

# Multi-Asset Growth Strategy

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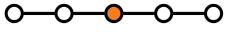
### Goal

To provide long-term capital growth primarily through exposure to Canadian and foreign equities.

### **Investment strategy**

Multi-Asset Growth Strategy (MAGS) is diversified across a range of asset classes, including equities, fixed income and absolute return strategies, with a dynamic approach to asset allocation. Derivatives may be used to implement investment strategies.

#### Risk tolerance



ow Low-Medium Medium Medium-High High

### **Fund facts**

Series inception date: 07/17/2001

MER<sup>2</sup>: 2.28%

Asset Class: Balanced

Total fund assets: \$150.16M

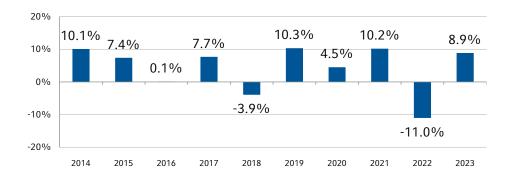
Annualized std. dev.\* 3yr: 9.3%

Annualized std. dev.\* 5yr: 10.0%

### Performance review<sup>1</sup>

	1 month				1 year			10 years	Since inceptio n
Series B	1.9%	3.2%	8.3%	5.7%	11.7%	2.6%	4.3%	4.1%	3.1%

#### Annual returns<sup>1</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</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.



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The table below shows a selection of MAGS's strategies and sub-advisers as of May 31, 2024.

FIXED INCOME		EQUITIES				REAL ASSETS		
Investment Grade Bonds	High Yield Bonds & Emerging Markets Debt	Canadian Equities	Global	Equities	Overseas Equities	Emerging Markets Equities	Real Estate	Infrastructure
Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd.  Canso Investment Counsel Ltd.  Leith Wheeler Investment Counsel Ltd.  Western Asset Management Company, LLC  Securitized Credit  Voya Investment Management Co. LLC	Hermes Investment Management Limited  Marathon Asset Management, L.P.	Montrusco Bolton Investments, Inc. Wellington Management Canada ULC Iris Asset Management Ltd.	Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC William Blair Investment Management, LLC J.P. Morgan Asset Management Jacobs Levy Equity Management, Inc. Sanders Capital, LLC Intermede Investment Partners Limited and Intermede Global Partners Inc.	Copeland Capital Management, LLC Boston Partners Global Investors Four Seasons Asia Investment Pte. Ltd. Calamos Advisors LLC Liontrust Investment Partners LLP AllianceBernstein L.P. Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG	GQG Partners, LLC Numeric Investors, LLC Pzena Investment Management, LLC Wellington Management Canada ULC	Numeric Investors, LLC  Coeli AB  RWC Asset Advisors (US) LLC  Axiom International Investors LLC  Sands Capital Management, LLC  Oaktree Capital Management, L.P.  Pzena Investment Management, LLC	DWS* Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.  Commodities  Invesco DB Commodity Index Tracking Fund iShares Gold Trust	First Sentier Investors (Australia) IM Ltd. Nuveen Asset Management, LLC Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.

**Russell Investments - Positioning Strategies** 

This is not an exhaustive set list of subadvisers and strategies in the Fund. Russell Investments has the right to engage or terminate a sub-adviser at any time and without notice.

### Asset allocation as at May 31, 2024

Russell Investments Funds	Strategic Allocation	Current Allocation	Deviation	Tilt vs prior month
Fixed Income Pool	5.0%	7.0%	2.0%	-
Inflation Linked Bond Fund	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	-
BlueBay Global Convertible Bond Fund**	5.0%	7.0%	2.0%	-
Global Credit Pool	15.0%	11.0%	-4.0%	-
Global Unconstrained Bond Pool	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
Total Fixed Income	25.0%	27.0%	2.0%	-
Canadian Dividend Pool	2.0%	4.0%	2.0%	-
US Equity Pool	12.0%	9.0%	-3.0%	-
Overseas Equity Pool	13.0%	12.0%	-1.0%	-
Global Equity Pool	17.0%	15.0%	-2.0%	-
Global Smaller Companies Pool	6.0%	6.0%	0.0%	-
Emerging Markets Equity Pool	7.0%	6.0%	-1.0%	-
Positioning Strategies	2.0%	2.0%	0.0%	-
Total Equity	59.0%	54.0%	-5.0%	-
Global Infrastructure Pool	6.0%	5.0%	-1.0%	-
Global Real Estate Pool	6.0%	6.0%	0.0%	-
Invesco DB Commodity Index Tracking Fund**	4.0%	4.0%	0.0%	-
Total Real Asset	16.0%	15.0%	-1.0%	-
Total Growth Assets	75.0%	69.0%	-6.0%	-
iShares Gold Trust**	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	-
Money Market Pool	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	-
Total	100.0%	100.0%		

<sup>\*\*</sup>Where applicable. These are not Russell Investments Funds.

<sup>\*</sup>This strategy is managed by RREEF America LLC, under the brand name DWS.

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### **Fixed income statistics**

Yield to maturity <sup>3</sup>	1.46%
Effective duration	1.1 years

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The expected rate of return on a bond if it is held until maturity based on its current market price. It is not a measure of historical yield or the income received by an investor. Investment management fees, expenses and taxes are not included in this calculation that would have decreased the yield shown.

## **Top 10 holdings**

	Weight
Global Equity Pool Series O	14.9%
Overseas Equity Pool Series O	12.0%
Global Credit Pool Series O	10.9%
US Equity Pool Series O	8.9%
PH&N BlueBay Global Convertible Bond Fund*	7.1%
Fixed Income Pool Series O	7.0%
Emerging Markets Equity Pool Series O	6.0%
Global Smaller Companies Pool Series O	6.0%
Global Real Estate Pool Series O	6.0%
Global Infrastructure Pool Series O	4.9%

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

# Equity sector weights<sup>4</sup>

Sector	Weight
Financials	23.9%
Industrials	9.3%
Information Technology	8.5%
Real Estate	7.1%
Consumer Discretionary	6.0%
Health Care	5.4%
Energy	4.8%
Communication Services	4.5%
Materials	3.7%
Others	7.2%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</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.

# **Regional weights**

	Weight
United States	37.8%
Canada	25.2%
Europe	14.4%
Emerging Markets	6.9%
United Kingdom	6.0%
Japan	4.8%
Asia ex Japan	4.3%
Other	0.6%
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## Fixed income sector weights

Sector	Weight
Foreign	73.6%
Federal	3.6%
Provincial/Municipal	2.9%
Corporate	2.3%
Other	17.5%

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### Fund Codes (FRC)

	Trust	Class
B (front load)	305	1004
B-5	365	1054
F (fee based)	805	1006
F-5	895	1056
0	485	1405

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

<sup>2</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.

\*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 May 31, 2024. Rates of return shown for less than one year are not annualized. All other data shown is as of May 31, 2024 with exception of Fixed income statistics and sector weights, Regional weights, Ten largest holdings, and Equity sector weights, which are as of April 30, 2024. Holdings may differ from a fund's holdings in its annual financial statements.

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