Regal Investment Fund (ASX: RF1)

AUGUST 2019

The Regal Investment Fund Net Asset Value (NAV) increased by 3.9% to \$2.73 in August, with performance of over 9% for the Fund since listing on 17 June 2019.

The Market Neutral Strategy had a strong month and increased 6.5%. The highlight for the month were the short positions, which fell on average more than the market.

The Long Short strategy was down -0.9% in August, compared to a -2.3% decline in the ASX 300 Accumulation Index. Positive contributors included long positions in single names as well as short positions in the financial services and consumer products sectors.

The Small Companies Strategy increased 6.2%. The strong performance included a long position in Opthea. Opthea's share price more than doubled after the release of positive trial success for age related macular oedema, the most common cause of blindness.

The Global Alpha Strategy increased again in August, returning 5.1% for the month. We remain tactical in how we deploy the capital with a primary focus on risk management.

The Regal Emerging Companies Fund III started extremely well with a return of 8.0% for August. The Fund has successfully begun deploying capital in microcap and unlisted companies, with Droneshield, Opticomm, Imricor and RPM Global being the main contributors during the month.

The Regal Investment Fund roadshow is being held in most major capital cities in late October. <u>Please register your interest here</u> if you would like to receive further information.

RF1 NAV vs RF1 SHARE PRICE



UNDERLYING STRATEGY PERFORMANCE (GROSS)

FUND	1 MONTH %	SINCE INCEPTION %
Market Neutral Strategy	6.5%	15.7%
Australian Long Short Equity Strategy	-0.9%	5.2%
Small Companies Strategy	6.2%	12.5%
Emerging Companies Strategy	8.0%	8.0%
Global Alpha Strategy	5.1%	7.5%
Regal Investment Fund (RF1) - Net	3.9%	9.0%

SUMMARY DATA

PERFORMANCE	1 MTH %	3 MTH %	INCEPTION %
Regal Investment Fund	3.91	9.04	9.04

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KEY FUND INFORMATION

Name	Regal Investment Fund	Monthly NAV (per unit)	A\$2.73
ASX Code	RF1	RF1 Market Capitalisation	A\$278m
Structure	Listed Investment Trust	Units on Issue	112,711,026 units
Listing Date	17 June 2019	Distribution Frequency	Semi-annual
Management Fee	1.5% (plus GST)	Responsible Entity	Equity Trustees Limited
Performance Fee	20% above RBA Cash Rate	Investment Manager	Regal Funds Management Pty Ltd
High Water Mark	Yes	Fund Administrator	HSBC

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CURRENT EXPOSURE BY STRATEGY (NAV)



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.

The RF1 portfolio will be 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.

The exposure ranges for the Initial Strategies are below¹:

MARKET	LONG SHORT	SMALL	EMERGING	global
NEUTRAL	EQUITY	COMPANIES	COMPANIES	Alpha
40% - 60%	0%-25%	0% - 25%	0% - 25%	



JDS MANAGEMENT

FUND ADVISOR PROFILE

Regal Funds Management Pty Limited is the Fund's Investment Manager. The Manager was founded in 2004 and has specialised in alternative investment strategies with a primary focus on long/short investment strategies.

The Investment Manager has a team of over 40 people, including 25 investment management professionals across a number of investment strategies.

The Manager's Investment Team have, on average, over 10 years' experience in financial markets both in Australia and overseas. The Investment Manager has experience on the buy and sell side, fundamental investing, sales and research, long-side and hedge fund investing, as well as investment banking and capital markets.

BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURES (% OF NAV)

SECTOR	LONG	SHORT	NET	GROSS
Communication Services	10	-5	5	15
Consumer Discretionary	9	-21	-12	30
Consumer Staples	12	-5	7	17
Diversified	12	0	12	13
Energy	9	-5	4	14
Financials	14	-12	3	26
Health Care	9	-26	-17	36
Industrials	19	-2	17	21
Information Technology	12	-8	4	21
Materials	28	-10	18	38
Real Estate	10	-3	7	13
Utilities	1	-1	0	2
Total	147	-99	48	245
REGION	LONG	SHORT	NET	GROSS
Asia	24	-32	-8	55
Australia/NZ	122	-65	57	186
EMEA	0	-0	0	0
Americas	1	-2	-1	3
Total	147	-99	48	245

FUND PERFORMANCE (NAV)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2019	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.06	2.82	3.91					9.04

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A copy of the PDS is available at www.regalfm.com/RF1

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¹ Ranges permitted by the Investment Guideline. The Fund portfolio will be constructed using multiple Regal Investment Strategies and these Strategies are not necessarily limited to the Initial Investment Strategies. Note: Performance figures are net of all fees unless otherwise stated. All numbers are as at 31 August 2019.