

# Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool - USD Hedged B

August 31, 2024

## Pool Composition

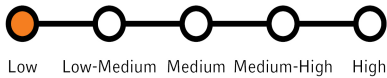


| Sub-adviser                           | Target |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd.        | 32.0%  |
| Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Ltd. | 25.0%  |
| Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.         | 25.0%  |
| Western Asset Management Company, LLC | 15.0%  |
| Russell Investments                   | 3.0%   |

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



## Fund Facts

Series Inception Date : 07/09/2013

MER: 1.42%

Total Fund Assets : \$2,462.17 M

Effective Duration : 7.08 years

Yield to Maturity : 4.30%

As of March 31, 2024. 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.

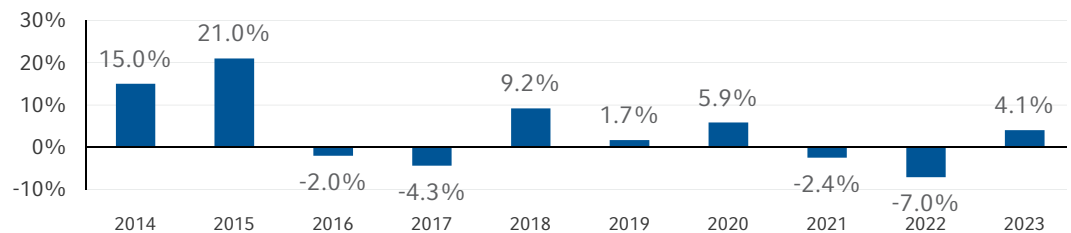
## Investment Strategy

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 month | 3 months | 6 months | Year to date | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years | Since inception |
|----------|---------|----------|----------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| Series B | 0.5%    | 3.7%     | 3.8%     | 2.1%         | 7.4%   | -1.8%   | -0.2%   | 1.2%     | 1.7%            |

## 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                                      | Weight |
|---|--------|
| Ontario (Province Of) Sr Unsecured 06/34 4.15 | 4.1%   |
| Canadian Government Bonds 12/53 1.75          | 2.4%   |
| Canadian Government Bonds 06/34 3             | 2.2%   |
| Canadian Government Bonds 12/33 3.25          | 2.2%   |
| Canadian Government Bonds 12/30 0.5           | 1.8%   |
| Canadian Government Bonds 03/28 3.5           | 1.8%   |
| Canadian Government Bonds 06/27 1             | 1.7%   |
| Province Of Quebec Unsecured 12/45 3.5        | 1.5%   |
| Province Of Quebec Unsecured 12/48 3.5        | 1.3%   |
| Canadian Mortgage Pools Can 97528955          | 1.3%   |

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                | 34.2%  |
| Corporate - Investment Grade      | 32.5%  |
| Treasuries                        | 18.5%  |
| Other                             | 6.6%   |
| Securitized                       | 3.7%   |
| Corporate - High Yield            | 3.7%   |
| Emerging Markets - Hard Currency  | 0.5%   |
| Emerging Markets - Local Currency | 0.5%   |

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

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## Maturity Allocation

|                | Weight |
|----------------|--------|
| 0 to 3 Years   | 17.1%  |
| 3 to 5 Years   | 18.0%  |
| 5 to 7 Years   | 7.8%   |
| 7 to 10 Years  | 18.9%  |
| 10 to 15 Years | 7.2%   |
| 15 to 20 Years | 6.7%   |
| 20 to 25 Years | 7.4%   |
| 25+ Years      | 12.9%  |
| Unassigned     | 4.0%   |

## Credit Ratings

|             | Weight |
|-------------|--------|
| AAA         | 34.3%  |
| AA          | 30.2%  |
| A           | 15.8%  |
| BBB         | 14.1%  |
| BB          | 2.6%   |
| B           | 1.0%   |
| CCC & Below | 0.8%   |
| Unrated     | 1.2%   |

## Regional Weights

| Region           | Weight |
|------------------|--------|
| Canada           | 85.6%  |
| United States    | 7.7%   |
| Other            | 5.6%   |
| Emerging Markets | 0.6%   |
| Europe ex UK     | 0.5%   |

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

## Fund Codes (FRC)

|                | Trust | Class  |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| B (front load) | 720   | closed |
| F (fee based)  | 724   | closed |

For additional Series Fund Codes, visit [www.russellinvestments.com/ca/fundcodes](http://www.russellinvestments.com/ca/fundcodes)

## Important Information

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