

Russell Investments Low Carbon Australian Shares **Fund**

Sector Allocation (%)



Financials	30.2%
Materials	22.0%
Health Care	10.1%
Consumer Discretionary	7.3%
Real Estate	7.1%
Industrials	6.8%
Energy	4.3%
Consumer Staples	4.0%
Communication Services	3.7%
Information Technology	3.7%
Utilities	0.8%

Allocations may not equal 100% due to rounding

Fund Objective

To provide a total return, before costs and tax, in line with the Fund's benchmark over rolling three year periods with a focus on reducing the Fund's exposure to carbon relative to benchmark.

Fund Strategy

The Fund invests predominantly in a broad range of Australian shares listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. The Fund targets a reduction in carbon exposure compared to the Benchmark. The Fund also employs certain investment exclusions. Derivatives may be used by the Fund to obtain or reduce exposure to securities and markets, to implement investment strategies and to manage risks.

For further information on how the Fund seeks to achieve a reduced carbon exposure and the investment exclusions employed, refer to ESG considerations in the 'How we invest your money' section of the Additional Information Booklet.

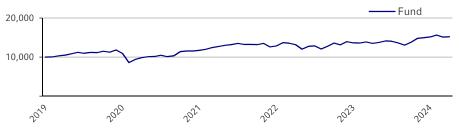
Performance Review (%)

Period Ending 31/05/2024	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Since Inception %p.a.
Total Return	0.55	0.21	12.27	6.00	7.68	8.73
Growth Return	0.55	-0.33	8.30	1.06	3.20	4.46
Distribution Return	0.00	0.54	3.97	4.94	4.48	4.27

Performance is net of fees and charges. Assumes reinvestment of income. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future

The distribution return reflects income paid from the Fund, whilst the growth return reflects changes in the capital values of the assets

Growth of \$10,000



Fund Update

The Russell Investments Low Carbon Australian Shares Fund underperformed the benchmark in May. However, the Fund did deliver positive absolute returns for the month. Positioning within the materials space detracted from performance over the period. This included an underweight to diversified miner South32 and nil exposures to both Alumina and industrial chemicals company Incitec Pivot; all of which posted strong gains for the month. Other materials positions to impact returns were overweights to metals recycling company Sims Ltd., agricultural chemicals manufacturer Nufarm and global building materials company James Hardie Industries. Positioning amongst financials also weighed on returns, including our holdings in 'Big Four' banks Westpac Banking Corp., National Australia Bank and ANZ Group. Performance was further impacted by our structural underweight to the utilities space; the sector outperforming the broader market over the period. In contrast, positioning within the communication services sector contributed positively to overall performance in May, albeit modestly. In particular, the Fund benefited from an overweight to New Zealand's Chorus Ltd., which gained almost 5.0% for the month. Other key positions to add value over the period were a nil holding in Washington H. Soul Pattinson and underweights to both BlueScope Steel and iron ore major Rio Tinto.

Fund Facts		
Share Class		
Class A		

Inception date

08 February 2019

Benchmark

S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index

Portfolio Manager

Andrew Zenonos

APIR Code

RIM1702AU

Recommended Investment Timeframe

7 years

Management Fees and Costs

0.29%

Performance Fees

Management Fees and Costs: As a percentage of net assets. Includes management fee, indirect costs and expense recoveries. Reflects RIM's reasonable estimates of the typical fees for the current financial year. All costs reflect the actual amount incurred for previous financial year and may include RIM's reasonable estimates where information was not available or where RIM was unable to determine the exact amount. Refer to the PDS for further information.

Performance Fees: As a percentage of net assets RIM does not charge a performance fee at the Fund level, however underlying funds and managers may charge a performance fee. This estimated fee is based on the average of actual performance fees incurred over the past 5 financial years. Refer to PDS for further information.



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Fund

MSCI ACWI ex Australia Index Net

Carbon Emission vs Index 37% lower





Carbon Reserves vs Index 48% Iower





Material ESG Score vs Index 5% higher





Index is the fund benchmark, MSCI ACWI ex Australia Index Net.

Carbon Emissions: Is the Weighted Average Carbon Intensity which we define as relative carbon emissions as the weighted average of portfolio companies' Scope 1 & 2 GHG emission divided by revenue (CO2e/\$1M revenue USD).

Carbon Reserves: We refer to relative carbon reserves as the asset relative fossil fuel reserves of a company. Specifically it is defined as: Fossil fuel reserves (m tonnes) divided by total company assets (USD).

Material ESG Score: Using Russell Investments proprietary material ESG scores.

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ESG Considerations

For detailed information on the Fund's ESG considerations, including applicable investment exclusions, refer to 'ESG considerations' in section 5 of the Additional Information Booklet that forms part of the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement, available at www.russellinvestments.com/au/RFA/investing.



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Top Ten Issuers (%)

BHP Group Ltd			
Commonwealth Bank of Australia			
CSL Ltd			
National Australia Bank Ltd			
Westpac Banking Corp			
ANZ Group Holdings Ltd			
Wesfarmers Ltd			
Macquarie Group Ltd			
Goodman Group			
Woodside Energy Group Ltd			

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