# Regal Investment Fund (ASX: RF1)

## **JUNE 2019**

We are pleased to report that since listing on the ASX on 17 June 2019, the Regal Investment Fund Net Asset Value (NAV) increased by 2.1% to \$2.55 at 30 June 2019. This is a pleasing result for its first month and we are focused on methodically building out the portfolio positions and expect to get to complete portfolio construction in the coming months.

The Market Neutral Strategy was up 3.3% in June, after good performances from stocks such as Appen and Coronado. We expect Coronado will confirm a dividend yield of close to 20% in August.

The Long Short strategy was up 2.4% in June, with good performance across the portfolio.

The Small Companies Strategy was up 4.3% in June, with technology stocks like Rhipe continuing to do very well.

The Global Alpha Strategy was up 1.5% in June. We have been slowly and selectively building positions in this strategy with a focus on keeping our portfolio well hedged. We remain cautiously optimistic about the opportunities in the coming months.

The Regal Emerging Companies Fund III will launch in July with the Regal Investment Fund the cornerstone investor. A number of seed investments have already been identified and we expect to commence investing in July.

### **RF1 NAV vs RF1 SHARE PRICE**



## **UNDERLYING STRATEGY PERFORMANCE (GROSS)**

FUND	<b>1 MONTH</b> %	SINCE INCEPTION % P.A
Market Neutral Strategy	3.27%	3.27%
Australian Long Short Equity Strategy	2.35%	2.35%
Small Companies Strategy	4.27%	4.27%
Emerging Companies Strategy	0.0%	0.0%
Global Alpha Strategy	1.48%	1.48%
Regal Investment Fund (RF1) - Net	2.06%	2.06%

#### **SUMMARY DATA**

PERFORMANCE	1 MTH %	<b>INCEPTION % PA</b>
Regal Investment Fund	2.06	2.06

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Performance figures assume reinvestment of income.

# **KEY FUND INFORMATION**

Name	Regal Investment Fund	Monthly NAV (per unit)	A\$2.55
ASX Code	RF1	RF1 Market Capitalisation	A\$288m
Structure	Listed Investment Trust	Units on Issue	112,711,026 units
Listing Date	17 June 2019	Distribution Frequency	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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Note: Performance figures are net of all fees. All numbers are as at 30 June 2019 unless otherwise stated



STRATEGY

### **CURRENT EXPOSURE BY STRATEGY (NAV)**



JDS MANAGEMENT

# the Manager will use to construct the initial portfolio. The exposure ranges for the Initial Strategies are below<sup>1</sup>:

Market	LONG SHORT	SMALL	EMERGING	GLOBAL
Neutral	EQUITY	COMPANIES	COMPANIES	ALPHA
40% - 60%	0%-25%	0% - 25%	0%-25%	

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,

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

is key to achieving superior risk-adjusted returns over the long-term.

## **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	4	-1	3	6
Consumer Discretionary	8	-10	-3	18
Consumer Staples	2	-4	-2	7
Diversified	0	0	0	0
Energy	10	-3	6	13
Financials	12	-7	5	19
Health Care	2	-15	-13	17
Industrials	15	-1	14	16
Information Technology	14	-9	5	23
Materials	19	-3	15	22
Real Estate	5	-3	2	7
Utilities	0	-1	-1	1
Total	91	-58	33	149
REGION	LONG	SHORT	NET	GROSS
EMEA	0	0	0	0
Americas	0	-3	-3	3
Australia/NZ	68	-35	34	103
Asia	22	-20	2	42
Total	91	-58	33	149

#### **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							2.06

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#### A copy of the PDS is available at <a href="http://www.regalfm.com/RF1">www.regalfm.com/RF1</a>

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