



# Fund Update For the quarter ended 31 December 2024

### Russell Investment Funds

## Russell Investments Global Listed Infrastructure Fund

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# What is the purpose of this update?

This document tells you how the Russell Investments Global Listed Infrastructure Fund has performed and what fees were charged. The document will help you to compare the fund with other funds. FundRock NZ Limited prepared this update in accordance with the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013. This information is not audited and may be updated.

# **Description of this fund**

Objective: To provide a total return, before costs and tax, higher than the S&P Global Listed Infrastructure Index NZD Hedged (Net TR) over the long term. The fund targets a 20% carbon footprint reduction relative to its market index.

Strategy: The fund invests predominantly in infrastructure and infrastructure-related securities that are listed, or expected to be listed within the next six months, on stock exchanges in developed and emerging markets. Companies with more than 25% revenue from coal power generation or thermal coal production are prohibited. The fund also seeks to invest in corporations which follow good governance practices. Foreign currency exposures are largely hedged back to New Zealand dollars.

Total value of the fund	\$129,717,401
The date the fund started	17 March 2022

## What are the risks of investing? See note 1

Risk indicator for the Russell Investments Global Listed Infrastructure Fund.

Potentially lower returns			Poten	tially higher	returns ⇔	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lower risk Higher risk ⇒						

The risk indicator is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets goes up and down. A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way.

To help you clarify your own attitude to risk, you can seek financial advice or work out your risk profile at <u>https://sorted.org.nz/</u>.

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Note that even the lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment, and there are other risks that are not captured by this rating.

This risk indicator is not a guarantee of a fund's future performance. The risk indicator is based on the returns data for 5 years to 31 Dec 2024. While risk indicators are usually relatively stable, they do shift from time to time. The risk indicator will continue to be updated in future fund updates.

See the product disclosure statement (PDS) for more information about the risks associated with investing in this fund.

# How has the fund performed?

	Past year
Annual return (after deductions for charges and tax)	12.38%
Annual return (after deductions for charges but before tax)	13.78%
Market index annual return (reflects no deduction for charges and tax)	18.52%

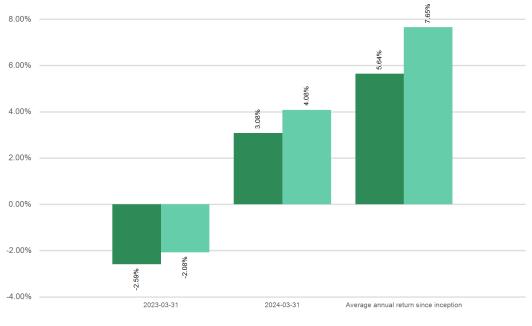
The market index return is S&P Global Listed Infrastructure Index NZD Hedged (Net TR). This has been the market index since the inception of the fund.

Additional information about the market index is available on the offer register at <u>https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</u>.





#### Annual Return Graph See note 2



Russell Investments Global Listed Infrastructure Fund Market Index

This shows the return after fund charges and tax for each year ending 31 March since the fund started. The last bar shows the average annual return since the fund started, up to 31 December 2024.

Important: This does not tell you how the fund will perform in the future.

Returns in this update are after tax at the highest prescribed investor rate (PIR) of tax for an individual New Zealand resident. Your tax may be lower.

#### What fees are investors charged?

Investors in the Russell Investments Global Listed Infrastructure Fund are charged fund charges. In the year to 31 March 2024 these were:

	% of net asset value (inc. GST)
Total fund charges	1.06%
Which are made up of:	
Total manager and admin charges (inc. GST)	1.06%
Including:	
Manager's basic fee (inc. GST)	0.86%
Other management and administration charges	0.21%
Total performance-based fees	0.00%





Investors may also be charged individual action fees for specific actions or decisions (for example, for withdrawing from or switching funds). See the PDS for the Russell Investments Global Listed Infrastructure Fund on the offer register at <a href="https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz">https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</a> for more information about those fees.

# Example of how this applies to an investor

Small differences in fees and charges can have a big impact on your investment over the long term.

Anthony had \$10,000 in the fund at the start of the year and did not make any further contributions. At the end of the year, Anthony received a return after fund charges were deducted of \$1,378 (that is 13.78% of his initial \$10,000). This gives Anthony a return after tax of \$1,238 for the year.

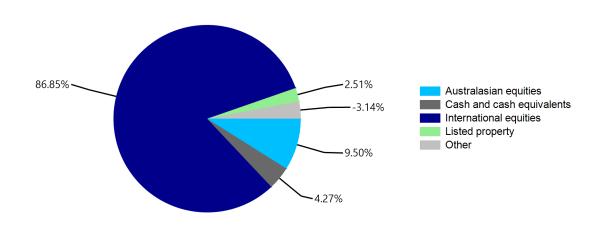




#### What does the fund invest in?

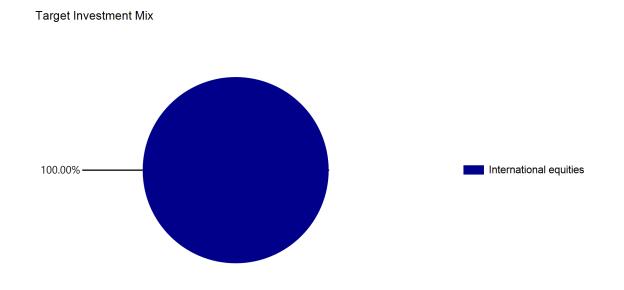
This shows the types of assets that the fund invests in.

Actual Investment Mix



Foreign currency exposure was 100.00% hedged to New Zealand dollars as at 31 December 2024

Notes: (1) "Other" includes Derivatives. (2) Classification above follows the criteria set forth in regulations. The fund invests in infrastructure and infrastructure related securities, as detailed in the SIPO.



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# **Top 10 investments**

	Asset Name	% of Fund net assets	Туре	Country	Credit Rating (if applicable)
1	Cash at Bank (BNZ)	4.27%	Cash and cash equivalents	NZ	AA-
2	Transurban Group Ordinary Shares Units Stapled Securities	4.23%	Australasian equities	AU	
3	Aena Sme S.A.	4.02%	International equities	ES	
4	Nextera Energy Inc	3.82%	International equities	US	
5	Cheniere Energy Inc	3.65%	International equities	US	
6	Getlink Se	2.93%	International equities	FR	
7	Oneok Inc	2.57%	International equities	US	
8	National Grid	2.53%	International equities	UK	
9	Targa Resources In Com	2.52%	International equities	US	
10	Duke Energy Corp Com	2.33%	International equities	US	

The top 10 investments make up 32.87% of the net asset value of the fund.

# **Key Personnel**

Name	Current position	Time in current position	Previous or other current position	Time in previous or other current position
Adrianna Giesey	Portfolio Manager, Equity	2 years 6 months	Senior Research Analyst, Russell Investments	10 years 6 months
Patrick Nikodem	Senior Portfolio Manager - Equity, Russell Investments	3 years 9 months	Portfolio Manager, Equity	1 year

## **Further information**

You can also obtain this information, the PDS for the Russell Investment Funds, and some additional information from the offer register at <u>https://disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz</u>.





#### Notes

1.	A combination of actual fund returns, and Market index returns have been used to determine the risk indicator as the fund has not
	been operating for the required five years. Market index returns have been used until 31 March 2022 and fund returns thereafter.
	The risk indicator may therefore provide a less reliable indicator of the fund's future volatility.

2. The bar chart shows fund returns after deducting fees and tax. Tax is deducted at the highest Prescribed Investor Rate of 28%. However, the market index returns are shown before deducting fees and tax.