# Russell Investments Short Term Income Class - US\$ Hedged

#### Pool composition<sup>1, 2</sup>



ub-adviser	Target
Leith Wheeler Investment C Ltd.: Multi-style	ounsel 32.0%
Fiera Capital Corporation: C security selection	redit 30.0%
Canso Investment Counsel L Credit security selection	.td.: 20.0%

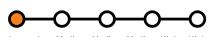
Russell Investments : Positioning strategies & Liquidity reserve\*\* 18.0%

<sup>1</sup> Please see the prospectus for an explanation of the investment styles and risks of investing in a mutual fund.

<sup>2</sup> 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 subadviser at any time without notice.

#### **Risk tolerance**

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Low Low-Medium Medium Medium-High High

# Fund facts

Series inception date: 08/21/2012
MER <sup>5</sup> : 1.41%
Total fund assets: \$19.29M
Effective duration: 2.5 years
Yield to maturity <sup>6</sup> : 4.81%
Current yield <sup>7</sup> : 3.56%

#### Goal

To provide a stable level of cash flow by investing principally in short-term, high quality fixed income securities issued or guaranteed by Canadian federal, provincial or municipal governments or issued by Canadian corporations.

#### Investment strategy

To achieve its objective the Russell Investments Short Term Income Class (the "Fund") invests in Russell Investments Short Term Income Pool.

#### Performance review<sup>3</sup>

	1	3	6	Year to	1	3	5	10	Since
	month	months	months	date	year	years	years	years	inception
Series B	-0.4%	0.8%	4.1%	0.8%	3.0%	-0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%

#### Annual returns<sup>3</sup>



<sup>3</sup> 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 less than ten years of history. Performance is annualized except for periods of less than one year.

# Ten largest holdings<sup>4</sup>

Holdings	Weight
CPPIB Capital Inc. 0.03% Mar 08/28, 3.25%	5.5%
Government of Canada, 1.000% 01-Jun-2027	3.9%
Royal Bank of Canada 4.64% Jan 17/28	2.5%
Pembina Pipeline Corporation 4.24% Jun 15/27	2.1%
Canadian Government Bonds 06/30 1.25	2.0%
Pacific Life Gbl Funding II 5.96% Feb 01/27	1.9%
Metropolitan Life Gbl Fnd I 3.26% Apr 01/25	1.7%
Toyota Credit Canada Inc. 2.31%, 10/23/2024	1.7%
WTH Car Rental, 2.781%,01/20/2025	1.7%
Canada Housing Trust Govt Guarant 144A 12/28 2.65	1.6%

#### Holdings by sector

Sector	Weight
Corporate	41.1%
Provincial/Municipal	16.6%
Foreign	9.6%
Federal	7.5%
Other	25.2%

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<sup>4</sup> A portion of the cash held in this fund is securitized.

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# Credit quality breakdown

	Weight
ААА	26.3%
AA	11.1%
A	25.6%
BBB	32.3%
Below BBB	4.5%
Unrated	-

### Market cap distribution by company

	Weight
Short Term (1 to 5 years)	85.7%
Mid Term (6 to 10 years)	8.3%
Long Term (10+ years)	6.0%

<sup>5</sup> As of March 31, 2023. 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. <sup>6</sup> 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.

<sup>7</sup> The Current Yield is an annualized historical yield based on the seven-day period ended on March 31, 2024 and does not represent an actual one-year return.

\*Std. dev. = standard deviation. For definition of terms please visit https://russellinvestments.com/ca/glossary-of-terms.

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

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All rates of return shown are for periods ending April 30, 2024. Rates of return shown for less than one year are not annualized. All other data shown is as of April 30, 2024 with exception of Ten largest holdings, Holdings by sector, Credit quality breakdown, Allocation by maturity, Number of holdings, Effective duration and Yield to maturity, which are as of March 31, 2024. Holdings may differ from a fund's holdings in its annual financial statements.

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