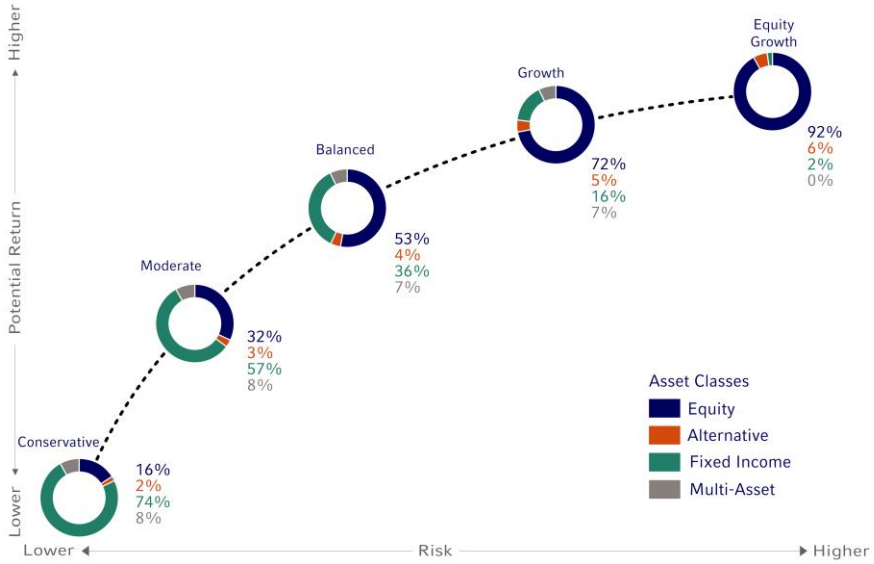
Russell Investments

Five Core Model Strategies

A series of broadly diversified and dynamically managed multi-asset portfolios seeks to enhance growth and manage volatility by capitalizing on active management opportunities. Investors can select the portfolio that best fits their needs and risk tolerance level.

- Dynamically managed to adapt to changing market conditions.
- Global portfolios diversified across equity, fixed income and alternative investments.
- Multi-manager approach with access to high conviction, third-party money managers researched by Russell Investments.
- 30+ year track record – the Balanced Model Strategy's since inception return as of 09/30/2026 is 7.86% with 1/3 lower volatility than the S&P 500[1]. ([1]Source: Morningstar. As measured by the annualized standard deviation since inception date of 10/1/1985.)



New allocations for the Core Model Strategies were effective November 19, 2025.

As you move from left to right on the graph - increasing risk - there are model strategies that can offer higher return potential. However, as with any type of portfolio structuring, attempting to reduce risk and increase return could, at certain times, unintentionally reduce returns or increase volatility.

Fund Allocations

Fund	CUSIP	TICKER	Five Core Model Strategies				
			Conservative	Moderate	Balanced	Growth	Equity Growth
U.S. Strategic Equity Fund	78249R826	RSESX	6.0%	13.0%	20.0%	27.0%	33.0%
U.S. Small Cap Equity Fund	782494520	RLESX	-	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	4.0%
International Developed Markets Fund	782494488	RINTX	2.0%	4.0%	7.0%	11.0%	17.0%
Emerging Markets Fund	782493746	REMSX	2.0%	2.0%	4.0%	6.0%	9.0%
Global Equity Fund	782478119	RGESX	6.0%	11.0%	19.0%	25.0%	29.0%
Global Infrastructure Fund	782494256	RGISX	-	-	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Global Real Estate Securities Fund	782493761	RRESX	2.0%	3.0%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%
Opportunistic Credit Fund	782494199	RGCSX	3.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	-
Strategic Bond Fund	782494454	RFCTX	29.0%	23.0%	21.0%	9.0%	2.0%
Investment Grade Bond Fund	782494835	RFATX	36.0%	26.0%	9.0%	-	-
Short Duration Bond Fund	782493506	RFBSX	2.0%	2.0%	-	-	-
Long Duration Bond Fund	78250F422	RMHSX	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	5.0%	-
Multi-Strategy Income Fund	78249R222	RMYSX	8.0%	8.0%	-	-	-
Multi-Asset Strategy Fund	78250F554	RMGSX	-	-	7.0%	7.0%	-

Multi-Asset is defined as funds that contain more than one broad asset class (equity, fixed income or alternatives).

Model Strategies represent target allocations to certain Russell Investment Company mutual funds; the Model Strategies are not managed and cannot be invested in directly. Depending upon individual investment objectives, you may want to combine funds that differ from the illustrated combinations. Model Strategies are exposed to the specific risks of the funds directly proportionate to their fund allocation. The underlying funds included in the Model Strategies and the allocations to those funds have changed over time and may change in the future.

Strategic asset allocation and diversification do not assure profit or protect against loss in declining markets.

Investments that are allocated across multiple types of securities may be exposed to a variety of risks based on the asset classes, investment styles, market sectors, and size of companies preferred by the investment managers. Investors should consider how the combined risks impact their total investment portfolio and understand that different risks can lead to varying financial consequences, including loss of principal. Please see a prospectus for further details.

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Advisor and Money Managers

The tables below list the funds' money managers whose strategies have been allocated assets. Russell Investment Management, LLC manages the fund's liquidity reserves and may manage assets to effect the fund's investment strategies and/or to actively manage the fund's overall exposures to seek to achieve the desired risk/return profile for the funds. This may constitute 5% or more of fund assets at any given time.

U.S. Strategic Equity Fund	Role
Brandywine‡	Value
Jacobs Levy	Market-Oriented
J.P. Morgan‡	Market-Oriented
William Blair‡	Growth
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U.S. Small Cap Equity Fund	Role
Boston Partners‡	Value
Calamos‡	Growth
DRZ‡	Value
Jacobs Levy	Market-Oriented
Lord‡	Growth
Ranger‡	Growth
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International Developed Markets Fund	Role
Intermede‡	Growth
Pzena‡	Value
Wellington‡	Value
Wellington‡	Growth
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Emerging Markets Fund	Role
Axiom‡	Growth
Barrow Hanley‡	Value
Numeric‡	Market-Oriented
Oaktree‡	Market-Oriented
Pzena‡	Value
Sands‡	Growth
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Global Equity Fund	Role
Algert	Market-Oriented
Intermede‡	Growth
Sanders‡	Value
Wellington‡	Value
Wellington‡	Growth
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Global Infrastructure Fund	Role
Cohen & Steers‡	Global Market-Oriented
First Sentier‡	Global Market-Oriented
Nuveen‡	Global Market-Oriented
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Global Real Estate Securities Fund	Role
Cohen & Steers‡	Global Market-Oriented
RREEF America‡	Public Market Equity
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Opportunistic Credit Fund	Role
Barings	Sector Specialist
Marathon	Sector Specialist
Voya	Sector Specialist
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Strategic Bond Fund	Role
Allspring	Specialist
RBC GAM UK	Sector Specialist
Schroder	Specialist
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Investment Grade Bond Fund	Role
MetLife	Specialist
Schroder	Specialist
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Short Duration Bond Fund	Role
MetLife	Generalist
Scout	Generalist
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Long Duration Bond Fund	Role
Russell Investments*	Positioning Strategies

Multi-Strategy Income Fund	Role
Algert	Market-Oriented
Berenberg‡	European Small Cap Equity
Boston Partners	U.S. Small Cap Equity
Cohen & Steers‡	Listed Infrastructure
Cohen & Steers	Preferred Securities
Cohen & Steers‡	Global Property Securities
Intermede‡	Global Equity
Kopernik‡	Global Equity
Man AU‡	Asia Ex-Japan Equity
Marathon	Emerging Market Bond
MFS‡	Global Equity
Oaktree‡	Emerging Markets
Oaktree	High Income
PineStone‡	Global Equity
RWC‡	Emerging Markets
Russell Investments*	Positioning Strategies

Multi-Asset Strategy Fund	Role
Algert	Market-Oriented
Berenberg‡	European Small Cap Equity
Boston Partners	U.S. Small Cap Equity
Calamos‡	Small Cap Growth
Cohen & Steers‡	Global Property Securities
First Sentier‡	Global Listed Infrastructure
Intermede‡	Global Equity
Kopernik‡	Global Equity
Man AU‡	Asia Ex-Japan Equity
Marathon	Emerging Market Bond
MFS‡	Global Equity
Oaktree‡	Emerging Markets
Oaktree	High Income
PineStone‡	Global Equity
RWC‡	Emerging Markets
Schroder	Securitized Credit
Russell Investments*	Positioning Strategies

*Russell Investment Management, LLC (RIM) provides or oversees the provision of all investment advisory and portfolio management services for the Russell Investment Company (RIC) Funds. RIM's positioning strategies utilize quantitative and/or rules-based processes and qualitative analysis to assess Fund characteristics and invest in securities and instruments which provide the desired overall Fund exposures. RIM also manages the Fund's cash balances.

‡This money manager is a non-discretionary manager. Russell Investment Management, LLC (RIM) manages this portion of the fund's assets based upon a model portfolio provided by the money manager.

Money managers listed are current as of September 30, 2026. Subject to the Fund's Board approval, Russell Investment Management, LLC has the right to engage or terminate a money manager at any time and without a shareholder vote, based on an exemptive order from the Securities and Exchange Commission. Please see the Prospectus for the full legal names of a Fund's money managers. Investments in the Funds are not deposits with or other liabilities of any of the money managers and are subject to investment risk, including loss of income and principal invested and possible delays in payment of redemption proceeds. The money managers do not guarantee the performance of any Fund or any particular rate of return.

Declines in the value of real estate, economic conditions, property taxes, tax laws and interest rates all present potential risks. Investments in international markets can involve risks of currency fluctuation, political and economic instability, different accounting standards, and foreign taxation.

Certain of the Fund's money managers may employ long-short strategies pursuant to which they gain exposure to a portfolio of long and short equity securities through derivative positions. The Fund will incur a loss as a result of a short position if the price of the shorted security increases over the tenor of the short position. Short positions may give rise to a form of leverage. Leverage tends to exaggerate the effect of any increase or decrease in the value of portfolio securities. Short positions have the potential for unlimited loss.

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Performance Review as of September 30, 2026

			Annualized						Weighted Average Expenses	
	Quarterly	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date	Total	Net
Conservative Model Strategy	-2.88%	-0.09%	1.20%	6.79%	1.09%	2.69%	4.33%	01/01/1996	0.72%	0.63%
Moderate Model Strategy	-2.15%	2.29%	4.00%	9.32%	2.84%	4.45%	6.82%	10/01/1985	0.79%	0.70%
Balanced Model Strategy	-1.08%	5.77%	8.05%	13.08%	5.27%	6.52%	7.86%	10/01/1985	0.89%	0.80%
Growth Model Strategy	-0.09%	8.76%	11.48%	16.10%	7.35%	8.42%	8.55%	10/01/1985	0.97%	0.88%
Equity Growth Model Strategy	0.77%	11.48%	14.65%	18.75%	9.00%	10.01%	9.08%	10/01/1985	1.02%	0.95%

This is hypothetical performance and does not represent actual portfolio performance. Please see last page for additional important disclosures about hypothetical performance.

Model performance is reported net of the underlying funds' fees and expenses, based on the weighted average net annual fund operating expenses of the underlying funds. Investors may incur additional fees, expenses and taxes, including when positions are liquidated.

Performance information is historical and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that redeemed shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The most recent month-end performance for Russell Investments mutual funds is available by visiting: https://russellinvestments.com/us/funds/performance-prices.

The net of fee hypothetical performance results are not actually achieved by any portfolio managed by RIM. The hypothetical performance shown depicts a model strategy that represents a target allocation to mutual funds managed by RIM. The Model Strategy monthly performance is calculated by weighting the monthly performance (including reinvestment of dividends and capital gains) of the mutual funds included in the model at their target allocation weights. This calculation creates a monthly return index for the model. The monthly model return indexes are combined to calculate model returns for periods longer than one month, including but not limited to, one quarter and year-to-date. Periods longer than one year are annualized. When models are reallocated, the new fund allocation weights are applied as of the effective date.

Performance of the Model Strategies represent target allocations of Russell Investment Company Class S Share funds. You may have access to a different share class for the underlying funds allocated in the Model Strategies that could be more or less expensive which will impact the returns of the Model Strategies shown.

Performance is based on full investment in the model strategy. You may implement your investment differently than the above-referenced strategy. For example, if you allocate up to 2% of your portfolio to cash to facilitate the payment of advisory fees and charges, your actual performance may differ.

The Model Strategy weighted average net expense ratio is the estimated weighted-average net expense ratio of the underlying mutual funds. Ratios are calculated by multiplying each fund allocation by the fund's net expense ratio and then summing these values. The expense ratio for an individual investor's portfolio will vary based on their specific allocations to various funds as well as the actual net expense ratios of the underlying mutual funds, which may vary over time.

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Underlying Fund Performance Class S			Annualized						Annual Fund Operating Expenses	
	Quarterly	Year To Date	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception	Inception Date	Total	Net
U.S. Strategic Equity Fund†(a)	2.80%	11.72%	14.01%	20.15%	10.60%	13.21%	12.89%	08/06/2012	0.93%	0.83%
U.S. Small Cap Equity Fund†(a)	-6.56%	16.23%	20.95%	15.46%	6.58%	9.66%	10.49%	12/28/1981	1.11%	1.07%
International Developed Markets Fund†(a)	1.63%	8.97%	13.35%	16.54%	8.11%	8.17%	8.63%	01/31/1983	1.03%	0.97%
Emerging Markets Fund†(a)	-2.54%	22.94%	27.77%	23.91%	8.28%	7.89%	NA*	01/29/1993	1.29%	1.17%
Global Equity Fund†(a)	1.97%	11.11%	15.02%	19.96%	11.29%	12.36%	7.94%	02/28/2007	1.01%	0.98%
Global Infrastructure Fund†(a)(b)	-7.80%	1.80%	2.66%	14.29%	7.86%	6.88%	7.55%	09/30/2010	1.22%	1.01%
Global Real Estate Securities Fund†(a)	-7.05%	1.67%	0.91%	8.49%	-0.14%	2.64%	7.97%	07/28/1989	1.17%	1.09%
Opportunistic Credit Fund†(a)	-1.87%	0.47%	1.97%	7.57%	2.66%	3.54%	4.17%	09/30/2010	0.94%	0.70%
Strategic Bond Fund†(a)	-3.84%	-3.37%	-2.32%	3.76%	-1.37%	0.92%	4.38%	01/29/1993	0.68%	0.56%
Investment Grade Bond Fund†(a)	-3.69%	-3.00%	-2.13%	3.96%	-1.26%	0.92%	6.41%	10/15/1981	0.56%	0.51%
Long Duration Bond Fund	-6.92%	-6.51%	-5.98%	1.87%	-2.03%	-	-0.58%	11/13/2019	0.49%	0.49%
Short Duration Bond Fund†(a)	-0.65%	0.28%	1.38%	4.66%	1.92%	2.16%	NA*	10/30/1981	0.70%	0.52%
Multi-Strategy Income Fund†(a)	-2.67%	2.37%	4.52%	10.21%	3.75%	4.51%	4.17%	05/01/2015	0.95%	0.78%
Multi-Asset Strategy Fund†(a)	-0.86%	6.77%	9.07%	14.22%	6.29%	-	5.36%	03/07/2017	1.08%	0.90%

Performance information is historical and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that redeemed shares may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The most recent month-end performance for Russell Investments mutual funds is available by visiting: https://russellinvestments.com/us/funds/performance-prices.

Performance is reported net of the Funds' fees and expenses.

Annual Fund Operating Expenses are as of the Fund's most recent Prospectus (dated March 1, 2026), including any supplements thereto.

†The Net Annual Fund Operating Expenses are less than the Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses as a result of: (a) a contractual transfer agency fee or advisory fee waiver through February 28, 2027; and/or (b) a contractual cap on certain expenses through February 28, 2027. These contractual waivers and expense caps may not be terminated during the relevant periods except with Board approval. Details of these agreements are in the current Prospectus.

*The Emerging Markets Fund and Short Duration Bond Fund did not have net of fee returns prior to April 1, 1995 and therefore inception to date performance is not included for these two Funds.

The U.S. Small Cap Equity Fund, International Developed Markets Fund, and Strategic Bond Fund first issued Class S Shares on September 2, 2008. The returns shown for Class S Shares prior to that date are the returns of the Fund's Class I Shares. Class I Share performance has not been adjusted to reflect the expenses of Class S Shares.

The Investment Grade Bond Fund first issued Class S Shares on October 22, 2007. The returns shown for Class S Shares prior to that date are the returns of the Fund's Class I Shares. Class I Share performance has not been adjusted to reflect the expenses of Class S Shares.

The Long Duration Bond Fund first issued Class S Shares on September 11, 2023. The returns shown for Class S Shares prior to that date are the returns of the Fund's Class Y Shares. Class Y Share performance has not been adjusted to reflect the expenses of Class S Shares.

Effective March 1, 2025, the Multi-Asset Growth Strategy Fund was renamed the Multi-Asset Strategy Fund.

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Past performance is not indicative of future returns.

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