

Russell Investments Global Selective Equity Opportunities Fund

Article 8



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Fund Objective

The objective of the Fund is to achieve long term growth by investing at least 80% of its assets in the equities of companies and securities related to the equities of companies, e.g. convertibles and warrants, listed on regulated markets worldwide. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the MSCI World Index (USD) - Net Returns (the Index) which it seeks to outperform by 1.5% over the medium to long term. Russell Investments/ Money Managers have full discretion to select investments for the Fund.

Fund Update

The Fund underperformed against the benchmark in May. The tilt towards value stocks was unfavourable during the month. In sectors, an underweight to and selection within technology was a key detractor, especially the underweights to Nvidia and Apple. Selection within communication services (overweight Walt Disney) was also unhelpful. However, selection within consumer discretionary (underweight Toyota Motor) was rewarded.

Performance Review %

Performance to period end Returns shown in USD	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	3.7	3.6	11.5	7.1	21.2	4.8	11.9	-	10.1
MSCI World Index - Net Return USD	4.5	3.8	14.9	9.5	24.9	6.7	12.8	10.8	10.8

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

Returns shown in USD	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 B Acc	21.95	-4.66	5.57	58.77	-11.69
MSCI World Index - Net Return USD	25.11	-7.02	10.12	54.03	-10.39

Returns shown in USD	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 B Acc	2.15	-	-	-	-
MSCI World Index - Net Return USD	4.01	-	-	-	-

Past performance does not predict future returns.

Fund facts

Share Class; Dealing ccy

B Acc; USD

Dealing frequency; Cut off

Daily; 1:00 pm GMT

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Ireland; UCITS

Fund size

USD 358.35m

Fund launch date

30 June 2016

Share class launch date

03 May 2017

Management fee

0.90%

ISIN; Bloomberg

IE00BDRXQZ96; RIGSOBA ID

Share class NAV

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Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of equity holdings	1131	1464
Price/Earnings	21.3	21.5
Dividend Yield	1.8	1.8
Price to Book	2.3	2.9
EPS Growth (1 Year)	18.7	22.0

3 years	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	16.2	16.2
Tracking error	2.4	2.4
Sharpe ratio	0.3	0.3
Information ratio	-0.3	-0.3
3 year return (net)	5.8%	6.7%
3 year excess return (net)	-0.9%	-

Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Microsoft Corp	2.1%	4.5%
Alphabet Inc	1.5%	2.9%
SAP SE	1.1%	0.3%
Meta Platforms Inc	1.0%	1.6%
Mastercard Inc	1.0%	0.6%
Moody's Corp	1.0%	0.1%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	1.0%	0.0%
Oracle Corp	0.9%	0.3%
Amazon.com Inc	0.9%	2.5%
Johnson & Johnson	0.9%	0.5%

Regional weights

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	67.4%	70.3%
Europe ex UK	14.5%	13.9%
Japan	5.7%	5.9%
United Kingdom	4.7%	3.8%
Canada	2.8%	3.1%
Emerging Markets	2.2%	0.1%
Australia/New Zealand	1.8%	1.9%
Asia ex Japan	0.8%	0.8%

Sector weights

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	21.0%	24.2%
Financials	17.1%	15.4%
Consumer Discretionary	11.7%	10.2%
Industrials	11.6%	11.1%
Health Care	11.5%	11.8%
Communication Services	7.5%	7.7%
Materials	6.2%	3.8%
Consumer Staples	5.7%	6.6%
Energy	4.9%	4.5%
Utilities	1.6%	2.6%
Real Estate	1.2%	2.2%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Score	21.5	21.1
Carbon Footprint	87.1	98.7

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
ARROWSTREET-GL EQ GBP-OE	Commingled Vehicle(s)	9.0%	9.1%
Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC	Value	9.0%	7.6%
Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG	European All Cap	6.0%	6.3%
Kopernik Global Investors LLC	Value	7.0%	5.0%
Mar Vista Investment Partners, LLC	Market-Oriented	8.0%	11.3%
Morgan Stanley Investment Management Limited	Growth	8.0%	8.2%
Nissay Asset Management Corporation	Value	6.5%	4.4%
PineStone Asset Management Inc.	Growth	10.5%	13.1%
Pzena Investment Management, LLC	Value	9.5%	7.1%
S.W. Mitchell Capital LLP	Market-Oriented	8.5%	7.5%
Sompo Asset Management Co., Ltd.	Value	7.0%	5.2%
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	11.0%	15.3%

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