

# Russell Investments Income Essentials Class - US\$ Hedged

March 31, 2024

## Pool composition<sup>1,2</sup>

Equity	27.0%
Fixed income	62.0%
Liquid alternatives	5.0%
Real assets	6.0%



### Sub-adviser

Canadian Dividend Pool	9.0%
Global Equity Pool	5.0%
US Equity Pool	5.0%
Overseas Equity Pool	3.0%
Emerging Markets Equity Pool	2.0%
Global Smaller Companies Pool	2.0%
Russell Investments: Positioning strategies	1.0%
Fixed Income Pool	49.0%
Global Credit Pool	13.0%
Inflation Linked Bond Fund	1.0%
Yield Opportunities Pool	5.0%
Global Infrastructure Pool	2.5%
Global Real Estate Pool	2.5%

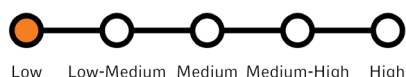
### Target

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Global Equity Pool	5.0%
US Equity Pool	5.0%
Overseas Equity Pool	3.0%
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<sup>1</sup> Please see the prospectus for an explanation of the investment styles and risks of investing in a mutual fund.

<sup>2</sup> Fund names are preceded by "Russell Investments".

## Risk tolerance



## Fund facts

Series inception date: 10/07/2013

MER<sup>4</sup>: 1.04%

Asset Class: **Balanced**

Total fund assets: **\$321.19M**

Annualized std. dev. 3yr: **7.5%**

Annualized std. dev. 5yr: **7.6%**

## Goal

To provide income and some long-term capital growth primarily through investments in and exposure to fixed income securities, financial instruments and, to a lesser extent, Canadian and foreign equity securities.

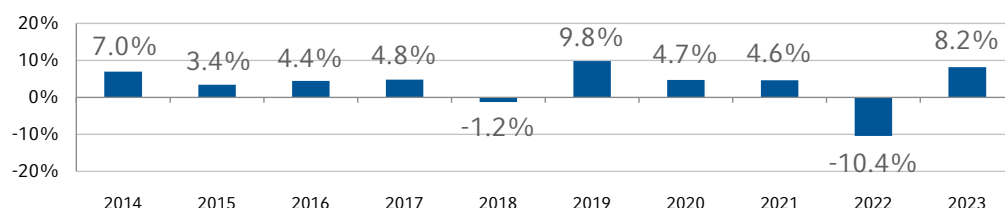
## Investment strategy

Russell Investments Income Essentials Class - US\$ Hedged (The Fund) invests primarily in Underlying Funds. The decision to invest in an Underlying Fund is based on Russell Investments' assessment of the market outlook and the Underlying Funds' ability to help The Fund meet its stated investment objectives.

## Performance review (Series USD Hedged F-5) <sup>3</sup>

	1 month	3 months	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Series F	1.44%	1.57%	9.02%	1.57%	6.29%	0.98%	2.31%	3.22%	3.72%

## Annual returns<sup>3</sup>



<sup>3</sup> All Performance shown is for Series F-5 in US Dollars. Series F is a wrap or fee-for-service program and as such, the performance shown does not include the advisory fee paid by the investor to the dealer that would have reduced returns. Series F management fees are lower than Series B. Annual returns are calendar year returns for the last ten years or since inception if the Fund has less than ten years of history. Performance is annualized except for periods of less than one year.

## Ten largest holdings<sup>5</sup>

Holdings	Weight
Fixed Income Pool Series O	51.7%
Global Credit Pool Series O	10.4%
Canadian Dividend Pool Series O	9.0%
Global Equity Pool Series O	5.0%
Yield Opportunities Pool Series O	5.0%
US Equity Pool Series O	4.0%
Global Infrastructure Pool Series O	3.0%
Overseas Equity Pool Series O	3.0%
Global Real Estate Pool Series O	2.5%
Global Smaller Companies Pool Series O	2.0%

<sup>4</sup> These are not Russell Investments Funds.

All Fund names are preceded by Russell Investments.

<sup>5</sup> If the fund has less than 10 holdings, all holdings are shown.

## Holdings by sector <sup>6</sup>

Sector	Weight
Foreign	36.4%
Other	18.5%
Provincial/Municipal	18.1%
Corporate	14.8%
Federal	12.2%

<sup>6</sup> Sector weights are combined fixed income sector weights.

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### Regional allocations

Region	Weight
Canada	56.7%
United States	23.2%
Europe	7.1%
Emerging Markets	4.5%
United Kingdom	3.1%
Japan	2.1%
Asia ex Japan	1.9%
Other	1.5%

This list does not include unclassified securities and may not add to 100%

### Fund Codes (FRC)

	Class
B-5	2229
F-5	2338

For additional Series fund codes, visit [russellinvestments.com/ca/fundcodes](https://russellinvestments.com/ca/fundcodes).

<sup>4</sup> As of March 31, 2022. Management expense ratio (MER) is based on total expenses (excluding commissions and other portfolio transaction costs) for the stated period and is expressed as an annualized percentage of daily average net asset value during the period. \*Std. dev. = standard deviation. For definition of terms please visit <https://russellinvestments.com/ca/glossary-of-terms>.

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All rates of return shown are for periods ending March 31, 2024. Rates of return shown for less than one year are not annualized. All other data shown is as of March 31, 2024 with exception of Ten largest holdings, Holdings by sector, Credit quality breakdown, Allocation by maturity, Regional allocations, Number of holdings, Effective duration and Yield to maturity, which are as of February 29, 2024. Holdings may differ from a fund's holdings in its annual financial statements.

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