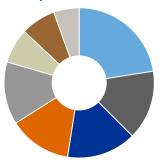


# Russell Investments Global Smaller Companies Pool

April 30, 2024

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



Sub-adviser	Target
Russell Investments : Positioning strategies & Liquidity reserve*	22.5%
Boston Partners Global Investors: US small cap value	15.0%
Copeland Capital Management, LLC: US small cap market-oriented	15.0%
Calamos Advisors LLC: US mid-cap growth	13.5%
Four Seasons Asia Investment Pte. Ltd.: Japan small/Microcap	13.5%
AllianceBerstein L.P.: Europe small cap value	7.5%
Liontrust Investment Partners LLP: Europe small cap market-oriented	7.5%
Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG: Europe growth	5.5%

## Goal

To provide long-term capital appreciation principally through exposure to equity securities of issuers with a smaller market capitalization.

## **Investment strategy**

Russell Investments Global Smaller Companies Pool (The Fund) invests primarily in shares of foreign companies, using the following styles: market-oriented, quality, value, growth and small capitalization.

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

	1	3	6	Year to	1	3	5	10	Since
	month	months	months	date	year	years	years	years	inception
Series B	-3.4%	5.8%	17.7%	5.3%	10.9%	2.5%	5.6%	3.8%	4.3%

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



<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.

#### Risk tolerance



Low Low-Medium Medium Medium-High High

## **Fund facts**

Series inception date: 10/29/2010

MER <sup>6</sup> : 2.29%
Total fund assets: \$100.52M
Price to earnings: 22.56
Price to book: 2.18
Dividend yield <sup>7</sup> : 1.8%
Weighted avg mkt cap: \$8.42B
Annualized std. dev.* 3yr: 13.9%
Annualized std. dev.* 5yr: 16.8%

CORPORATE CLASS: A similar corporate class fund is available.

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

Holdings	Weight
Canadian Dollar	6.0%
Pandora A/S	0.8%
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.	0.8%
Bekaert SA	0.7%
Balfour Beatty PLC	0.6%
4imprint Group PLC	0.6%
Ipsos SA	0.5%
Ringkjobing Landbobank A/S	0.5%
Kyushu Financial Group, Inc.	0.5%
Saab AB Series B	0.5%

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

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

Sector	Weight
Industrials	23.9%
Financials	14.8%
Information Technology	14.5%
Consumer Discretionary	10.1%
Health Care	10.0%
Materials	7.8%
Energy	5.4%
Communication Services	4.2%
Real Estate	4.2%
Others	4.5%

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.



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# Market cap distribution by company

•	Weight
Largest 60	12.0%
Next 30	56.5%
Below 90 Largest	30.9%

#### Fund Codes (FRC)

	Trust	Class
B (front load)	763	2760
F (fee based)	768	2765
0	769	5012

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

## **Regional allocations**

Region	Weight
United States	46.7%
Europe	19.6%
Japan	13.8%
Canada	10.0%
United Kingdom	7.7%
Asia ex Japan	1.9%
Other	0.3%
Emerging Markets	0.1%

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#### **Important Information**

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\*Calamos Advisors LLC acquired Timpani Capital Management LLC effective May 2019.

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 Regional allocations, which are as of March 31, 2024. Holdings may differ from a fund's holdings in its annual financial statements.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please see the prospectus for an explanation of the investment styles and risks of investing in a mutual fund.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Ás 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>&</sup>lt;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.

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.