

Regal Investment Fund (ASX:RF1)

Investor Update & Q&A | 30 October 2024

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Welcome & Regal Update

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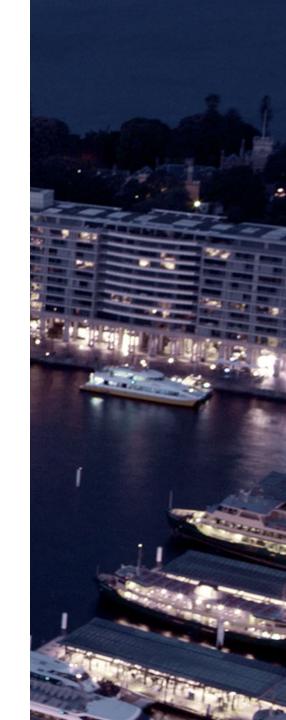
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REGAL

The Regal Investment Fund (RF1) listed in 2019 to provide investors with exposure to a diversified selection of alternative investment strategies managed by Regal

Its objective is to produce attractive risk-adjusted absolute returns over a period of more than five years, with limited correlation to equity markets.

2019

Inception

+19.6%

Annualised Return Since Inception¹

RF1

ASX ticker









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$Regal\ Partners\ Limited\ (ASX:RPL)\ Overview$





Regal Partners Limited is an ASX-listed, specialist alternative investment manager with \$17.2 billion in pro forma funds under management.

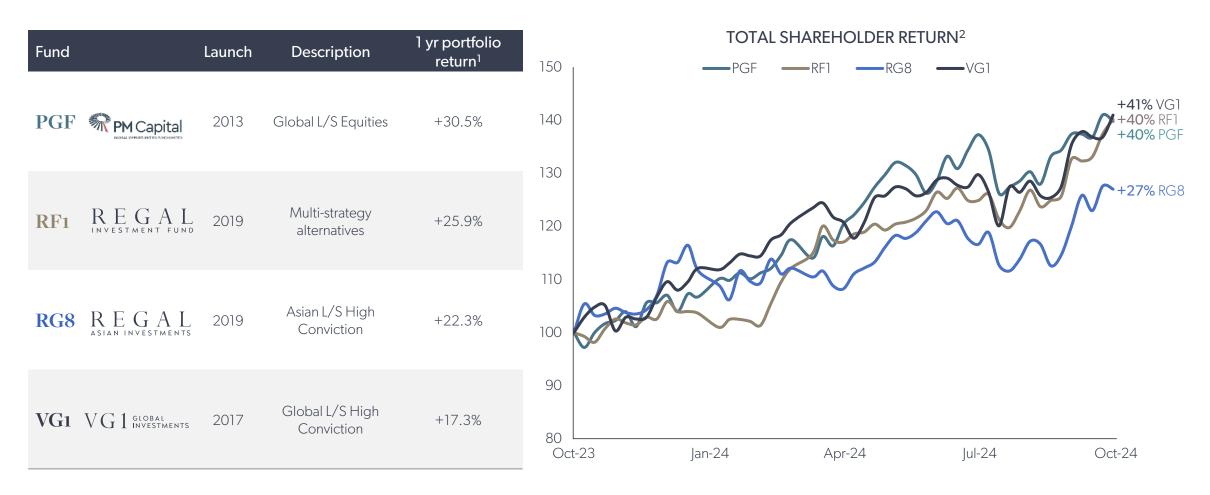
- The Group manages a broad range of investment strategies covering long/short equities, private markets, real & natural assets and credit & royalties on behalf of institutions, family offices, charitable groups and private investors.
- Housing eight dedicated alternative investment management businesses the group employs approximately 185 staff, including more than 90 investment professionals, in offices across Australia and offshore.
- Combining deep industry experience and extensive networks, Regal Partners seeks to be a leading provider of alternative investment strategies in Australia and Asia.



^{1.} Management estimate of funds under management (FUM) for 30 September 2024. FUM (including 100% of Taurus Funds Management, Attunga Capital, Kilter Rural and Argyle Group) is rounded, unaudited, includes non-fee-earning FUM. 2. Includes full-time and part-time staff in all Group entities except Argyle Group (given RPL's stake is a minority interest).

Strong recent performance across all listed investment vehicles





Source: Regal, VGI Partners, PM Capital, Bloomberg. 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.

1 Portfolio return from 1 November 2023 to 25 October 2024. Net of fees and costs and is adjusted for capital flows including those associated with the payment of distributions/dividends and tax, share issuance and/or cancellations (option exercise, distribution/dividend reinvestment plan (pre franking benefits), share purchase plan, and equal access buyback) where relevant. 2 Total shareholder return (gross dividends) per Bloomberg from 27 October 2023 to 25 October 2024 (weekly data) indexed to a starting value of 100.

Alternative listed investment vehicles



12 MONTH PRE-TAX NTA RETURN

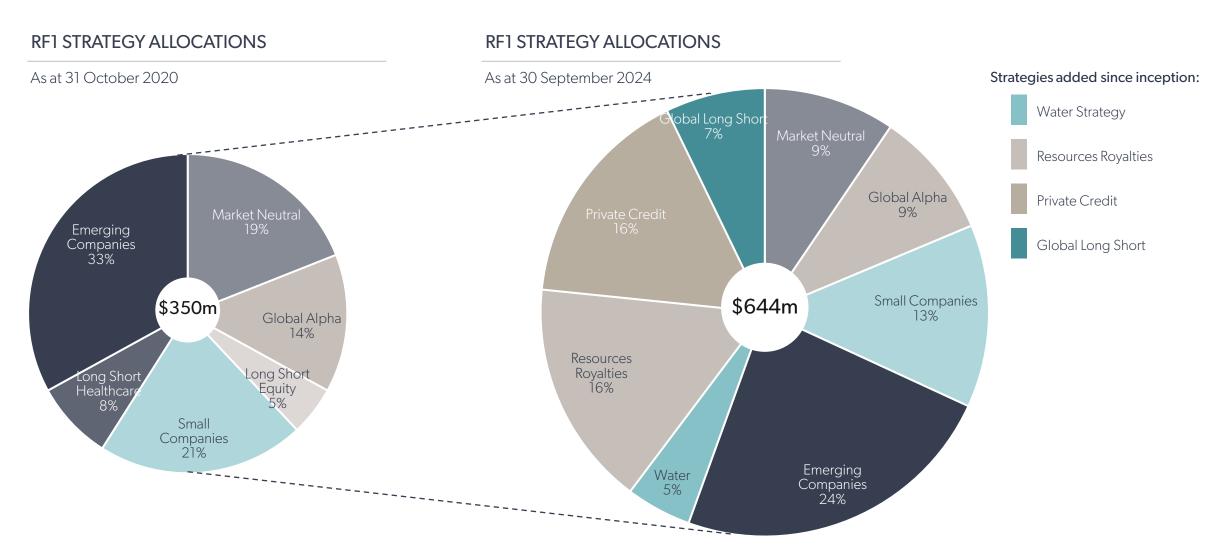


Source: Bell Potter analysis as at 18 October 2024. Vertical axis represents the share price premium or discount to Net Tangible Assets (NTA). Horizontal axis reflects listed investment vehicle performance calculated after all operating expenses, provision and before the payment of taxes (after realised capital gains taxes if reported by the company). Performance also assumes the reinvestment of net dividends, but does not incorporate franking.

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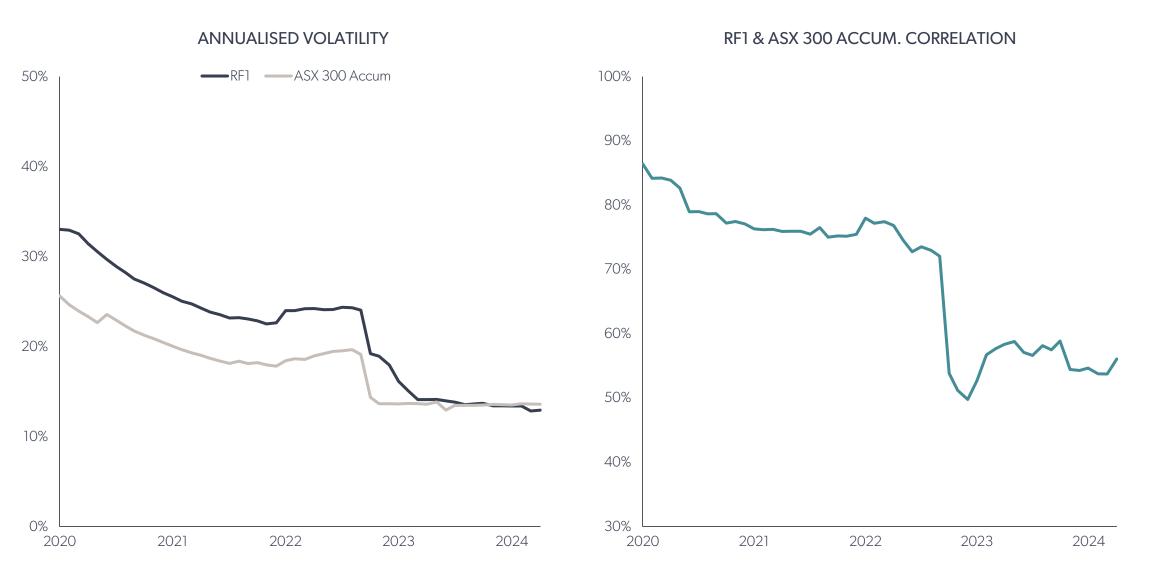
Increasing allocations to uncorrelated investment strategies





Rolling correlation and volatility since RF1 inception





RF1 performance since inception



Launch date

17 June 2019

Fund size¹

\$644m

Annualised Return Since Inception^{2,3}

+19.6%

Share Price at Listing

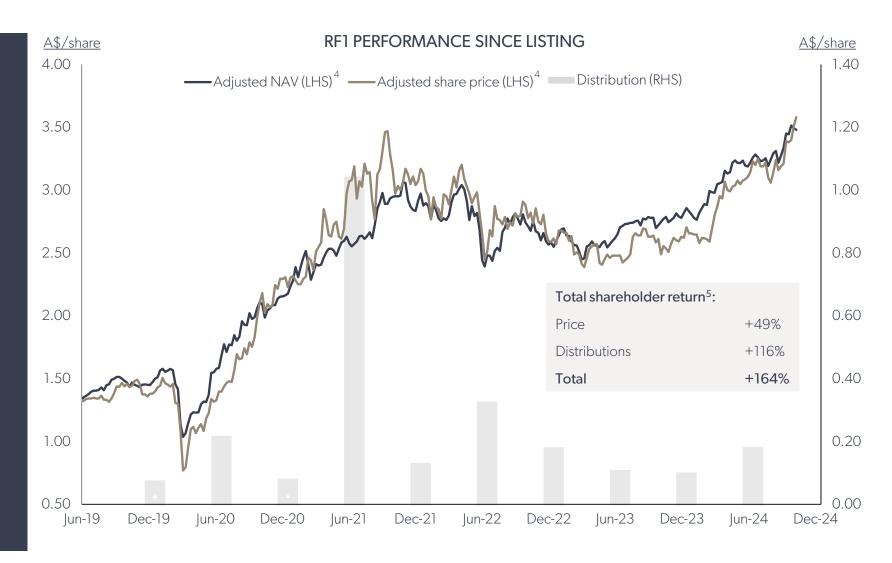
\$2.50

Distributions Paid to Date

\$2.14 per unit

Distribution Yield (last 12 months)²

6.3%



Source: Regal. 1 As at 30 September 2024. 2 As at 25 October 2024. 3 Net of fees, before tax, and assumes reinvestment of all distributions. 4 Adjusted for distributions. 5 Total shareholder return per Bloomberg (assumes reinvestment of gross dividends and price adjustment for entitlement offer). 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.

Market update

Key takeaways



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Passive bubble has burst

- Active management is back
- 'Magnificent 7' underperforming rest of the S&P 500
- Australian banks starting to underperform

2

Small caps bull market appears to have started

- Regal Small Caps Fund up 51.6% in the last 12 months
- Regal Emerging Companies Opportunities Fund appears to have bottomed and looks poised to follow

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RF1 performing well, up 21.6% CYTD

- Global Alpha up 51.5% CYTD as IPO window opens and passive bubble provides opportunities
- Global Long Short up 15.6% CYTD led by resources and Al
- Water exposure increased because of dry conditions and government buyback

Global Long Short

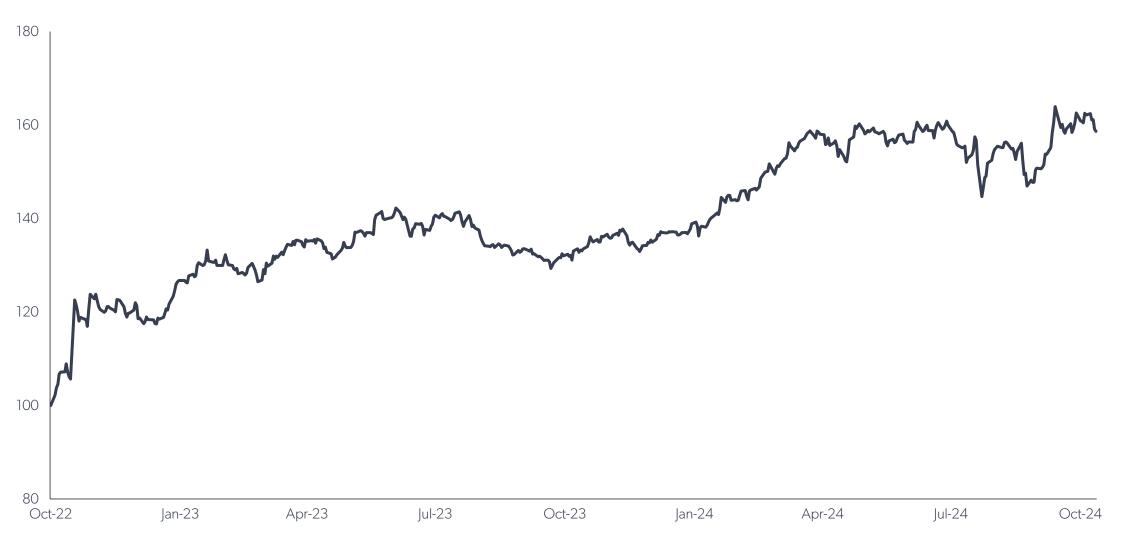
Philip King, Co-Founder & CIO Long/Short Equities, Regal Funds





Global Long Short performance





Source: Regal. As the Global Long Short Strategy in RF1 only commenced in April 2024 (and has less than 12 months of performance data), the above chart shows the performance of the VGI Global Master Fund from 14 October 2022 (being when Philip King took over portfolio management responsibilities) to 25 October 2024 (indexed to a starting value of 100) as a proxy for the longer term performance of Regal's Global Long Short Strategy. Returns are net of fees and expenses and assumes reinvestment of all distributions. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance of the Global Long Short Strategy within RF1 or RF1.

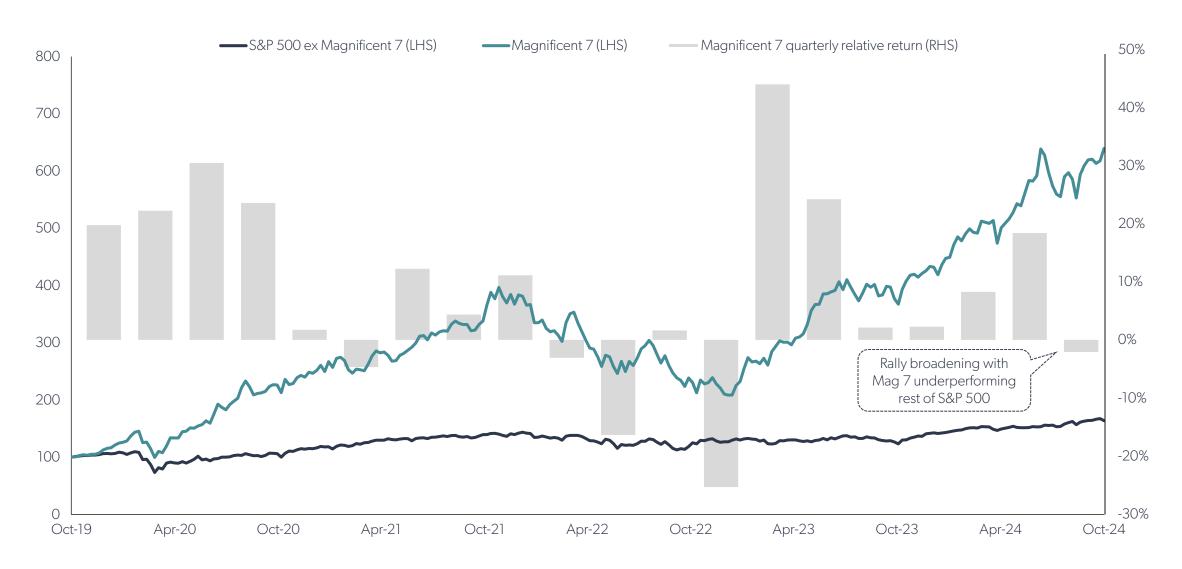
US continues to lead





US market rally starting to broaden

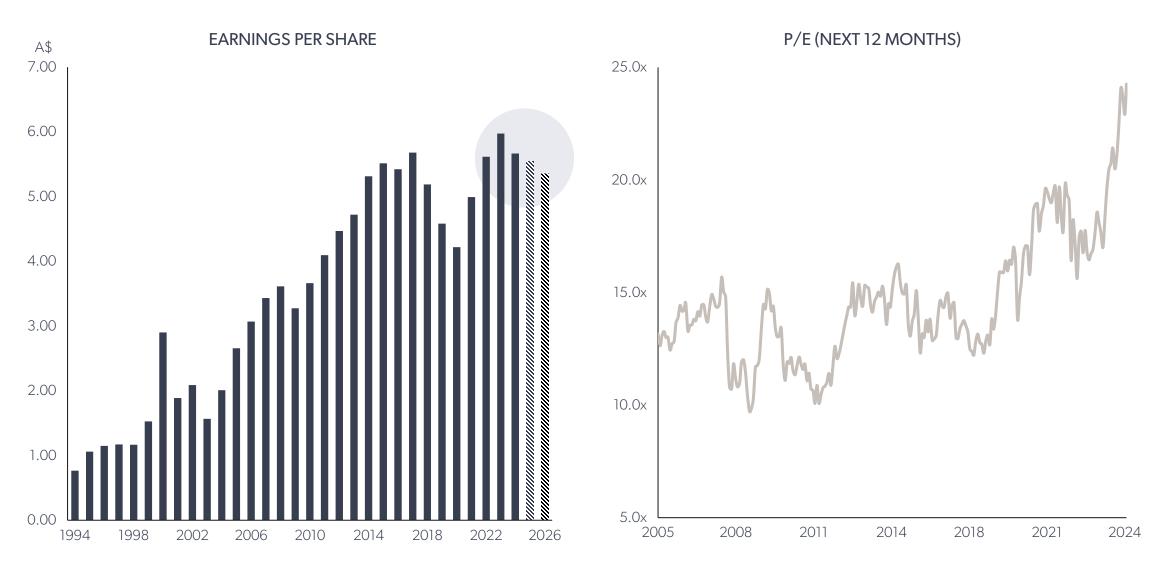




Source: Bloomberg as at 25 October 2024. S&P 500 ex Magnificent 7 and Magnificent 7 index performance rebased to starting value of 100 (weekly data). Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. It should not be relied upon as (and is not) an indication of future performance.

CBA's earnings growth outlook appears challenged

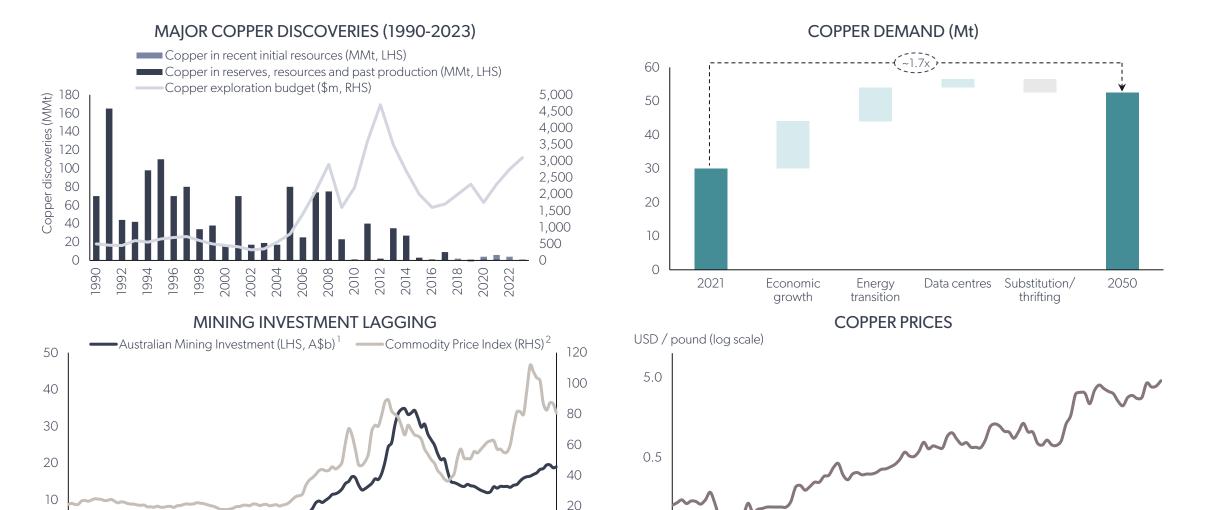




Source: LHS – Bloomberg, forecasts based on Regal internal estimates and modelling. RHS – Bloomberg as at 25 October 2024 (monthly data), Regal internal estimates and modelling. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. It should not be relied upon as (and is not) an indication of future performance. Regal internal estimates are provided as at the date of this presentation based on certain internal assumptions and should not be relied upon as indications or guarantees of future performance.

Resources: Supply constrained, demand predicted to increase REG



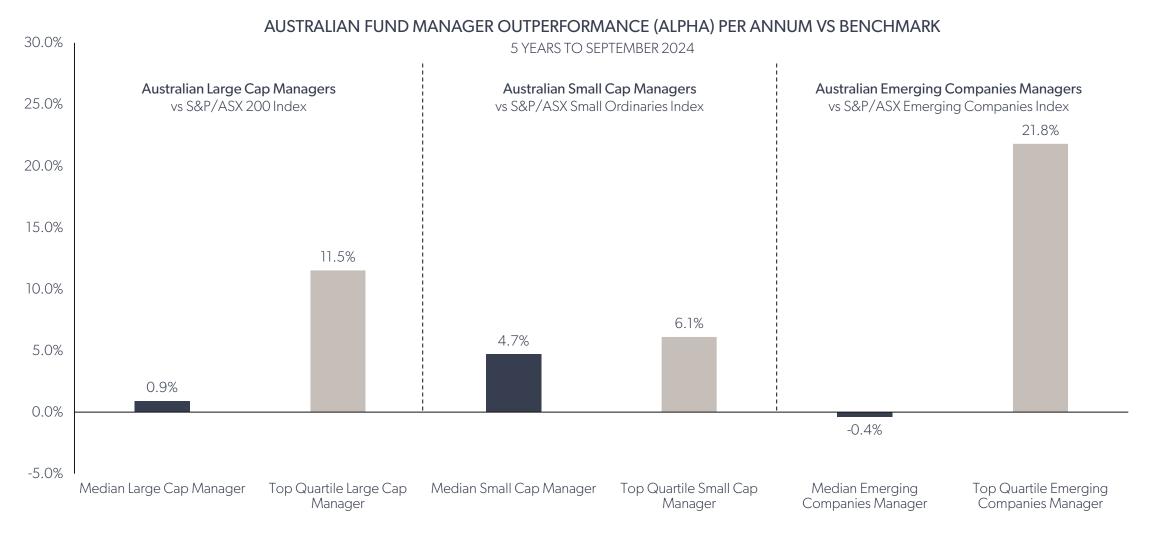


Source: Top left, top right – BHP analysis. Bottom left – Minack Advisors. Bottom right – Bloomberg. 1 Annual data interpolated using quarterly new capital expenditure data. 2 RBA non-rural commodity index in special drawing rights (SDR) terms — leading by 3 quarters. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. It should not be relied upon as (and is not) an indication of future performance.

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Top quartile small and emerging companies managers can generate significant alpha





Source: Mercer. S&P/ASX 200 Index returned 8.4% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Index returned 4.4% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. S&P/ASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the 5 years to 30 September 2024. PASX Emerging Companies Index returned 9.5% per annum for the

Small Companies

James Sioud, Portfolio Manager





Australian Small Companies Strategy

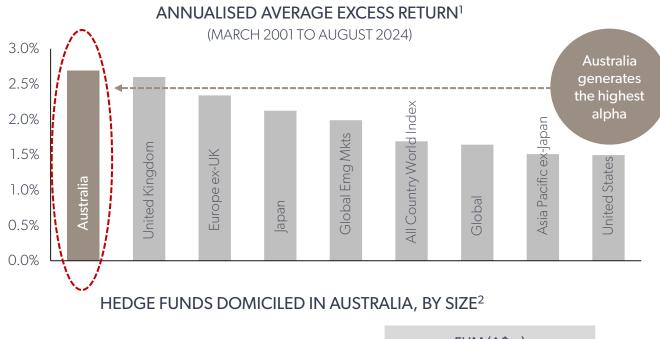


The Australian Small Companies Strategy is a fundamental, long / short equities strategy, focused on investing in Australian companies listed outside the ASX 100

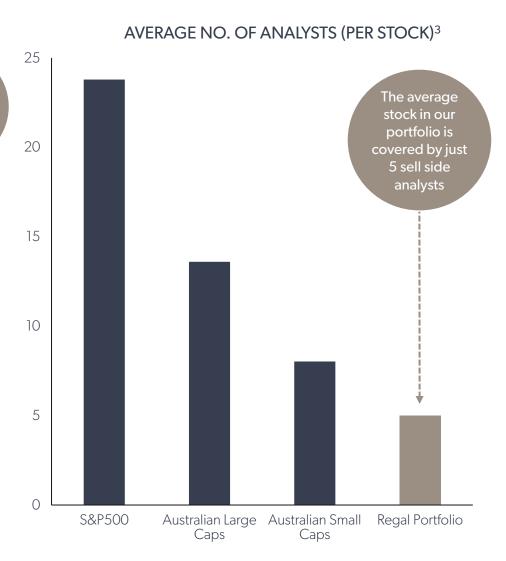
STRATEGY PERFORMANCE (GROSS %)	1 MONTH	3 MONTH	6 MONTH	1 YEAR	2 YEAR P.A.	3 YEAR P.A.	INCEPTION P.A.
Small Companies Strategy	+12.5%	+21.4%	+30.7%	+84.2%	+61.5%	+17.8%	+33.3%

The opportunity and Regal's edge





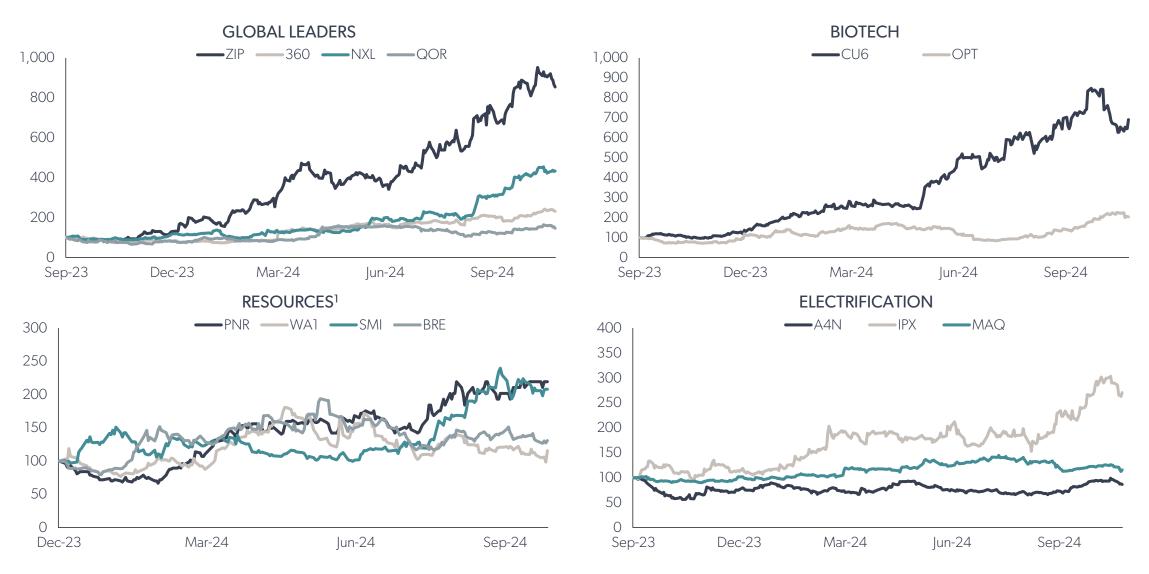
	FUM (A\$m)
1. Hedge Fund # 1 (RPL, equity LS)	8,000
2. Hedge Fund # 2	8,000
3. Hedge Fund # 3	5,000
4. Hedge Fund # 4	2,500
5. Hedge Fund # 5	1,500



¹ Source: UBS, eVestment. Returns are manager supplied in the eVestment platform and exclude passive and smart beta, period (March 2001 - August 2024), gross of fees in USD relative to the relevant MSCI benchmark; 2 Source: Estimated based on feedback from three prime brokers and HFM Asia, including pooled vehicles and SMAs. 3 Source: Bloomberg, September 2024.

Small cap themes: Share price performance since Sep-23





Source: Bloomberg as at 25 October 2024. Share prices rebased to starting value of 100. 1 Resources reflects YTD performance due to BRE listing in December 2023. 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.

Emerging Companies

Ben McCallum, Portfolio Manager





Emerging Companies Strategy



The Emerging Companies Strategy focuses on investments in pre-IPO, unlisted expansion capital and listed micro-cap opportunities.

STRATEGY PERFORMANCE (GROSS %)	1 MONTH	3 MONTH	6 MONTH	1 YEAR	2 YEAR P.A.	3 YEAR P.A.	INCEPTION P.A.
Emerging Companies Strategy	+2.1%	+8.0%	+11.5%	+24.2%	+6.2%	-4.7%	+28.7%

Emerging companies appear poised to outperform



EMERGING COMPANIES HAVE LAGGED BUT CAN STRONGLY OUTPERFORM IN BULL MARKETS

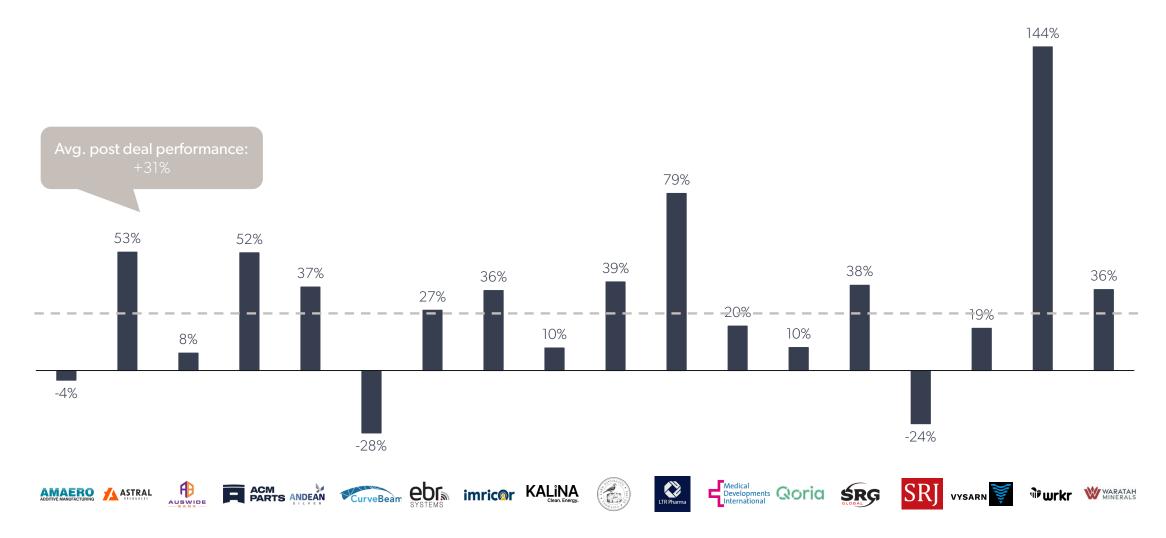


	2021 bull market ¹	2022-23 drawdown ²	2023-24 bull market ³
ASX 200 Index	68%	-16%	28%
Small Ords Index	97%	-29%	24%
Relative performance	29%	-13%	-4%
Emerging Companies Index	271%	-34%	27%
Relative performance	203%	-19%	-1%

Source: Bloomberg as at 25 October 2024. 1 Reflects respective rallies from March 2020 troughs to peaks in 2021/early 2022. 2 Reflects respective drawdowns from peaks in 2021/early 2022 to 2022-03 troughs. 3 Reflects respective rallies from 2022-23 troughs to current levels. 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.

Recent placement activity





Global Alpha

John Manchee, Head of Trading





Global Alpha Strategy



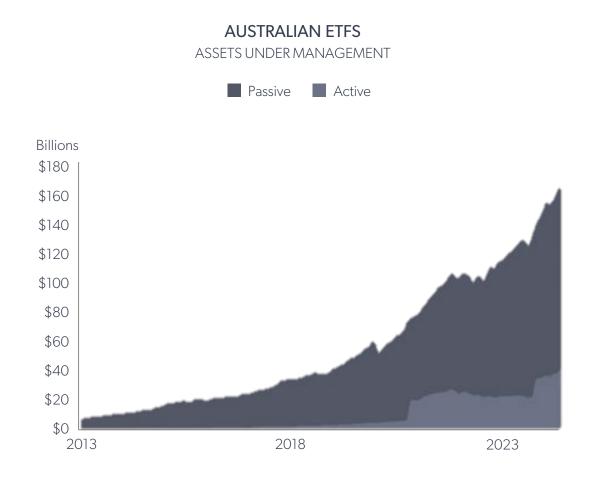
The Global Alpha Strategy seeks to generate absolute returns by identifying pricing inefficiencies in global equity markets.

STRATEGY PERFORMANCE (GROSS %)	1 MONTH	3 MONTH	6 MONTH	1 YEAR	2 YEAR P.A.	3 YEAR P.A.	INCEPTION P.A.
RF1 Global Alpha Strategy	+11.6%	+14.5%	+46.6%	+76.0%	+42.4%	+44.8%	+65.1%

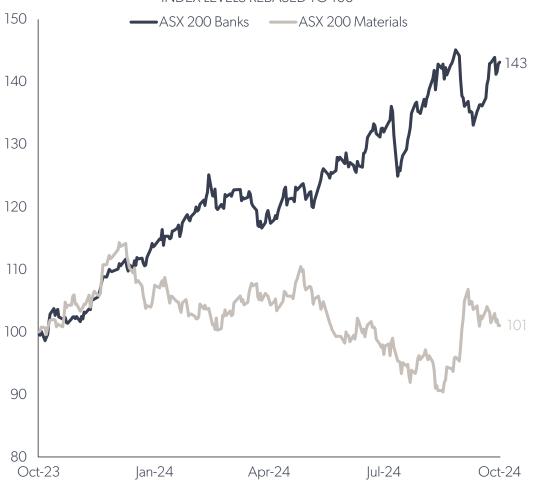
Source: Regal. Performance is for the Global Alpha Strategy held within RF1 shown from inception to 30 September 2024 and is gross of fees. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. It should not be relied upon as (and is not) an indication of future performance.

Passive bubble creates opportunity





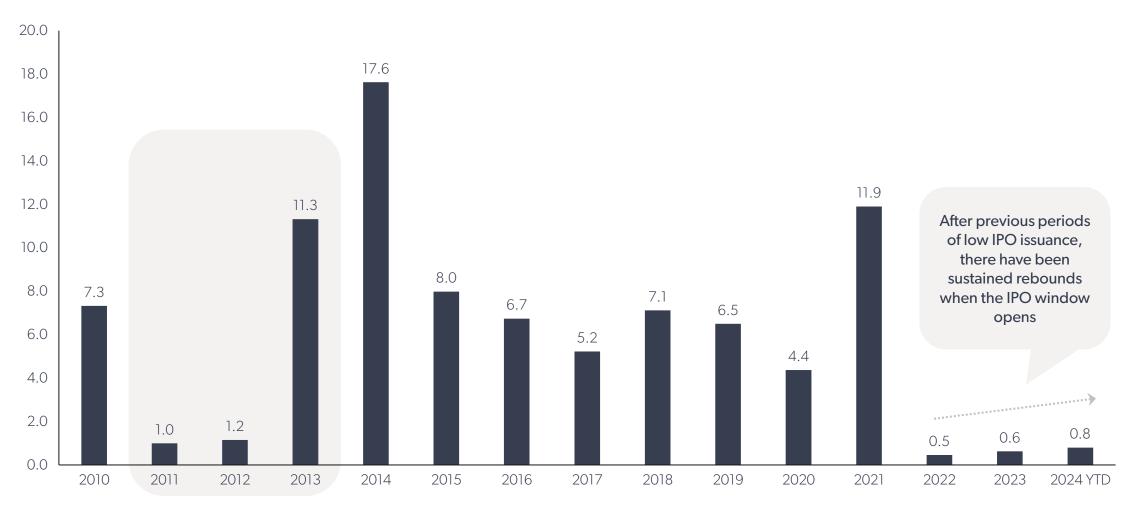
ASX 200 BANKS VS MATERIALS PERFORMANCE INDEX LEVELS REBASED TO 100 ASX 200 Banks ASX 200 Materials



IPO market activity appears to have bottomed



ANZ IPO MARKET VALUE BY YEAR (A\$B)



Water Strategy

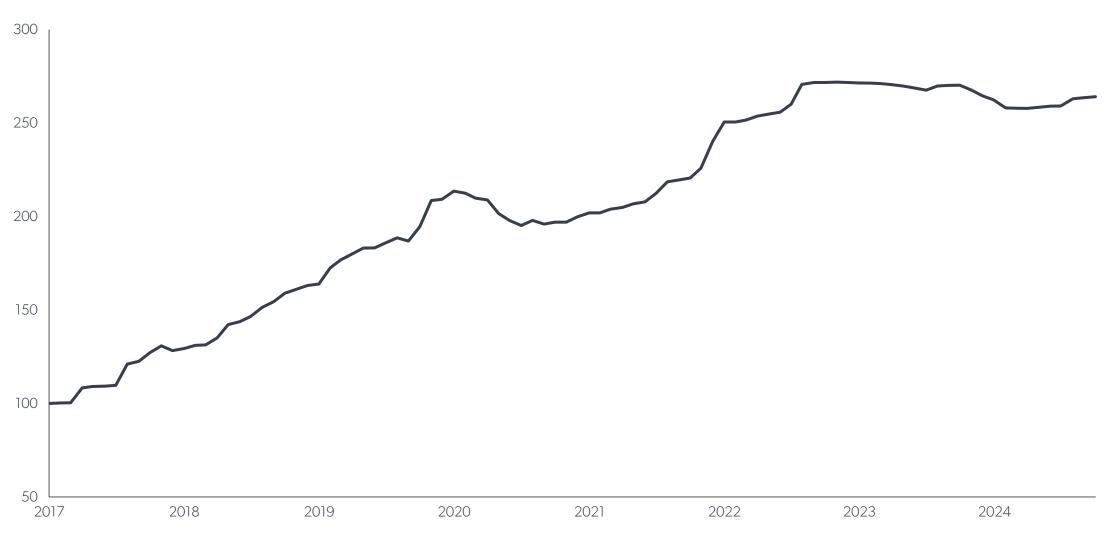
Charlie Aitken, Investment Director, Regal Partners





Kilter Water Fund performance





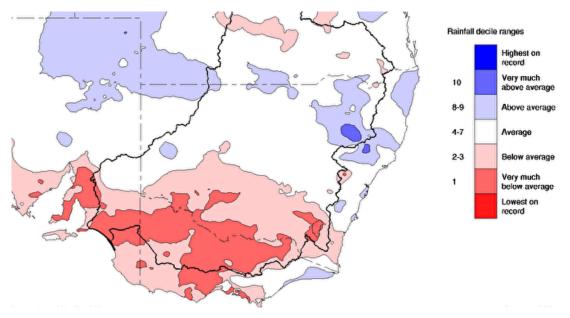
Source: Regal. Performance of the Kilter Water Fund is shown from 1 January 2017 to 30 September 2024 (monthly data, indexed to a starting value of 100), noting that RF1's initial allocation to the Water Strategy was in August 2022, via an investment into a performance fee free class of the Kilter Water Fund. Returns are of the general class, net of fees, before tax, and assumes reinvestment of all distributions. 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.

The dry is coming



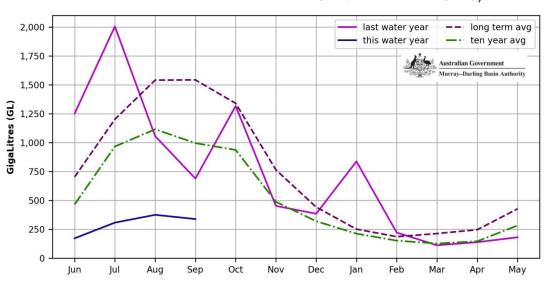
- The Southern Murray-Darling Basin (SMDB) has experienced significant rainfall deficits over the last 8 months. Winter/spring rainfall (Jun-Sep) was below the ten-year average in the SMDB
- River Murray inflows year to date tracking significantly below the long-term and ten-year average. Inflows for September 2024 were in the lowest 5% since 1896.
- Climate drivers for the balance of the year are currently neutral.

JUN - SEP 2024 RAINFALL DECILES FOR MDBA



Base period: 1900 - Sep 2024

MURRAY SYSTEM MONTHLY INFLOWS (EXCL. SNOWY, DARLING, INTER-VALLEY TRADE AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFLOWS)

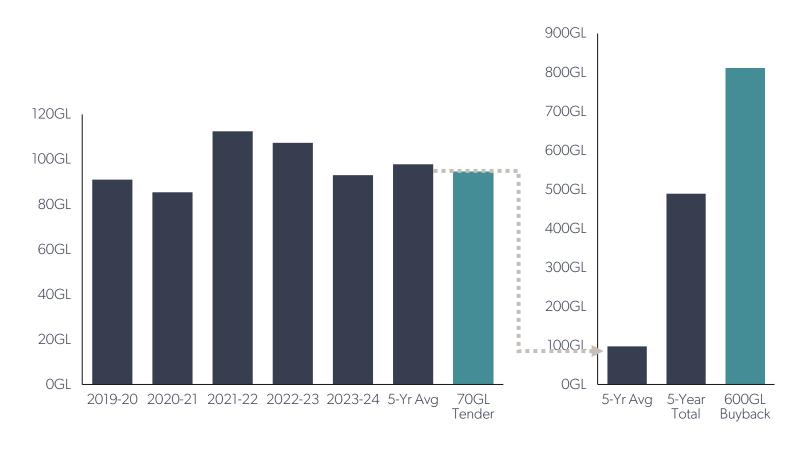


Government buybacks could generate tailwinds



- Current Basin Plan shortfall more than 600GL/yr
- Shortfall represents circa 8 years total market turnover
- Program for initial 3 stage program announced in July
- First tender to recover 70GL/yr closed 11
 Sept 2024. Volume equivalent to all
 2023-24 turnover
- EOIs for second and third stages close
 Nov 2024. Tenders in 2025
- Tender in 2023 paid 25% premium over valuation
- \$400M to \$600M to enter the market H1
 2025. Over \$1B by end of 2025

SMDB ANNUAL ENTITLEMENT TRADE VOLUME COMPARED TO BUYBACK TARGETS



Source: Regal.

Investor Q&A



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RF1 portfolio & investment characteristics

REGAL

As at 30 September 2024

Percentage of Positive Months

72%

Current Number of Strategies

Number of Asset Classes

Inception Date

June 2019



GROSS RETURNS IN RF1 BY STRATEGY

STRATEGY PERFORMANCE WITHIN RF1	3MTH	1 YR	INCEPTION PA
Market Neutral	+16.1%	+61.1%	+23.2%
Global Alpha	+14.5%	+76.0%	+65.1%
Aus. Small Companies	+21.4%	+84.2%	+33.3%
Emerging Companies	+8.0%	+24.2%	+28.7%
Water Strategy ¹	+1.9%	-2.2%	-
Resources Royalties ²	-1.8%	+10.5%	-
Private Credit ³	+2.9%	+12.8%	-
Global Long Short ⁴	+4.8%	-	-

SECTOR	LONG	SHORT	NET
Communication Services	5	-2	3
Consumer Discretionary	8	-10	-2
Consumer Staples	2	-2	0
Diversified	1	0	1
Energy	3	-2	2
Financials	22	-20	2
Health Care	18	-8	10
Industrials	11	-7	5
Information Technology	15	-6	9
Materials	23	-10	12
Real Estate	4	-7	-3
Utilities	1	-1	0
Total (Listed Positions)	114	-75	39
Total (Non-Listed Positions)	51	0	51
Total	165	-75	90

REGION	LONG	SHORT	NET
Asia	3	-0	2
Australia/NZ	148	-66	82
EMEA	6	-0	6
Americas	8	-8	-0
Total	165	-75	90

