

# Regal Investment Fund (ASX:RF1)

Investor Update & Q&A | 08 October 2025

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## Regal Investment Fund

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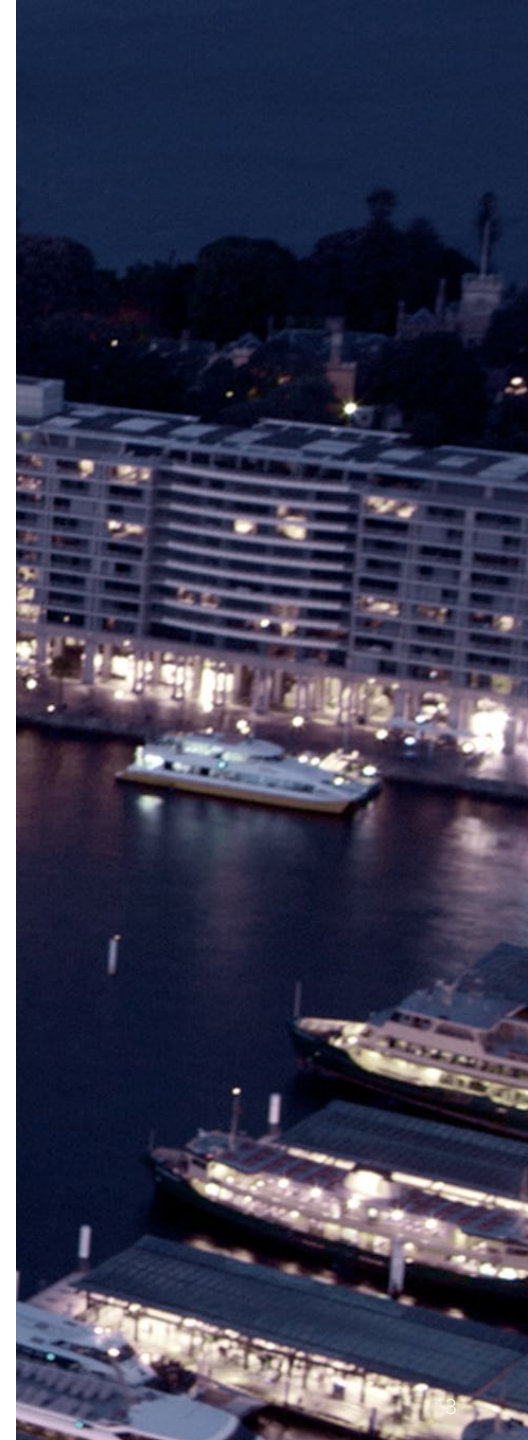
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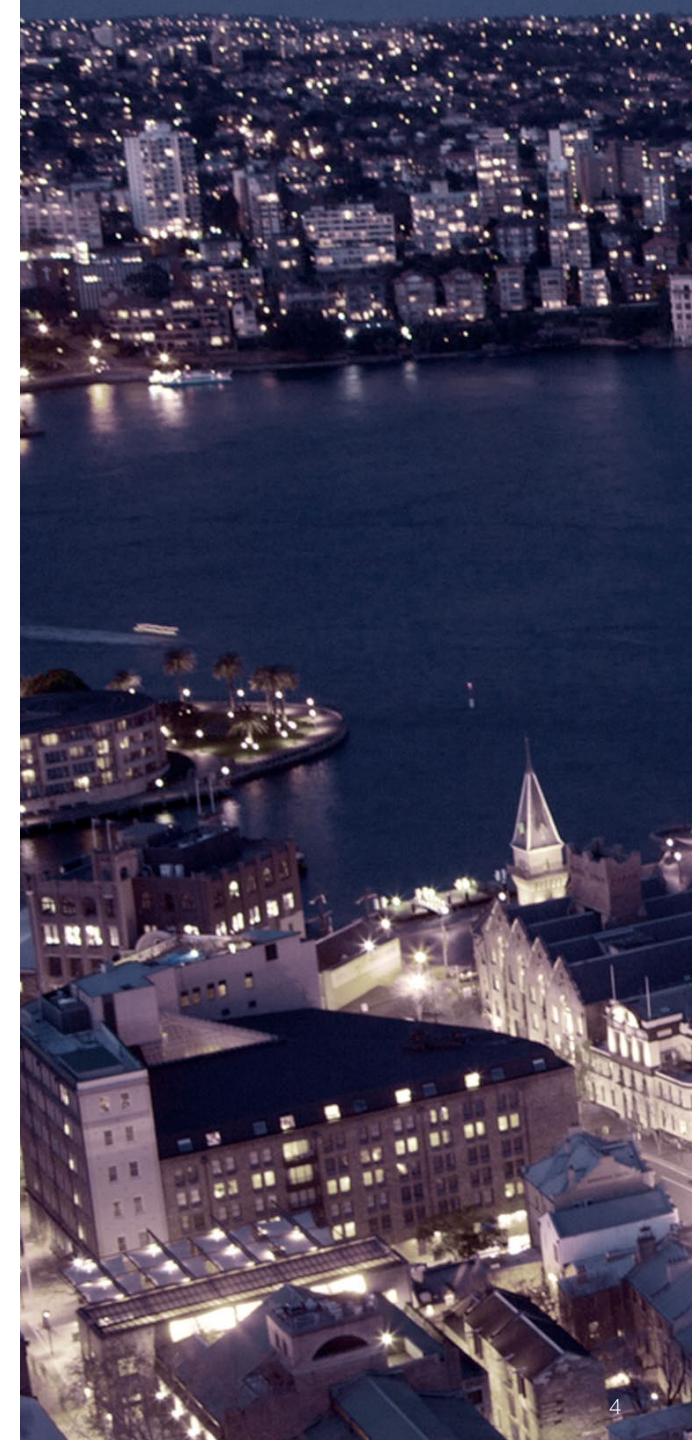
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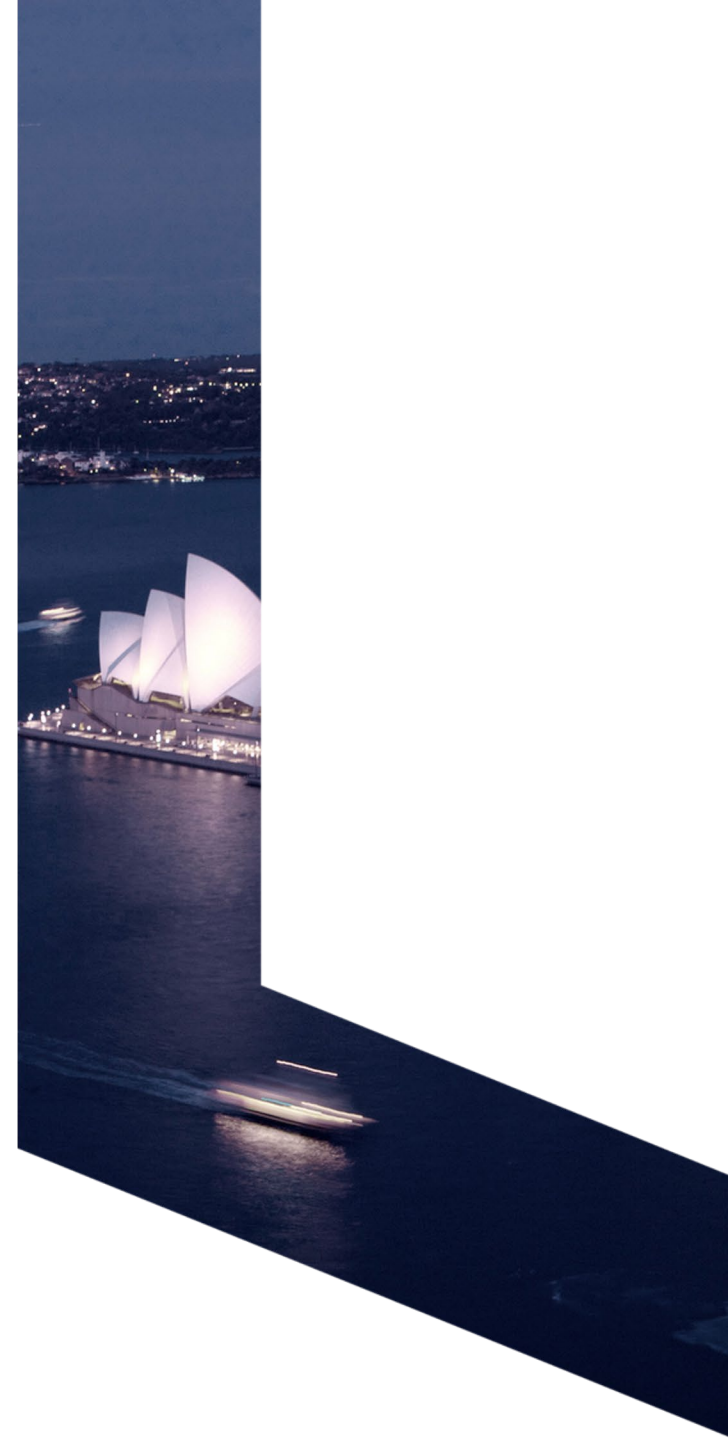
Investment Director,  
Regal Partners



# Introduction & Investment Committee Update

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Brendan O'Connor, CEO and Managing Director, Regal Partners  
RF1 Investment Committee Member



# REGAL

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**The Regal Investment Fund (RF1) listed in 2019 to provide investors with exposure to a diversified selection of alternative investment strategies managed by Regal**

Its objective is to produce attractive risk-adjusted absolute returns over a period of more than five years, with limited correlation to equity markets.

2019

Inception

+18.0%

Estimated Annualised Return  
Since Inception<sup>1</sup>

RF1

ASX ticker

 INDEPENDENT  
INVESTMENT RESEARCH



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<sup>1</sup> Estimate performance as at 30 September 2025. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. It should not be relied upon as (and is not) an indication of future performance of the Fund's performance. Net of fees, before tax, and assumes reinvestment of all distributions.



# The Investment Committee

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## Philip King

Investment Committee Member

**Philip King is the Chief Investment Officer of Long / Short Equities and Co-Founder of Regal Funds Management**

Phil brings over 30 years' experience to financial markets, including investment management and portfolio construction. Prior to founding Regal, Phil was a Portfolio Manager at London-based De Putron Funds Management (DPFM), specialising in relative value and special situations strategies. Prior to joining DPFM in 2000, Phil was an Equities Analyst at Macquarie Bank for over five years. Phil commenced his career as a chartered accountant at KPMG from 1987-1994.



## Adrian Redlich

Investment Committee Member

**Adrian Redlich is the Chief Investment Officer of Income Strategies and founder of Merricks Capital**

Adrian has 30 years of global experience in investment management across the United States, Asia and Australia. Prior to founding Merricks Capital, he worked at Citadel Investment Group and Merrill Lynch. Adrian holds a Bachelor of Economics and has completed the Quantum Financial Services (Australia), a Diploma of Financial Services and the National Association of Securities Dealers (USA) Series 3.



## Paul Moore

Investment Committee Member

**Paul is Chief Investment Officer of Global Equities and founder of PM Capital**

Paul has 40 years of experience in investment management, beginning his career as an industrial equity analyst before going on to become the Portfolio Manager of the BT Select Markets American Growth Fund and for the BT Split Trust and BT Select Markets International Trust. During this period, he was also Head of BT's Retail International Equity Group. Paul founded PM Capital in 1998 and leads the Global Equities Strategy. Paul holds a Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree, majoring in Finance from the University of New South Wales.



## Brendan O'Connor

Investment Committee Member

**Brendan O'Connor is the Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Regal Partners**

Brendan has over 25 years' experience in financial markets and asset management and is Chief Executive Officer of Regal Partners. In addition, he is a Director of PM Capital, Merricks Capital, the Taurus Group, Attunga Capital and Argyle Group. Previously, he was Chief Financial Officer of Challenger's Asset Management business and then the company's Funds Management business. He served as a director on the boards of several listed investment trusts and several of Fidante Partners' boutique asset managers.



## James Persson

Investment Committee Member

**James Persson is the Chief Risk Officer and Head of Portfolio Financing for Regal Partners**

James has over 20 years' experience in financial markets, specialising in trading, financing and portfolio risk. Previously James worked for Credit Suisse for over a decade where he was head of CS's Australian Prime Services and APAC Delta One business. His prior roles have been Head of Asian Trading & Risk for City Index, as well as proprietary trading for TransMarket Group. James holds a Bachelor of Commerce, majoring in Accounting, Finance and Economics from The University of Sydney.



# Regal Partners Limited overview

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Regal Partners Limited is an ASX-listed, specialist alternative investment manager with \$19.2 billion<sup>1</sup> in funds under management.

- The Group manages a broad range of investment strategies covering hedge funds, credit & royalties, real & natural assets and growth equity on behalf of institutions, family offices, charitable groups and private investors.
- Housing nine dedicated alternative investment management brands, the Group employs approximately 180 staff, including more than 80 investment professionals, in offices across Australia and offshore.<sup>2</sup>
- Combining deep industry experience and extensive networks, Regal Partners aims to be recognised as a leading provider of alternative investment strategies.

\$19.2bn

FUM<sup>1</sup>

RPL

ASX ticker

>80

Investment professionals<sup>2</sup>

## HEDGE FUNDS

- Market Neutral
- Absolute Return
- Active Extension
- High Conviction
- Power

## CREDIT AND ROYALTIES

- Structured Finance
- Mining Finance
- Agri Debt
- CRE Lending
- Corporate Lending
- Listed Credit

## REAL AND NATURAL ASSETS

- Water
- Agriculture
- Carbon
- Hotels (August 2025)

## PRIVATE MARKETS

- Pre-IPO

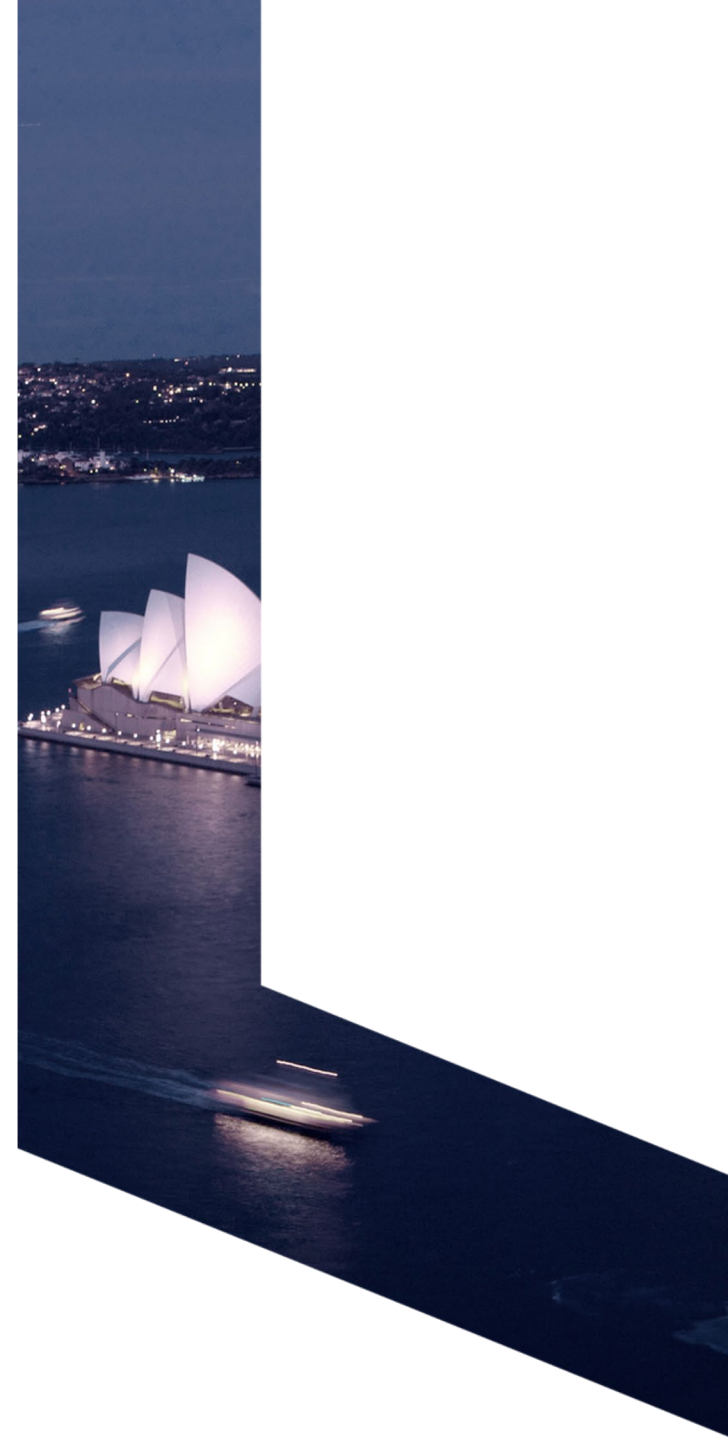


1. Management estimate of funds under management (FUM) for 31 August 2025. FUM (including 100% of Taurus Funds Management, Attunga Capital, Kilter Rural, Argyle Group and Ark Capital Partners) is rounded, unaudited and includes non-fee-earning FUM but excludes non-fee earning commitments. 2. Includes full-time and part-time staff in all Group entities except Argyle Group (where RPL's stake is a minority interest). Headcount includes active, permanent and fixed term employees only (i.e. excludes employees on parental leave, extended leave, casuals, contractors and consultants).

# RF1 Update

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Charlie Aitken, Investment Director, Regal Partners



# RF1 performance since inception

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Launch date

17 June 2019

Fund size<sup>1</sup>

\$771m

Annualised Return Since Inception<sup>1,2</sup>

+18.0%

Share Price at Listing

\$2.50

Distributions Paid to Date

\$2.31 per unit

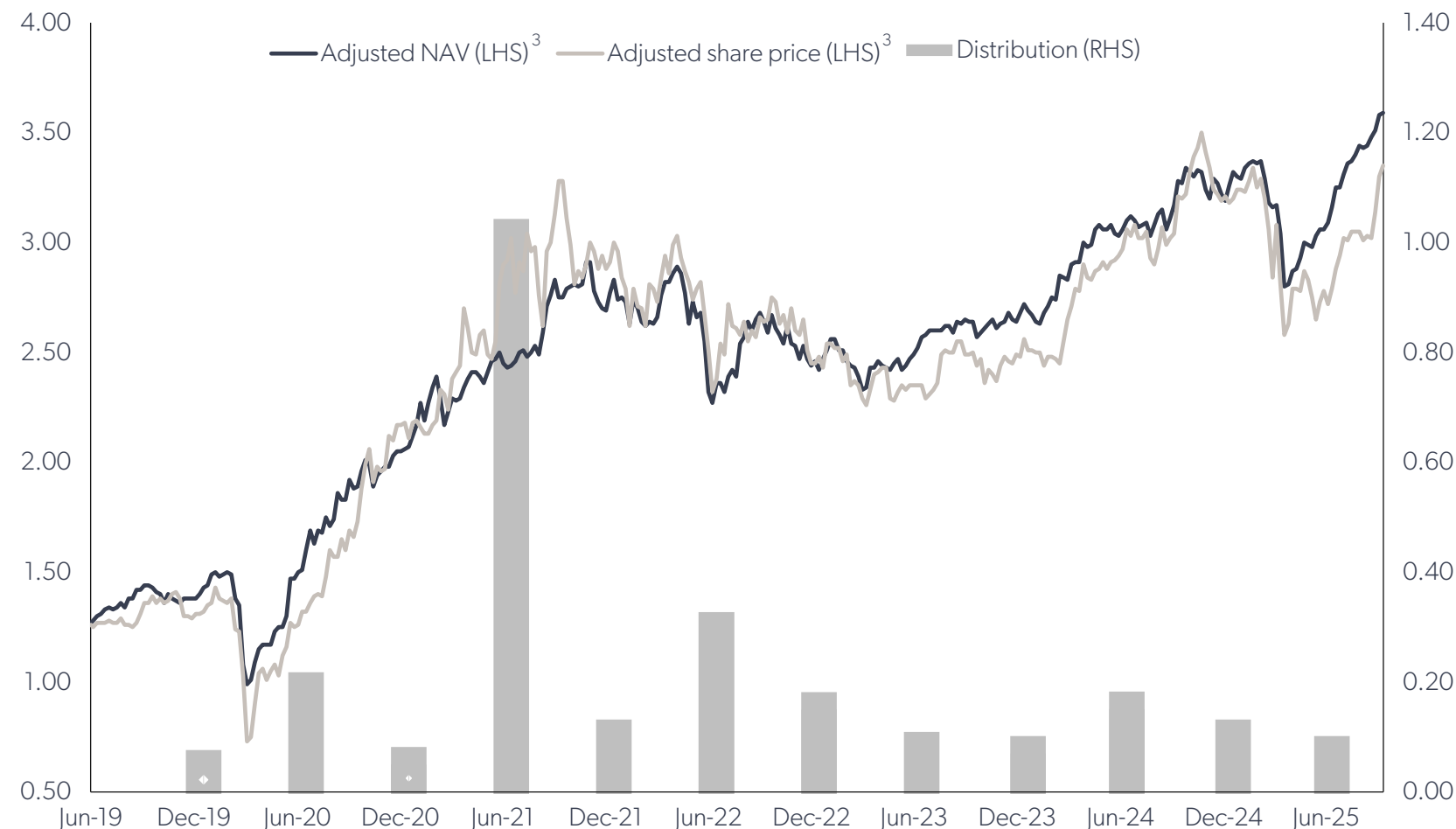
Distribution Yield (last 12 months)<sup>1</sup>

4.7%

Adjusted NAV and share price  
A\$/share

## RF1 PERFORMANCE SINCE LISTING

Distribution  
A\$/share



<sup>1</sup> Estimated performance as at September 30, 2025. <sup>2</sup> Net of fees, before tax, and assumes reinvestment of all distributions. <sup>3</sup> Adjusted for distribution. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. It should not be relied upon as (and is not) an indication of future performance of the Fund's performance.



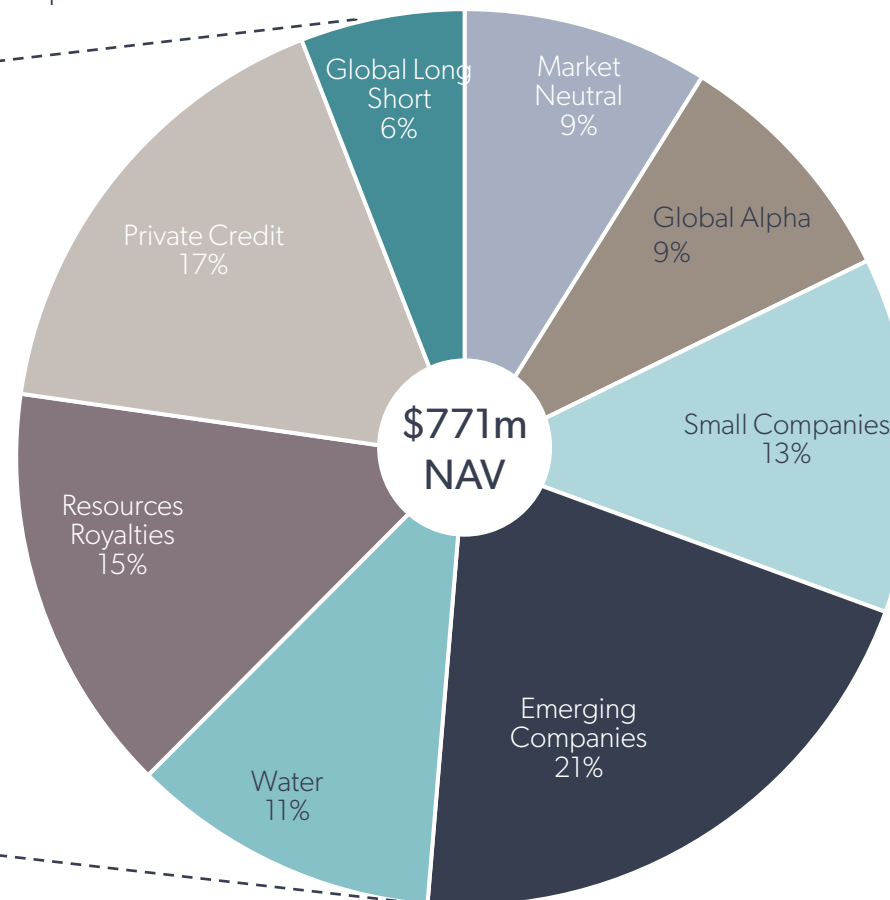
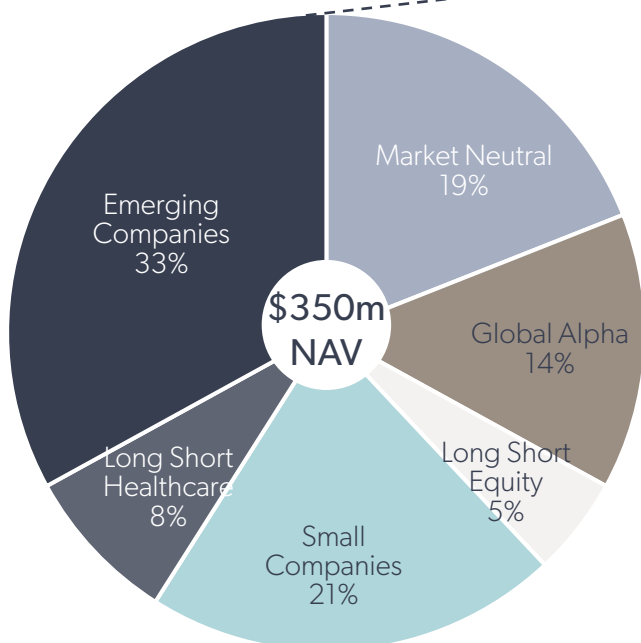
# Increasing allocations to uncorrelated investment strategies

## RF1 STRATEGY ALLOCATIONS

As at 31 October 2020

## RF1 STRATEGY ALLOCATIONS

As at 30 September 2025



Strategies added since inception:

- Water Strategy
- Resources Royalties
- Private Credit
- Global Long Short

# RF1 portfolio & investment characteristics

As at 30 September 2025

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Percentage of Positive Months

71%

Current Number of Strategies

8

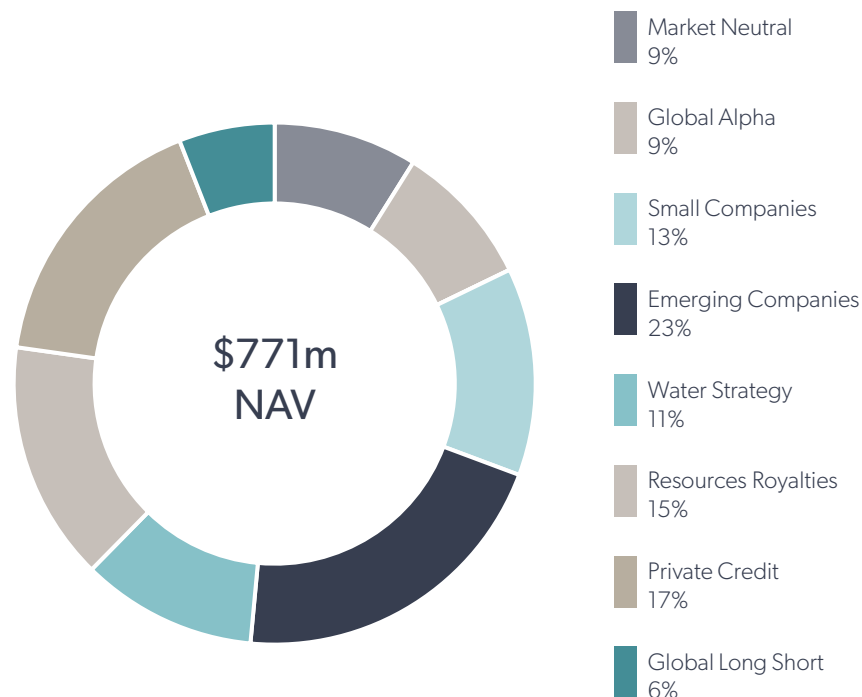
Number of Asset Classes

4

Inception Date

June 2019

CURRENT EXPOSURE BY STRATEGY (NAV)



BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURES (% OF NAV)

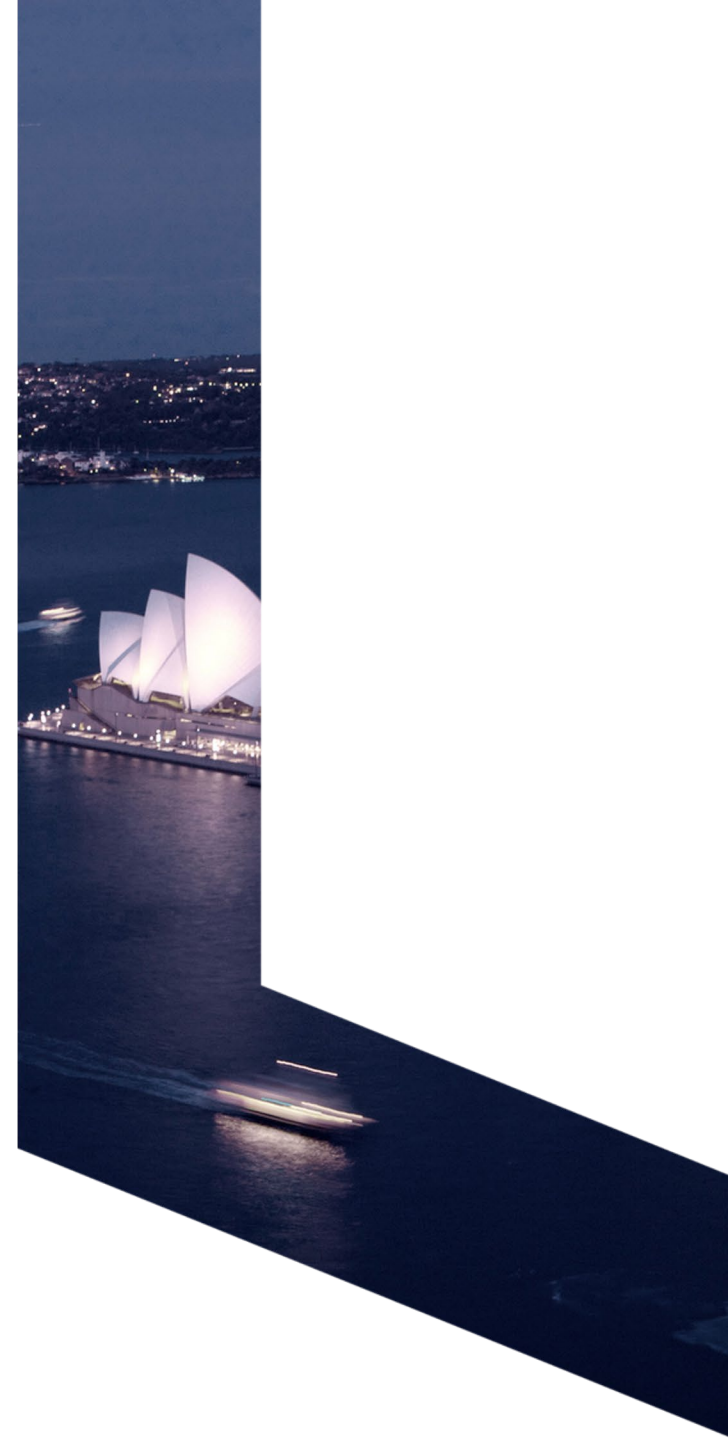
SECTOR	LONG	SHORT	NET
Communication Services	3	-2	1
Consumer Discretionary	4	-8	-4
Consumer Staples	2	-1	1
Diversified	0	0	0
Energy	3	-1	2
Financials	12	-13	-1
Health Care	6	-4	3
Industrials	11	-3	8
Information Technology	12	-2	10
Materials	24	-6	18
Real Estate	2	-3	-1
Utilities	1	-1	0
<b>Total (Listed Positions)</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total (Non-Listed Positions)</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>92</b>

REGION	LONG	SHORT	NET
Asia	3	-2	1
Australia/NZ	118	-39	79
EMEA	4	0	4
Americas	11	-3	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>92</b>

# Resources Royalties Update

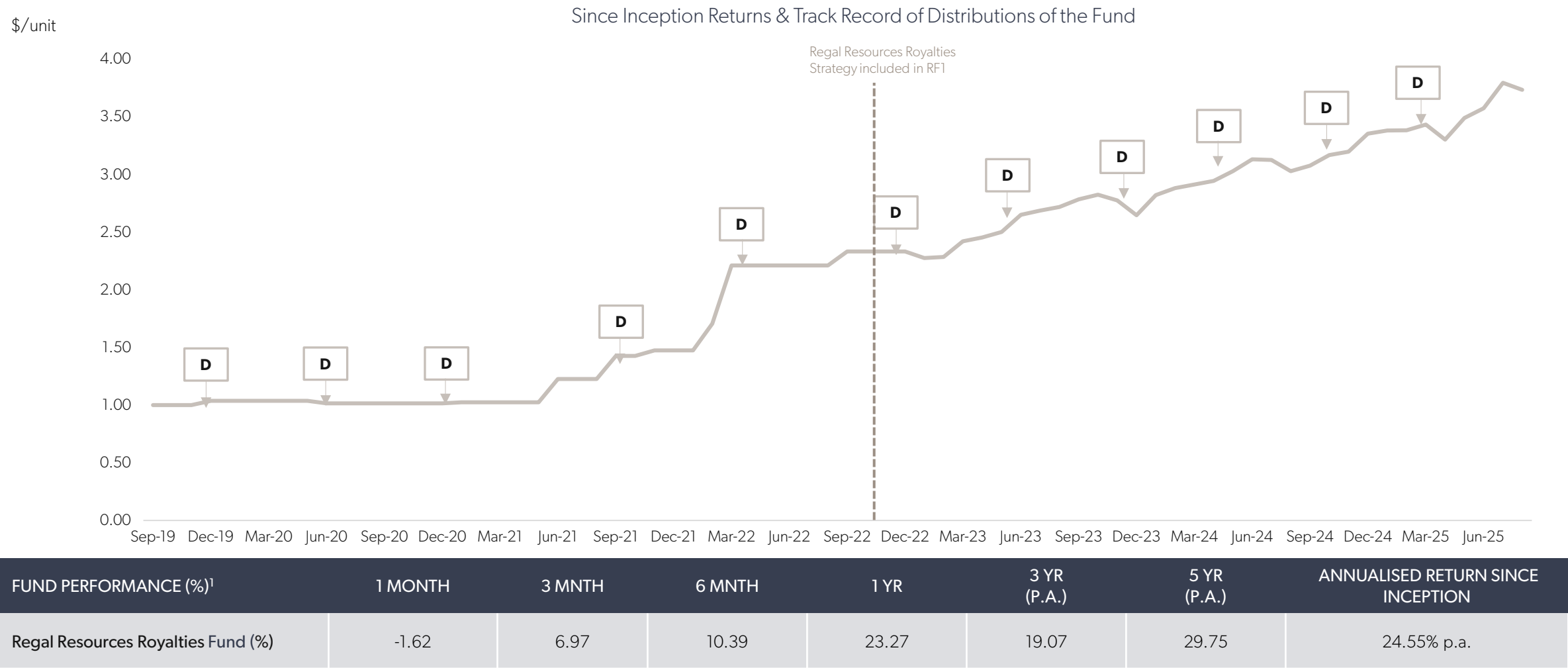
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Simon Klimt, Portfolio Manager, Regal Resources Royalties Strategy





# Since inception returns & a strong track record of distributions of the Regal Resources Royalties Fund



1. Performance as of 31 August 2025. Past performance is not an indication of future performance and should not be relied upon; Annualised return assume reinvestment of distributions was possible from the fund’s inception. Prior to Regal’s appointment as trustee and investment manager in October 2022, fund assets were predominately held at cost, with indicative valuations done from time to time. Following the fund’s transition to an evergreen structure upon Regal’s appointment in October 2022, valuations were performed on a monthly basis (reflecting factors including FX, Brent oil and gas futures and the gold price). Performance figures for the Regal Resources Royalties Fund as shown above and the Resources Royalties strategy within RF1 may differ due to differences in fee structures. For further details of the strategy performance within RF1, please refer to the latest RF1 monthly newsletter [here](#).

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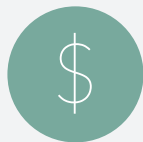
# Maxwell Underground Royalty

## DEAL ATTRIBUTES<sup>1</sup>

- Maxwell Underground mine operated by Malabar Resources Ltd.
- Located domestically with existing infrastructure to export facilities.
- Fully permitted and currently producing from the existing mine.
- +20-year mine life expected.
- The mine produces high-quality coals with at least 75% of coal produced capable of being used in the making of steel (known as metallurgical coals).
- Bottom quartile operating costs.
- Coal handling infrastructure has been successfully recommissioned including;
  - the coal processing facility, and
  - stockpiling, reclaim and train loading facilities.
- Excellent management team and board with proven track record in coal mining.
- Construction well advanced with first production from main seam expected in early 2026.



**1.25%**  
ROYALTY  
RATE



**\$94m**  
DEAL  
SIZE



**11.5-12.0%**  
ESTIMATED  
IRR<sup>2</sup>

## METCOAL OPPORTUNITY – KEY TERMS

Operator	Malabar Resources Ltd
Royalty Type	Gross Revenue
Royalty Rate	1.25%
Payments	Quarterly
Royalty Coverage	Announced Upon Completion
Upfront Payment & Indicative Return	A\$94m at a range of 11.5 – 12.0% IRR <sup>1</sup> (Manager Estimate)

## TRANSACTION – KEY FINANCIAL METRICS<sup>1</sup>

BASE CASE (L/T Price Assumptions)		
Average Annual Royalty Income	\$13.2m	Based on Reserves only
MOIC	3+	Based on Reserves only

1. Manager's estimate based on operator's production schedule. 2. Manager estimate based on Operator production profile and Consensus Economics consensus coal price assumptions.

**The Australian  
based  
Metallurgical  
Coal Royalty  
meets the RRRF<sup>1</sup>  
Investment  
Guidelines**

Investment Guideline	MetCoal Royalty	Comment
Resource Quality	✓	World class and close proximity to key infrastructure
Competitive advantage – position on the cost curve	✓	1 <sup>st</sup> (bottom) quartile producer
Management quality	✓	Extensive Experience
Upside potential	✓	Royalty uncapped
Structure mitigants – where possible to reduce investment risk	✓	Most significant capital already been deployed and seam exposed. Subordinated security

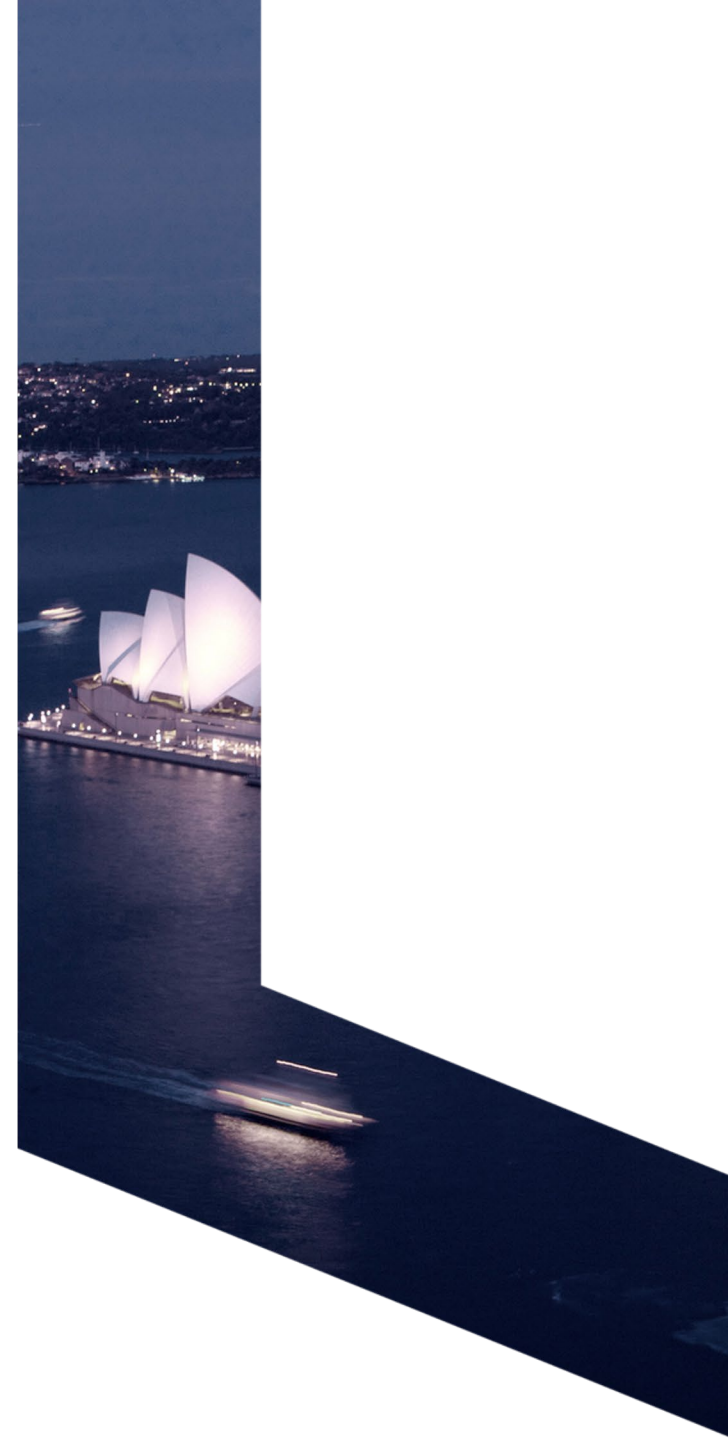
<sup>1</sup> Regal Resources Royalties Fund.



# Regal Private Credit Opportunities Strategy Update

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Gavin George, Portfolio Manager, Regal Private Credit Opportunities Strategy



# Regal Private Credit Opportunities Update

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## Private Credit Macro Environment



Stable macro environment



Competitive private credit market



Spreads tightening, especially across the asset backed sector

## How the Regal Private Credit Opportunities Strategy Differs

1. Through-the-cycle thematic based investing
2. Unique deal flow, leveraging the Regal network

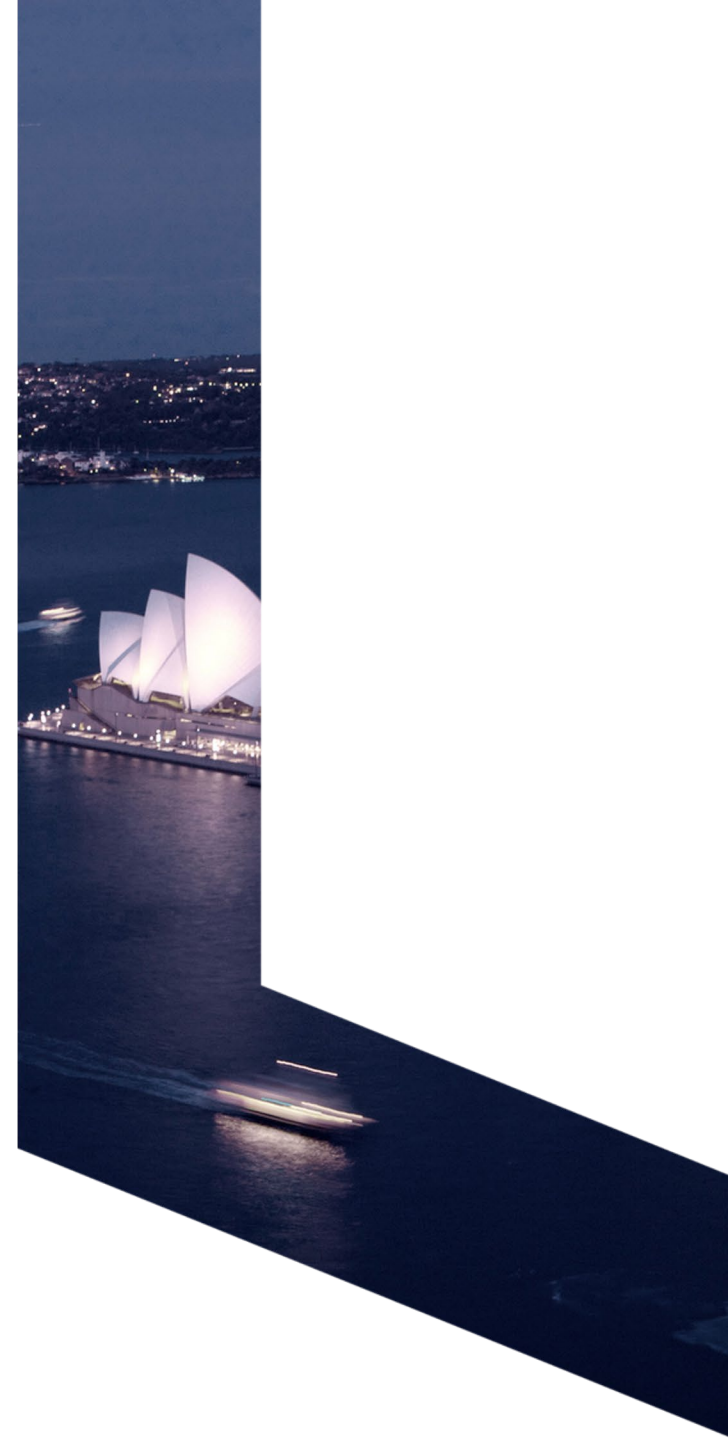
### Regulatory note

- ASIC's recent review highlights importance of transparent fees, disclosure, conflict management, and regular and transparent valuations.

# Regal Emerging Companies Opportunities Strategy Update

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Ben McCallum, Portfolio Manager, Regal Emerging  
Companies Opportunities Strategy





# Why Invest in Emerging Companies?

#1

Microcaps underperformed large companies since the end of 2021, however this trend has now reversed and Regal expects **microcaps to continue to outperform over the medium term**

#2

**Increased deal flow has occurred throughout CY25** (across both private and public markets) and there has been significant improvement in post-deal trading

#3

**Competition significantly reduced** as traditional fund managers exit the space and focus back on larger listed companies. **Investors with capacity and longer-term horizon can negotiate strong terms**

#4

**Pricing inefficiencies** continue to be exemplified in both microcaps and private markets

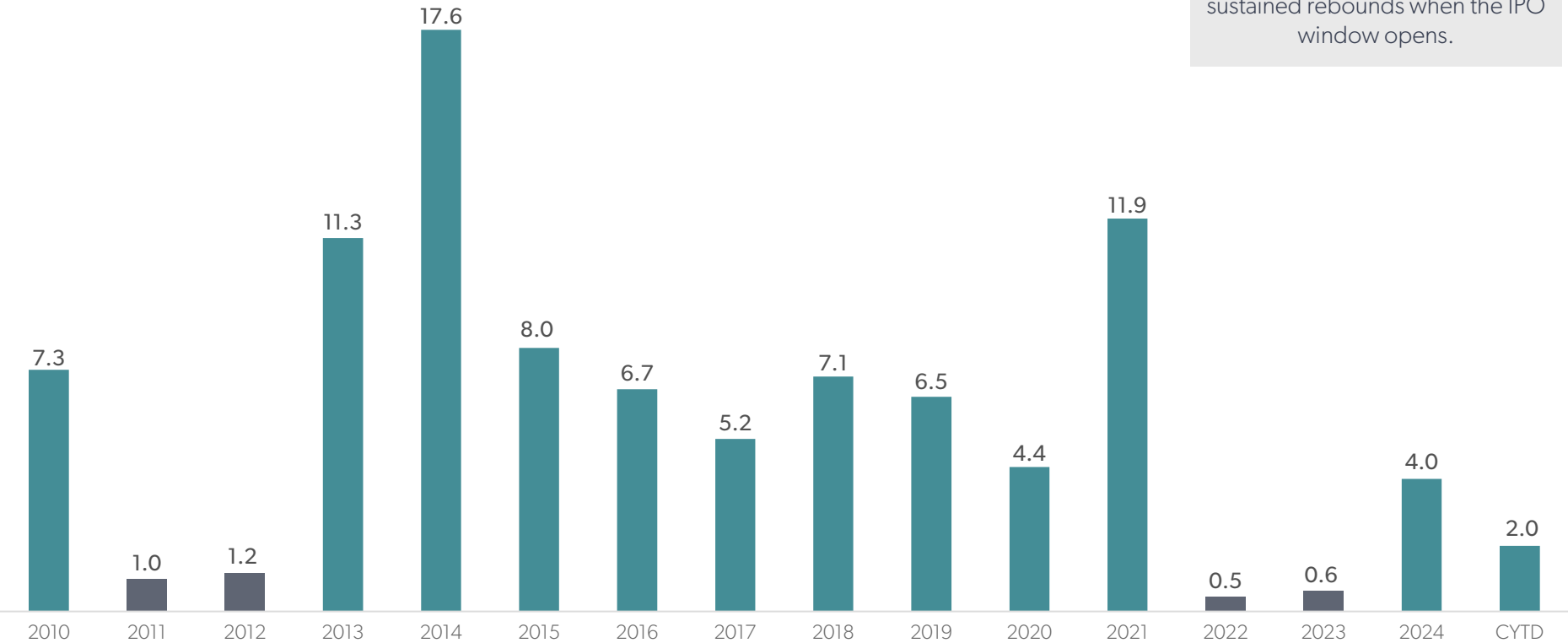
#5

Potential to **unlock inherent value within the portfolio** over the near term with IPO markets open and heightened M&A activity continues

# IPO activity has bottomed

Encouraging momentum with five new listings year to date

ANZ IPO market volume by year (A\$bn)



From publicly available sources. Data as at August 2025.

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