#### **JANUARY 2021**

The Regal Investment Fund Net Asset Value (NAV) increased by 6.16% to \$3.93 in January.

The Market Neutral Strategy has remained active in participating in deal flow and event-trading opportunities, with HK-listed polysilicon manufacturer GCL-Poly Holdings (+95%), Chinese electric vehicle manufacturer BYD Co (+17%) and recent IPO listing Nuix (+11%) all contributing well to returns this month. While the overweight to metals and materials has continued to benefit strategy performance, a number of long positions across the gold space detracted from returns this month.

The Small Companies strategy performance was broad-based across sectors, with strong positive contributions across the technology, resources and consumer discretionary sectors. Recent IPO participant Aussie Broadband (+24%) produced a strong update this month, with half-yearly EBITDA well ahead of prospectus forecasts.

The Regal Emerging Companies Fund III was up 7.7% for the month. A long position in Buy Now, Pay Later provider Zip Co (+37%) generated strong performance, following a positive share price reaction to a trading update highlighting significant growth in the relatively immature US market.

# **UNDERLYING STRATEGY PERFORMANCE (GROSS)**

STRATEGY	1 MONTH %	12 MONTHS %	INCEPTION %P.A.
Market Neutral Strategy	10.3%	28.3%	23.8%
Long Short Equity Strategy	3.8%	16.1%	19.0%
Small Companies Strategy	8.1%	31.5%	44.3%
Emerging Companies Strategy	7.7%	87.3%	84.4%
Global Alpha Strategy	10.9%	165.0%	105.6%
Long Short Health Care Strategy	-0.8%	-	4.5%*
TOTAL RF1 (NET)	6.2%	48.6%	38.9%

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. \*Total Return Since Inception in September 2020 (not annualised)

#### RF1 NAV vs RF1 SHARE PRICE<sup>1</sup>



1. RF1 Share Price and RF1 NAV adjusted for all distributions since inception (28.04 CPU). Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

#### **RF1 NAV vs ASX 300 ACCUM. INDEX**



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### **SUMMARY DATA (NET)**

PERFORMANCE	1 MTH %	3 MTH %	YTD %	12 MTHS %	INCEPTION %P.A.
Regal Investment Fund	6.16	16.22	6.16	48.55	38.93

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### **KEY FUND INFORMATION**

Name	Regal Investment Fund	Monthly NAV (per unit)	A\$3.93
ASX Code	RF1	RF1 NAV	A\$401m
Structure	Listed Investment Trust	Units on Issue	101,919,158 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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Note: Performance figures are net of all fees unless otherwise stated. All numbers are as at 31 January 2021.

#### **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. 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.

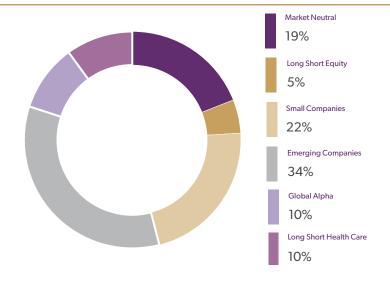
The RF1 portfolio is constructed by the Manager using multiple investment strategies managed by it. The Manager may adjust the Portfolio's strategy allocations depending on prevailing market conditions or other factors it considers relevant at the time in order to achieve RF1's Investment Objectives. Investment strategies include but are not limited to the five investment strategies that the Manager used to construct the initial portfolio.

Effective 7 September 2020, the Long Short Healthcare Strategy has been added to capital markets. the underlying investment mandate of RF1 with an exposure range of 0 - 25%.

The current exposure ranges for the Strategies are below<sup>1</sup>:

MARKET	LONG SHORT	SMALL	EMERGING	GLOBAL	LONG SHORT
NEUTRAL	EQUITY	COMPANIES	COMPANIES <sup>2</sup>	ALPHA	HEALTHCARE
0% - 50%	0% - 25%	0% - 25%	0% - 25%	0% - 25%	0% - 25%

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



#### **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 Manager has a team of 36 people, including 19 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 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	14	-5	9	19
Consumer Discretionary	21	-12	10	33
Consumer Staples	6	-5	0	11
Diversified	1	0	1	1
Energy	10	-7	3	17
Financials	20	-16	4	36
Health Care	26	-14	13	40
Industrials	14	-11	4	25
Information Technology	34	-9	25	43
Materials	33	-11	22	44
Real Estate	2	-5	-3	7
Utilities	1	-1	0	2
Total	182	-95	87	278
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Australia/NZ	117	-57	61	174
EMEA	2	0	2	2
Americas	12	-5	6	17
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## **FUND PERFORMANCE (NAV)**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2021	6.16												6.16
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	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.06	2.82	3.91	4.00	-3.22	-0.93	2.41	11.36

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