

# Key Investor Information

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.



## Russell Investments Japan Equity Fund (the "Fund")

A sub-fund of Russell Investment Company plc (the "UCITS") managed by Carne Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited

Class GBP-M  
(ISIN: IE00BKT6S374)

Currency: British Pounds

## Objective and Investment Policy

The objective of the Fund is to achieve capital appreciation.

The Fund aims to achieve its objective by investing primarily (at least 70% of its assets) in the equities and investments similar to equities of Japanese companies.

The Fund is broadly diversified across different Japanese companies and industry sectors.

The Fund aims to reduce its carbon exposure relative to the Index.

Following the selection of the equity securities, a binding decarbonisation overlay strategy will be applied to the portfolio of the Fund to identify securities that will allow the Fund to reduce its carbon exposure compared to the Index and to ensure the Fund will always have no less than a 20 per cent lower aggregate carbon footprint compared to the Index.

The Fund will also seek to invest in corporations which follow good governance practices by international standards.

At least two-thirds of the Fund's assets are invested in companies based in Japan or companies that carry out a majority of their business in Japan.

The Fund may invest up to 5% of its assets in warrants being a form of debenture which gives the right but not the obligation to buy and sell a security before a certain date at a certain price.

The Fund may gain market exposure indirectly through the use of specialist financial techniques (known as derivatives). Derivatives may be used to reduce the Fund's exposures to market and currency risk, or to manage the Fund more efficiently.

Russell Investments may employ a variety of management styles. This may include delegating investment management to money managers or managing strategies in-house. Russell Investments may also trade a portion of the Fund's assets based on model portfolios provided by the investment advisers. By employing this emulated portfolio approach, the Fund leverages the implementation capabilities of Russell Investments in order to manage the funds in an efficient manner.

The Fund is actively managed with reference to the Topix Index (JPY) - Net Returns (the "Index"). Russell Investments and/or the money managers may manage a portion of the Fund with reference to an index which is not the Index. Any such indexes used will be relevant to each Russell Investments and/or money manager strategy and may be used as the basis for portfolio constraints or for performance measurement purposes. Any such constraints are not expected to materially constrain the relevant portfolio from being managed on a fully discretionary basis.

The Fund's performance will also be measured against the Index which it seeks to outperform by 1.75% over the medium to long term.

As your shares are in British Pounds and the Fund is in Japanese Yen, fluctuating currency exchange rates may affect the value of your investment.

Income of the Fund will be declared as a dividend and then re-invested to increase the value of your investment.

You may sell your shares in the Fund on any day on which banks are normally open for business in Ireland. For further information please refer to the "**Repurchases of Shares**" section of the prospectus.

**Recommendation:** this Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 7 years.

## Risk and Reward Profile



The risk category for this Fund was calculated using historical data and is based on how volatile the Fund's shares are likely to be. The risk category may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may change over time.

The risk and reward profile is classified by the level of historical fluctuation (i.e. volatility) of the Net Asset Values of the share class, and within this classification, categories 1-2 indicate a low level of historical fluctuations, 3-5 a medium level and 6-7 a high level. A category 1 fund is not a risk-free investment - the risk of losing your money is small, but the chance of making gains is also limited.

The risk category does not take into account the following material risks:

**Market risk:** the Fund invests in shares and the value of these shares may go down as well as up due to a variety of factors including market and economic conditions, sector, geographical and political events. The Fund may also invest in assets denominated in currencies other than the Fund's base currency and changes in exchange rates may adversely affect the value of your investment. The value of your investment may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the original amount invested.

**Concentration risk:** the Fund concentrates its investment in a single

country. The Fund may be less diversified than other broader based investment funds. To the extent that the Fund invests heavily in one area it may be severely affected by an adverse event connected to that area which could lead to significant losses.

**Credit risk:** there is a risk that bond or debt security issuers may not be able to pay interest or repay their debt. The risk is greater where the Fund invests in a bond or debt security with a low credit rating, as measured by rating agencies. Bonds which have a low credit rating are considered to be of a lower quality. These bonds may pay a higher rate of interest (income) to the Fund, but also have a greater risk of default (non-payment). There is also a risk of a bond being downgraded (i.e. rated as being of lower quality) and that the value of your investment may fall.

**Liquidity risk:** there may be occasions where there is an increased risk that an investment held by the Fund cannot be sold in a timely manner at a reasonable price. In the event that the Fund needs to sell such investments quickly, there is a risk that the Fund may suffer a loss.

**Securities Lending Risk:** The Fund may also engage in short term secured lending of its investments to certain eligible third parties. Such arrangements may involve risks such as of delay in recovery of the securities which have been lent or default of such third parties in any of their obligations under the securities lending arrangements. Whilst the Fund will receive collateral in connection with such transactions, there is also a risk that the value of the collateral received as part of a transaction may fall and the Fund suffers a loss as a result.

**Environmental, Social and Governance Investing Risk:** The Fund incorporates ESG criteria into its investment strategy. This could cause the Fund to avoid or sell stocks that otherwise meet the financial criteria in the Fund's investment policy.

For a more detailed explanation of risks, please refer to the "**Risk Factors**" section of the prospectus.

Charges for this Fund

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

One-off charges taken before or after you invest	
Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None
This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested and before the proceeds of your investment are paid out.	
Charges taken from the Fund over each year	
Ongoing charges	0.97%
Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific conditions	
Performance fee	None

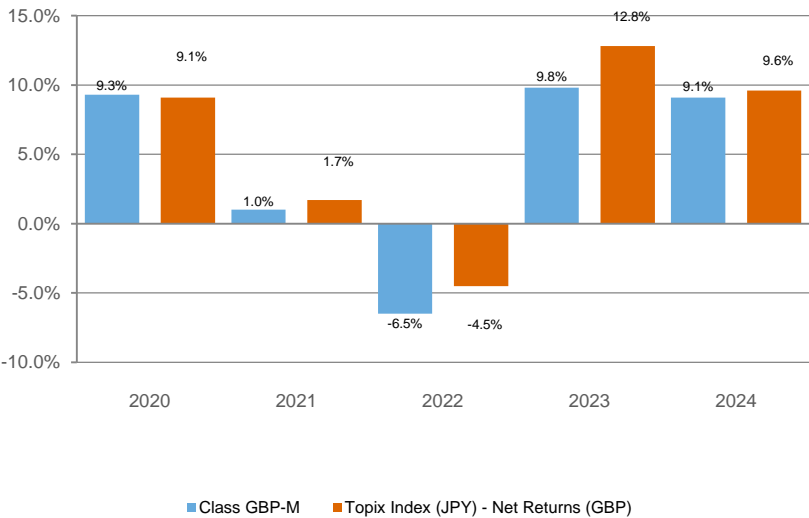
The **entry** and **exit charges** shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less. You can find this out from your financial adviser or distributor.

A charge of up to 5.00% may be payable when switching shares from the Fund to another sub-fund in the UCITS.

The **ongoing charges** figure is based on the expenses for the year ending December 2024. This figure excludes portfolio transaction costs (except for entry/exit charges paid when buying/selling shares in other schemes). This figure may vary from year to year.

You can find out more details about the charges by looking at the **"Fees and Expenses"** section of the prospectus, which is available at <https://russellinvestments.com>.

Past Performance



The past performance will not take into account any entry, exit or switching charges but will take into account the ongoing charges, shown in the Charges section above.

The performance of this class is calculated in British Pounds. As this document relates to a share class in a different currency to the Index of the Fund, the past performance data reflects the performance of the Index converted into the currency of this share class so as to accurately reflect relative performance.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

The Fund launched on 30 June 1995. This class started to issue shares on 4 October 2019.

Practical Information

The depositary is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited.

The share price is published on each business day and is available online at [www.bloomberg.com](http://www.bloomberg.com).

Further information about the Fund, copies of the prospectus in English, German, French and Italian and the latest annual and semi-annual reports in English may be obtained free of charge by writing to Russell Investments, P.O. Box 786055, Rex House, 10 Regent Street, London SW1Y 4PE, England. They are also available online at <https://russellinvestments.com>.

This Fund is subject to tax laws and regulations of Ireland. Depending on your home country of residence, this might have an impact on your personal tax position. For further details, please speak to your financial adviser.

You may switch your shares to the shares of another sub-fund of the UCITS subject to a 5% handling charge. For further information please refer to the **"Administration of the Funds"** section of the prospectus.

This key investor information is specific to this share class. Shares other than Class GBP-M are offered by the Fund, as set out in the prospectus. The prospectus, annual and semi-annual reports are prepared for the entire UCITS.

Russell Investments Japan Equity Fund is a sub-fund of the UCITS. The assets and liabilities of each sub-fund are segregated which means the assets of a sub-fund cannot be used to meet the liabilities of another sub-fund.

Came Global Fund Managers (Ireland) Limited may be held liable solely on the basis of any statement contained in this document that is misleading, inaccurate or inconsistent with the relevant parts of the prospectus for the UCITS.

Details of the remuneration policy of the Manager is available on the Manager's website, <https://www.camegroup.com/policies>. A paper copy will be available free of charge from the office of the Manager upon request.

Information about the Fund and Russell Investments' responsible investing policies can be found at <https://russellinvestments.com/ie/important-information>.

The Fund is classified as being an Article 8 financial product that promotes, amongst other characteristics, environmental and/or social characteristics or a combination of those characteristics.

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This key investor information is accurate as at 12 February 2025.