

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

A large overweight to the poor-performing healthcare sector detracted from returns; notably our holding in EBOS Group, which fell more than 20% over the period. Overweights to Summerset Group and Ryman Healthcare also weighed on performance. Returns were further impacted by an underweight to the communication services space; the sector significantly outperforming the broader market in August. This included underweights to Chorus Ltd. and Spark New Zealand; both of which generated strong returns for the month. In contrast, the Fund benefited from an underweight to the consumer discretionary sector; notably an underweight to SkyCity Entertainment Group, which lost more than 26% over the period.

Performance Review (%)

Period Ending 31/08/2025	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Since Inception %p.a.
Gross Fund Performance	0.07	3.01	3.66	4.50	2.85	10.78
Net Fund Performance	0.00	2.80	2.84	3.68	1.92	9.52
Benchmark Return	0.87	4.25	4.62	4.54	2.38	10.38
Excess Fund Performance (Gross)	-0.80	-1.24	-0.96	-0.04	0.47	0.40

Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

Period Ending 31/08/25	31/08/20 31/08/21	31/08/21 31/08/22	31/08/22 31/08/23	31/08/23 31/08/24	31/08/24 31/08/25
Gross Fund Performance	14.40	-11.85	1.04	8.97	3.66
Net Fund Performance	12.92	-12.62	0.25	8.11	2.84
Benchmark Return	11.42	-11.62	0.43	8.72	4.62

* 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	19.15	20.49	Volatility	8.79%	9.29%
Dividend Yield	2.76%	3.00%	Tracking Error	1.06%	-
Price to Book	1.81	1.81	Sharpe Ratio	0.06	-
Number of Issuers	55	50	Information Ratio	-0.03	-

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Top Ten Issuers (%)

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Corp Ltd	15.56	16.24
Infratil Ltd	9.33	8.32
Auckland International Airport Ltd	8.76	9.64
Contact Energy Ltd	6.66	5.80
EBOS Group Ltd	5.86	4.81
a2 Milk Co Ltd/The	5.68	5.86
Mainfreight Ltd	5.14	3.84
Meridian Energy Ltd	4.67	5.54
Summerset Group Holdings Ltd	3.66	2.00
Spark New Zealand Ltd	3.56	3.69

ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
Carbon Footprint	73.26	73.67
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	29.42	25.04
Industrials	21.54	21.27
Utilities	15.02	16.55
Financials	11.13	10.97
Consumer Staples	7.72	7.25
Real Estate	6.20	7.64
Communication Services	5.38	7.25
Information Technology	1.77	1.48
Consumer Discretionary	0.91	1.53
Energy	0.61	0.64
Materials	0.32	0.39

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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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