

# **JUNE 2021**

The Regal Investment Fund Net Asset Value (NAV) performance was flat in June, remaining at \$4.40. Please be advised that this NAV includes the estimated distribution of \$0.95 per unit. Please be advised that if you were not an investor in RF1 as at the Record Date you will not be entitled to the estimated distribution. For the 12 months to 30 June 2021, the Fund has delivered 62.8% performance, net of fees<sup>1</sup>.

Global equity markets concluded the 2020-21 financial year with another month of strong returns, with the S&P 500 rising 2.2% to record its fifth consecutive month of positive returns, the tech-heavy NASDAQ climbing 5.5% and the MSCI World increasing 1.4%. On local shores, the ASX 200 rose 2.1%, delivering a +24.0% return for FY21 to produce it strongest FY performance since 2006. Despite delivering its best return in over a decade, the ASX still lagged the majority of major global equity markets for the FY21 year, underperforming the S&P 500 by 14.6% and MSCI World by 13.0%.

Positive contributors to performance this month included long positions in building materials supplier Boral (+8%), chicken producer Inghams Group (+13%), and location-based app provider Life360 (+15%). The Global Alpha strategy delivered slightly softer performance this month, with positive contributions from a number of discretionary opportunities across Asia and the US being offset by a weaker performance across a number of index re-weight events.

Detractors to performance came from several positions across the short book alongside weakness across some higher conviction long positions exposed to the gold sector. Long positions in junior explorer Chalice Mining (-15%) and gold explorer DeGrey Mining (-21%) also detracted from returns, with both companies experiencing profit taking amidst the weaker price environment. Both companies have been strong contributors to performance for the FY21 year, rising 646% and 37% respectively.

### RF1 SUMMARY DATA (as of 30 June 2021)

| RF1 Unit Price             | \$4.61 |
|----------------------------|--------|
| RF1 NAV (cum-distribution) | \$4.40 |

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## RF1 NAV vs ASX 300 ACCUM. INDEX



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

| STRATEGY                        | <b>1 MONTH</b><br>% | <b>12 MONTHS</b><br>% | INCEPTION<br>%P.A. |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Market Neutral Strategy         | -5.4%               | 52.7%                 | 17.8%              |
| Long Short Equity Strategy      | -1.6%               | 37.4%                 | 19.0%              |
| Small Companies Strategy        | 1.0%                | 143.1%                | 53.8%              |
| Emerging Companies Fund III     | 0.8%                | 87.3%                 | 77.4%              |
| Global Alpha Strategy           | 3.7%                | 122.0%                | 97.3%              |
| Long Short Health Care Strategy | 3.5%                | -                     | 9.4%*              |
| TOTAL RF1 (NET)                 | 0.0%                | 62.8%                 | 37.3%              |

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### **PERFORMANCE DATA (NET)**

| PERFORMANCE           | 1 MTH % | 3 MTH % | 6 MTH % | 12 MTHS % | INCEPTION %P.A. |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
| Regal Investment Fund | 0.0     | 8.6     | 18.7    | 62.8      | 37.3            |

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### **KEY FUND INFORMATION**

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

| Name            | Regal Investment Fund   | Monthly NAV (per unit) | A\$4.40                           | Unit Registry | Link Market Services Limited                    |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| ASX Code        | RF1                     | RF1 NAV                | A\$445m                           | Address       | Level 12, 680 George Street<br>Sydney, NSW 2000 |
| Structure       | Listed Investment Trust | Units on Issue         | 101,320,364 units                 | , (33, 666    | 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           | +61292870303                                    |
| Performance Fee | 20% above RBA Cash Rate | Investment Manager     | Regal Funds Management<br>Pty Ltd | Email         | regalfund@linkmarketservices.com<br>.au         |
|                 |                         |                        | ,                                 | Website       | www.linkmarketservices.com.au                   |
| High Water Mark | Yes                     | Fund Administrator     | HSBC                              |               |   |

Note: Performance figures are net of all fees unless otherwise stated. All numbers are as at 30 June 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. 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% - 2.5%              | 0%-25% | 0%-25%     |

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



## **FUND PERFORMANCE (NAV)**

|      | JAN  | FEB   | MAR    | APR  | MAY   | JUN   | JUL   | AUG   | SEP  | ОСТ   | NOV   | DEC  | YTD   |
|------|------|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 2021 | 6.16 | 4.22  | -1.22  | 6.65 | 1.83  | 0.02  |       |       |      |       |       |      | 18.70 |
| 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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#### A copy of the PDS is available at <a href="http://www.regalfm.com/RF1">www.regalfm.com/RF1</a>

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## 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 38 people, including 19 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 | 9    | -4    | 5   | 12    |
| Consumer Discretionary | 18   | -12   | 6   | 30    |
| Consumer Staples       | 7    | -3    | 4   | 11    |
| Diversified            | 0    | 0     | 0   | 0     |
| Energy                 | 10   | -4    | 6   | 14    |
| -inancials             | 15   | -8    | 7   | 22    |
| Health Care            | 24   | -17   | 7   | 41    |
| ndustrials             | 11   | -6    | 5   | 17    |
| nformation Technology  | 26   | -10   | 16  | 36    |
| Naterials              | 31   | -6    | 25  | 38    |
| Real Estate            | 4    | -4    | 0   | 7     |
| Jtilities              | 1    | -1    | 0   | 2     |
| Total                  | 155  | -74   | 81  | 229   |
| REGION                 | LONG | SHORT | NET | GROSS |
| Asia                   | 18   | -14   | 5   | 32    |
| Australia/NZ           | 125  | -42   | 83  | 167   |
| EMEA                   | 2    | 0     | 2   | 2     |
| Americas               | 10   | -18   | -8  | 29    |
| Total                  | 155  | -74   | 81  | 229   |

<sup>1</sup> Ranges permitted by the Investment Guideline. The Fund portfolio will be constructed using multiple Regal Investment Strategies and these Strategies are not necessarily limited to the current Investment Strategies. <sup>2</sup> Applicable at the time of investment Note: Performance figures are net of all fees unless otherwise stated. All numbers are as at 30 June 2021.