

## Russell Investments Australian Opportunities Fund

#### Sector Allocation (%)



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| Materials              | 19.1% |
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| Real Estate            | 6.9%  |
| Information Technology | 5.1%  |
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| Allocations may not equal 100% due to rounding |                        |       |  |

| Fund Facts     |  |
|----------------|--|
| Share Class    |  |
| Class A        |  |
| Inception date |  |
| 31 May 2004    |  |

S&P/ASX 300 Total Return Index

| Portfolio Manager |
|-------------------|
|-------------------|

James Harwood

**APIR Code** 

**Benchmark** 

RIM0029AU

### **Recommended Investment Timeframe**

7 Years

#### **Management Fees and Costs**

1.13%

#### 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.

#### **Fund Objective**

To significantly outperform the Fund's benchmark, before costs and tax, over the long term by providing exposure to a diversified portfolio of predominantly Australian shares.

The Fund invests predominantly in shares and unit trusts listed or about to be listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. The Fund may also engage in short selling of securities. Derivatives may be used to obtain or reduce exposure to securities and markets, to implement investment strategies and to manage

#### Performance Review (%)

| Period Ending 31/10/2025 | 1<br>month<br>% | 3<br>months<br>% | 1<br>year<br>% | 3<br>years<br>%p.a. | 5<br>years<br>%p.a. | Since<br>Inception<br>%p.a. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total Return             | 0.08            | 1.43             | 8.23           | 10.31               | 10.55               | 8.21                        |
| Growth Return            | 0.08            | 1.43             | -0.57          | 4.30                | 3.43                | 1.64                        |
| Distribution Return      | 0.00            | 0.00             | 8.80           | 6.01                | 7.12                | 6.57                        |

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 Australian Opportunities Fund underperformed its benchmark in October. Stock selection within the information technology sector weighed on returns, particularly overweight positions in the accounting software company Xero Ltd, the family tracking app Life360, and the enterprise software provider Technology One. Stock selection in the materials sector also detracted, notably underweight positions in the iron ore producer Fortescue, the mining giant Rio Tinto, and the lithium miner Pilbara Minerals. Additionally, allocation to the financial and health care sectors further weighed on performance.













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#### Top Ten Issuers (%)

| Commonwealth Bank of Australia |
|--------------------------------|
| BHP Group Ltd                  |
| ANZ Group Holdings Ltd         |
| National Australia Bank Ltd    |
| Macquarie Group Ltd            |
| CSL Ltd                        |
| Westpac Banking Corp           |
| Goodman Group                  |
| Charter Hall Group             |
| Newmont Corp                   |
|                                |

#### **ESG Data**

|                  | Fund   | Benchmark |
|------------------|--------|-----------|
| ESG Risk Score   | 20.10  | 19.67     |
| Carbon Footprint | 154.39 | 158.11    |
| Tobacco Exposure | 0.00%  | 0.00%     |

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The ESG Risk Score is the weighted average of the Sustainalytics' Risk Score for companies in the portfolio. The Sustainalytics' Risk Score focuses on ESG issues that are financially material to the company and incorporates both risk exposure and issue management. The scores range from 0 to 100 where higher scores imply higher ESG risk.

Carbon Footprint: Higher score implies greater carbon exposure. The Carbon Footprint is the Weighted Average Carbon Intensity which we define as relative carbon emissions as the weighted average of portfolio companies' Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions divided by revenue (CO2e/\$1M revenue USD).

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#### Portfolio Structure

| Manager                               | Style                  | Target<br>Allocation<br>(%) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| WaveStone Capital Pty Ltd             | Growth                 | 20.00                       |
| Russell Investments                   | Positioning Strategies | 18.00                       |
| Numeric Investors LLC                 | Australia Alpha        | 14.00                       |
| Firetrail Investments Pty Limited     | Market-Oriented        | 14.00                       |
| Platypus Asset Management Pty Limited | Growth                 | 14.00                       |
| Allan Gray Australia Pty Ltd          | Value                  | 12.00                       |
| L1 Capital Pty Ltd                    | Fundamental            | 8.00                        |

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