# Russell Investments Balanced

April 30, 2024

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





#### Fund Target Global Equity Pool 10.0% Multi-Factor Canadian Equity Pool 9.0% Multi-Factor US Equity Pool 6.0% Multi-Factor International Equity 4.0% Pool Emerging Markets Equity Pool 2.0% Global Smaller Companies Pool 2.0% Canadian Fixed Income Fund 46.0% Global Credit Pool 17.0% Inflation Linked Bond Fund 1.0% Global Unconstrained Bond Pool 0.0% Global Infrastructure Pool 15% Global Real Estate Pool 1.5%

#### Goal

To provide long-term capital growth with income through approximately equal exposure to equity securities and Canadian fixed income investments.

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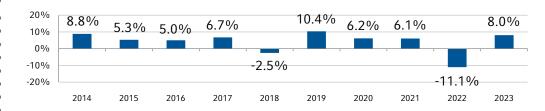
#### **Investment strategy**

Russell Investments Balanced (The Fund) invests primarily in Underlying Funds. It has a target asset allocation of 53% fixed income exposure and 47% equity and real asset exposure. The equity exposure is roughly 25% Canadian Equities, and 75% foreign equities.

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

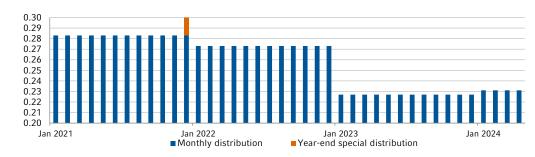
Annual returns<sup>3</sup>

	1	3	6	Year to	1	3	5	10	Since
	month	months	months	date	year	years	years	years	inception
Series F	-2.0%	0.7%	8.6%	0.3%	3.4%	0.3%	2.3%	3.7%	3.8%



<sup>3</sup> All Performance shown is for Series F. Series F is a wrap or fee-for-service program and as such, the performance shown does not include the advisory fee paid by the investor to the dealer that would have reduced returns. Series F management fees are lower than Series B. 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.

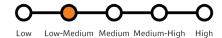
#### Monthly distribution (Series F-6)<sup>4, 5</sup>



#### <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.

#### Risk tolerance



#### **Fund facts**

Series inception date: 05/09/2007

Total fund assets:	\$61.12M
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Annualized std. dev.\* 3yr: 7.8%

Annualized std. dev.\* 5yr: 8.1%

CORPORATE CLASS: A similar corporate class fund is available.



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### Top 10 holdings<sup>7</sup>

	Weight
Canadian Fixed Income Fund Series B	50.1%
Global Credit Pool Series O	15.0%
Multi-Factor Canadian Equity Pool Series O	9.0%
Global Equity Pool Series O	9.0%
Multi-Factor US Equity Pool Series O	4.0%
Global Infrastructure Pool Series O	3.0%
Multi-Factor Intl Equity Pool Series O	3.0%
Global Real Estate Pool Series O	2.0%
Global Smaller Companies Pool Series O	2.0%
Emerging Markets Equity Pool Series O	2.0%
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\* 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.

#### Sector weights<sup>8</sup>

Sector	Weight
Foreign	32.4%
Provincial/Municipal	18.9%
Corporate	12.8%
Federal	10.6%
Other	25.3%

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

### **Regional weights**

Region	Weight
Canada	54.3%
United States	24.7%
Europe	7.7%
Emerging Markets	4.4%
United Kingdom	3.3%
Asia ex Japan	2.1%
Japan	1.8%
Other	1.7%
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#### Fund Codes (FRC)

	Trust	Class
B (front load)	306	1031
B-6	606	1037
F (fee based)	806	1033
F-6	706	1034
0	487	N/A

For additional Series fund codes, visit

russellinvestments.com/ca/fundcodes.

<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".

<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.

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