

Russell Investments World Equity Fund II



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Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve long term growth on your investment by investing at least 80% of its assets in the equities and investments similar to equities of companies worldwide. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in emerging markets (developing countries). The Fund is actively managed with reference to the MSCI ACWI (USD) - Net Returns (the Index) which it seeks to outperform by 2% over the medium to long term. Russell Investments/ Money Managers have full discretion to select investments for the Fund. This product is an Article 8 product, as defined under EU regulation - it promotes environmental or social characteristics and invests in companies that follow good governance practices. This product does not have sustainable investment as its objective.

Fund Update

The Fund outperformed the benchmark return. Its value tilt was beneficial in the market environment. In sectors, overweight exposure to and stock selection within materials were notable positive contributors, including overweights to Fresnillo and Barrick Mining. Stock selection within communications services was also rewarded, underpinned by an overweight to Alphabet. In financials, effective stock selection was seen in off-benchmark positions in Grupo Financiero Galicia and Piraeus Bank. Elsewhere, overweight exposure to health care was helpful. However, stock selection within information technology detracted, notably underweights to SK Hynix and Advanced Micro Devices and an overweight to Oracle. Positioning and stock selection within industrials were also ineffective.

Performance Review %

Performance to period end Returns shown in USD	1 month	3 months	6 months	Year to Date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Return net of management fee Class B Acc	1.4	3.3	12.1	21.5	21.5	16.7	9.1	9.8	6.2
MSCI ACWI (USD) - Net Returns	1.0	3.3	11.2	22.3	22.3	20.7	11.2	11.7	7.5

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

Fund facts
Share Class; Dealing ccy
B Acc; USD
Dealing frequency; Cut off
Daily; 2:00 pm GMT
Domicile; Category
Ireland; UCITS
Fund size
USD 657.86m
Fund launch date
29 September 2006
Share class launch date
01 March 2007
Management fee
1.80%
ISIN; Bloomberg
IE00B1FRPK73; RUSWEBA ID
Share class NAV
USD 1.55m

Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

Returns shown in USD	31/12/24 31/12/25	31/12/23 31/12/24	31/12/22 31/12/23	31/12/21 31/12/22	31/12/20 31/12/21
Return net of management fee Class B Acc	21.48	12.07	16.83	-17.23	17.63
MSCI ACWI (USD) - Net Returns	22.34	17.49	22.20	-18.36	18.54
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Returns shown in USD	31/12/19 31/12/20	31/12/18 31/12/19	31/12/17 31/12/18	31/12/16 31/12/17	31/12/15 31/12/16
Return net of management fee Class B Acc	12.58	25.59	-12.86	25.11	6.81
MSCI ACWI (USD) - Net Returns	16.25	26.60	-9.42	23.94	8.06

Past performance does not predict future returns.

The current benchmark is the MSCI ACWI (USD) - Net Returns converted in to the currency displayed in the performance table above where applicable. Prior to 1st January 2018 the benchmark was Russell Global Large Cap NR Index. Prior to 1st April 2011 the benchmark was MSCI World NR, t, prior to 1st January 2009 it was gross of withholding tax, total return.

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Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of equity holdings	762	2516
Price/Earnings	23.3	24.4
Dividend Yield	1.6	1.6
Price to Book	3.2	3.6
EPS Growth (1 Year)	27.8	26.1

	Fund	Benchmark
3 years		
Volatility	11.0	11.0
Tracking error	1.8	1.8
Sharpe ratio	0.9	0.9
Information ratio	-0.9	-0.9
3 year return (net)	16.7%	20.7%
3 year excess return (net)	-3.9%	-

Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Alphabet Inc	4.0%	3.6%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	3.5%	1.3%
Microsoft Corp	3.2%	3.7%
NVIDIA Corp	2.7%	4.9%
Apple Inc	2.1%	4.3%
Amazon.com Inc	1.5%	2.4%
Meta Platforms Inc	1.2%	1.5%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	1.2%	0.5%
Mastercard Inc	1.1%	0.5%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	0.8%	0.3%

Sector weights

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	24.7%	27.2%
Financials	14.9%	17.6%
Industrials	12.4%	10.6%
Health Care	10.6%	9.0%
Consumer Discretionary	10.3%	10.2%
Communication Services	10.0%	8.8%
Materials	6.9%	3.7%
Consumer Staples	5.3%	5.1%
Energy	2.2%	3.4%
Utilities	1.5%	2.5%
Real Estate	1.3%	1.8%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

Regional weights

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	59.8%	63.8%
Europe ex UK	12.9%	11.7%
Emerging Markets	12.5%	11.0%
Japan	5.0%	4.9%
United Kingdom	4.0%	3.3%
Canada	3.1%	3.1%
Australia/New Zealand	1.7%	1.5%
Asia ex Japan	1.1%	0.8%

ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Score	19.2	18.8
Carbon Footprint	88.5	111.3

Source: The portfolio-level ESG Risk Rating is the weighted average of the Sustainalytics' Risk Rating for securities in the portfolio. The Sustainalytics Risk Rating details are available at <https://www.sustainalytics.com/esg-data>. Carbon footprint is the weighted average carbon intensity of the Scope 1 and 2 carbon emission intensity of companies in the portfolio. It is measured in tonnes of CO2e divided by revenue (USD \$M).

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Fund structure

Manager/Strategy	Strategy	Target	Actual
Berenberg - European All Cap	European All Cap	5.0%	0.0%
Brandywine Global Investment Management LLC	Classic Large Cap Value (Kaser)	6.0%	8.5%
Kopernik Global Investors LLC	Global ex-US Equity	5.0%	4.4%
Nissay	Value	9.5%	6.5%
Numeric Investors LLC - Global Active Low Volatility	Market-Oriented	5.5%	3.9%
Numeric Investors LLC - Global Equities	Market-Oriented	5.5%	9.3%
Oaktree Capital Management LP	Market-Oriented	6.5%	7.7%
PineStone Asset Management Inc.	Growth	10.0%	10.8%
RWC Asset Advisors (US) LLC	Market-Oriented	6.0%	6.0%
Sanders Capital, LLC	Value	15.0%	15.6%
Wellington Mgmt Co LLP	Growth	6.0%	9.3%
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	20.0%	18.0%

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