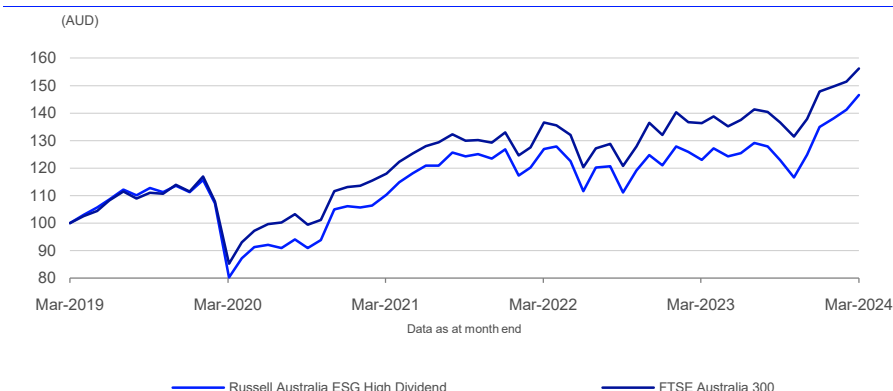


# Russell Australia ESG High Dividend Index

Data as at: 29 March 2024

The purpose of the Russell Australia ESG High Dividend Index is to provide an exposure to Australian equities which have demonstrated consistent commitment to environmental and social responsibility and higher governance standards. The Russell Australia ESG High Dividend Index is created using the FTSE ASFA Australia 300 Index as the parent index. Companies not listed on the ASX and which fail Responsible Investment Committee criteria are eliminated, then the methodology uses a leading global provider of ESG research to evaluate the remaining companies' relative strengths. Index constituents are re-weighted based on ESG criteria. The resulting Australia ESG High Dividend index includes approximately 25-45% of FTSE ASFA Australia 300 Index companies.

## 5-Year Performance - Total Return



## Performance and Volatility - Total Return

Index (AUD)	Return %						Return pa %*		Volatility %**		
	3M	6M	YTD	12M	3YR	5YR	3YR	5YR	1YR	3YR	5YR
Russell Australia ESG High Dividend	8.5	19.3	8.5	19.1	32.9	46.5	9.9	7.9	10.9	12.9	19.7
FTSE Australia 300	5.6	14.3	5.6	14.5	32.4	56.2	9.8	9.3	10.5	12.5	17.2

\* Compound annual returns measured over 3 and 5 years respectively

\*\* Volatility – 1YR based on 12 months daily data. 3YR based on weekly data (Wednesday to Wednesday). 5YR based on monthly data

## Year-on-Year Performance - Total Return

Index % (AUD)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Russell Australia ESG High Dividend	6.8	5.7	12.0	9.2	-4.4	22.9	-4.5	19.5	-4.6	11.6
FTSE Australia 300	5.4	2.3	12.0	11.9	-2.8	23.7	1.5	17.5	-0.7	12.0

## Return/Risk Ratio and Drawdown - Total Return

Index (AUD)	Return/Risk Ratio				Drawdown (%)			
	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR	1YR	3YR	5YR	10YR
Russell Australia ESG High Dividend	1.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	-10.9	-16.0	-39.8	-39.8
FTSE Australia 300	1.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	-7.7	-14.9	-36.4	-36.4

Return/Risk Ratio – based on compound annual returns and volatility in Performance and Volatility table

Drawdown - based on daily data

## FEATURES

### Objective

The index is designed for use in the creation of index tracking funds, derivatives and as a performance benchmark.

### Investability

Stocks are selected and weighted to ensure that the index is investable.

### Liquidity

Stocks are screened to ensure that the index is tradable.

### Transparency

The index uses a transparent, rules-based construction process. Index methodologies are freely available on the FTSE Russell website.

### Availability

The index is calculated based on price and total return methodologies, available end of day. A net of tax version of the index is also available.

Top 10 Constituents

Constituent	ICB Sector	Net MCap (AUDm)	Wgt %
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Banks	150,161	9.36
CSL	Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology	97,508	6.08
National Australia Bank	Banks	78,491	4.89
Westpac Banking Corp	Banks	73,846	4.60
ANZ Group Holdings	Banks	71,763	4.47
Wesfarmers	Retailers	52,666	3.28
Macquarie Group	Investment Banking and Brokerage Services	52,550	3.28
Goodman Group	Real Estate Investment Trusts	46,565	2.90
Telstra Group	Telecommunications Service Providers	39,790	2.48
Transurban Group	Industrial Transportation	37,073	2.31
Totals		700,412	43.66

ICB Supersector Breakdown

		Russell Australia ESG High Dividend		FTSE Australia 300		
ICB Code	ICB Supersector	No. of Cons	Wgt %	No. of Cons	Wgt %	Diff %
1010	Technology	6	3.68	19	3.58	0.09
1510	Telecommunications	1	2.48	7	2.17	0.31
2010	Health Care	7	9.56	21	8.94	0.62
3010	Banks	6	25.08	7	21.76	3.32
3020	Financial Services	9	8.62	23	5.31	3.31
3030	Insurance	8	7.16	9	3.94	3.22
3510	Real Estate	13	12.40	33	7.53	4.86
4010	Automobiles and Parts	2	0.95	4	0.33	0.62
4020	Consumer Products and Services	1	0.69	7	0.51	0.18
4030	Media	2	0.49	5	0.24	0.25
4040	Retailers	6	6.28	15	4.45	1.83
4050	Travel and Leisure	-	-	14	2.90	-2.90
4510	Food Beverage and Tobacco	4	2.09	9	0.95	1.14
4520	Personal Care Drug and Grocery Stores	2	2.50	5	3.29	-0.80
5010	Construction and Materials	3	1.14	15	1.77	-0.64
5020	Industrial Goods and Services	10	7.94	26	5.11	2.83
5510	Basic Resources	12	7.62	58	19.85	-12.23
5520	Chemicals	2	0.51	2	0.33	0.17
6010	Energy	-	-	16	5.76	-5.76
6510	Utilities	2	0.84	5	1.26	-0.42
Totals		96	100.00	300	100.00	

Index Characteristics

Attributes	Russell Australia ESG High Dividend	FTSE Australia 300
Number of constituents	96	300
Constituent (Wgt %)		
Average	1.04	0.33
Largest	9.36	9.66
Median	0.64	0.07
Top 10 Holdings (Wgt %)	43.65	48.69

INFORMATION

Index Universe

FTSE ASFA Australia 300 Index

Launch Date

10 December 2014

Base Date

31 October 2014

Base Value

1000

Investability Screen

Actual free float applied and liquidity screened

Index Calculation

End-of-day index available

End-of-Day Distribution

Via FTP and email

Currency

AUD,USD, EUR, GBP, JPY

Review Dates

Semi-annually in April and October

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