# **OVERVIEW**

The Regal Investment Fund (RF1) is an Australian managed investment scheme that is listed on the ASX and provides access to a selection of alternative investment strategies which seeks to produce attractive risk adjusted returns over a period of more than five years with limited correlation to equity markets. Equity Trustees Limited is the Responsible Entity of RF1 and Regal Funds Management Pty Ltd has been appointed as the Manager.

RF1's structure as a listed registered managed investment scheme allows all investors to access an investment management capability typically only available to wholesale investors.

The Fund provides investors with exposure to the Manager's investment expertise and the opportunity to capitalise on the Manager's 15 year track record of managing alternative investment strategies through multiple market cycles.

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

The investment objective of RF1 is to provide investors with attractive risk adjusted absolute returns over a period of more than five years with limited correlation to equity markets. The Manager's investment philosophy is grounded in the belief that a diversified portfolio of assets, using a range of investment strategies and backed by long-term capital, is key to achieving superior risk-adjusted returns over the long-term.

AWARDS

## **RF1 STRUCTURE**

The RF1 portfolio has been constructed by the Manager using multiple investment strategies managed by Regal. The Manager may adjust the Portfolio's strategy allocations depending on prevailing market conditions or other factors it considers relevant at the time in order to achieve the RF1's Investment Objectives. The Regal investment strategies include but are not limited to five investment strategies that the Manager will use to construct the initial portfolio.

# **FUND INFORMATION**

ASX code	RF1
Issue Price	\$2.50
Opening NAV	\$2.50
Lodgement of PDS	8 April 2019
Trading on ASX commenced	17 June 2019

**DS MANAGEMENT** 

# **REGAL FUNDS MANAGEMENT**

Regal Funds Management is a specialist alternative investment manager managing over \$2.3b<sup>2</sup>, with a primary focus on long short investment strategies.

The Manager was founded in 2004 and is 100% owned by founders and staff.

The Manager employs a team of over 40 people<sup>2</sup>, including 25 investment professionals across its different investment strategies. The Manager has won Management Firm of the Year / Hedge Fund Manager of the Year on five separate occasions.



2016 & 2014

AsiaHedge Awards 2018 Management Firm of the Year Regal Funds Management 2018



## **IMPRESSIVE TRACK RECORD**

Regal Fund (inception date)	Tasman Market Neutral Fund (May 2007)	Regal Australian Long Short Equity Fund (Aug 2009)	Regal Australian Small Companies Fund (Feb 2015)	Global Alpha Strategy (Mar 2018)	Regal Emerging Companies Fund (Nov 2016)
Investment return (p.a.)*	15%	16%	35%	21%	18%
Standard deviation (p.a.)*	13%	14%	20%	4%	23%
Index correlation*	5 Year	5 Year	Since inception	Since inception	Since inception
ASX300	0.21	0.84	0.42	0.04	0.19
S&P500	0.10	0.47	0.30	0.05	0.15
HFRX	0.15	0.49	0.31	-0.14	0.35

\* Note: past performance is not a reliable indication of future performance. Data shown as at 30 Sept 2019 (net of fees). It should not be relied upon as (and is not) an indication of future performance of the Fund's Portfolio or any one of the strategies. See Sections 5.2 to 5.6 of the PDS for details of how the above information was calculated.

# **RF1 PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION**

#### Market Neutral Strategy - Strategy exposure 40%-60%

The Market Neutral Strategy aims to maximise returns with moderate risk and little correlation to the broader equity market.

#### Global Alpha Strategy - Maximum exposure 25%

The Global Alpha Strategy aims to deliver consistent, positive returns with relatively low levels of volatility and regardless of movements in the underlying equity markets.

### Australian Small Companies Strategy - Maximum exposure 25%

The Australian Small Companies Strategy Focuses on generating positive returns and gaining exposure to the rise and fall in value of selected small cap listed entities in Australia.

### Australian Long Short Equity Strategy - Maximum exposure 25%

The Australian Long Short Equity Strategy focuses on generating positive returns in excess of the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index by gaining exposure to the rise and fall in value of listed equities primarily within that index.

## Emerging Companies Strategy - Maximum exposure 25%

The Emerging Companies Strategy aims to generate positive returns by gaining exposure to selected unlisted companies that are looking to list on a stock exchange in the short to medium term, unlisted expansion capital and listed microcap companies predominantly in Australia and Asia.

# **FEE STRUCTURE**

In return for the performance of its duties under the Investment Management Agreement, the Manager is entitled a Management Fee of approximately 1.5% of NAV (plus GST) per annum. The Manager may be entitled to be paid a performance fee equal to 20% (plus GST) of the Portfolio's outperformance against the RBA cash rate, subject to a High Water Mark.

# **RF1 NAV VS RF1 SHARE PRICE<sup>1</sup>**



CURRENT EXPOSURE BY STRATEGY (NAV)<sup>1</sup>

ANAGEMENT



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<sup>1</sup>As at 30 Sept 2019

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