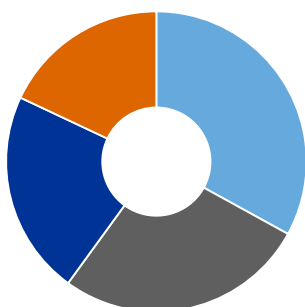


# Russell Investments Global Credit Pool

September 30, 2023

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



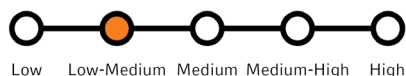
### Sub-adviser

| Sub-adviser   | Target |
|---|--------|
| Russell Investments : Positioning strategies            | 33.0%  |
| *Federated Hermes, Inc.: Global high yield              | 27.0%  |
| Voya Investment Management Co. LLC: Securitized credit  | 22.0%  |
| Marathon Asset Management, L.P. : Emerging markets debt | 18.0%  |

<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



## Fund facts

Series inception date: 12/20/2011

MER<sup>5</sup> : 1.77%

Total fund assets: \$182.84M

Effective duration: 4.0 years

Yield to maturity<sup>6</sup>: 10.02%

## Goal

To provide total return by gaining exposure primarily to higher yielding fixed income securities of issuers from anywhere around the world and fixed income securities of emerging markets issuers.

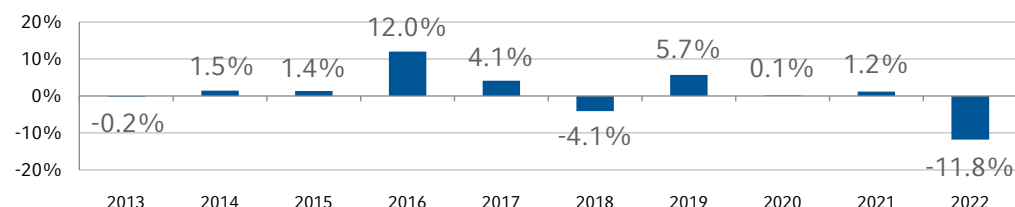
## Investment strategy

Russell Investments Global Credit Pool (The Fund) invests primarily in fixed income securities using the following styles: interest rate management, sector selection, security selection, global management and currency management.

## 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 | -1.3%   | -0.6%    | 0.4%     | 2.8%         | 7.3%   | -1.3%   | -1.1%   | 1.3%     | 2.1%            |

## 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.

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

| Holdings                                  | Weight |
|---|--------|
| Canadian Dollar                           | 11.1%  |
| UNITED STATES TREAS NTS0.250%15-Mar-2024  | 1.2%   |
| Real Alloy                                | 1.1%   |
| UBS BAMLL Trust, 1.000%, 10-Jun-2030      | 0.9%   |
| Specialty Steel Holdco, Inc.              | 0.7%   |
| Venture 33 CLO Ltd. SR CR 6.36% Jul 15/31 | 0.7%   |
| KSA Sukuk Limited, 4.27%, 05/22/2029      | 0.6%   |
| Republic of Chile 4.95% Jan 05/36         | 0.6%   |
| Petroleos Mexicanos 10.00% Feb 07/33      | 0.5%   |
| Kingdom of Bahrain, 7.750%, 18-April-2035 | 0.5%   |

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

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

| Sector                     | Weight |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Corporate High Yield       | 45.5%  |
| Government                 | 19.5%  |
| Corporate Investment Grade | 18.0%  |
| Government-Related         | 11.2%  |
| Asset Backed Security      | 5.8%   |

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## Allocation by maturity

|                           | Weight |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Short Term (1 to 5 years) | 47.7%  |
| Mid Term (6 to 10 years)  | 31.9%  |
| Long Term (10+ years)     | 20.4%  |

## Regional allocations

| Region           | Weight |
|------------------|--------|
| United States    | 49.3%  |
| Emerging Markets | 19.5%  |
| Europe           | 12.0%  |
| United Kingdom   | 8.2%   |
| Canada           | 4.9%   |
| Asia ex Japan    | 3.2%   |
| Other            | 2.8%   |
| Japan            | 0.1%   |

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

## Credit quality breakdown

|           | Weight |
|-----------|--------|
| AAA       | 13.9%  |
| AA        | 4.6%   |
| A         | 6.9%   |
| BBB       | 11.7%  |
| Below BBB | 62.9%  |

## Fund Codes (FRC)

|                | Trust | Class  |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| B (front load) | 342   | closed |
| F (fee based)  | 540   | closed |
| O              | 640   | closed |

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

<sup>5</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>6</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.

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

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