

Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund

DECEMBER 2021

The Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund increased 3.4% in December, outperforming the ASX 300 Accumulation Index by 0.8%. Since inception in March 2011, the Fund has generated 12.8% p.a. net of fees.¹

Global equity markets shrugged off initial concerns related to the continued spread of Omicron to conclude the 2021 calendar year in a positive manner. December can often produce a positive seasonal effect for equity markets, with 2021's 'Santa Rally' proving no exception and capping off a strong calendar year of performance for equities across the majority of global markets. In the US, both the S&P 500 and Dow Jones indices again recorded new all-time highs for the year, as investors embraced the prospect of lower Omicron-related hospitalisations and the reduced likelihood of economic lockdowns, with both indices rising 4.4% and 5.4% respectively. For the 2021 calendar year, the S&P 500 rose 26.9%, now finishing higher in 12 of the last 13 years, while the Dow Jones increased 18.7%. Australian equities underperformed global peers, the ASX 200 rising 2.6% in December, finishing the year 2.5% below its high water mark reached in August. For the CY21, the ASX 200 rose 13.0%.

Top contributions to fund performance came from overweight positions in copper-focused base and precious metal producer 29Metals (+18%) and Canada-based iron ore producer Champion Iron (+21%). An overweight position in electronic property settlement provider PEXA (+13%) also contributed well to returns this month, with the Fund also benefitting from a number of short positions across financial services, healthcare and REIT sectors. Detractors to performance this month included overweight positions in location-based app provider Life360 (-20%), battery materials company Novonix (-23%) and PDF software business Nitro (-30%).

OUTLOOK

Global equity markets will likely remain constrained by ongoing volatility in global bond markets in the near-term. Regal's view is widespread global vaccine initiatives, supportive fiscal stimulus packages and accommodative monetary policy settings continue to set a favourable backdrop for the prospects of increasing economic growth, albeit with a now heightened risk of future inflation and the end of a prolonged bull market in bonds. A rising bond yield environment creates valuation headwinds for higher growth and longer-duration equities, particularly following periods where growth assets have attracted excessive valuations and yields rise aggressively in a short period. Regal's view is given the improving economic outlook, equities as a broader asset class will continue to remain well supported, however equity returns will be driven less by valuation multiple re-ratings and more by genuine earnings growth. We continue to favour long positions in companies demonstrating an ability to grow earnings regardless of the underlying cycle, alongside a continued overweight to the resources sector, which we believe is well placed to benefit from the recovery in global economic activity. Regal believes increased volatility and stock dispersion will provide multiple opportunities for active managers of capital and fundamental stock pickers.

SUMMARY DATA – DECEMBER 2021 (NET CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD)

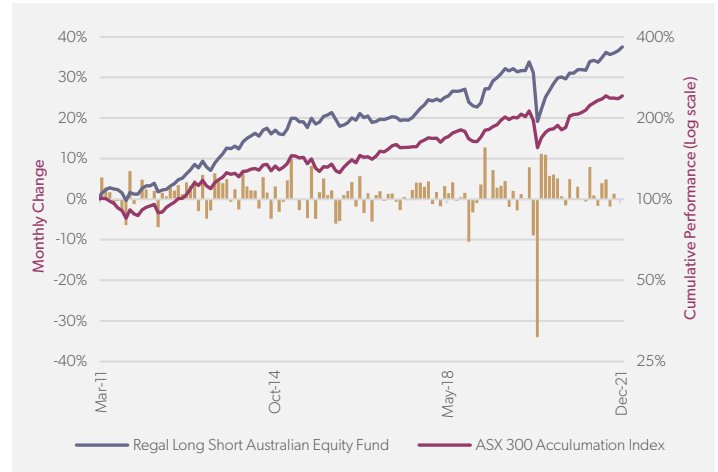
SECTOR	1 MTH %	3 MTH %	CYTD %	1 YR %	3YR % PA	5YR % PA	INCEPTION % PA
Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund	3.45	6.75	25.15	25.15	18.72%	13.14%	12.76
S&P/ASX 300 Accum. Index	2.65	2.21	17.54	17.54	13.96%	9.94%	8.50
Excess return	0.79	4.54	7.61	7.61	4.76	3.20	4.25

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FUND INFORMATION

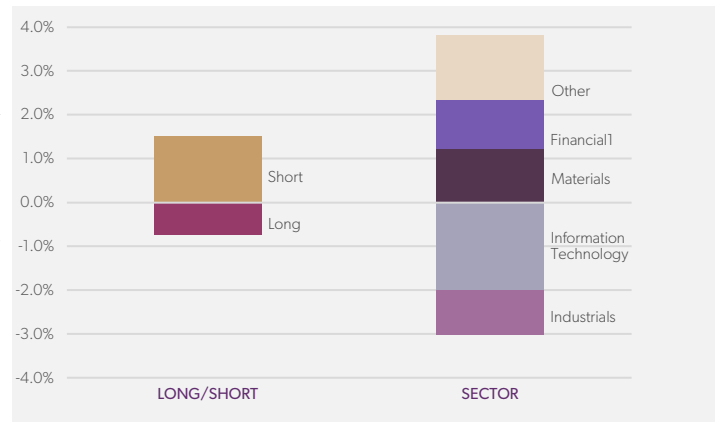
Name	Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund	Minimum Investment	A\$25,000
Structure	Unit Trust	Subscription Frequency	Daily
APIR Code	AMR0006AU	Redemption Frequency	Daily
Inception	14th March 2011	Registry	Boardroom Pty Limited
Management Fee	1.00%	Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers
Performance Fee	20% above ASX/S&P 300 acc.	Responsible Entity	Perpetual Trust Services Limited
High Water Mark	Yes	Investment Manager	Regal Funds Management Pty Ltd
Manager AUM	A\$3.4bn		

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE



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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.

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
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 Fund²:

RG240 DISCLOSURE		
VALUATION & FUND CHANGES	FUND	UNDERLYING FUND
Current total net asset value ³	\$26M	\$127M
Withdrawal value of a unit ³	\$1.4787	\$1.8141
Net return on assets after fees, costs and taxes (for December 2021) ⁴	3.45%	3.35%
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	144%
Short exposure	n/a	-40%
Gross exposure	n/a	184%
Net exposure	n/a	104%

1. Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund
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3. As at 31 December 2021. 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.