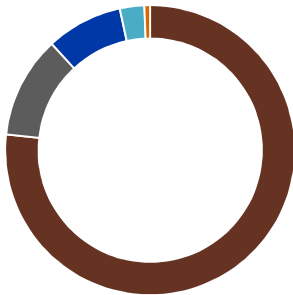


Russell Investments Multi-Asset Income Strategy Fund

Asset allocation as at
31 May 2024³



Fixed Int & Cash	76.7%
Int Shares	11.4%
Aust Shares	8.5%
Alternatives	2.7%
Property	0.6%

Fund facts

Share class

Class A

Performance objective as at 31 March 2024

CPI +2%*

3 Months % 1.45

1 Year % 5.62

3 Years % p.a. 7.05

Inception date

12 December 2012

Fund size

AUD 230.20m

APIR code

RIM0089AU

ARSN code

160-347-384

Management fees and costs[†]

0.84%

Performance fees[‡]

0.02%

Fund objective

To provide a return (after fees and costs) of 2% pa above inflation over the short to medium term with a focus on income and risk management.

Fund strategy

The Fund is diversified across a range of asset classes, including equities, fixed income and alternatives, with a dynamic approach to asset allocation. 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.

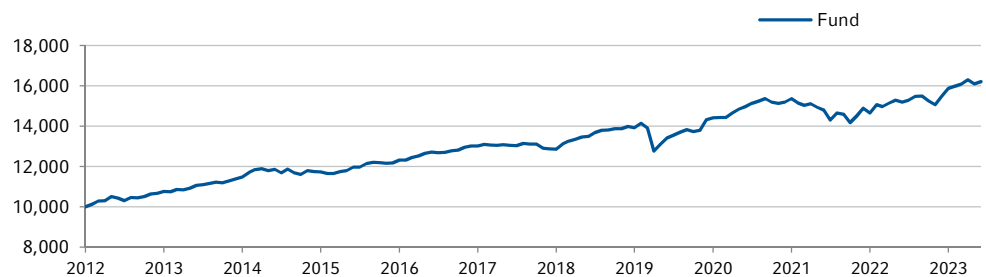
Performance review^{1,2}

Performance review	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Since inception %p.a.
Total return	0.71	0.88	6.69	2.68	3.74	4.35
Distribution	-	0.54	2.93	4.48	4.34	4.03
Growth	0.71	0.34	3.76	-1.80	-0.60	0.33

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 value of the units.

Growth of \$10,000



Market

Global bonds made good gains in May, driven largely by central bank activity. In the US, the Federal Reserve (Fed) left its benchmark fed funds rate on hold at a target range of between 5.25% and 5.50% but signalled that interest rates are likely to remain higher for longer amid still 'sticky' inflation. Speaking after the Fed's latest gathering, chairman Jerome Powell acknowledged that while inflation has moderated over the past year or so, it nonetheless remains elevated, and that policymakers remain mindful of the lack of further progress toward the Bank's 2.0% inflation target in recent months. Encouragingly, though, Powell said he believes current monetary policy is sufficiently restrictive to achieve the Bank's inflation goal and ruled out another rate increase this year, saying it's unlikely the Fed's next move will be a hike. Treasury yields fell on the back of his comments, which were interpreted as less hawkish than initially feared given the recent run of data that showed inflation creeping higher. Elsewhere, the Bank of England left interest rates on hold at 5.25%, while the European Central Bank (ECB) lowered its main refinancing rate by 0.25% (to 4.25%) following its early June gathering. The ECB's move had been widely expected. Global credit markets were mostly positive. Australian bonds made only modest gains in May, while domestic credit markets edged slightly higher as spreads narrowed throughout the month.

Both global and Australian share markets performed well over the period.

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[†] 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.

[‡] 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.

* Reserve Bank of Australia Cash Rate + 1.7% until 04/05/2016 and CPI+2% thereafter.

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Fund performance and outlook

Within our traditional fixed income portfolio, both the Russell Investments International Bond Fund – \$A Hedged and the Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund delivered positive absolute and excess returns in May. 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 outperforming cash as floating rate assets continued to benefit from a higher interest rate environment. We believe US, UK and German government bonds offer reasonable value. In the US, the spread between two- and 10-year government bond yields remains negative; though not nearly as negative as it was midway through last year. At current levels, we believe exposure to government bonds, including US Treasuries, remains attractive from a valuation perspective.

Within the Fund's global equity portfolio, the Russell Investments Global Opportunities Fund and the Russell Investments Global Opportunities Fund – \$A Hedged delivered positive excess returns for the month; though both funds underperformed their benchmarks over the period. Contributing to the funds' underperformance was stock selection in Japan, including overweights to pharmaceutical company Nippon Shinyaku Co. and video game maker Square Enix. Stock selection in the US also weighed on returns; notably an underweight to leading chip maker NVIDIA, which climbed almost 24% on the back of another strong earnings report. In terms of domestic equities, the Russell Investments Australian Opportunities Fund (RAOF) underperformed its benchmark over the period; though absolute returns were positive. Contributing to RAOF's underperformance was stock selection amongst financials, including underweights to Commonwealth Bank of Australia, Westpac Banking Corp. and National Australia Bank. A broader underweight to the financials sector also weighed on returns. The Russell Investments High Dividend Australian Shares ETF underperformed the broader share market in May. We maintain a diversified equity exposure across both global and Australian markets. Non-US developed equities are relatively cheaper than US equities from a valuation perspective and likely to benefit from weakness in the US dollar (USD) should the Fed become less hawkish. However, given the threat of a US recession and the USD's traditional 'safe haven' characteristics, we maintain a neutral preference for non-US developed equities.

Meanwhile a stronger Australian dollar (relative to the USD) weighed on the returns of the Fund's assets denominated in foreign currency.

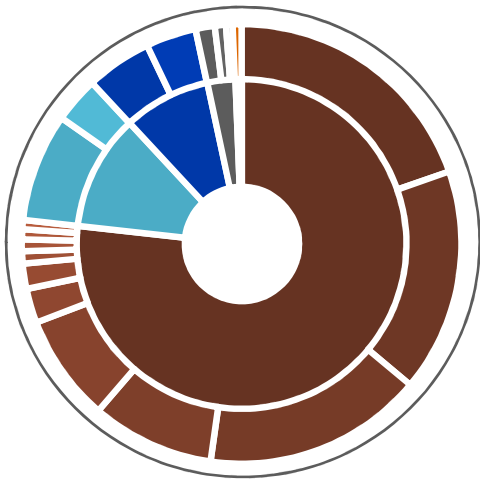
Markets have faced multiple concerns over the past 12 to 24 months. In particular, higher inflation driven by post-COVID economic abnormalities and several major geopolitical events saw central banks aggressively raise interest rates, which in turn led to a material increase in market volatility. Despite these concerns, the US economy has to date proven remarkably resilient, and markets are pricing in a 'soft landing' as inflationary pressures continue to ease and unemployment remains low. However, we are seeing several leading economic indicators that suggest caution is warranted. As a result, we believe recessionary risks in the US are elevated; though the risk has reduced gradually as continued migration has allowed inflation to moderate without materially impacting the labour market.

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Multi-Asset Income Strategy Fund (continued)

After researching the most effective strategies in each asset class, our team selects from the best of active management, passive and smart beta approaches. The Multi-Asset Income Strategy Fund (MAIS) also includes dynamic tactical positioning, which Russell Investments can implement either through changes to the manager mix and/or through direct management of custom portfolios which are designed to address specific sector and/or country strategies.

Actual asset allocation as at 31 May 2024³



■	Russell Investments Australian Bond Fund	19.7%		
■	Russell Investments International Bond Fund - A\$ Hedged	16.4%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Floating Rate Fund	16.2%		
■	Metrics Credit Partners	9.0%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Cash Fund	7.9%		
■	Perpetual High Grade Treasury Fund	2.5%		
■	Russell Investments Floating Rate Fund	1.9%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Government Bond ETF	0.9%		
■	iShares U.S. Treasury Bond (AUD Hedged) ETF	0.9%		
■	Cash	0.7%		
■	Russell Investments Extended Strategies Fund	0.7%		
■	Russell Investments Global Opportunities Fund	8.4%		
■	Russell Investments Global Opportunities Fund - A\$ Hedged	3.5%		
■	International Shares - Derivatives	-0.6%		
■	Russell Investments Australian Opportunities Fund	4.8%		
■	Russell Investments High Dividend Australian Shares ETF	3.7%		
■	Russell Investments Global Listed Infrastructure Fund	1.4%		
■	Russell Investments Emerging Markets Debt Local Currency Fund	0.8%		
■	Amundi Absolute Volatility World Equities Fund	0.5%		
■	Russell Investments International Property Securities Fund	0.6%		
			Fixed Interest and Cash	76.7%
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Portfolio structure⁴

The table below shows a selection of MAIS current strategies and highlights some of the MAIS managers.

ABSOLUTE RETURN	FIXED INCOME		EQUITIES		REAL ASSETS
Cash	Australian & International Bonds	High Yield, EMD & Floating Rate Credit	Australian Equities	Global Equities	Listed Infrastructure
Cash-benchmarked Strategies					
Perpetual	Macquarie UBS Western Asset RBC (BlueBay) Schroders Russell Investments	Colchester First Eagle ICG TwentyFour Russell Investments	Vinva Allan Gray Ausbil Firetrail L1 Capital Platypus WaveStone Capital Russell Investments	PineStone Nissay Numeric Oaktree RWC Sanders Wellington Brandywine Joh, Berenberg, Gossler & Co Russell Investments	Cohen & Steers First Sentier Nuveen Russell Investments
Bank Loans					Listed Property
Metrics Credit					Cohen & Steers RREEF
Volatility Strategies					Russell Investments
Amundi					Vanguard

⁴ 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. The above does not represent an exhaustive list of the managers and strategies in the fund. Source: Russell Investments. Data as at May 2024.

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