

# **Russell Investments Sustainable Global Shares** Fund



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### Fund Facts

Inception date

14 December 2021

Benchmark

MSCI ACWI Index - Net

Currency

NZD

Total Annual Fund Charges incl. GST

0.30%

**Management Fees** 

0.25%

**Estimated Administration Fee** 

0.05%

**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 - Net over the longer term with a focus on reducing the Fund's exposure to carbon relative to benchmark.

#### **Fund Update**

Positioning within the utilities space contributed positively to performance, including an underweight to US electric utility NextEra Energy. Our structural underweight to the energy space also added value; the sector significantly underperforming the broader market over the period amid a sharp drop in oil prices. The Fund's exclusion of companies involved in defence contracting added further value, including nil holdings in US names Northrop Grumman and Lockheed Martin. In contrast, a modest overweight to the healthcare space detracted from overall returns; the sector trailing the index over the period. Positioning amongst consumer discretionary stocks also weighed on performance, including an overweight to American footwear company Deckers Outdoor Corp.; owner of brands including UGG, HOKA and Teva. Meantime, the Fund's exclusion of tobacco companies had no material impact on overall returns.

#### Performance Review (%)

| Period Ending 30/06/2025        | 1<br>month<br>% | 3<br>months<br>% | 1<br>year<br>% | 3<br>years<br>%p.a. | 5<br>years<br>%p.a. | Since<br>Inception<br>%p.a. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gross Fund Performance          | 2.86            | 4.42             | 16.90          | 18.69               | -                   | 11.65                       |
| Net Fund Performance            | 2.84            | 4.35             | 16.52          | 18.29               | -                   | 11.28                       |
| Benchmark Return                | 2.77            | 4.05             | 16.61          | 18.29               | -                   | 11.61                       |
| Excess Fund Performance (Gross) | 0.09            | 0.37             | 0.29           | 0.40                | -                   | 0.04                        |

#### **Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)**

| Period Ending 30/06/25 | 30/06/20<br>30/06/21 | 30/06/21<br>30/06/22 | 30/06/22<br>30/06/23 | 30/06/23<br>30/06/24 | 30/06/24<br>30/06/25 |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Gross Fund Performance | -                    | -                    | 18.96                | 20.22                | 16.90                |
| Net Fund Performance   | -                    | -                    | 18.56                | 19.82                | 16.52                |
| Benchmark Return       | -                    | -                    | 18.26                | 20.02                | 16.61                |

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 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. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.





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# Russell Investments Sustainable Global Shares Fund

# **Portfolio Statistics**

|                   | Fund  | Benchmark |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|
| Price / Earnings  | 23.50 | 23.44     |
| Dividend Yield    | 1.71% | 1.77%     |
| Price to Book     | 3.46  | 3.38      |
| Number of Issuers | 1,443 | 2,460     |

| 3 Years           | Fund   | Benchmark |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|
| Volatility        | 10.99% | 10.82%    |
| Tracking Error    | 0.60%  | -         |
| Sharpe Ratio      | -      | -         |
| Information Ratio | 0.67   | -         |

### Top Ten Issuers (%)

| lssuer                                       | Fund | Benchmark |
|--|------|-----------|
| NVIDIA Corp                                  | 4.31 | 4.58      |
| Microsoft Corp                               | 3.88 | 4.18      |
| Apple Inc                                    | 3.40 | 3.67      |
| Amazon.com Inc                               | 2.39 | 2.49      |
| Alphabet Inc                                 | 2.11 | 2.27      |
| Meta Platforms Inc                           | 1.78 | 1.92      |
| Broadcom Inc                                 | 1.35 | 1.46      |
| Tesla Inc                                    | 1.01 | 1.09      |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing<br>Co Ltd | 0.98 | 1.06      |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co                          | 0.90 | 0.96      |

### Sector Allocation (%)

|                        | Fund  | Benchmark |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Information Technology | 26.28 | 25.94     |
| Financials             | 18.11 | 17.84     |
| Industrials            | 11.13 | 10.92     |
| Consumer Discretionary | 10.65 | 10.39     |
| Health Care            | 9.17  | 8.87      |
| Communication Services | 8.58  | 8.60      |
| Consumer Staples       | 5.65  | 5.83      |
| Energy                 | 3.08  | 3.56      |
| Materials              | 2.97  | 3.46      |
| Real Estate            | 2.24  | 1.96      |
| Utilities              | 2.14  | 2.62      |

### **Regional Weights (%)**

|                       | Fund  | Benchmark |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------|
| United States         | 64.14 | 64.11     |
| Europe ex UK          | 12.06 | 11.86     |
| Emerging Markets      | 10.24 | 10.53     |
| Japan                 | 5.08  | 4.87      |
| United Kingdom        | 3.27  | 3.28      |
| Canada                | 2.81  | 2.91      |
| Australia/New Zealand | 1.61  | 1.61      |
| Asia ex Japan         | 0.79  | 0.83      |

## **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/Funds-Static/Sustainable-Global-Shares-Decarbonisation-Strategy-Disclosure.pdf





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### Portfolio Structure (manager weight)

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

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