

# Realized capital gains are a key source of tax drag.

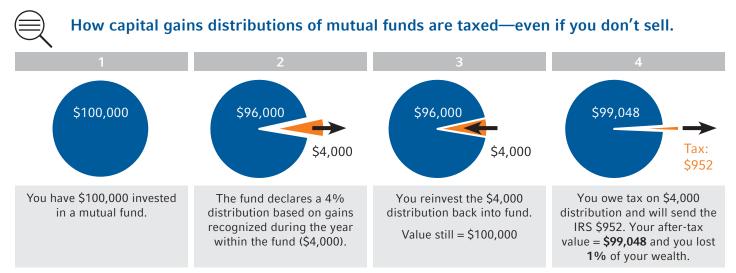
That's why Russell Investments places a special emphasis on minimizing the capital gains distributions of each of our tax-managed mutual funds, through the use of tax-loss harvesting and other tax management strategies. With a full-year focus on managing taxes, our tax-managed funds have effectively mitigated tax impact and we expect no taxable distributions in 2023. Check out the chart below for the estimated capital gains distributions of our funds, compared to peer groups.

## 2023 Estimated Capital Gains Distributions (as a % of NAV)

Russell Investment Company Tax-Managed Funds (Class S) Estimates as of 10/31/2023		Morningstar fund category average estimates*	
Tax-Managed U.S. Large Cap Fund (RETSX)	0.0%	4.3%	U.S. Fund - Large Blend
Tax-Managed U.S. Mid & Small Cap Fund (RTSSX)	0.0%	5.0%	U.S. Fund - Small Blend
Tax-Managed International Equity Fund (RTNSX)	0.0%	2.4%	U.S. Fund - Foreign Large Blend
Tax-Managed Real Assets Fund (RTXSX)	0.0%	3.8%	U.S. Fund - Global Large-Stock-Blend

Source: Russell Investments.

\*Calculated from publicly available data through Morningstar. All information is as of 11/10/2023 and should be considered an estimate and subject to change prior to the payment date. Any new distribution data released after this date is not considered. Numbers of the funds included for average calculation are 672 out of 1,504 for Large Blend, 222 out of 632 for Small Blend, 176 out of 759 for Foreign Large Blend, and 132 out of 380 for Global Large-Stock Blend. For the details of the calculation, see the following page.



For illustrative purposes only. Assumes long term capital gain tax rate of 23.8%.

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METHODOLOGY OF CALCULATING AVERAGE ESTIMATED CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS OF FUND CATEGORY: The average capital gain distribution as a % of Net Asset Value (NAV) is calculated using long term and short-term capital gain distributions as reported by respective fund families. % of NAV is calculated as (\$ capital gain estimate ÷ NAV). For funds that report estimates as a range a mid-point is used [(low estimate + high estimate) ÷ 2]. It is important to understand the NAV date used in this calculation vary by fund family based on each company's formal distribution announcement.

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