

## Getting the most out of Fixed Income

As yields have begun to rise from historically low levels, generating returns in the fixed-income space has become increasingly challenging. Our robust range of core fixed-income solutions are designed for investors seeking greater diversification in their fixed-income returns. Each pool is sub-advised by a select group of specialists in their fields. From investment grade credit to liquid alternatives, discover the full offering of our fixed income solutions.

Russell Investments Short Term Income Pool	Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool	Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Pool	Russell Investments Strategic Income Pool
Strategic allocation			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Canso Investment Counsel, Ltd. (48.5%) <i>Credit security selection</i></li> <li>■ Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Ltd (48.5%) Multi-style</li> <li>■ Russell Investments (3%) <i>Positioning Strategies &amp; Liquidity Reserve*</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Beutel, Goodman &amp; Company Ltd. (20%) <i>Interest rate management</i></li> <li>■ Canso Investment Counsel Ltd. (30%) <i>Credit security selection</i></li> <li>■ Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Ltd. (32%) <i>Interest rate and credit management</i></li> <li>■ Picton Mahoney Asset Management (15%) <i>Core with a corporate focus</i></li> <li>■ Russell Investments (3%) <i>Positioning Strategies &amp; Liquidity Reserve*</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool (50%)</li> <li>■ MetLife Investment Management, LLC (28%) <i>Global credit strategy</i></li> <li>■ Russell Investments (13%) <i>Positioning Strategies &amp; Liquidity Reserve*</i></li> <li>■ Picton Mahoney Fortified Income Alternative Fund (9%) <i>Long/short credit</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Numeric Investors LLC (40%) <i>Global High Yield</i></li> <li>■ Voya Investment Management Co. LLC (31%) <i>Securitized Credit</i></li> <li>■ Russell Investments (29%) <i>Positioning Strategies &amp; Liquidity Reserve*</i></li> </ul>
Suitable for:			
Conservative investors seeking an alternative to money market or high interest savings accounts, want to receive interest income and seeking to invest primarily in Canadian fixed income.	Investors seeking a core fixed income solution providing effective diversification against equities and a stable level of cash flow, want to receive interest income and seeking to invest primarily in Canadian fixed income.	Investors seeking Core, Plus and Liquid alternatives strategies which aim to generate incremental returns, want to invest for the intermediate to long-term, receive interest income and invest in fixed income (Canadian and foreign).	Investors who want to invest in global fixed income securities and improve their diversification, who want to harness the full range of opportunities across the credit markets, and who have the desire for increased returns commensurate with the increased risk.
Risk rating			
Key drivers of return			
High quality credit providing capital appreciation and yield	Core Canadian interest rate and credit strategies, broader opportunity set with select global exposure	Broad selection of high conviction domestic and global fixed income strategies	Access to opportunities across credit markets through higher yielding global and emerging markets fixed income securities
Key risk mitigating tools			
Investment grade mandate, exposure to corporate, securitized and government bond strategies	Specialist sub-advisers focused on specific mandates that capitalize on their core competitive advantage	Diversification across geographies, sectors and fixed-income strategies	Diversification through low correlation with other fixed income sectors, access to specialist sub-advisors
Available in			
Trust	Trust, Exchange-Traded Fund Series (ETF Series), USD Hedged	Trust	Trust

Sub-advisers listed are current as of August 2025. Russell Investments has the right to engage or terminate a sub-adviser at any time and without notice.

\*Liquidity Reserve is a cash account that supports day-to-day cash flow and may be overlaid with derivatives to provide market exposure in order to manage the risk profile of the Fund.

Trust	Management code	Series B	Series F
		Front load	
Russell Investments Short Term Income Pool	FRC	966	968
Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool	FRC	551	552
Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool 3% distribution	FRC	725	729
Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool US Dollar Hedged Series (in USD)	FRC	720	724
Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Pool	FRC	028	030
Russell Investments Fixed Income Plus Pool 3% distribution	FRC	317	315
Russell Investments Strategic Income Pool**	FRC	342	540
<b>Exchange-Traded Fund Series</b>		<b>Ticker</b>	
Russell Investments Fixed Income Pool ETF Series	RIFI	--	--



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