

# Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool

February 29, 2024

### **Pool Composition**



Sub-adviser

**Target** Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd. 32.0%

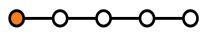
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Western Asset Management 17.0% Company, LLC Russell Investments 4.0%

Please see the prospectus for an explanation of the investment styles and risks of investing in a mutual fund.

Sub-advisers are current as of the report end date and are subject to change. Russell Investments has the right to engage or terminate a sub-adviser at any time and without notice.

### **Risk Tolerance**



Low-Medium Medium-High High

#### **Fund Facts**

Series Inception Date: 08/01/2001

MER: 1.43%

Total Fund Assets: \$2,538.02 M

Effective Duration: 7.37 years

Yield to Maturity: 4.83%

As of March 31, 2023. Management expense ratio (MER) is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period.

The expected rate of return on a bond if it is held until maturity based on its current market price. It is not a measure of historical yield or the income received by an investor. Investment management fees, expenses and taxes are not included in this calculation that would have decreased the yield shown.

### **Fund Objective**

To provide effective diversification against equities and a stable level of cash flow investing principally in Canadian fixed income securities that are rated by Dominion Bond Rating Service as BBB or higher or that are, in the opinion of the money manager, equivalent to such rating.

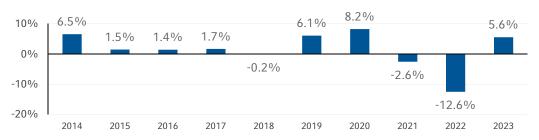
### **Investment Strategy**

Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool (The Fund) invests primarily in Canadian fixed income securities using the following styles: interest rate management, sector selection, security selection, currency management and global management. The Fund may invest up to 30% of its net assets in foreign fixed income securities.

#### Performance Review

	1	3	6	Year to	1	3	5	10	Since
	month	months	months	date	year	years	years	years	inception
Series B	-0.4%	1.8%	3.1%	-1.7%	2.7%	-3.0%	0.0%	1.0%	3.5%

#### **Annual Returns**



All Performance shown are only for Series B and are net of fees and expenses. Annual returns are calendar year returns for the last ten years or since inception if the Fund has been offering securities by way of prospectus for more than one year but less than 10 years. Performance is annualized except for periods of less than one year.

### **Ten Largest Holdings**

Holdings	Weig
Canadian Government Bonds 12/53 1.75	6.0%
Ontario (Province Of) Sr Unsecured 06/33 3.65	3.3%
Canadian Government Bonds 12/33 3.25	2.6%
Canada Housing Trust Govt Guarant 144A 12/28 2.65	2.5%
Canadian Government Bonds 03/28 3.5	2.0%
Canadian Government Bonds 06/27 1	1.6%
Province Of Quebec Unsecured 12/45 3.5	1.5%
Canadian Government Bonds 12/51 2	1.2%
Canadian Government Bonds 03/26 0.25	1.2%
Canadian Government Bonds 06/32 2	1.1%

Cash holdings are included in the calculation of weights, but excluded from the holdings list. In instances where another Russell Investments fund is held, look-through is conducted to underlying securities.

### **Fixed Income Sector Weights**

	Weight
Government Related	35.1%
Corporate - Investment Grade	29.8%
Treasuries	22.6%
Other	5.5%
Securitized	4.3%
Corporate - High Yield	1.6%
Emerging Markets - Hard Currency	0.6%
Emerging Markets - Local Currency	0.6%

The "Other" component includes cash and cash equivalents, derivatives and currency.

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## **Maturity Allocation**

	Weight
0 to 3 Years	19.3%
3 to 5 Years	19.3%
5 to 7 Years	7.5%
7 to 10 Years	17.4%
10 to 15 Years	6.5%
15 to 20 Years	6.9%
20 to 25 Years	6.7%
25+ Years	15.3%
Unassigned	1.1%

### **Credit Ratings**

	Weight
AAA	38.0%
AA	30.1%
A	13.4%
BBB	15.3%
BB	0.0%
В	2.0%
CCC & Below	0.4%
Unrated	0.8%

### **Regional Weights**

Region	Weight
Canada	87.6%
United States	8.8%
Mexico	0.5%
European Union	0.4%
Brazil	0.2%
Serbia (old)	0.0%
Argentina	0.0%
Kenya	0.0%
Austria	0.0%
Germany	0.0%
France	0.0%
Netherlands	0.0%

This list does not include unclassified securities and may not add to 100%

#### Fund Codes (FRC)

	Trust	Class
B (front load)	551	closed
B-3	725	closed
F (fee based)	552	closed
F-3	729	closed
0	412	closed

For additional Series Fund Codes, visit www.russellinvestments.com/ca/fundcodes

# **Important Information**

Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with mutual fund investments. Please read the prospectus before investing. The indicated rates of returns are the historical annual compounded total returns including changes in unit/share value and reinvestment of all dividends or distributions and does not take into account sales, redemption, distribution or optional charges or income taxes payable by any security holder that would have reduced returns. Mutual Funds are not guaranteed, their values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated.

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