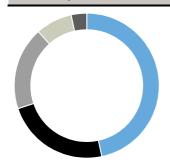


## Russell Investments Diversified 50 Fund

Asset allocation as at 29 February 2024<sup>3</sup>



| Fixed Int & Cash | 46.7% |
|------------------|-------|
| ■ Int Shares     | 23.2% |
| Aust Shares      | 18.5% |
| Property         | 8.2%  |
| Alternatives     | 3.5%  |

#### **Fund objective**

To provide returns over the medium term, with moderate volatility, consistent with a diversified mix of defensive and growth oriented assets.

#### Fund strategy

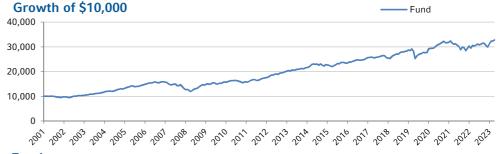
The Fund typically invests in a diversified portfolio mix with exposure to growth investments of around 50% and defensive investments of around 50%. Derivatives may be used to implement investment strategies.

For detailed information on the Fund's ESG considerations, including applicable investment exclusions, refer to 'ESG considerations' in section 5 of the Additional Information Booklet that forms part of the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement, available at russellinvestments.com/au/RFA/investing.

### Performance review<sup>1,2</sup>

| Period ending 29/02/2024 | 1<br>month<br>% | 3<br>months<br>% | 1<br>year<br>% | 3<br>years<br>%p.a. | 5<br>years<br>%p.a. | Since<br>inception<br>%p.a. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total return             | 1.24            | 5.23             | 8.17           | 3.57                | 4.35                | 5.48                        |
| Distribution             | -               | -                | 1.60           | 5.67                | 5.67                | 5.30                        |
| Growth                   | 1.24            | 5.23             | 6.57           | -2.10               | -1.32               | 0.18                        |

1 Performance is net of fees and charges. Assumes reinvestment of income. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.
2 The distribution return reflects income paid from the Fund, whilst the growth return reflects changes in the capital values of the units.



### Fund commentary

The Russell Investments Diversified 50 Fund performed in line with the benchmark in February. The Fund's equal weighting to growth assets like Australian and global equities, and income assets like Australian and global bonds drives returns.

The Fund's equity portfolio was mixed. In terms of domestic equities, both the Russell Investments Australian Shares Core Fund and the Russell Investments Australian Opportunities Fund (RAOF) delivered positive absolute and excess returns over the period. The Core Fund benefited from stock selection within the industrials space, while RAOF's outperformance was driven by stock selection amongst materials and property trusts. The Russell Investments Australian Shares Index Fund tracked the broader equity market higher. Within our global equity portfolio, the Russell Investments Tax Effective Global Shares Fund underperformed its benchmark in February; though it did record strong absolute returns for the month. The Russell Investments Multi-Asset Factor Exposure Fund also underperformed, driven in part by an overweight to the value factor. Within our traditional fixed income portfolio, the Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund performed in line with its benchmark over the period; though absolute returns were slightly negative. In contrast, the Russell Investments International Bond Fund – \$A Hedged underperformed its benchmark, driven by interest rate and active currency positioning, including a short Japanese yen exposure. In terms of our extended fixed income exposure, Metrics Credit outperformed cash and traditional fixed income assets over the period, with Australian loans continuing to generate income-like returns. The Russell Investments Australian Floating Rate Fund also performed well. More broadly, the Fund benefited from its exposure to domestic listed property, while a weaker Australian dollar (relative to the US dollar) boosted the returns of the Fund's assets denominated in foreign currency.

## Share class Class C

**Fund facts** 

Inception date

30 November 2001

Fund size

AUD 56.66m

Portfolio manager

**Daniel Choo** 

Recommended investment timeframe

4 years

Tax structure

Investment - Class C

APIR code

RIM0013AU

ARSN code

095-296-049

Management fees and costs<sup>†</sup>

0.82%

Performance fees<sup>‡</sup>

0.01%

3 Allocations may not equal 100% due to rounding.

<sup>†</sup> As a percentage of net assets. Includes management fee, indirect costs and expense recoveries. Reflects RIM's reasonable estimates of the typical fees for the current financial year. All costs reflect the actual amount incurred for previous financial year and may include RIM's reasonable estimates where information was not available or where RIM was unable to determine the exact amount. Refer to the PDS for further information.

<sup>‡</sup> As a percentage of net assets. RIM does not charge a performance fee at the Fund level, however underlying funds and managers may charge a performance fee. This estimated fee is based on the average of actual performance fees incurred over the past 5 financial years. Refer to PDS for further information.







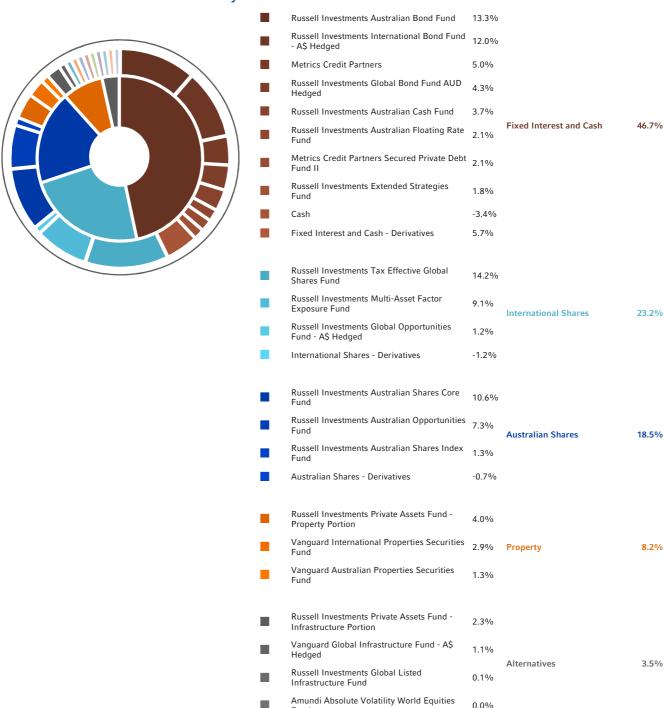








### Actual asset allocation as at 29 February 2024<sup>3</sup>





## Portfolio structure<sup>4</sup>

| Russell Investments Australian Opportunities Fund      |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Allan Gray   | Deep Value                                  |  |
| Ausbil Investment Management                           | Style Neutral, 130/30                       |  |
| Firetrail Investments                                  | Opportunistic, high conviction              |  |
| L1 Capital (Catalyst)                                  | Concentrated, activist                      |  |
| Platypus Asset Management                              | Aggressive growth                           |  |
| Russell Investments                                    | Liquidity Reserve                           |  |
| Russell Investments                                    | Positioning strategies                      |  |
| WaveStone Capital                                      | Quality growth                              |  |
| Russell Investments Australian Shares Core Fund        |   |  |
| Ausbil   | Core, earnings revisions focus              |  |
| DFA  | Deep value small cap                        |  |
| Liquidity Reserve                                      | Cash  |  |
| Numeric Investors                                      | Quantitative                                |  |
| Platypus   | Aggressive growth                           |  |
| Russell Investments                                    | Active positioning strategy                 |  |
| Russell Investments                                    | Systematic positioning strategy - defensive |  |
| Russell Investments Australian Shares Index Fund       |   |  |
| Russell Investments                                    | Core  |  |
| Russell Investments Global Opportunities Fund - \$A He | edged                                       |  |
| J O Hambro Capital Management                          | UK equity dynamic                           |  |
| Man Numeric Investors                                  | Core global equities, global low volatility |  |
| Nissay Asset Management                                | Japanese equities                           |  |
| Oaktree Capital  | Emerging markets                            |  |
| PineStone Asset Management                             | Core global equities                        |  |
| Redwheel   | Global emerging markets                     |  |
| Russell Investments                                    | Liquidity Reserve                           |  |
| Russell Investments                                    | Positioning strategies                      |  |
| Sanders Capital  | Core global value                           |  |
| Wellington Management Company                          | Global growth equity                        |  |
| Russell Investments Multi-Asset Factor Exposure Fund   | I   |  |
| Russell Investments                                    | Core  |  |
| Russell Investments Tax Effective Global Shares Fund   |   |  |
| J O Hambro Capital Management                          | UK equity                                   |  |
| Liquidity Reserve                                      | Cash  |  |
| Morgan Stanley   | Global growth                               |  |
| Nissay Asset Management                                | Japan equity                                |  |
| Numeric Investors                                      | Global core, global low volatility          |  |
| Oaktree Capital  | Emerging markets                            |  |
| PineStone Asset Management                             | Global growth                               |  |
| Redwheel   | Emerging markets                            |  |
| Russell Investments                                    | Positioning strategies                      |  |
| Sanders Capital  | Global value                                |  |
| Amundi Absolute Volatility World Equities Fund AUD     | Hedged                                      |  |



# Portfolio structure<sup>4</sup>

| Russell Investments Global Listed Infrastructure Fund - He | edged  |
|--|--|
| Cohen & Steers   | Growth, valuation sensitive                        |
| First Sentier Investors                                    | Fundamental with growth at a reasonable price      |
| Nuveen   | Style Neutral, diversified                         |
| Russell Investments  | Active risk overlay                                |
| Russell Investments Private Assets Fund                    |  |
| Brookfield Premier Real Estate Partners Australia          | Core plus Australian office property               |
| Charter Hall Prime Industrial Fund                         | Core Australian industrial property                |
| DEXUS Wholesale Property Fund                              | Core Australian diversified property, office focus |
| IFM Australian Infrastructure Fund                         | Core diversified Australian infrastructure         |
| Morrison & Co Infrastructure Partnership                   | Core plus global infrastructure                    |
| Morrison & Co Utilities Trust of Australia                 | Core diversified Australian & UK infrastructure    |
| Vanguard Global Infrastructure Fund (Hedged)               |  |
| Vanguard   | Passive  |
| Vanguard International Property Securities Index Fund (H   | edged)   |
| Vanguard   | Passive  |
| Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index Fund         |  |
| Vanguard   | Passive  |
| Metrics Credit   |  |
| Metrics Credit   | Australian Corporate Loans                         |
| Metrics Credit Partners Secured Private Debt Fund II       |  |
| Metrics Credit Partners Secured Private Debt Fund II       | Australian Corporate Loans                         |
| Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund                   |  |
| Macquarie Asset Management                                 | Alpha seeking                                      |
| Russell Investments  | Positioning strategies                             |
| UBS  | Alpha seeking                                      |
| Western Asset Management                                   | Alpha seeking                                      |
| Russell Investments Australian Floating Rate Fund          |  |
| Perpetual  | Floating rate income strategy                      |
| Russell Investments  | Positioning strategies                             |
| Russell Investments Australian Cash Fund                   |  |
| Russell Investments  | Cash Management                                    |
| Russell Investments International Bond Fund - \$A Hedged   | r.   |
| BlueBay  | Country selection                                  |
| Russell Investments  | Integrated Global Governments                      |
| Russell Investments  | Intelligent Credit (Systematic)                    |
| Russell Investments  | Liquidity  |
| Schroders  | Securitised specialist                             |
| Western Asset Management                                   | Security selection                                 |
| RIC Global Bond Fund Class AUDH                            |  |
| BlueBay  | Country & credit selection                         |
| Colchester   | Rates & currency – value                           |
| Insight  | Broad market approach, currency & rates            |
| Russell Investments  | Positioning strategies                             |



| Portfolio structure <sup>4</sup>          |                        |  |
|---|------------------------|--|
| Schroders                                 | Securitised specialist |  |
| Voya                                      | Diversified alpha      |  |
| Russell Investments Extended Strategies F | und                    |  |
| Russell Investments                       | Inflation Linked Bonds |  |

<sup>4</sup> In order to manage a fund/portfolio to its investment objectives, Russell Investments retains the discretion to change the underlying investments at any time, without notice to investors. Please refer to the relevant Product Disclosure Statement for more information.

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