

# Regal Investment Fund

ASX:RF1

REGAL  
INVESTMENT FUND



Equity Trustees  
Responsible entity

## ANNUAL RG240 UPDATE

The Regal Investment Fund ("Fund") is classified as a hedge fund in accordance with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Regulatory Guide 240 'Hedge funds: Improving disclosure'. To gain exposure to Regal's strategy, the Fund invests into several underlying Regal Investment Strategies.

The Fund is a registered managed investment scheme and listed on the ASX on 17 June 2019 as a Listed Investment Trust. As the Responsible Entity of the Fund, Equity Trustees Ltd is required to provide extra information to you, as a retail investor in the Fund. This update contains extra information and will be provided to you on an annual basis.

## LIQUIDITY PROFILE OF FUND ASSETS & LIABILITIES

As at 30 June 2023, the liquidity profile of the Fund assets and liabilities are:

| Liquidity Profile of Fund Assets |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| Less than 1 month                | 65% |
| 1 – 6 months                     | 26% |
| 6 – 12 months                    | 1%  |
| 12+ months                       | 8%  |

## Liabilities and Maturity Profile

|                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| At call margin borrowing facility | 100% |
|-----------------------------------|------|

## LEVERAGE RATIO

The Fund is exposed to leverage through the use of short-selling strategies and cash borrowings. The Fund does use derivatives to generate leverage. The Fund engages in short selling of securities as part of its investment strategy in order to benefit from falling security prices.

As at 30 June 2023, the Fund is long 171% and short 76%. This results in gross leverage of 247% of NAV, and net leverage is 95% of NAV.<sup>1</sup>

## THE FUND'S ANNUAL INVESTMENT RETURNS

The performance figures in the table below represent the Fund's monthly and annual investment returns, net of fees and charges, for the periods shown, since inception. An annual period is the calendar year 1 January to 31 December.

|      | JAN   | FEB   | MAR    | APR  | MAY   | JUN    | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   | YTD    |
|------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| 2023 | 3.33  | -3.38 | 0.29   | 0.16 | 0.34  | 5.44   |       |       |       |       |       |       | 6.10   |
| 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  | 6.65 | 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 | 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  |

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

1. Leverage ratio is calculated as at 30 June 2023 based on cum distribution valuations.

### Important Information

Equity Trustees Limited ("Equity Trustees") (ABN 46 004 031 298), AFSL 240975, is the Responsible Entity for the Regal Investment Fund. Equity Trustees is a subsidiary of EQT Holdings Limited (ABN 22 607 797 615), a publicly listed company on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: EQT). Regal Funds Management Pty Ltd ABN 30 107 576 821 AFSL 277737 ("Regal") is the investment manager for the Fund.

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## ASSET ALLOCATION

As at 30 June 2023, the types of assets in which the Fund invested and the actual allocation to those asset classes is:

| Asset Class                  | Net Allocation |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Australian Equities          | 61.01%         |
| International Equities       | 10.05%         |
| Cash & Cash Equivalents      | 0.00%          |
| Over the Counter Derivatives | 0.36%          |
| Unlisted Unit Trusts         | 28.59%         |

## DERIVATIVE COUNTERPARTIES ENGAGED

The derivative counterparties engaged by the Regal Investment Fund in the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 are:

### Derivatives Counterparties

|                |
|----------------|
| BAML           |
| Morgan Stanley |
| UBS            |
| Macquarie      |
| JP Morgan      |

## CHANGES TO KEY SERVICE PROVIDERS

During the 12 months ending 30 June 2023, JP Morgan were appointed as Prime Brokers and Custodians for the Fund and Credit Suisse was removed as a Prime Broker and Custodian for the Fund. HSBC was appointed as a custodian for the Fund.

## DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

The Regal Investment Fund distributed 22.78 Cents Per Unit for the 12 months ending 30 June 2023.