# Regal Investment Fund ASX:RF1

# JUNE 2025

The Regal Investment Fund ("RF1") Net Asset Value ("NAV") increased by 6.5% to \$3.30 in June. Since inception on 17 June 2019, the Fund has generated 16.6% p.a. net of fees.<sup>1</sup>

June was a constructive month for risk assets, with what appeared to be improved sentiment across most asset classes. The MSCI World Equity Index gained +3.7%, paced by gains in US and Asian equities. Australian equities on the other hand underperformed global benchmarks, with the ASX200 rising +1.2% and ASX Small Ordinaries increasing +0.9%.

Pleasingly, the Fund generated positive performance from all 8 of the underlying strategies this month. Significant contributions came from the Small Companies, Market Neutral, Global Alpha and Emerging Companies strategies.

Within the Small Companies strategy, the global leader in counter unmanned aerial systems, DroneShield (+73%), was a positive contributor to performance. The company confirmed a series of contract wins with global Defence Departments for its counter-drone detection and disabling technology, leading to material consensus revenue forecast upgrades to 2025 analyst estimates.

Within the Emerging Companies strategy, a long position in ATI Global, an unlisted legal technology and information services company, was revalued upwards as the business continues to experience strong growth. Alongside this, listed global software comparables have also seen a strong rally. A long position in Iren also contributed to performance, with the share price surging +70% over the month after a successful convertible note raising to expand mining capacity and supercharge growth. Long positions in londrive (+86%), workforce streamline technology play Wrkr (+48%) and Titanium powder production producer Amaero (+37%) also contributed to performance. The londrive share price increased following the announcement of an e-waste government grant and progress on a collaboration agreement in battery recycling.

## FUND INFORMATION

Name	Regal Investment Fund
ASX Code	RF1
ASX Closing Price	\$2.80
Monthly NAV	\$3.30
Premium/(Discount)	-15.19%
Structure	Listed Investment Trust
Listing Date	17 June 2019
Management Fee	1.5% (plus GST)
Performance Fee	20% (plus GST) above RBA Cash Rate
High Water Mark	Yes
Fund Size	A\$704m
Units on Issue	213,367,629 units
Distribution Frequency	Semi-annual
Responsible Entity	Equity Trustees Limited
Investment Manager	Regal Funds Management Pty Ltd
Fund Administrator	APEX

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Data as at 30 June 2025.

# EXPOSURE BY STRATEGY (NAV)<sup>2</sup>



 $^2$  As at 30 June 2025. The RF1 portfolio will be constructed using multiple Regal Partners Investment Strategies and these strategies are not necessarily limited to the current Investment Strategies.

#### PERFORMANCE DATA % (NET)<sup>1</sup>

Performance	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	l yr	2 yrs pa	3 yrs pa	4 yrs pa	5 yrs pa	Inception pa
Regal Investment Fund	6.50	9.01	-2.28	4.30	12.11	11.11	7.12	16.47	16.61
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#### PERFORMANCE BY MONTH % (NET)<sup>3</sup>

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	1.58	-2.20	-9.77	-1.38	3.80	6.50							-2.28
2024	-1.84	5.10	3.73	4.11	1.68	0.73	0.32	1.30	4.11	2.10	-1.59	0.39	21.77
2023	3.33	-3.38	0.29	0.16	0.34	5.44	1.23	0.15	1.44	-0.76	1.19	2.27	12.07
2022	-4.34	-2.63	6.57	1.93	-5.24	-13.05	2.55	7.89	-0.58	-1.27	-1.32	-4.02	-14.26
2021	6.16	4.22	-1.22	6.64	1.83	0.02	1.21	7.27	2.82	2.39	-0.79	1.57	36.72
2020	4.57	-6.38	-22.97	8.48	12.64	15.81	11.35	10.49	1.82	-0.02	4.77	4.49	46.31
2019	-	-	-	-	-	2.06	2.82	3.91	4.00	-3.22	-0.93	2.41	11.36

3. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Performance figures are net of fees and costs and assume reinvestment of distributions.

#### **RF1 PERFORMANCE**



Chart represents cumulative performance of RF1 NAV since inception on 17 June 2019. Net of fees and costs. Performance figures assume reinvestment of income. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

## UNDERLYING STRATEGY PERFORMANCE (GROSS)

Strategy	1 month %	12 months %
Small Companies Strategy	18.99	-1.64
Global Long Short Strategy	.90	-17.40
Market Neutral Strategy	17.09	-12.41
Global Alpha Strategy	9.65	9.64
Emerging Companies Strategy	6.81	12.46
Water Strategy	.70	5.51
Resources Royalties Strategy	2.41	13.88
Private Credit Strategy	.79	11.76
Total RF1 (net)	6.50	4.30

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#### BALANCE SHEET EXPOSURES (% OF NAV)

Sector	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Communication Services	2	-2	0	4
Consumer Discretionary	4	-7	-3	11
Consumer Staples	2	-]	1	3
Diversified	0	-5	-4	5
Energy	3	-]	2	4
Financials	16	-11	4	27
Health Care	7	-4	3	11
Industrials	9	-2	7	12
Information Technology	14	-3	11	17
Materials	20	-6	13	26
Real Estate	3	-2	1	5
Utilities	1	-]	0	1
Total (Listed Positions)	80	-46	35	126
Total (Non Listed Positions)	57	0	57	57
Total	138	-46	92	183

# STRATEGY

The investment objective of RF1 is to provide investors with exposure to a selection of alternative investment strategies with the aim of producing attractive risk-adjusted absolute returns over a period of more than five years with limited correlation to equity markets. Regal Funds Management Pty Limited's ("Regal" or the "Manager") 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 riskadjusted returns over the long-term.

The RF1 portfolio is constructed by the Manager using multiple investment strategies managed by it. 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 RF1's investment objectives.

#### FUND ADVISOR PROFILE

Regal is RF1's investment manager. Regal is a multi-award winning investment management business, four times awarded alternative investment management firm of the year<sup>6</sup>.

A subsidiary of ASX-listed Regal Partners Limited (ASX:RPL), Regal sits alongside investment managers PM Capital, Merricks Capital, Taurus Funds Management, Attunga Capital, Kilter Rural, Argyle Group and VGI Partners which manage capital across a diverse range of alternative investment strategies covering long / short equities, private markets, real & natural assets, and credit & royalties.

With a large team of approximately 180, including over 80 investment professionals<sup>7</sup>, located in offices across Australia and offshore, RPL manages capital on behalf of institutions, family offices, charities, wealth advisory groups and private investors. Combining deep industry experience, extensive networks and multi-award winning performance track records, RPL aims to be recognised as a leading provider of alternative investment strategies.

<sup>6</sup> Australian Alternative Investment Manager of the Year, awarded at the Annual AIMA 'Hedge Funds Rock' Awards in 2019, 2016, 2014, 2011. <sup>7</sup> 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). Prior to 29 May 2025, staff numbers included all staff, contractors and consultants. contractors and consultants.

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