

# Global Equity Fund

## Portfolio Manager

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Class	CUSIP	Ticker
Class M	78250G446	RGDTX
Class A	782478143	RGEAX
Class C	782478135	RGECX
Class E	782478127	RGEEX
Class S	782478119	RGESX

Total net assets (all classes)<sup>§</sup>: \$1.50B

Market value (fund level)<sup>§</sup>: \$1.55B

Net asset value (Class M)<sup>§</sup>: \$9.75

Fund inception date: 02/28/2007

## Investment strategy

The Global Equity Fund seeks to provide long-term capital growth. The Fund invests in equity securities of companies located around the world, including the United States. The Fund blends growth, market-oriented and value styles and invests principally in mid and large-cap stocks.

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## Fund facts - class level

3 year Sharpe ratio<sup>§, \*\*</sup>: -

3 year Standard deviation<sup>§, \*\*</sup>: -

3 year Alpha<sup>§, \*\*</sup>: -

3 year Beta<sup>§, \*\*</sup>: -

3 year R-squared<sup>§, \*\*</sup>: -

<sup>§</sup> Data as of 09/30/2019

\*\* See key terms on page two.

Calculations are based upon the Fund's benchmark as stated in the prospectus.

**Fund objectives, risks, charges and expenses should be carefully considered before investing. A summary prospectus, if available, or a prospectus containing this and other important information can be obtained by calling 800-787-7354 or by visiting <https://russellinvestments.com>. Please read a prospectus carefully before investing.**

## Performance review as of September 30, 2019

	Quarterly	Year to date	Annualized				
			1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Global Equity Fund – Class M <sup>†,(a),(e)</sup>	0.41%	15.38%	0.53%	9.86%	7.51%	9.04%	4.99%
Annual Total Operating Expenses: 1.25%			Annual Net Operating Expenses: 1.05%				

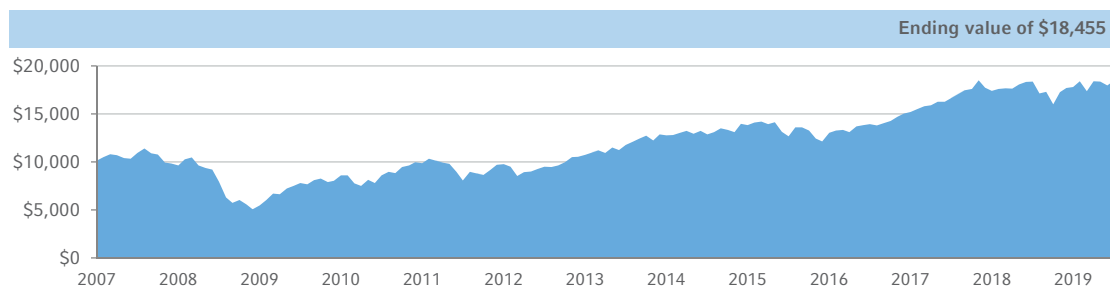
The Fund first issued Class T Shares on March 17, 2017. The returns shown for Class M Shares prior to that date are the returns of the Fund's Class S Shares. Effective September 15th, 2017, Class T Shares were redesignated as Class M Shares.

## Annual returns

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
36.80%	14.70%	-9.07%	15.59%	27.92%	4.65%	-0.35%	7.45%	23.28%	-9.00%

Performance information is historical and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that redeemed shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The most recent month-end performance for Russell Investments mutual funds is available by visiting: <https://russellinvestments.com/us/funds/performance-prices>.

## Growth of \$10,000 – Class M shares (since inception through September 30, 2019)



## Top ten holdings<sup>1,2</sup> Subject to change

Holding	Country	Weight
Microsoft Corp.	United States	3.6%
Alphabet, Inc.	United States	2.3%
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	United States	2.0%
Apple, Inc.	United States	1.7%
Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd.	Korea	1.6%
Nestle SA	Switzerland	1.4%
Taiwan Semiconductor (ADR)	Taiwan	1.4%
Novartis International AG	Switzerland	1.3%
Verizon Communications, Inc.	United States	1.2%
Pfizer Inc.	United States	1.1%

<sup>1</sup> Data as of 08/31/2019

<sup>2</sup> The top ten holdings list excludes shares of the investment vehicles in which the Fund invests its cash.

Diversification and strategic asset allocation do not assure profit or protect against loss in declining markets.

Mutual Fund investing involves risk, principal loss is possible.

## Regional allocation<sup>1,2</sup>

Region	Weight
North America	55.7%
Europe	26.8%
Asia	16.8%
Latin America	0.5%
Africa	0.2%

<sup>1</sup> Data as of 08/31/2019

<sup>2</sup> Due to rounding, totals may not equal to 100%.

## Global Equity Fund (continued)

### Target allocation of fund assets

The percentages below represent the target allocation of the Fund's assets to each money manager's strategy and Russell Investment Management, LLC (RIM) strategy. This does not include liquidity reserves managed directly by Russell Investments, which may constitute 5% or more of Fund assets at any given time.

	Role	Target allocation	Year assigned
GQG Partners LLC†	Growth	17.5%	2017
Polaris Capital Management, LLC	Value	22.5%	2012
Sanders Capital, LLC‡	Value	22.5%	2010
Wellington Management Company, LLP‡	Growth/Value	17.5%	2013
Russell Investment Management, LLC (RIM)*	Positioning Strategies	20.0%	2015

Money managers listed are current as of September 30, 2019. Subject to the Fund's Board approval, Russell Investment Management, LLC has the right to engage or terminate a money manager at any time and without a shareholder vote, based on an exemptive order from the Securities and Exchange Commission. Investments in the Funds are not deposits with or other liabilities of any of the money managers and are subject to investment risk, including loss of income and principal invested and possible delays in payment of redemption proceeds. The money managers do not guarantee the performance of any Fund or any particular rate of return.

While the investment styles employed by the money managers are intended to be complementary, they may not in fact be complementary. A multi-manager approach could result in more exposure to certain types of securities and higher portfolio turnover.

Investments in global equity may be significantly affected by political or economic conditions and regulatory requirements in a particular country. International markets can involve risks of currency fluctuation, political and economic instability, different accounting standards and foreign taxation. Emerging or frontier markets involve exposure to economic structures that are generally less diverse and mature. The less developed the market, the riskier the security. Such securities may be less liquid and more volatile.

\*RIM manages this portion of the Fund's assets to effect the Fund's investment strategies and/or to actively manage the Fund's overall exposures. Positioning strategies are used to seek excess return and manage portfolio risks by targeting specific exposures. These strategies are used in conjunction with allocations to third-party managers to fully reflect Russell Investments' strategic and dynamic views with integrated liquidity and risk management.

‡ This money manager is a non-discretionary manager. Russell Investment Management Company (RIM) manages this portion of the fund's assets based upon a model portfolio provided by the money manager.

† The Net Annual Operating Expense Ratio may be less than the Total Operating Expense Ratio and represents the actual expenses expected to be borne by shareholders after application of: (a) a contractual transfer agency fee or advisory fee waiver through February 29, 2020; These contractual agreements may not be terminated during the relevant periods except at the Board of Trustee's discretion. (e) a contractual cap and reimbursement on expenses through February 28, 2021. Details of these agreements are in the current prospectus. Absent these reductions, the fund's return would have been lower.

The Fund offers other classes of shares with higher fees and expenses. These other classes may charge up to a 0.75% distribution fee and a 0.25% shareholder servicing fee which will result in a higher expense ratio and lower performance than that shown above. For a full description of other available classes, please see the prospectus.

### KEY TERMS:

**Alpha** - shows how a Fund did relative to what would have been expected given the Fund's Beta and the performance of the Fund's benchmark. For example, an alpha of 1.4 means that the Fund outperformed its estimated return by 1.4%.

**Beta** - a measure of the Fund's sensitivity to market changes using the Fund's benchmark as an approximation of the market; beta greater than 1 is more volatile than the market; beta less than 1 is less volatile than the market.

**Standard deviation** - defines how widely returns varied from a daily average over a given period of time. A higher standard deviation means a more volatile Fund. For example, a Fund with a standard deviation of 6 and an average annual return of 10% saw annualized monthly returns fall within 6 percentage points of that average (or between 4% and 16%) two-thirds of the time.

**Sharpe ratio** - a calculation that reflects the reward per each unit of risk in a portfolio. The higher the ratio, the better the Fund's risk-adjusted return.

**R-squared** - a statistic that indicates how much a Fund's fluctuations were attributable to movements in the Fund's benchmark.

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