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RUSSELL INVESTMENTS SUSTAINABLE MANAGED PORTFOLIO – HIGH GROWTH

Monthly Update for Month Ending September 2024

Investment objective

To provide returns over the long term, with moderate to high volatility, consistent with a portfolio focusing on growth assets. The portfolio aims to provide exposure to predominantly sustainable investment strategies and outperform the benchmark over a rolling seven-year period.

Key information

Code	NTH0365
Manager name	Russell Investment Management
Inception date	01 August 2023
Benchmark	Morningstar Australia Aggressive Target Allocation NR AUD
Asset class	Diversified
Number of underlying assets	42
Minimum investment horizon	7 years
Portfolio income	Default - Paid to Platform Cash
Management fees and costs	'0.9%
Performance fee	'0%
Estimated net transaction costs	'0.02%
Estimated buy/sell spread	'0.12%/0.11%
Risk band/label	7/Very high
Minimum investment amount	$25,000

About the manager

Russell Investment Management

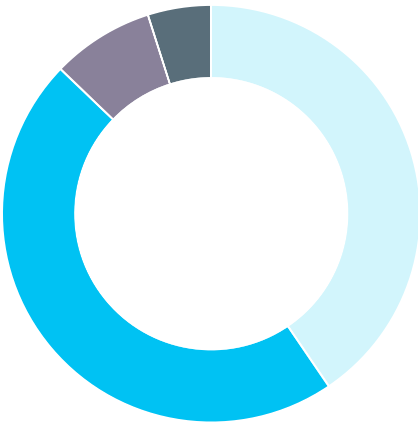
With more than 80 years of experience, Russell Investments is a global investment solutions provider, dedicated to helping investors reach their long-term goals. Russell Investments offers investment solutions in 32 countries. Russell Investments specialises in multi-asset solutions and investment and implementation services with a goal of delivering the best investment strategies, managers and asset classes to its clients around the world. Headquartered in Seattle, Washington, Russell Investments operates globally with 20 offices.

Returns

as at 30 September 2024

	Since inception*	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	6 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)
Total return[1]	15.08	1.32	6.25	5.21	24.47	-	-
Income	10.00	0.18	9.12	9.27	12.18	-	-
Growth	5.08	1.14	-2.87	-4.06	12.29	-	-
Benchmark[2]	14.87	1.69	5.72	5.39	21.84	-	-

Asset allocation



as at 30 September 2024

Growth assets	Allocation (%)
Australian Equities	40.5
International Equities	46.7
Property	7.9
Other	0.0
Total	**95.1%**

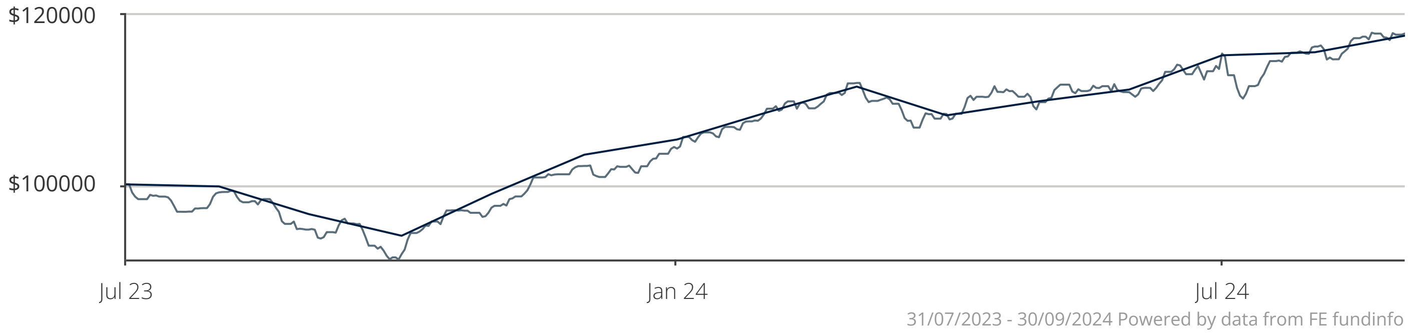
Defensive assets	Allocation (%)
Australian Fixed Interest	0.0
International Fixed Interest	0.0
Cash	4.9
Total	**4.9%**

Asset allocation data sourced via Morningstar® from the underlying fund manager.

1 The managed portfolio performance represents total return for the periods. Returns have been calculated using the time-weighted method, they assume distributions are reinvested and are after investment management fees and indirect costs. Total and growth returns include accrued distributions, while income return includes paid distributions only. Returns do not take into account tax payable. Individual client returns may vary based on the contributions, withdrawals, and timing differences within the managed portfolio
2 The applicable Benchmark for this portfolio is shown in the Key Information section.

Performance history

$100,000 invested since 31/07/2023



Portfolio

Benchmark

Managed portfolio holdings[3]

Holding	Asset class	Allocation (%)
Russell Investments Low Carbon Global Shares Fund - Class AUDH	International Equities	15.8
Mirova Global Sustainable Equity No. 2 Fund - Class I	International Equities	11.9
Russell Investments Low Carbon Global Shares Fund - Class A	International Equities	9.2
Impax Sustainable Leaders Fund	International Equities	7.5
Ausbil Active Sustainable Equity Fund	Australian Equities	7.2
Perpetual ESG Australian Share Fund	Australian Equities	6.1
Alphinity Sustainable Share Fund	Australian Equities	5.9
First Sentier Responsible Listed Infrastructure Fund	International Equities	4.3
Russell Intl Property Securities $A Hedged Class A Fund	Property	4.0
Vanguard Australian Property Securities Index Etf Vanguard Australian	Property	3.4
Commonwealth Bank Of Australia Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	2.1
CSL Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	1.6
National Australia Bank Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	1.4
Westpac Banking Corporation Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	1.4
Cash Account	Cash	1.3
ANZ Group Holdings Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	1.3
Wesfarmers Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	1.3
Ishares Core Cash Etf Ishares Core Cash Etf	Cash	1.0
Telstra Group Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	1.0
RIO Tinto Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.9
Fortescue Ltd Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.8
Goodman Group Fully Paid Ordinary/Units Stapled Securities	Property	0.8
Macquarie Group Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.8
Woolworths Group Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.8
Brambles Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.7
James Hardie Industries PLC Chess Depositary Interests 1:1	Australian Equities	0.6
Bluescope Steel Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.6
Transurban Group Fully Paid Ordinary/Units Stapled Securities	Australian Equities	0.6

Holding	Asset class	Allocation (%)
Amcor PLC Cdi 1:1 Foreign Exempt NYSE	Australian Equities	0.5
QBE Insurance Group Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.5
Cochlear Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.5
Ramsay Health Care Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.5
Coles Group Limited. Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.5
JB Hi-Fi Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.5
Atlas Arteria Fpo Stap US Prohibited Excluding Qup	Australian Equities	0.5
Northern Star Resources Ltd Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.5
Suncorp Group Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.4
Wisetech Global Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.4
Medibank Private Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.4
Xero Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.3
Pilbara Minerals Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.3
Iluka Resources Limited Ordinary Fully Paid	Australian Equities	0.3

Quarterly manager commentary

Market Update

Global share markets made good gains in the September quarter. Much of the gains continued to be driven by central bank activity; notably in the US, where the Federal Reserve (Fed) lowered its benchmark fed funds rate by 0.50% to a target range of between 4.75% and 5.00%. Whilst the rate cut itself had been widely anticipated, the size of the move had been the subject of much debate in the lead up to the meeting as the Bank's focus shifted from taming inflation to protecting the labour market and the country's economic expansion. Speaking after the meeting, Chairman Jerome Powell said the decision to cut rates by 0.50% didn't imply that the inflation fight was over, but rather that officials had growing confidence it was time for a recalibration of the Bank's policy stance. He also noted that the larger-than-normal move shouldn't be interpreted as the beginning of a more aggressive rate cutting cycle. Regardless, the bigger move added to optimism the US economy can achieve a 'soft landing', whereby the Fed tames inflation without triggering an economic downturn. The Australian share market performed well over the period, helped by a positive lead from its global peers, a series of mostly positive earnings results and strong gains across the 'Big Four' banks and major miners, which together comprise a large part of the index.

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Portfolio Update

The portfolio delivered a return of 6.25% over the June quarter. Both our global equity exposure and the direct Australian equity ESG portfolio contributed positively to performance over the period. The portfolio's emerging markets exposure also added value.

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Portfolio changes during the quarter:

In July, we reduced the portfolio's allocation to Australian real estate investment trusts (A-REITs) in favour of global real estate investment trusts (G-REITs). G-REITs have not only underperformed A-REITs but also the broader global equity market. As a result, we believe G-REITs offer better value. G-REITs also provide greater diversification benefits, with the global listed property market comprising more than 300 constituents compared to just 33 in Australia.

Market Outlook

Over the past 12 to 24 months, markets have faced significant challenges, driven largely by elevated inflation and major geopolitical events. Central banks responded by aggressively raising interest rates, which led to a substantial rise in market volatility. Despite these hurdles, the US economy has demonstrated remarkable resilience, with markets pricing in a 'soft landing' as inflationary pressures have eased and unemployment has remained low. As inflation continues to decline and job market pressures ease, the primary driver of market volatility may shift from inflation to growth. While the

US labour market remains a key watchpoint, there is a risk that weakening job conditions could impact consumer spending, leading to slower economic activity.

Looking ahead, we expect higher levels of volatility to continue, with active management to play an important role in navigating through it. We expect to increase growth asset exposure on major market reversals and decrease growth asset exposure on market rallies. This is a very important time to remain flexible as there are competing forces related to inflation and growth.

We retain the same themes as recent months, i.e. a preference for less expensive equity markets versus US equities and a peer-relative overweight to the value factor.

3 A significant percentage of assets comprising this portfolio are only available through the managed portfolios and therefore can't be transferred out of the MyNorth Managed Portfolio Scheme. For more information relating to restrictions that may apply to asset transfers, refer to the 'Transferring assets in and out of your Portfolio' in Part 1 of the MyNorth Managed Portfolios PDS.