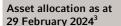
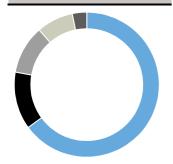


# Russell Investments Portfolio Series - Conservative





Fixed Int & Cash	65.0%
■ Int Shares	12.8%
Aust Shares	10.9%
Property	8.2%
Alternatives	3.2%

### **Fund objective**

To provide returns over the short to medium term, with low volatility, consistent with a diversified mix of predominantly defensive assets and some growth oriented assets.

The Fund typically invests in a diversified portfolio mix with exposure to growth investments of around 30% and defensive investments of around 70%. 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 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Since inception %p.a.
Total return	0.55	3.63	5.52	1.60	2.56	5.09
Distribution	-	-	1.18	3.45	3.97	5.40
Growth	0.55	3.63	4.33	-1.85	-1.41	-0.31

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.

# Growth of \$10,000 Fund 40.000 30,000 20,000 10.000

### Fund commentary

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. 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. Meanwhile, a weaker Australian dollar (relative to the US dollar) boosted the returns of the Fund's assets denominated in foreign currency.

AUD 12.43m

**Fund facts** 

Portfolio manager

**Daniel Choo** 

Recommended investment timeframe

3 years

Tax structure

Investment - Class A

APIR code

RIM0023AU

ARSN code

099-584-639

Management fees and costs<sup>†</sup>

0.95%

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.









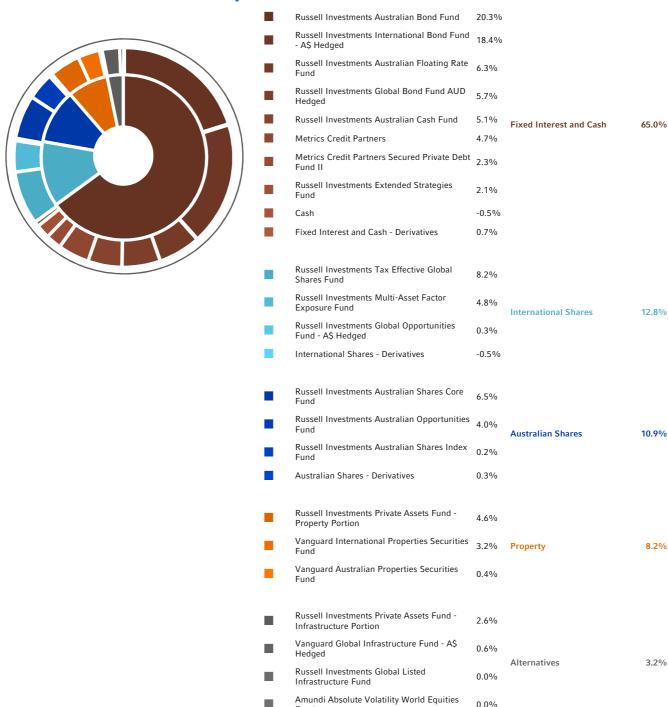




Share class Class A Inception date 30 April 2002 Fund size



## 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



# Schroders Schroders Securitised specialist Voya Diversified alpha Russell Investments Extended Strategies Fund Russell Investments Inflation Linked Bonds

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