

## LIONTRUST RUSSIA FUND ("the Fund")

Taskforce for Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) Product Report

Covering 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

### Purpose of this report

Under the rules of the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), Liontrust is required to publish information annually on product level (fund) TCFD disclosures so that investors may have a better understanding of the climate-related risks and opportunities associated with this fund and its underlying holdings. This report is published in line with the requirements of the FCA and TCFD. To understand the governance, strategy and risk management that Liontrust has in place to manage the risks and opportunities related to climate change, please refer to the Liontrust Entity TCFD report found at: [www.liontrust.com/TCFD/entity-report](http://www.liontrust.com/TCFD/entity-report). Where there are any material deviations in this report from the TCFD recommendations, they shall be clearly explained in the entity report.

The following report has been prepared using data from MSCI. In order to ensure that the data provided is representative of the Fund, Liontrust has only reported on data points where there is a minimum data coverage of 60%. Liontrust will review this minimum threshold and will look to increase its disclosures as MSCI data coverage levels improve.

### Key Information

Fund Name	Fund Management Team	ISIN	Fund Size*	Fund Base Currency	Benchmark
Liontrust Russia Fund	Global Equities ("the Team")	GB00B86WB793	58,808,740	GBP	MSCI Russia 10/40 (NR)

\*as at 31 December 2024

On 25 February 2022, Liontrust suspended dealing in the Russia Fund. This means that from this point investors have not been able to make purchases or redemptions in the Fund until further notice. Further information can be found here - <https://www.liontrust.com/funds/russia-fund/russia-fund-suspension>

### Objective & Policy

- To generate long term (5 years or more) capital growth.
- The Fund invests in Russian equities. The Fund may also invest in other eligible asset classes as detailed within the prospectus.
- The Fund is considered to be actively managed in reference to the benchmark(s) detailed above by virtue of the fact that it uses the benchmark(s) for performance comparison purposes. The benchmark(s) are not used to define the portfolio composition of the Fund and the Fund may be wholly invested in securities which are not constituents of the benchmark.
- The Fund may, under certain circumstances, invest in derivatives but it is not intended that their use will materially affect volatility. Derivatives are used to protect against currencies, credit and interest rate moves or for investment purposes. The use of derivatives may create leverage or gearing resulting in potentially greater volatility or fluctuations in the net asset value of the Fund. A relatively small movement in the value of a derivative's underlying investment may have a larger impact, positive or negative, on the value of a fund than if the underlying investment was held instead.

### Investment Process

On 25 February 2022, Liontrust suspended dealing in the Russia Fund. This means that from this point investors have not been able to make purchases or redemptions in the Fund until further notice.

The suspension, including the inability for investors to deal in the Fund and to evaluate performance, makes it impossible to assess all of the seven criteria used for all other funds. Liontrust has evaluated whether the services and processes that continue to be provided to the Fund and investors are meeting expectations.

The Fund aims to generate capital growth over the long term (five years or more). The Fund invests at least 80% in shares of Russian companies. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, are incorporated, domiciled, listed or conduct significant business in Russia. At the moment, Liontrust is unable to say for how long the Fund will be suspended. Liontrust will keep the suspension of the Russia Fund under continual review and we will update investors as soon as we can. Liontrust is waiving the Annual Management Charge (AMC) and Administration Fee for the Russia Fund while dealing in the Fund is suspended.

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### Fund Information

#### Climate-related commitments

The Fund has not made any climate-related commitments.

#### Governance of climate-related risks and opportunities

- Stewardship, engagement and governance activities are overseen by a stewardship and governance team. This includes funds' net zero commitments (where applicable), stewardship and engagement activities, and ESG-related regulatory reporting. For more information, please refer to the dedicated TCFD section on Liontrust's website ([www.liontrust.com/TCFD](http://www.liontrust.com/TCFD)).
- A Board Committee, the Sustainability Committee, leads Liontrust's approach to meeting its wider corporate ESG responsibilities and reporting.
- Each of Liontrust's investment teams follows its own, well-documented investment process; each is overseen by the Portfolio Risk Committee (PRC) and is required to demonstrate how it is adhering to its processes. The PRC is responsible for monitoring portfolio risk for each of Liontrust's funds.

#### Strategy for managing climate-related risks and opportunities

The Team recognises that climate-related risks and opportunities may be material issues for its underlying holdings over the investable time horizon of the Fund. Where risks and opportunities are material, the Team undertakes engagement with the underlying holdings.

#### Management of climate-related risks and opportunities

The Team undertakes bottom-up assessments of its holdings to identify and prioritise key risks and opportunities for each holding, which may include those that are climate-related. As part of its investment process, the Team engages each holding on its key, material issues (as identified and prioritised by the Team).

### Climate Metrics

Data coverage from MSCI for the required data points is below Liontrust's 60% minimum threshold. Climate metrics data has therefore not been disclosed for this fund.

#### Exposure to carbon intensive sectors

The Fund is not determined to have high exposure to carbon intensive sectors.

Liontrust defines having 'high exposures to carbon intensive sectors' as those funds which have greater than 60% of investments, by portfolio weight, in the following sectors\*: Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing; Mining and Quarrying; Manufacturing; Electricity, Gas, Steam and Air Conditioning Supply; Water Supply; Sewerage, Waste Management and Remediation Activities; Construction; Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles and Motorcycles; Transportation and Storage; and Real Estate Activities.

### Climate Scenarios

Data coverage from MSCI for the required data points is below Liontrust's 60% minimum threshold. Climate scenario data has therefore not been disclosed for this fund.

#### Implied Temperature Rise ("ITR")

Data coverage from MSCI for ITR is below Liontrust's 60% minimum threshold. ITR data has therefore not been disclosed for this fund.

\*NACE codes are one of the commonly used classification systems to categorise the economic activities of firms and have been used to determine whether a holding within the portfolio falls within one of the 'carbon intensive' sectors noted above.

This document provides you with climate-related information for the Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law.

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