

# **Russell Investments Canadian Equity Pool** April 30, 2024

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



Sub-adviser Russell Investments : Positioning	Target
strategies & Liquidity reserve**	23.0%
Scheer, Rowlett & Associate Investment Management Ltd.:	22.0%
Value	22.0 / 0
<ul> <li>Picton Mahoney Asset</li> <li>Management: Growth</li> </ul>	20.0%
Montrusco Bolton Investments,	18.0%

Inc.: Defensive growth Galibier Capital Management Ltd.: 17.0%

Growth at a reasonable price

<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> Sub-advisers are current as of the report end date and are subject to change. Russell Investments has the right to engage or terminate a subadviser at any time without notice.

### **Risk tolerance**



Low Low-Medium Medium Medium-High High

## **Fund facts**

Series inception date: 01/09/2001
MER <sup>6</sup> : 2.42%
Total fund assets: \$462.93M
Price to earnings: 17.89
Price to book: 1.88
Dividend yield <sup>7</sup> : 3.0%
Weighted avg mkt cap: \$77.44B
Annualized std. dev.* 3yr: 12.0%
Annualized std. dev.* 5yr: 16.0%
CORPORATE CLASS: A similar corporate
class fund is available.

## Goal

To provide current income and long-term capital appreciation by investing principally in equity securities of Canadian issuers on recognized stock exchanges.

#### Investment strategy

Russell Investments Canadian Equity Pool (The Fund) invests primarily in shares of Canadian companies, using the following styles: market-oriented, value-oriented, small-capitalization, quality and growth-oriented. The Fund may invest in up to 10% of its net assets in foreign equity securities.

## Performance review<sup>3</sup>

	1 month	-	6 months		-	-		Since
Series B	-2.1%			3	,	3	3	



<sup>3</sup> 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.

## Ten largest holdings<sup>4</sup>

Weight
6.7%
4.7%
4.1%
4.0%
3.8%
2.7%
2.6%
2.5%
2.1%
2.0%

<sup>4</sup> A portion of the cash held in this fund is securitized.

## Holdings by sector<sup>5</sup>

Sector	Weight
Financials	29.2%
Energy	16.5%
Industrials	15.4%
Materials	11.9%
Information Technology	8.4%
Consumer Discretionary	4.4%
Consumer Staples	4.0%
Utilities	3.0%
Communication Services	2.4%
Others	3.2%

<sup>5</sup> This list does not include unclassified securities and may not add to 100%. Other includes investment vehicles not falling within one of the top nine sectors listed above.

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

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### Market cap distribution by company

	Weight
Largest 60	70.7%
Next 30	21.4%
Below 90 Largest	6.2%

#### Fund Codes (FRC)

	Trust	Class
B (front load)	501	2001
F (fee based)	502	2006
0	411	N/A

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

<sup>6</sup>As of March 31, 2023. 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.

<sup>7</sup> Reflects the annual rate at which dividends are being paid. It is the weighted average of each stock's annual dividend rate (including any one time special dividends) divided by the price of the stock as of March 31, 2024. Investment management fees, expenses and taxes are not included in this calculation that would have decreased the yield shown. Dividend yields can change based on the performance of underlying stocks.

\*Std. dev. = standard deviation. For definition of terms please visit https://russellinvestments.com/ca/glossary-of-terms.

\*\*Liquidity Reserve is a cash account that supports day-to-day cash flow and may be overlayed with derivatives to provide market exposure in order to manage the risk profile of the Fund.

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All rates of return shown are for periods ending April 30, 2024. Rates of return shown for less than one year are not annualized. All other data shown is as of April 30, 2024 with exception of Ten largest holdings, Holdings by sector, Number of holdings, Price to earnings, Price to book, Dividend yield, Weighted avg mkt cap and Market cap distribution, which are as of March 31, 2024. Holdings may differ from a fund's holdings in its annual financial statements.

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