



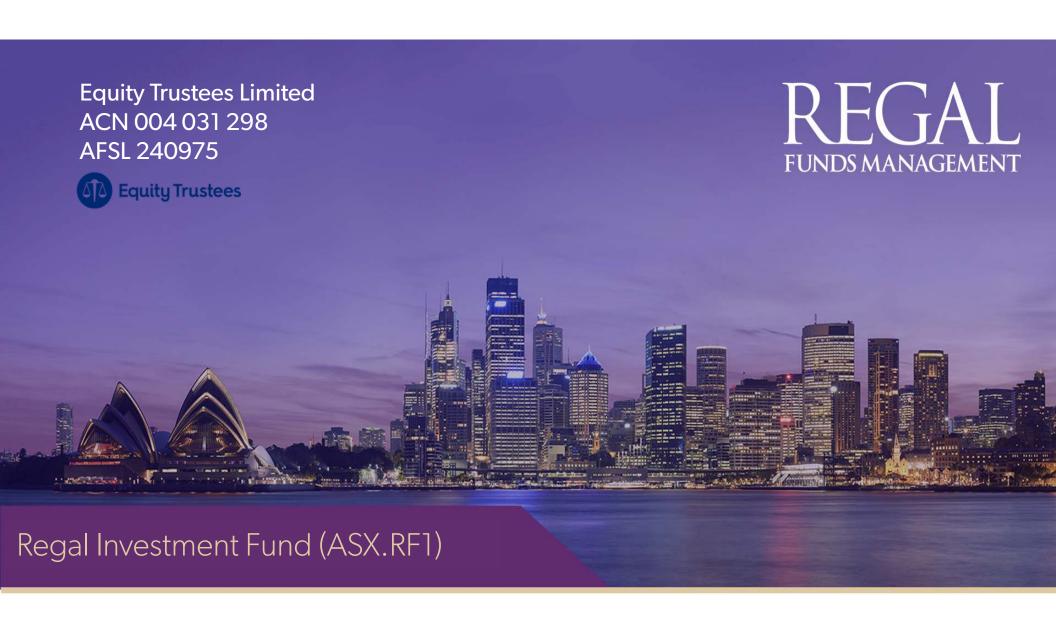
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## **Regal Funds Management**



Regal has a heritage built on long / short investing, pioneering the development of the hedge fund & alternatives industry in Australia since 2004

#### **PERFORMANCE**

- Multi-award winning performance track record delivered over 17 years
- Performance driven investment culture with leading sector specialists and Portfolio Managers

#### **SCALE**

- Managing over
  A\$2.6bn, delivering
  scale whilst remaining
  nimble
- 19 investment professionals across offices in Singapore and Sydney

#### **ALIGNMENT**

- 100% privately owned by founders and staff
- >30% of funds under management founder and staff capital
- Capacity limits across all strategies to preserve performance

#### **FOCUS**

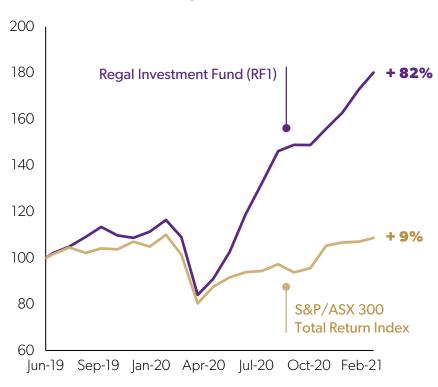
- A dedicated and specialised alternatives manager
- Institutional grade infrastructure and operating model

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#### **RF1 Investment Performance**



#### Performance since listing – Net Asset Value



Fund performance	2019 <sup>3</sup>	2020	2021 <sup>4</sup>	Since Inception <sup>5</sup>
Regal Investment Fund <sup>1</sup>	+11%	+46%	+11%	+82%
S&P/ASX 300 Total Return Index	+5%	+2%	+2%	+9%

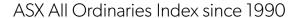
Strategy performance within RF1 <sup>2</sup>	2019 <sup>3</sup>	2020	2021 <sup>4</sup>	Since Inception <sup>5</sup>
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Aus. Small Companies	+22%	+40%	+16%	+98%
Emerging Companies	+35%	+83%	+16%	+185%
Long Short Healthcare <sup>6</sup>	n/a	+5%	-5%	+0%
Global Alpha	+34%	+125%	+34%	+301%

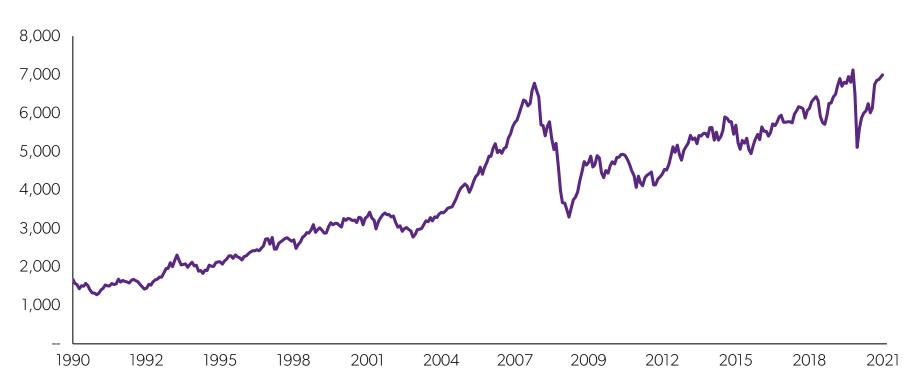
Source: Regal, Bloomberg as at 26 February 2021

Note: (1) net of all fees; (2) gross of fees; (3) from 17 June listing date to 31 December 2019; (4) calendar year to 26 February 2021; (5) from 17 June listing date to 26 February 2021; (6) 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 inception date of Strategy. 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.

## **Closing In On All Time Highs**





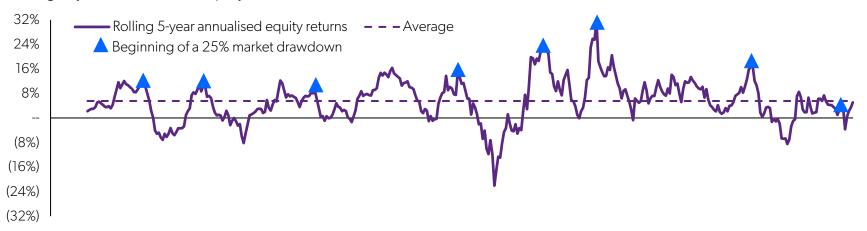


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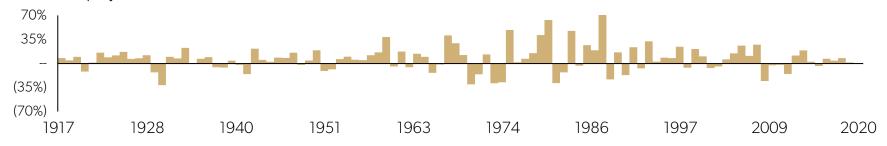
#### **Market Not Overextended**



#### Rolling 5-year annualised equity returns



#### Annual equity returns



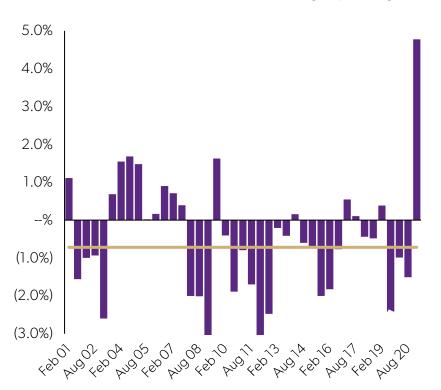
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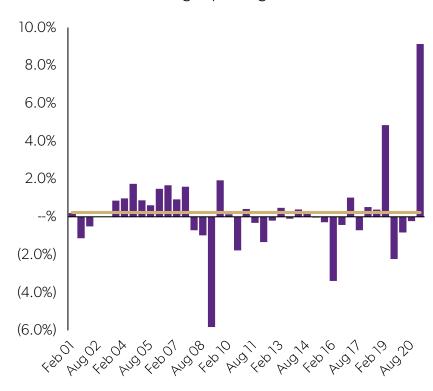
## **Best Reporting Season In Recent History**



S&P/ASX 200 Index EPS<sup>1</sup> revision during reporting season



....DPS<sup>1</sup> revision during reporting season

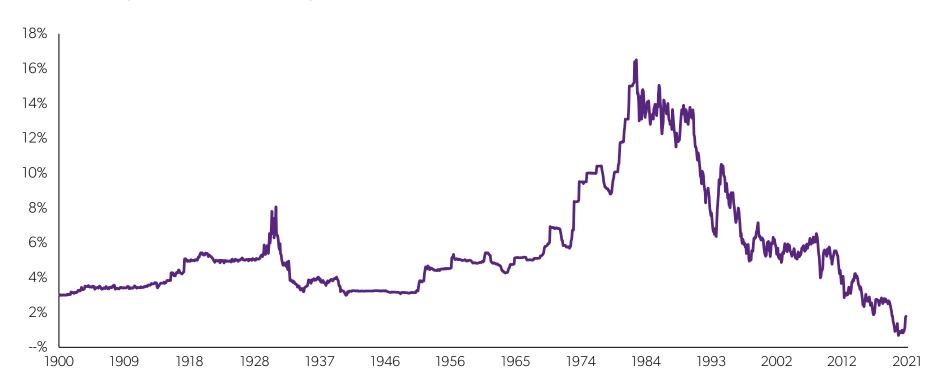


Source: Broker Research, Bloomberg as at 22 March 2021 Note: (1) Earnings per share; (2) Dividend per share

#### A 40 Year Bull Market In Bonds



Australian 10-year Government Bond yield since 1900

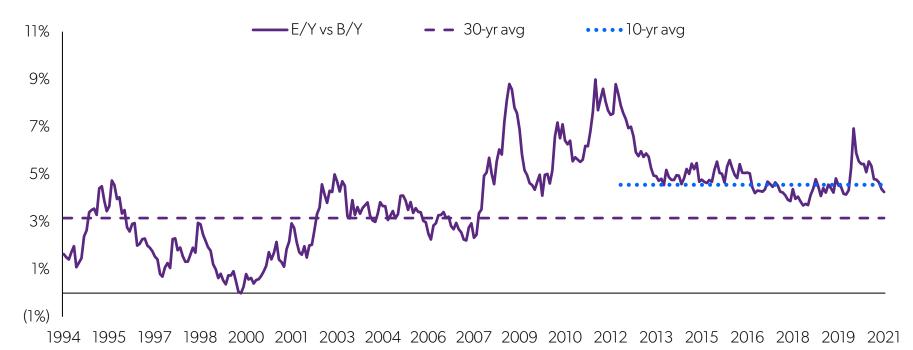


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## **Equities Still Attractive v Bonds**



#### Equity yield v real bond yield

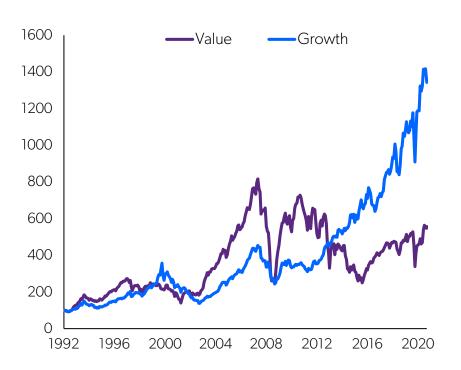


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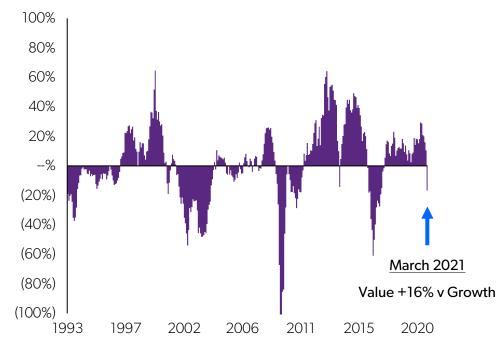
## **Growth v Value — The Tables Are Turning**



#### Growth v Value since 1992



#### 10 year rolling return of <u>Growth</u> – <u>Value</u>



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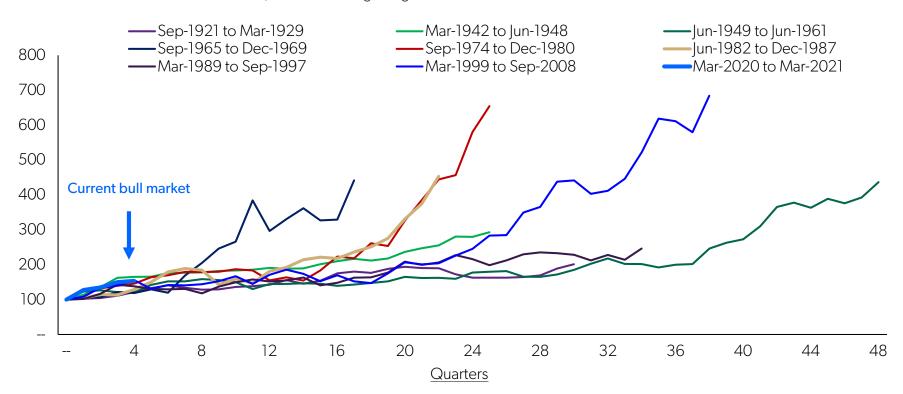
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## **Mining Super Cycle Just Beginning**



Australian Mining 'Bull Markets' since 1918

Performance of the ASX Resources sector, Index 100 = beginning of 'Bull Market'

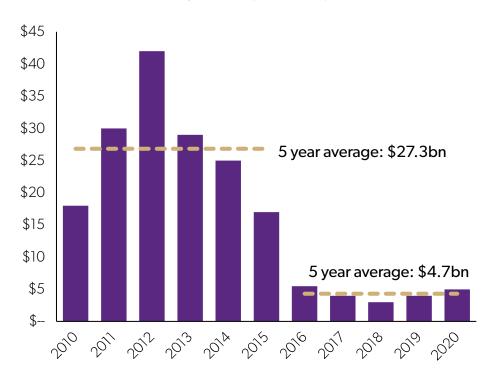


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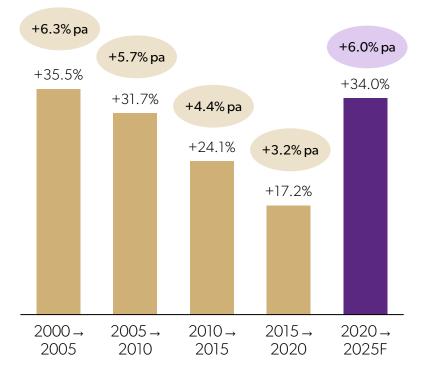
## **Demand & Supply Supports Strong Commodity Prices**



Global iron ore industry development capital (U\$bn)



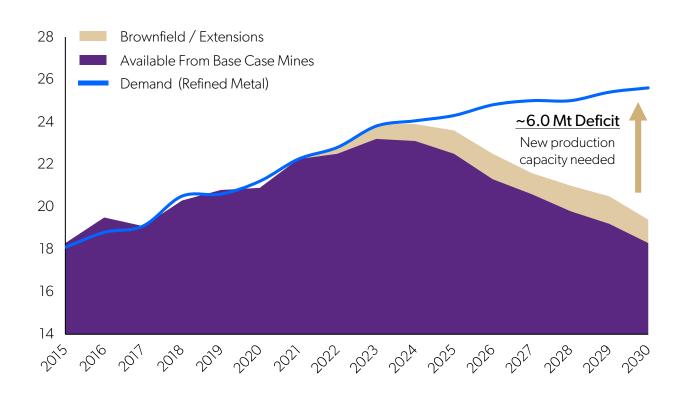
Global GDP growth forecast to accelerate



## **Copper Market — Large Supply Deficit Looms**



Copper production capacity and the future supply gap (Mt Cu)



#### Mega trends — Bullish Copper

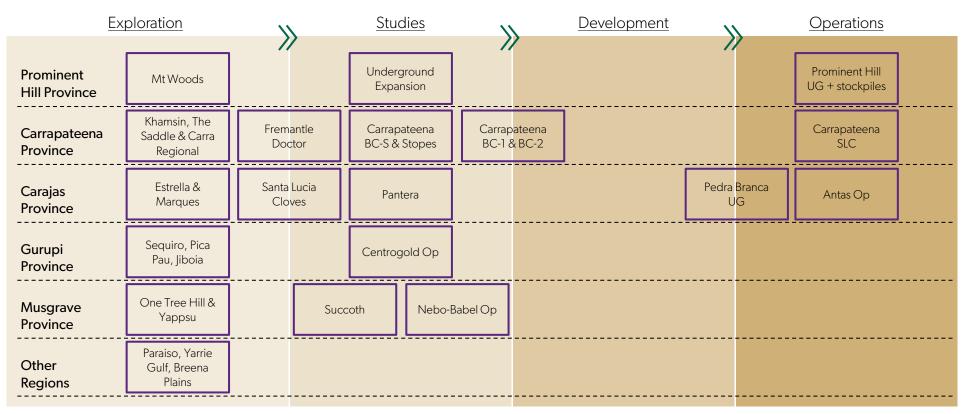
- Decarbonization
- Electric vehicles
- Greenfield aversion & underinvestment

Source: Sandfire Resources, ASX Release 25 February 2021, Wood Mackenzie

## Oz Minerals (ASX: OZL) — Liquid Copper Exposure



Oz Minerals' enviable growth pipeline, creating optionality and expanding operations



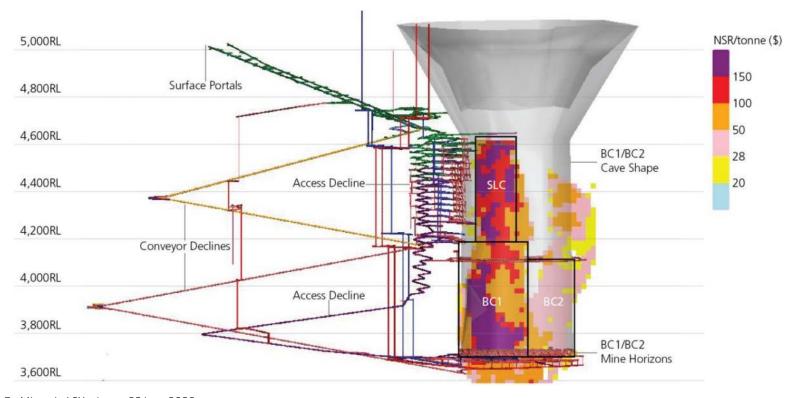
Source: Oz Minerals ASX release, 18 February 2021

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## Oz Minerals (ASX: OZL) — Carrapateena Expansion



Transition from 'sub-level cave' to 'block cave' will lift production and extend mine life



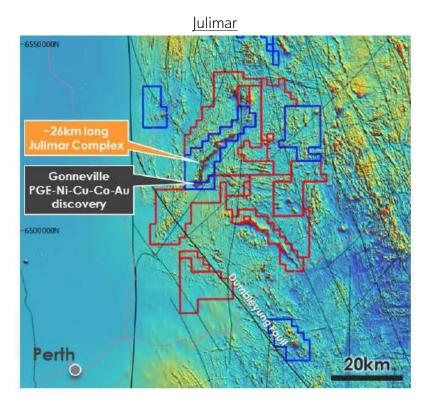
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## Chalice (ASX: CHN) — Major Discovery



Globally significant PGM-nickel-copper discovery in Western Australia



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Source: Chalice, ASX release, 1 March 2021

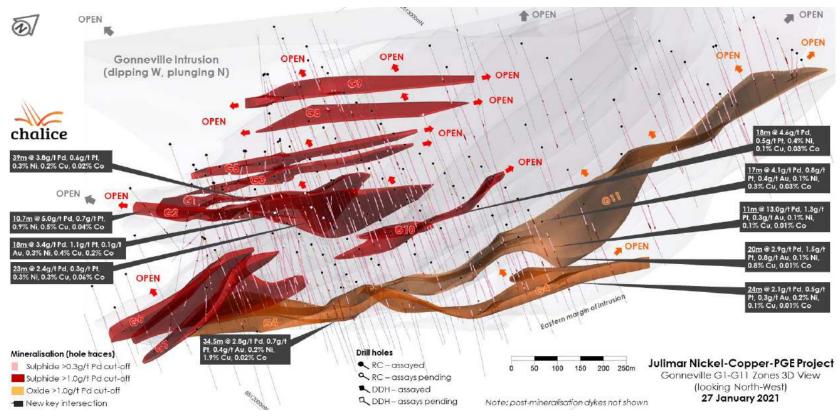
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## Chalice (ASX: CHN) — Extensive, High Grade



#### Eleven high-grade zones with significant strike length, all open



Source: Chalice, ASX release, 1 March 2021

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## Chalice (ASX: CHN) — Victorian Gold

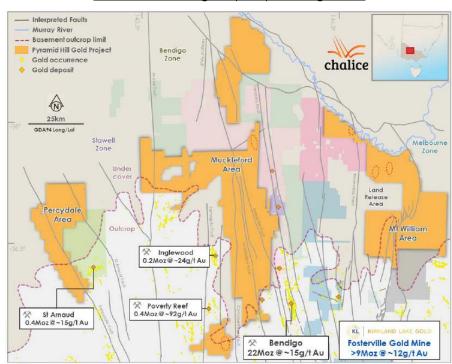


#### Along strike from tier-1 gold mines



#### Northern Bendigo Zone (32Moz undiscovered gold endowment) 50km Chalice tenure Bendigo Zone Stawell Zone Melbourne Zone Zone Boundary Fosterville Gold Mine Bendigo ~9Moz Major Regional Faults ~22Moz Stawell Castlemaine Historic gold production Gold Mine >8 Moz 5 - 8 Moz Woods Point Ballarat 3 - 5 Moz ~14Moz 1 - 3 Moz Walhalla • <1 Moz Melbourne

#### Extensive holdings of prospective ground



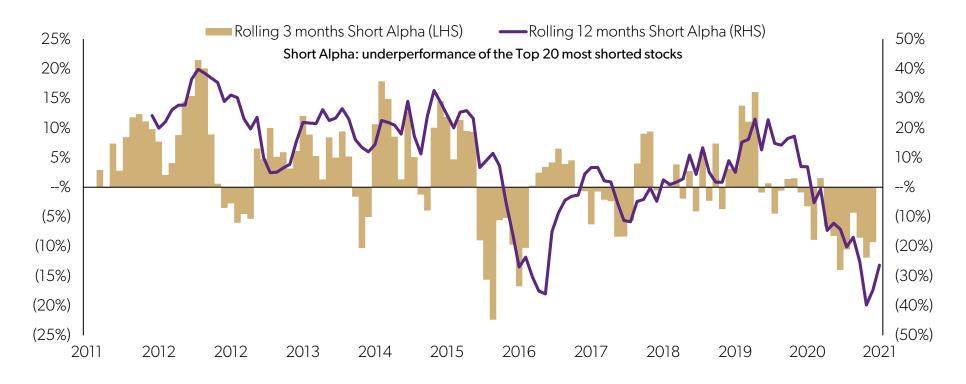
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## **Shorting Has Been Tough**



Underperformance of the Top-20 most shorted stocks in the S&P/ASX 200 Index



Source: Bloomberg as at 7 March 2021

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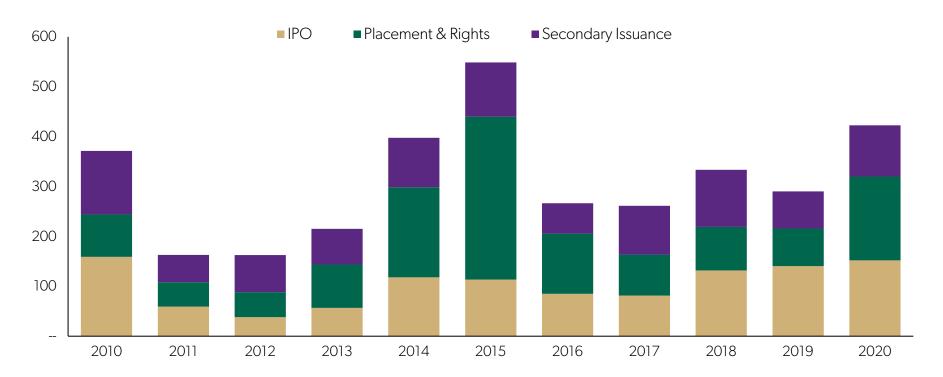
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Source: Regal, Bloomberg as at 26 February 2021

## **Corporate Actions Providing Opportunities In Asia**



Equity issuance in Asia — US\$bn



Note: All equity issuance in Asia greater than US\$50m offer size. Source: Bloomberg as at 31 December 2020

#### **Opportunities In Emerging Companies**



Successful pre IPO investments in RF1



Select pre IPO investments in RF1 coming to market



Source: Regal as at 22 March 2021

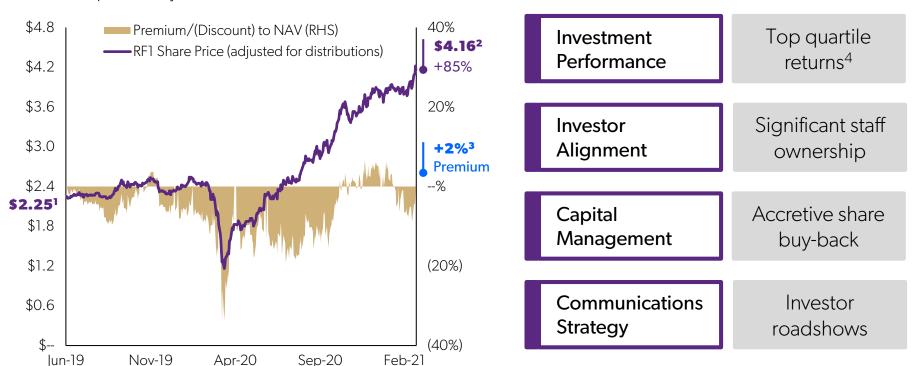
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## **Delivering Unitholder Value**







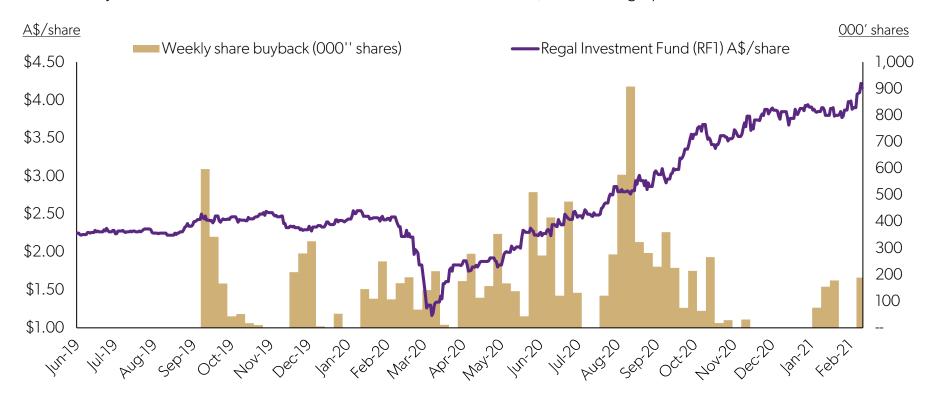
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## **Buyback Has Provided Accretion and Liquidity**



The RF1 buyback has been 22% of the traded volume since initiation, at an average price of \$2.71



Source: Regal, Bloomberg as at 26 February 2021

Note: (1) net of all fees

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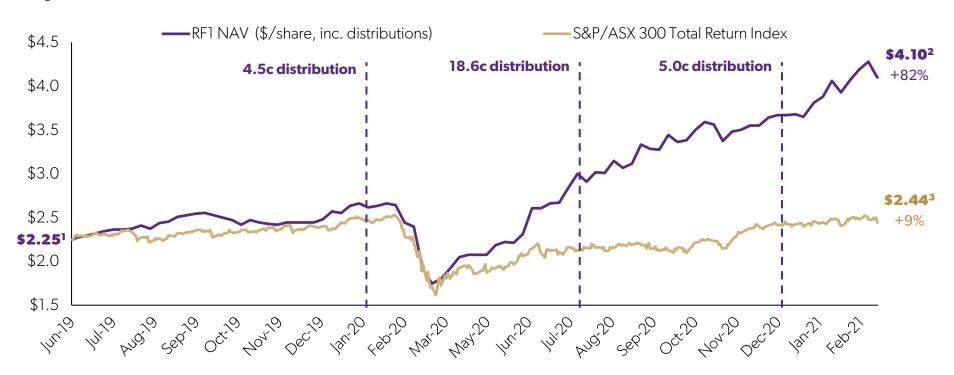
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#### **Historical Yield 5.5%**



Regal Investment Fund – net asset value



Source: Regal, Bloomberg as at 26 February 2021

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#### **Investor Q&A**



#### **Phil King**

Chief Investment Officer



Tim Elliott

Portfolio Manager Head of Mining



#### Brendan O'Connor

Chief Executive Officer







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