

# Russell Investments NZ Shares Fund



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## Fund Facts

### Inception date

14 February 2013

### Benchmark

S&P/NZX 50 Index (gross) and including imputation credits

### Currency

NZD

### Total Annual Fund Charges incl. GST

0.79%

### Management Fees

0.70%

### Estimated Administration Fee

0.09%

### Dealing Frequency; Cut Off

Daily, 11am NZT

### Dividend Reinvestment Available

Yes

## Fund Objective

To provide a total return, before costs and tax, higher than the S&P/NZX 50 Index (gross and including imputation credits) over the long term (3 years plus).

## Fund Update

Stock selection within the healthcare space detracted from performance over the period; notably an underweight to Fisher & Paykel Healthcare and an overweight to Ryman Healthcare. Stock selection amongst utilities also weighed on returns, including an overweight to Contact Energy. Performance was further impacted by an underweight to the communication services space, which outperformed the broader market in April. In contrast, the Fund benefited from an underweight to the poor-performing materials sector; namely an underweight to the sector's sole constituent Vulcan Steel. The Fund also benefited from an underweight to the consumer discretionary space, including names like SkyCity Entertainment Group and Hallenstein Glasson Holdings.

## 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	-3.10	-7.87	-0.03	0.89	4.00	10.45
Net Fund Performance	-3.17	-8.05	-0.81	0.10	3.02	9.18
Benchmark Return	-2.99	-8.17	0.29	0.88	3.25	9.92
Excess Fund Performance (Gross)	-0.11	0.30	-0.32	0.01	0.75	0.53

## 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	23.66	-4.20	0.75	1.95	-0.03
Net Fund Performance	22.06	-5.20	-0.04	1.15	-0.81
Benchmark Return	21.56	-5.98	2.01	0.36	0.29

\* From 1 July 2016 this is S&P/NZX 50 Index (gross) and including imputation credits. Between 1 December 2014 and 30 June 2016 this was the Russell New Zealand Domestic Index including imputation credits (previously known as the Russell NZ Tradable Gross Index). Up to 30 November 2014 the benchmark was the NZX50 Index including imputation credits.

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

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Performance is calculated on exit price.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

## Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark	3 Years	Fund	Benchmark
Price / Earnings	14.85	14.35	Volatility	9.78%	10.21%
Dividend Yield	3.01%	3.32%	Tracking Error	1.00%	-
Price to Book	1.72	1.66	Sharpe Ratio	-0.32	-
Number of Issuers	55	50	Information Ratio	0.00	-

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## Top Ten Issuers (%)

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corp Ltd	15.63	16.58
Auckland International Airport Ltd	9.17	10.52
Infratil Ltd	8.54	8.50
Contact Energy Ltd	6.91	5.88
a2 Milk Co Ltd/The	5.43	5.28
EBOS Group Ltd	5.14	4.86
Mainfreight Ltd	5.11	3.95
Meridian Energy Ltd	4.69	5.82
Summerset Group Holdings Ltd	3.75	2.15
Spark New Zealand Ltd	2.82	3.19

## ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
Carbon Footprint	64.78	65.73
Tobacco Exposure	0.00%	0.00%

**Carbon Footprint:** Higher score implies greater carbon exposure. The Carbon Footprint is the Weighted Average Carbon Intensity which we define as relative carbon emissions as the weighted average of portfolio companies' Scope 1 & 2 GHG emissions divided by revenue (CO2e/\$1M revenue USD).

**Tobacco Exposure:** Defined as the weight of securities in the portfolio classified as being in the GICS tobacco subindustry.

## Sector Allocation (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Health Care	29.10	25.64
Industrials	22.66	21.89
Utilities	15.77	16.93
Financials	10.26	11.06
Consumer Staples	7.24	6.47
Real Estate	5.49	7.15
Communication Services	4.87	6.34
Information Technology	2.57	1.92
Consumer Discretionary	1.36	1.60
Energy	0.56	0.56
Materials	0.12	0.42

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## Portfolio Structure

Manager	Style	Target Allocation (%)
Devon Funds Management Limited	Market-Oriented	40.00
Harbour Asset Management Limited	Growth	40.00
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	20.00

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