit Inc	0.9%	0.4%

## Sector weights

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	28.6%	27.9%
Financials	13.7%	13.7%
Health Care	13.0%	12.2%
Consumer Discretionary	11.6%	10.4%
Industrials	9.0%	9.7%
Communication Services	8.0%	8.9%
Consumer Staples	5.4%	5.9%
Energy	4.2%	4.1%
Materials	2.9%	2.5%
Utilities	2.2%	2.3%
Real Estate	1.4%	2.4%
Infrastructure	0.0%	0.0%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

## ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Score	21.2	21.5
Carbon Footprint	69.9	97.5

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).

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## Fund structure

Manager/Strategy	Strategy	Target	Actual
Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC	Value	16.5%	16.5%
Jacobs Levy Equity Management, Inc.	Market-Oriented	21.0%	18.9%
J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.	Market-Oriented	18.5%	20.1%
William Blair Investment Management, LLC	Growth	21.0%	21.8%
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	23.0%	22.6%

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