

Russell Investments Hedged Global Shares Fund



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Fund Facts

Inception date

24 July 2012

Benchmark

MSCI ACWI Index - 100% Hedged to NZD - Net

Currency

NZD

Total Annual Fund Charges incl. GST

0.88%

Management Fees

0.80%

Estimated Administration Fee

0.08%

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 MSCI ACWI Index - Net over the long term (3 years plus).

Fund Update

Stock selection in emerging markets drove the Fund's underperformance over the period; notably overweights to Chinese names Alibaba Group, Aluminum Corp. of China and Tencent Holdings. Stock selection in Japan also weighed on returns, including underweights to video game maker Nintendo and Toyota Motor Corp. Performance was further impacted by stock selection in Canada; notably an overweight to Suncor Energy, which fell on the back of sharply lower oil prices. In contrast, the Fund benefited from strong stock selection in the US, including underweights to Apple, Amazon.com and biotech company Thermo Fisher Scientific. Stock selection in the UK added further, albeit modest value over the period, including underweights to oil giants Shell and BP.

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	-1.39	-5.47	8.06	9.16	12.93	12.18
Net Fund Performance	-1.45	-5.68	7.08	8.17	11.71	10.67
Benchmark Return	-0.37	-5.60	10.06	9.95	12.72	11.69
Excess Fund Performance (Gross)	-1.02	0.13	-2.00	-0.79	0.21	0.49

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	45.96	-3.25	2.60	17.33	8.06
Net Fund Performance	43.76	-4.37	1.67	16.25	7.08
Benchmark Return	40.76	-2.75	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. For periods up to 30 November 2021, fund performance has been calculated using the unit prices for transacting into and out of the fund. For periods from 1 December 2021 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. Net performance data shown is net of fees and assumes reinvestment of income.

* MSCI World Net - \$NZ Index Hedged until 31/12/2010, Russell Global Large Cap - \$NZ Hedged - Net Index until 30/09/2018 and MSCI ACWI Index - 100% Hedged to NZD - Net thereafter.

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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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Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark	3 Years	Fund	Benchmark
Price / Earnings	20.94	21.75	Volatility	13.62%	14.11%
Dividend Yield	1.90%	1.93%	Tracking Error	1.79%	-
Price to Book	2.91	3.11	Sharpe Ratio	0.40	-
Number of Equity Holdings	700	2,488	Information Ratio	-0.45	-

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Top Ten Issuers (%)

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	2.79	0.91
Microsoft Corp	2.58	3.65
Alphabet Inc	2.43	2.26
Meta Platforms Inc	1.52	1.56
Apple Inc	1.46	4.18
Amazon.com Inc	1.24	2.28
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	1.19	0.32
Tencent Holdings Ltd	1.19	0.52
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	1.14	0.28
NVIDIA Corp	1.13	3.49

Sector Allocation (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Information Technology	20.85	23.65
Financials	16.28	18.03
Health Care	12.18	10.05
Consumer Discretionary	11.69	10.60
Industrials	10.73	10.75
Communication Services	9.52	8.23
Consumer Staples	6.78	6.47
Materials	6.21	3.62
Energy	2.74	3.71
Utilities	1.52	2.76
Real Estate	1.49	2.13

Regional Weights (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	60.29	63.39
Europe ex UK	13.13	12.26
Emerging Markets	12.54	10.47
Japan	5.15	5.07
United Kingdom	3.52	3.44
Canada	2.86	2.94
Australia/New Zealand	1.53	1.63
Asia ex Japan	0.99	0.82

ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
Carbon Footprint	97.50	117.09
Tobacco Exposure	0.00%	0.72%

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.

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Portfolio Structure

Manager	Style	Target Allocation (%)
Russell Investments	Positioning Strategies	17.00
Sanders Capital, LLC	Value	16.00
Numeric Investors LLC	Market-Oriented	11.00
PineStone Asset Management Inc.	Growth	11.00
Nissay Asset Management Corporation	Value	10.00
Oaktree Capital Management, L.P.	Market-Oriented	10.00
Brandywine Global Investment Management, LLC	Classic Large Cap Value (Kaser)	7.00
RWC Asset Advisors (US) LLC	Market-Oriented	7.00
Wellington Management Company LLP	Growth	6.00
Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG	European All Cap	5.00

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