

# 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 utilities space contributed positively to performance; the sector underperforming the broader market over the period. Our exclusion of companies involved in defence contracting also added value; notably nil holdings in US names Lockheed Martin and Northrop Grumman. Positioning within the information technology sector added further value in May, including an overweight to US chip maker NVIDIA. In contrast, positioning within the energy space detracted from overall returns; notably our holding in US real estate company Texas Pacific Land Corp. Partly offsetting this position was our structural underweight to the sector, which trailed the broader market over the period. Positioning amongst real estate stocks also weighed on returns, including an overweight to Japanese homebuilder Daiwa House Industry Co.

## Performance Review (%)

Period Ending 31/05/2025	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Since Inception %p.a.
Gross Fund Performance	5.66	0.59	12.59	12.54	-	7.33
Net Fund Performance	5.63	0.51	12.21	12.14	-	6.96
Benchmark Return	5.56	0.46	12.05	12.03	-	7.22
Excess Fund Performance (Gross)	0.10	0.13	0.54	0.51	-	0.11

## Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

Period Ending 31/05/25	31/05/20 31/05/21	31/05/21 31/05/22	31/05/22 31/05/23	31/05/23 31/05/24	31/05/24 31/05/25
Gross Fund Performance	-	-	1.90	24.22	12.59
Net Fund Performance	-	-	1.53	23.78	12.21
Benchmark Return	-	-	1.13	24.09	12.05

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.

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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	22.71	22.63
Dividend Yield	1.78%	1.84%
Price to Book	3.35	3.26
Number of Issuers	1,445	2,488

## Top Ten Issuers (%)

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
NVIDIA Corp	3.91	4.10
Microsoft Corp	3.80	4.03
Apple Inc	3.53	3.74
Amazon.com Inc	2.27	2.40
Alphabet Inc	2.18	2.31
Meta Platforms Inc	1.65	1.75
Broadcom Inc	1.26	1.33
Tesla Inc	1.17	1.24
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	0.93	0.98
JPMorgan Chase & Co	0.87	0.92

## Regional Weights (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	64.14	63.88
Europe ex UK	12.23	12.05
Emerging Markets	10.10	10.32
Japan	5.10	4.99
United Kingdom	3.27	3.38
Canada	2.84	2.94
Australia/New Zealand	1.54	1.61
Asia ex Japan	0.79	0.83

3 Years	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	14.58%	14.35%
Tracking Error	0.59%	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.60	-
Information Ratio	0.85	-

## Sector Allocation (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	25.12	24.73
Financials	18.18	17.96
Consumer Discretionary	11.02	10.72
Industrials	10.96	10.99
Health Care	9.47	9.18
Communication Services	8.66	8.43
Consumer Staples	6.02	6.21
Energy	3.07	3.58
Materials	3.06	3.51
Utilities	2.23	2.67
Real Estate	2.20	2.04

## ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
Carbon Emissions	42.00	100.00
Carbon Reserves	40.00	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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