

# Russell Investments US Equity Fund



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## Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve long term growth by investing at least 70% of its assets in the equities and investments similar to equities of U.S. companies. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30% (the Index) which it seeks to outperform by 1.25% over the medium to long term. Russell Investments/ Money Managers have full discretion to select investments for the Fund.

## Fund Update

The Fund underperformed the benchmark in the first quarter. In factors, the tilt towards quality stocks was unfavourable. In sectors, stock selection within utilities and industrials detracted. Selection within financials (underweight Berkshire Hathaway, Visa) and technology (overweight Datadog, Arista) was also ineffective. However, selection within consumer discretionary (underweight Tesla) was rewarded.

## 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 A Acc	-5.7	-5.0	-3.9	-5.0	3.0	6.6	16.1	9.5	6.4
Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30%	-5.8	-4.6	-2.1	-4.6	7.4	8.2	17.9	11.6	8.1

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

## Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

Returns shown in USD	31/03/24 31/03/25	31/03/23 31/03/24	31/03/22 31/03/23	31/03/21 31/03/22	31/03/20 31/03/21
Return net of management fee Class A Acc	3.02	30.36	-9.72	8.13	61.11
Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30%	7.40	29.28	-8.85	12.82	59.82

Returns shown in USD	31/03/19 31/03/20	31/03/18 31/03/19	31/03/17 31/03/18	31/03/16 31/03/17	31/03/15 31/03/16
Return net of management fee Class A Acc	-9.63	2.07	11.50	16.58	-2.33
Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30%	-8.55	8.68	13.34	16.72	-0.11

Past performance does not predict future returns.

The current benchmark is the Russell 1000 Index (USD) Net Returns of Withholding Tax 30% converted to the currency displayed in the performance table above where applicable.

\*Returns are calculated on a single pricing basis. Returns are presented net of total expense ratio. Source: Russell Investments.

### Fund facts

#### Share Class; Dealing ccy

A Acc; USD

#### Dealing frequency; Cut off

Daily; 2:00 pm GMT

#### Domicile; Category

Ireland; UCITS

#### Fund size

USD 211.40m

#### Fund launch date

02 January 1998

#### Share class launch date

30 January 1998

#### Management fee

0.80%

#### ISIN; Bloomberg

IE0002190993; FRUUSAI ID

#### Share class NAV

USD 67.45m

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## Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of equity holdings	364	1007
Price/Earnings	23.8	26.9
Dividend Yield	1.4	1.4
Price to Book	4.0	4.5
EPS Growth (1 Year)	13.9	20.8

3 years	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	17.2	17.2
Tracking error	1.4	1.4
Sharpe ratio	-	-
Information ratio	-1.1	-1.1
3 year return (net)	7.6%	8.2%
3 year excess return (net)	-0.6%	-

## Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Apple Inc	6.0%	6.4%
Microsoft Corp	5.9%	5.4%
NVIDIA Corp	4.2%	4.9%
Amazon.com Inc	3.7%	3.5%
Meta Platforms Inc	3.4%	2.5%
Mastercard Inc	2.0%	0.9%
Alphabet Inc	1.8%	3.2%
Broadcom Inc	1.6%	1.5%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.4%	0.9%
Costco Wholesale Corp	1.2%	0.8%

## ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Score	20.5	20.9
Carbon Footprint	74.9	98.0

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 CO<sub>2</sub>e divided by revenue (USD \$M).

## Sector weights

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	27.7%	28.2%
Financials	13.8%	15.1%
Health Care	12.4%	11.1%
Consumer Discretionary	10.9%	10.4%
Industrials	9.4%	9.2%
Communication Services	9.1%	9.0%
Consumer Staples	6.3%	5.9%
Materials	3.4%	2.4%
Energy	3.2%	3.7%
Utilities	2.3%	2.4%
Real Estate	1.6%	2.6%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

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## Fund structure

Manager/Strategy	Strategy	Target	Actual
Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC	Value	16.5%	15.5%
Jacobs Levy Equity Management, Inc.	Market-Oriented	21.0%	18.4%
J.P. Morgan Investment Management Inc.	Market-Oriented	18.5%	20.3%
William Blair Investment Management, LLC	Growth	21.0%	20.4%
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	23.0%	25.5%

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