

Equity Income Fund

Portfolio Manager

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Class	CUSIP	Ticker
Class S	782494587	RLISX
Class A	782494611	RSQAX
Class C	782494595	REQSX
Class I	782493100	REASX
Class Y	782493282	REAYX

Total net assets (all classes)[§]:
\$197.96M

Market value (fund level)[§]:
\$207.19M

Net asset value (Class S)[§]: \$25.72

Fund inception date: 10/15/1981

Investment objective

The Equity Income Fund seeks to provide long term capital growth and current income. The Fund invests principally in common stocks of dividend-paying large and medium capitalization U.S. companies.

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Fund facts - class level

3 year Sharpe ratio^{§, **}: 0.57

3 year Standard deviation^{§, **}: 15.15

3 year Alpha^{§, **}: 0.97

3 year Beta^{§, **}: 0.98

3 year R-squared^{§, **}: 98.00

[§] Data as of 03/31/2024

^{**} See key terms on page two.

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

Performance review as of March 31, 2024

	Quarterly	Year to date	Annualized				
			1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Equity Income Fund – Class S ^{†, (a), 1}	8.80%	8.80%	20.65%	8.83%	12.09%	10.51%	10.73%
Annual Total Operating Expenses: 0.94%			Annual Net Operating Expenses: 0.83%				

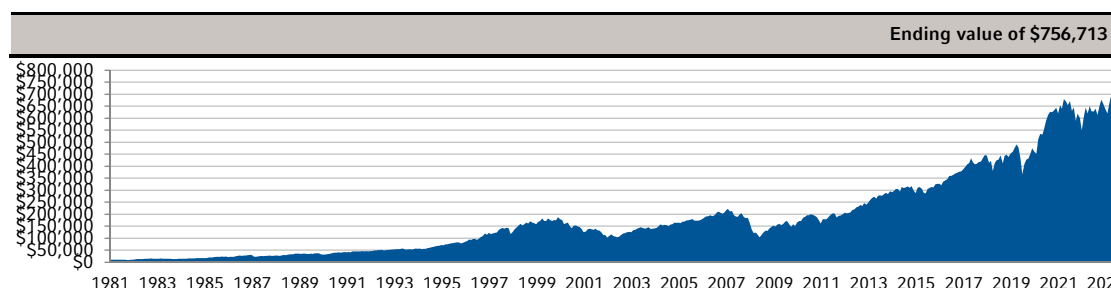
¹ The Fund first issued Class S Shares on September 2, 2008. The returns shown for Class S prior to that date are the returns of the Fund's Class I Shares.

Annual returns

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
11.63%	0.32%	11.32%	21.11%	-8.16%	29.37%	8.86%	27.38%	-8.86%	12.24%

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 S shares (since inception through March 31, 2024)



Top ten holdings^{1, 2} Subject to change

Holding	Weight
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.5%
Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.	2.3%
CVS CORP	2.1%
Wells Fargo & Co.	2.0%
Johnson & Johnson	2.0%
Merck & Co., Inc.	1.8%
Citigroup, Inc.	1.6%
Medtronic, PLC	1.5%
Philip Morris International, Inc.	1.4%
Allstate Corp.	1.3%

¹ Data as of 02/29/2024

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

Sector weightings^{1, 2}

Sector	Weight
Financial Services	23.6%
Health Care	15.5%
Consumer Staples	11.8%
Producer Durables	10.0%
Technology	8.8%
Consumer Discretionary	8.2%
Energy	8.2%
Utilities	8.0%
Materials and Processing	6.0%

¹ Data as of 02/29/2024

² Due to rounding, totals may not equal to 100%.

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.

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.

Equity Income 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
Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss, LLC†	Value	30.0%	2013
Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC‡	Value	30.0%	2015
Russell Investment Management, LLC (RIM)*	Positioning Strategies and Cash Reserves	40.0%	2015

Money Managers listed are current as of March 31, 2024. 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.

*RIM manages Fund assets not allocated to money manager strategies and utilizes quantitative and/or rules-based processes and qualitative analysis to assess Fund characteristics and invest in securities and instruments which provide the desired exposures. This includes the Fund's positioning strategy, which is used to seek excess return and manage portfolio risks by targeting specific exposures, and the active tax management strategy that is implemented across the entire fund. 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.

† 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 28, 2025; (b) a contractual cap and reimbursement on expenses through February 28, 2025. These contractual agreements may not be terminated during the relevant periods except at the Board of Trustee's discretion. Details of these agreements are in the current prospectus.

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

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.

Effective September 12, 2018 the U.S. Core Equity Fund was renamed the Equity Income Fund. Also effective September 12, 2018, the investment objective of the U.S. Core Equity Fund was changed to provide long term capital growth and current income.

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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