

Russell Investments Income Essentials Class - US\$ Hedged

Pool composition ^{1,2}	
Equity	24.0%
Fixed income	62.0%
Liquid alternatives	5.0%
Real assets	9.0%

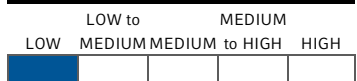


Fund	Target
Canadian Dividend Pool	5.0%
Focused Global Equity Pool	4.0%
Focused US Equity Pool	3.5%
Overseas Equity Pool	3.5%
Emerging Markets Equity Pool	2.0%
Focused Canadian Equity Pool	2.0%
Global Smaller Companies Pool	2.0%
Russell Investments: Positioning strategies	2.0%
Fixed Income Pool	40.0%
Global Unconstrained Bond Pool	8.5%
Global Credit Pool	7.5%
Short Term Income Pool	6.0%
Yield Opportunities Pool	5.0%
Global Infrastructure Pool	5.0%
Global Real Estate Pool	4.0%

¹ Please see the prospectus for an explanation of the investment styles and risks of investing in a mutual fund.

² Fund names are preceded by "Russell Investments".

Risk tolerance



Fund facts

Series inception date: 08/29/2011
MER ⁴ : 2.16%
Asset Class: Balanced
Total fund assets: \$591.20M
Annualized std. dev.* 3yr: 6.8%
Annualized std. dev.* 5yr: 5.6%

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.

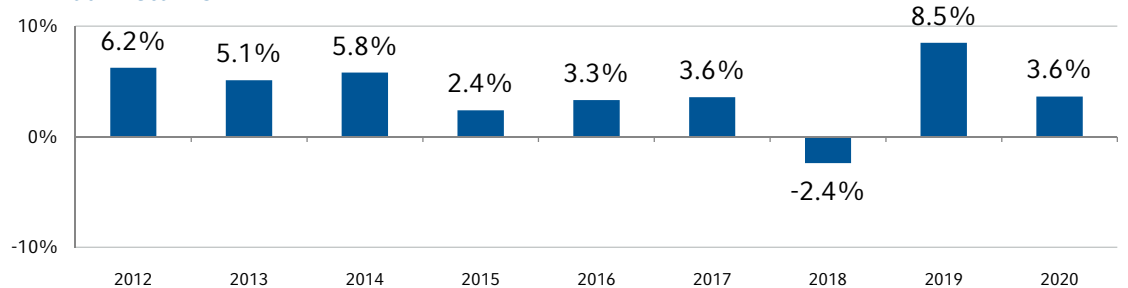
Investment strategy

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 B-5)³ As at April 30, 2021

	Annualized									
	1 month	3 months	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception	
Series B	0.80%	1.31%	5.61%	0.42%	9.13%	3.37%	3.42%	-	3.70%	

Annual Returns³



³ All Performance shown are only for Series B and are net of fees and expenses. 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.

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Top 10 holdings⁵

	Weight
Fixed Income Pool Series O	40.0%
Global Unconstrained Bond Pool Series O	10.5%
Global Infrastructure Pool Series O	5.0%
Short Term Income Pool Series O	5.0%
Yield Opportunities Pool Series O	5.0%
Canadian Dividend Pool Series O	5.0%
Global Credit Pool Series O	4.0%
Focused Canadian Equity Pool Series O	4.0%
Focused Global Equity Pool Series O	4.0%
Global Real Estate Pool Series O	4.0%

[†] These are not Russell Investments Funds.

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⁵ If the fund has less than 10 holdings, all holdings are shown.

Fund Codes (FRC)

	B-5	F-5
Class	2229	2338

For additional Series fund codes, visit russellinvestments.com/ca/fundcodes.

⁴ As of March 31, 2020. 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 April 30, 2021. Rates of return shown for less than one year are not annualized. All other data shown is as of April 30, 2021 with exception of Ten largest holdings, Holdings by sector and Regional weights which are as of March 31, 2021. Holdings may differ from a fund's holdings in its annual financial statements.

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Regional weights

Region	Weight
Canada	53.5%
United States	34.3%
Europe	7.1%
United Kingdom	3.4%
Emerging Markets	2.9%
Japan	2.4%
Asia ex Japan	2.2%
Other	-5.9%

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

Holdings by sector⁶

	Weight
Foreign	49.2%
Corporate	16.8%
Provincial/Municipal	15.2%
Other	11.7%
Federal	7.1%

⁶ Sector weights are combined fixed income sector weights.