

Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund

JANUARY 2023

The Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund increased +5.6% in January, compared to an increase of +6.3% for the ASX 300 Accumulation Index.

January delivered a positive start to CY23, with strong gains delivered across the bulk of the global asset classes. Equity markets experienced one of their best starts to the year in decades, the S&P 500 rising +6.2%, the NASDAQ Composite increasing +10.7% and the ASX200 +6.2%. MSCI China delivered its best start to a calendar year ever, rising +12.2%, while small caps started the year in similar fashion, likely with further to go should markets remain buoyant. Small caps globally are now trading at one of the highest relative discounts in Australia and USA historically (over 35%, vs flat through cycle), rivalling valuations not seen since the GFC and tech wreck.

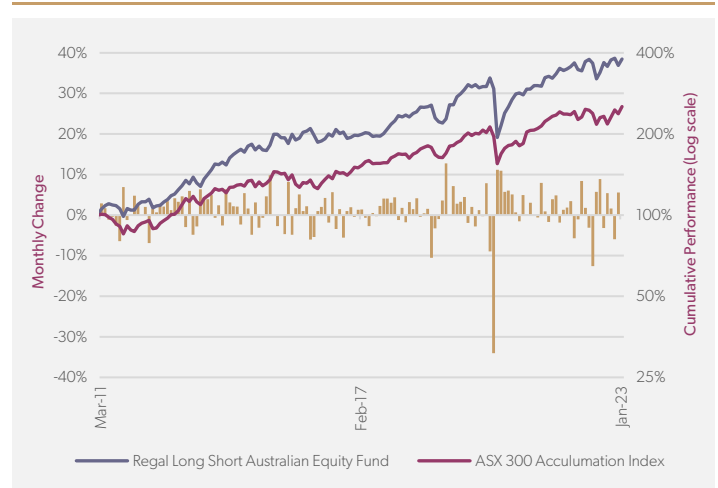
The Fund's current overweight to the Energy and Materials sector contributed significantly to returns this month, with positive contributors coming from long positions in BHP (+8%), East Coast bulk commodity producer Stanmore Resources (+16%) and gold assaying technology business Chrysos (+42%). Another long position that contributed to returns this month was retailer Cettire (+50%) after higher beta/ e-commerce names saw a sharp rebound in January.

The Fund's main detractors this month stemmed from short positions in a number of technology, healthcare and consumer discretionary names.

OUTLOOK

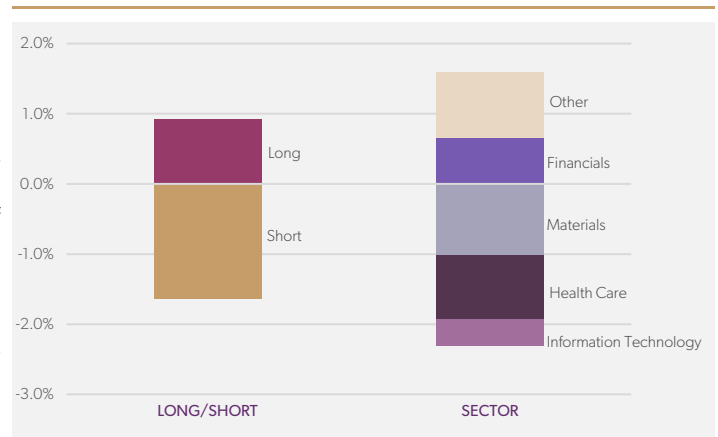
Global inflationary pressures and a hawkish US Federal Reserve have combined to drive significant price dislocations across a number of asset classes through 2022. Within equity markets, rising bond yields have created valuation headwinds for unprofitable growth businesses and companies with a longer duration to first cashflow. While global economies have remained largely resilient through the equity market sell-off, it is likely that the months ahead may prove more challenging, as increasing cost pressures, supply chains and the rising cost of debt begin to erode economic growth rates. High levels of inflation and ongoing structural supply challenges have, however, continued to create a supportive environment for a number of global commodity markets, with increasingly attractive supply/demand fundamentals. Companies engaged in the extraction of these commodities will likely continue to benefit from sustained higher prices, with overweights currently held across bulk material, energy and precious metals producers.

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE



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ATTRIBUTION OF ALPHA FOR JANUARY 2023



SUMMARY DATA – JANUARY 2023 (NET CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD)

SECTOR	1 MTH %	3 MTH %	CYTD %	1 YR %	3YR % PA	5YR % PA	INCEPTION % PA
Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund	5.57	0.92	5.57	9.60	5.52	10.44	11.84
S&P/ASX 300 Accum. Index	6.29	9.46	6.29	11.61	5.98	8.50	8.09
Excess return	-0.72	-8.54	-0.72	-2.01	-0.46	1.94	3.75

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FUND INFORMATION

Name	Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund	Minimum Investment	A\$25,000
Structure	Unit Trust	Subscription Frequency	Daily
APIR Code	AMR0006AU	Redemption Frequency	Daily
Inception	14th March 2011	Registry	Boardroom Pty Limited
Management Fee	1.00%	Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Performance Fee	20% above S&P/ASX 300 acc.	Responsible Entity	Perpetual Trust Services Limited
High Water Mark	Yes	Investment Manager	Regal Funds Management Pty Ltd

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STRATEGY

The Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund (the "Fund") aims to outperform the S&P/ASX 300 accumulation index net of fees over a rolling five-year basis by investing in the Regal Australian Long Short Equity Fund (the "Underlying Fund"). The Fund is suitable for investors with an investment horizon of five years or more. The Underlying Fund aims to have a tracking error of 4–8%.

Regal Funds Management Pty Limited ("Regal" or the "Manager") selects stocks for the Underlying Fund primarily using a Four Step Stock Selection Process. To value shares, companies are researched from a fundamental perspective to derive their intrinsic value. The Manager incorporates key insights from different styles of investing (e.g. fundamental, market driven, technical) to determine position weightings. The Underlying Fund is also able to take advantage of the Manager's expertise and systems to apply a process called 'short selling' which allows the Underlying Fund to express negative views on stocks which are expected to underperform.

As per the Fund's TMD, this product is suitable for consumers with a high or very high risk/return profile.

FUND ADVISOR PROFILE

Regal was established in 2004 and is a hedge fund manager based in Sydney. Regal has been appointed Investment Manager of the Fund.

Philip King is the Chief Investment Officer at Regal and the portfolio manager for the Underlying Fund. Philip was a Hedge Fund Manager at DPFM in London for six years and before that was a sell side analyst with Macquarie Bank for five years. Prior to working at Macquarie Bank, Philip worked at KPMG for eight years.

FUND PERFORMANCE

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2023	5.57												5.57
2022	-7.17	0.64	8.44	1.78	-3.13	-12.59	5.70	8.88	-3.22	5.42	1.61	-5.91	-2.11
2021	3.02	-0.08	-0.55	7.93	0.90	-1.66	3.90	4.83	-1.81	1.31	1.86	3.45	25.15
2020	7.83	-8.98	-34.06	11.16	10.91	5.72	6.03	5.13	0.66	-1.53	4.95	0.13	-2.06
2019	3.59	12.77	0.00	7.15	2.79	3.30	4.51	-1.90	2.06	-2.83	1.26	-0.23	36.52
2018	-1.21	1.80	-1.75	3.19	1.44	4.19	-0.41	0.48	1.58	-10.51	-3.28	-1.01	-6.15
2017	-0.40	1.28	1.37	-0.67	-2.68	0.51	-0.24	2.25	4.09	4.08	3.02	4.39	18.06
2016	-5.99	-5.42	1.03	2.04	4.23	-1.87	5.69	-3.39	1.44	-5.53	0.99	1.98	-5.53
2015	4.65	9.86	-0.10	-2.75	-0.21	-4.69	8.21	-4.82	1.71	5.13	1.02	2.22	20.81
2014	-2.57	6.39	3.10	2.17	2.07	-2.31	5.38	1.65	-4.81	3.16	-3.09	-0.64	10.28
2013	3.31	4.61	-2.97	6.00	-4.88	-2.77	6.35	4.29	3.92	4.91	-0.64	2.39	26.44
2012	4.82	2.42	-0.03	2.02	-6.92	1.58	0.66	2.71	2.07	3.48	1.20	4.12	19.13
2011	n/a	n/a	5.30	2.89	1.73	-1.16	-0.45	-2.62	-6.40	6.93	-1.23	0.07	4.47

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Performance figures assume reinvestment of income. To comply with IFSA Standards, performance figures calculated after 1 January 2011 are calculated using exit prices net of fees and expenses based on monthly hard close valuations. No allowance has been made for entry fees or taxes.

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RG240 DISCLOSURE

In accordance with ASIC's Disclosure Benchmarks and our commitment to keep you informed, the table below sets out the information as required on a monthly basis. Where required, the report discloses this information for both the Fund¹ and the Underlying Fund:²

RG240 DISCLOSURE		
VALUATION & FUND CHANGES	FUND	UNDERLYING FUND
Current total net asset value ³	\$16M	\$142M
Withdrawal value of a unit ³	\$1.2784	\$1.6311
Net return on assets after fees, costs and taxes (for January 2023) ⁴	5.57%	5.60%
Changes to key service providers	Nil	Nil
Changes to individuals playing a key role in investment decisions	Nil	Nil
Material changes to the risk profile or investment strategy	Nil	Nil
EXPOSURES	FUND	UNDERLYING FUND
Long exposure	n/a	149%
Short exposure	n/a	-45%
Gross exposure	n/a	194%
Net exposure	n/a	104%

1. Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund
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3. As at 31 January. Net Asset Value equals assets less liabilities rounded to the nearest million and is assessed after any applicable distribution.
4. Returns are inclusive of any applicable distributions, net of fees and net of taxes applicable to the Fund and the Underlying Fund. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.