

Russell Investments Sustainable Hedged Global Shares Fund



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Fund Facts

Inception date

14 December 2021

Benchmark

MSCI ACWI Index - 100% Hedged to NZD - Net

Currency

100% Hedged to NZD

Total Annual Fund Charges incl. GST

0.29%

Management Fees

0.25%

Estimated Administration Fee

0.04%

Dealing Frequency; Cut Off

Daily, 11am NZT

Dividend Reinvestment Available

Yes

Fund Exclusions

Tobacco Manufacture & Production, Controversial weapons production, Coal mining and power generation, Nuclear Weapon Production, Uranium mining, Small arms manufacture & sale

Fund Objective

Provide a total return, before costs and tax, in line with the MSCI ACWI Index - 100% Hedged to NZD - Net over the longer term with a focus on reducing the Fund's exposure to carbon relative to benchmark.

Fund Update

The Fund's structural underweight to the energy space contributed positively to performance; the sector significantly underperforming the broader market in April amid concerns a slowdown in global growth will impact oil demand. Positioning amongst electric utilities also added value, including an underweight to US renewable energy provider NextEra Energy. Positioning amongst materials added further value over the period. This included overweights to Canada's Wheaton Precious Metals and US packaging company Crown Holdings. In contrast, the Fund's exclusion of tobacco companies detracted from overall performance in April, including nil holdings in US major Philip Morris International, British American Tobacco and Japan Tobacco. All three stocks made strong gains for the month.

Performance Review (%)

| Period Ending 30/04/2025 | 1 month % | 3 months % | 1 year % | 3 years %p.a. | 5 years %p.a. | Since Inception %p.a. |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Gross Fund Performance | -0.28 | -5.49 | 10.67 | 10.31 | - | 5.79 |
| Net Fund Performance | -0.30 | -5.56 | 10.28 | 9.92 | - | 5.41 |
| Benchmark Return | -0.37 | -5.60 | 10.06 | 9.95 | - | 5.70 |
| Excess Fund Performance (Gross) | 0.09 | 0.11 | 0.61 | 0.36 | - | 0.09 |

Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

| Period Ending 30/04/25 | 30/04/20 30/04/21 | 30/04/21 30/04/22 | 30/04/22 30/04/23 | 30/04/23 30/04/24 | 30/04/24 30/04/25 |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Gross Fund Performance | - | - | 1.41 | 19.60 | 10.67 |
| Net Fund Performance | - | - | 1.05 | 19.18 | 10.28 |
| Benchmark Return | - | - | 1.13 | 19.44 | 10.06 |

The fund performance shown in this factsheet is not calculated using the unit prices for transacting into and out of the fund. From inception to 29 January 2023 transactional prices have been calculated using security prices available at NZ market close, while the benchmark is calculated using the security prices at the close of the different global markets. This pricing methodology difference causes an embedded lagging effect. From 1 December 2021, performance is calculated using accounting methods. The Performance calculation is measured as Net income generated over the period inclusive of fees and tax. Tax is calculated applying a PIR of 28% on taxable income.

Performance data is provided for informational purposes only and is not intended to imply a recommendation about a product or form the basis for making an investment decision.

Net fund performance shown is net of fees and charges. Assumes reinvestment of income.

The benchmark return shown does not include any fees and is not intended to be an indicator of the return to an investor.

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Portfolio Statistics

| | Fund | Benchmark |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| Price / Earnings | 21.87 | 21.75 |
| Dividend Yield | 1.86% | 1.93% |
| Price to Book | 3.20 | 3.11 |
| Number of Issuers | 1,447 | 2,488 |

| 3 Years | Fund | Benchmark |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|
| Volatility | 14.34% | 14.11% |
| Tracking Error | 0.65% | - |
| Sharpe Ratio | 0.46 | - |
| Information Ratio | 0.57 | - |

Top Ten Issuers (%)

| Issuer | Fund | Benchmark |
|---|------|-----------|
| Apple Inc | 4.07 | 4.18 |
| Microsoft Corp | 3.56 | 3.65 |
| NVIDIA Corp | 3.43 | 3.49 |
| Amazon.com Inc | 2.22 | 2.28 |
| Alphabet Inc | 2.20 | 2.26 |
| Meta Platforms Inc | 1.52 | 1.56 |
| Broadcom Inc | 1.09 | 1.12 |
| Tesla Inc | 1.04 | 1.07 |
| Eli Lilly & Co | 0.92 | 0.95 |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd | 0.89 | 0.91 |

Sector Allocation (%)

| | Fund | Benchmark |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Information Technology | 24.03 | 23.65 |
| Financials | 18.26 | 18.03 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.90 | 10.60 |
| Industrials | 10.70 | 10.75 |
| Health Care | 10.35 | 10.05 |
| Communication Services | 8.47 | 8.23 |
| Consumer Staples | 6.27 | 6.47 |
| Energy | 3.23 | 3.71 |
| Materials | 3.19 | 3.62 |
| Real Estate | 2.31 | 2.13 |
| Utilities | 2.28 | 2.76 |

Regional Weights (%)

| | Fund | Benchmark |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------|
| United States | 63.55 | 63.39 |
| Europe ex UK | 12.46 | 12.26 |
| Emerging Markets | 10.22 | 10.47 |
| Japan | 5.19 | 5.07 |
| United Kingdom | 3.35 | 3.44 |
| Canada | 2.89 | 2.94 |
| Australia/New Zealand | 1.57 | 1.63 |
| Asia ex Japan | 0.78 | 0.82 |

ESG Data

| | Fund | Benchmark |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| Carbon Emissions | 41.00 | 100.00 |
| Carbon Reserves | 41.00 | 100.00 |
| Green Energy Ratio | 124.00 | 100.00 |
| Material ESG Score | 104.00 | 100.00 |

Carbon Emissions: Is the Weighted Average Carbon Intensity which we define as relative carbon emissions as the weighted average of portfolio companies' Scope 1 & 2 GHG emission divided by revenue (CO2e/\$1M revenue USD).

Carbon Reserves: We refer to relative carbon reserves as the asset relative fossil fuel reserves of a company. Specifically it is defined as: Fossil fuel reserves (m tonnes) divided by total company assets (USD).

Green Energy Ratio: The green energy score calculates the percentage of total energy produced from renewable energy sources. The calculation accounts for energy source classifications of Green, Brown and Grey power generation. With the calculation reflecting the proportion of green power generation divided by total power generation.

Material ESG Score: Using Russell Investments proprietary material ESG scores.

For more information on the Russell Investments Sustainable Global Shares Fund's ESG metrics please refer to the Sustainable Global Shares Decarbonisation Strategy, located here:

<https://russellinvestments.com/media/files/nz/fundsstatic/sustainableglobalsharesdecarbonisationstrategydisclosure.pdf>

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Portfolio Structure (manager weight)

| Manager | Style | Target Allocation (%) |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Russell Investments | Positioning Strategies | 100.00 |

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