

#### **APRIL 2022**

The Regal Investment Fund Net Asset Value (NAV) increased by +1.9% to \$3.84 in April. Since inception on 17 June 2019, the Fund has generated 32.1% p.a. net of fees1.

Global equity markets experienced a challenging month in April, as concerns surrounding rising inflation and the impact of future expected interest rate hikes continued to weigh heavily on investor sentiment. Increasingly severe COVID-related lockdowns across China and ongoing hostilities in Ukraine created additional fears around further disruptions to global supply chains, with US equity markets subsequently experiencing their worst month of performance since March 2020. The S&P 500 declined -8.8%, the MSCI World fell -8.4%, while the tech-heavy NASDAQ Composite endured its worst month of performance since 2008, falling -13.3%.

Australian equities outperformed global peers, the ASX 200 declining -0.9%, buffered by larger weightings across the large cap index toward the resources, consumer staple and financial sectors. In a similar vein to the US experience, higher-growth technology businesses and companies with longer durations to first cashflow led declines, the ASX 200 Technology Index falling -10.4%. The commodity complex was mixed, with strong gains across WTI crude (+4.4%), thermal coal (+26%) and US lumber (+7.7%) offset by weaker moves across the majority of industrial metal markets.

The Market Neutral strategy and the Global Alpha strategy were both strong positive contributors in April, with both strategies generating positive returns across both long and short books. This included long positions in Australian private hospital operator Ramsay Healthcare (+24%) and Australian east coast coal operator Stanmore Coal (+37%), alongside short positions exposed to profitless technology companies.

The Long Short Equity strategy also contributed positively to returns, led by overweight positions across the Energy, Resources and Health Care sectors. The Long Short Health Care strategy was largely flat, outperforming weaker Asian equity markets, while the Small Companies strategy detracted from performance this month, driven by long positions in the mining and energy space. Similar to US markets, higher-growth technology businesses and companies with longer durations to first cashflow led declines across the Australian market, ultimately impacting returns across a number of technology exposures held in the Emerging Companies strategy.

#### RF1 SUMMARY DATA (as at 30 April 2022)

RF1 ASX Closing Price	\$3.94
RF1 NAV	\$3.84
Premium / (Discount)	+2.60%
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#### **PERFORMANCE DATA (NET)**

PERFORMANCE	1 MTH %	3 MTH %	6 MTH %	1 YR %	2 YRS %P.A	INCEPTION %P.A.
Regal Investment Fund	1.93	5.77	1.96	18.69	57.29	32.13

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### **KEY FUND INFORMATION**

## **RF1 FUND PERFORMANCE**

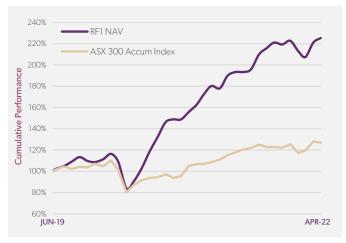


Chart represents cumulative performance of RF1 NAV since inception on 17 June 2019. Net of fees and costs. Performance figures assume reinvestment of income. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance

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

STRATEGY	1 MONTH %	12 <b>MONTHS</b> %	INCEPTION %P.A.
Market Neutral Strategy	12.42%	46.52%	30.78%
Long Short Equity Strategy	3.19%	18.36%	20.53%
Small Companies Strategy	-9.33%	8.21%	35.80%
Emerging Companies Strategy	-1.89%	12.63%	56.56%
Global Alpha Strategy	13.32%	76.47%	96.00%
Long Short Health Care Strategy	0.47%	11.54%	8.55%
TOTAL RF1 (NET)	1.93%	18.69%	32.13%

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CONTACT	INFORMATION

Name	Regal Investment Fund	Monthly NAV (per unit)	A\$3.84	Unit Registry	Link Market Services Limited
ASX Code	RF1	RF1 NAV	A\$666m	Address	Level 12, 680 George Street Sydney, NSW 2000
Structure	Listed Investment Trust	Units on Issue	175,437,142 units		Australia
Listing Date	17 June 2019	Distribution Frequency	Semi-annual	Phone	+61 1800 221 227
Management Fee	1.5% (plus GST)	Responsible Entity	Equity Trustees Limited	Fax	+612 9287 0303
Performance Fee	20% above RBA Cash Rate	Investment Manager	Regal Funds Management	Email	regalfund@linkmarketservices.com .au
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High Water Mark	Yes	Fund Administrator	HSBC		

Note: Performance figures are net of all fees unless otherwise stated. All numbers are as at 30 April 2022



#### **Responsible entity**

# STRATEGY

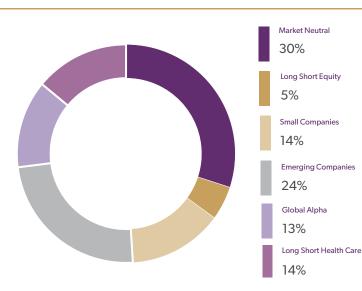
The investment objective of RF1 is to provide investors with exposure to a selection of alternative investment strategies with the aim of producing attractive riskadjusted absolute returns over a period of more than five years with limited correlation to equity markets. Regal Funds Management Pty Limited's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

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 is RF1's investment manager. Regal was founded in 2004 and has specialised in alternative investment strategies with a primary focus on long/short investment strategies.

Regal has a team of approximately 40 people, including approximately 20 investment management professionals across a number of investment strategies.

Regal's investment team have, on average, over 10 years' experience in financial markets both in Australia and overseas. Regal 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	8	-4	4	11
Consumer Discretionary	10	-15	-5	25
Consumer Staples	9	-3	7	12
Diversified	0	0	0	0
Energy	17	-3	14	20
Financials	19	-13	6	31
Health Care	25	-18	7	42
Industrials	15	-7	8	23
Information Technology	24	-11	13	34
Materials	46	-22	24	68
Real Estate	11	-10	1	21
Utilities	3	-1	2	4
Total	186	-107	79	292
REGION	LONG	SHORT	NET	GROSS
Asia	16	-7	9	23
Australia/NZ	156	-80	76	236
EMEA	5	-1	4	7
Americas	8	-19	-11	26
Total	186	-107	79	292

### **FUND PERFORMANCE (NAV)**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2022	-4.34	-2.63	6.57	1.93									1.18
2021	6.16	4.22	-1.22	6.65	1.83	0.02	1.21	7.27	2.86	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	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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Ranges permitted by the Investment Guidelines. The Fund portfolio will be constructed using multiple Regal Investment Strategies and these Strategies are not necessarily limited to the current Investment Strategies. ble at the time of investme

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