

# Russell Investments Income Essentials

April 30, 2024

## Asset allocation<sup>1,2</sup>

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

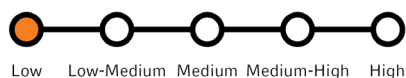


Fund	Target
Canadian Dividend Pool	9.0%
Global Equity Pool	5.0%
US Equity Pool	5.0%
Overseas Equity Pool	3.0%
Emerging Markets Equity Pool	2.0%
Global Smaller Companies Pool	2.0%
Russell Investments: Positioning strategies	1.0%
Fixed Income Pool	49.0%
Global Credit Pool	13.0%
Inflation Linked Bond Fund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

<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: 03/17/2008

MER<sup>6</sup>: 2.09%

Asset Class: **Balanced**

Total fund assets: **\$255.19M**

Annualized std. dev.\* 3yr: **7.6%**

Annualized std. dev.\* 5yr: **7.8%**

CORPORATE CLASS: A similar corporate class fund is available.

## Goal

To provide income and some long-term capital growth primarily through investments in and exposure to fixed income securities and, to a lesser extent, Canadian and foreign equity securities, either directly or through investments in other mutual funds.

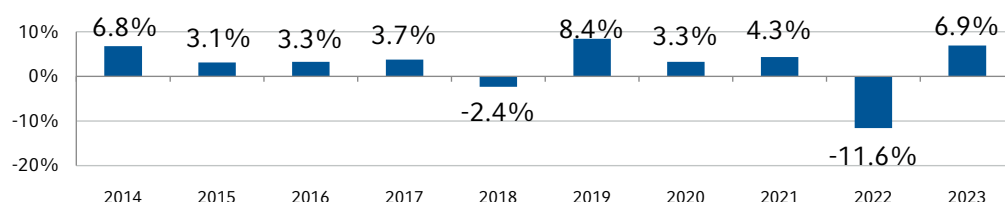
## Investment strategy

Russell Investments Income Essentials (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<sup>3</sup>

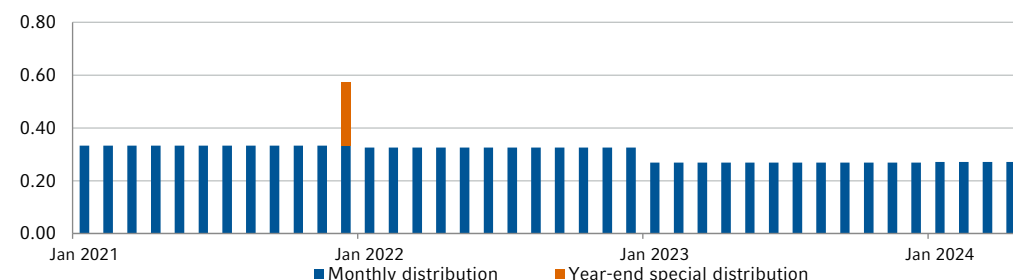
	1 month	3 months	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Series B	-2.0%	0.3%	7.5%	-0.3%	1.9%	-0.8%	0.8%	2.0%	3.0%

## 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.

## Monthly distribution (Series B-7)<sup>4, 5</sup>



<sup>4</sup> The December monthly distribution may also include additional dividends paid by the fund.

<sup>5</sup> The final distribution of the year may differ depending on the annual net income of the fund. If you do not elect to have the distributions paid out in cash at the time of purchase, they will automatically be reinvested. The actual distribution rates are fixed on an annual basis for each series of units. If the Fund's income is less than the annual distribution rate for the year, the distribution will include a return of capital. In these circumstances, if an investor elects to receive their monthly distribution in cash and not reinvest distributions, it is expected that the value of their investment will decline over time.

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## Ten largest holdings<sup>7</sup>

Holdings	Weight
Fixed Income Pool Series O	52.2%
Global Credit Pool Series O	10.5%
Canadian Dividend Pool Series O	9.1%
Yield Opportunities Pool Series O	5.0%
Global Equity 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%

\* These are not Russell Investments Funds. All Fund names are preceded by Russell Investments.

<sup>7</sup> If the fund has less than 10 holdings, all holdings are shown.

## Holdings by sector<sup>8</sup>

Sector	Weight
Foreign	30.7%
Provincial/Municipal	18.3%
Corporate	15.6%
Federal	11.9%
Other	23.4%

<sup>8</sup> Sector Weights are combined fixed income sector weights.

## Regional allocations

Region	Weight
Canada	57.2%
United States	23.5%
Europe	7.1%
Emerging Markets	4.5%
United Kingdom	3.1%
Japan	2.1%
Asia ex Japan	2.0%
Other	0.5%

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

## Fund Codes (FRC)

	Trust	Class
B (front load)	811	2029
B-5	855	2044
B-6	856	2047
B-7	857	2050
F (fee based)	830	2040
F-5	845	2041
F-6	846	2042
F-7	847	2043
O	878	5005
O-7	978	7005

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

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

## Important Information

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

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