

## Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund

### MAY 2022

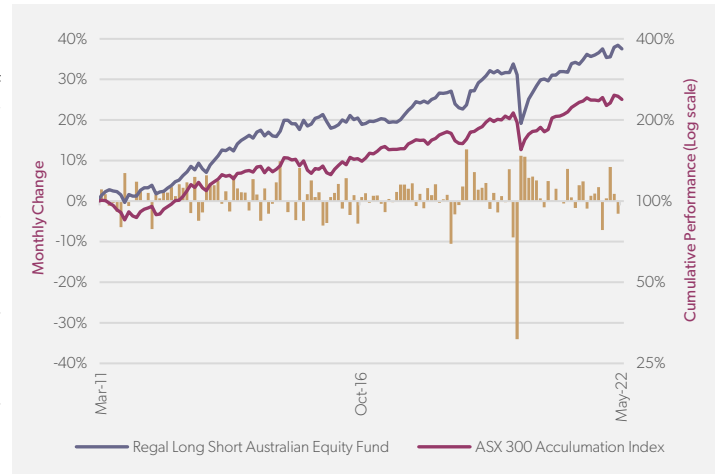
The Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund decreased -3.1% in May, underperforming the ASX 300 Accumulation Index by -0.4%. Since inception in March 2011, the Fund has generated 12.3% p.a. net of fees.<sup>1</sup> Global equity markets experienced another month of volatility through May as a variety of concerns surrounding rising inflation, increasing interest rates and COVID-related lockdowns in China continued to heighten fears of a potential global recession in 2023. On the domestic front, local investors also grappled with a broad-based sell-off across commodity markets, the first RBA interest rate hike since 2010 and a Federal election. While US equity markets recovered later in the month to finish May largely unchanged, Australian equities lagged their global counterparts, the ASX 200 finishing the month -3.0%.

Energy, Health Care and Consumer Discretionary were the largest positive contributors to Fund performance this month, while Industrials, Information Technology and Communication Services were laggards. Given weaker underlying equity markets, the Fund's short book was a strong contributor to returns this month, with positive attribution coming from short positions within the building and construction, consumer discretionary and travel services sectors. Whilst continuing to remain positive on the outlook for the broader commodity complex and overweight the resources sector, the Fund also benefited this month from a small number of short positions in resource developers where valuations had arguably grown extended relative to the underlying asset and/or duration to first cash flow. On the long side, the Fund benefited this month from an overweight exposure to the Energy sector, alongside an overweight in eye-focused life sciences company Opthea (+32%), following the presentation of encouraging data for the company's OPT-302 combination therapy for patients with PCV lesions.

### OUTLOOK

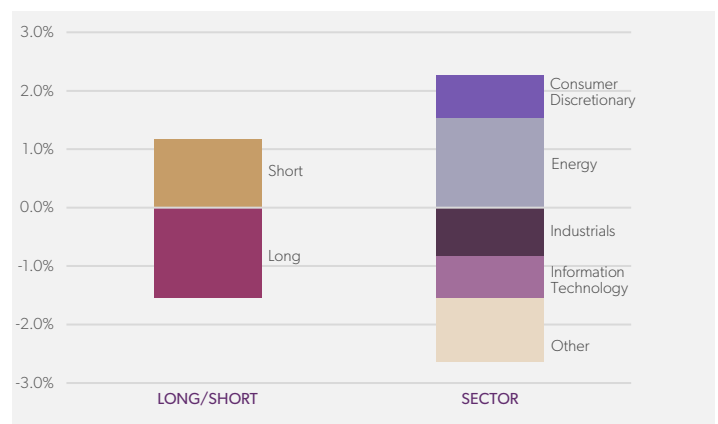
Global equity markets will likely remain constrained by ongoing volatility in bond markets and the expected path for interest rates as the global economy continues its post-COVID recovery. While successful global vaccine initiatives and highly supportive monetary and fiscal policy settings continue to provide a favourable backdrop for equities, the invasion of Ukraine and impacts from economic sanctions levelled on Russia will create significant uncertainty across financial markets in the near-term. Geopolitical tensions aside, equities remain attractive compared to bonds, however equity returns going forward are likely to be driven less by upward re-ratings in valuation multiples and more by genuine earnings growth. A rising bond yield environment typically creates valuation headwinds for higher-growth and longer-duration equities and a reduction in exposure to loss making higher-growth technology companies has been prudent. Global supply chain constraints and a rapidly recovering global economy has provided a supportive environment for the commodity complex over recent months, while the prospect for continued sanctions against Russia has further tightened supply-demand equations. Mining and resource-focused equities continue to look attractive as a result, with overweights currently held across bulk material, energy, battery feedstocks and precious metals producers.

### INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE



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### ATTRIBUTION OF ALPHA FOR MAY 2022



### SUMMARY DATA – MAY 2022 (NET CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD)

SECTOR	1MTH%	3MTH%	CYTD%	1YR%	3YR% PA	5YR% PA	INCEPTION% PA
Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund	<b>-3.13</b>	6.91	-0.11	12.15	9.12	13.38	<b>12.25</b>
S&P/ASX 300 Accum. Index	-2.76	3.08	-1.56	4.71	8.01	8.98	8.02
Excess return	<b>-0.37</b>	3.84	1.45	7.43	1.11	4.40	<b>4.22</b>

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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\$3.6bn		

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## Regal Long Short Australian Equity Fund

### 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
2022	-7.17	0.64	8.44	1.78	-3.13								<b>-0.11</b>
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	<b>25.15</b>
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	<b>-2.06</b>
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	<b>36.52</b>
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	<b>-6.15</b>
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	<b>18.06</b>
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	<b>-5.53</b>
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	<b>20.81</b>
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	<b>10.28</b>
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	<b>26.44</b>
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	<b>19.13</b>
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	<b>4.47</b>

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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 Fund<sup>1</sup> and the Underlying Fund:<sup>2</sup>

RG240 DISCLOSURE		
VALUATION & FUND CHANGES	FUND	UNDERLYING FUND
Current total net asset value <sup>3</sup>	\$24M	\$126M
Withdrawal value of a unit <sup>3</sup>	\$1.4524	\$1.7851
Net return on assets after fees, costs and taxes (for May 2022) <sup>4</sup>	-3.13%	-2.78%
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	151%
Short exposure	n/a	-41%
Gross exposure	n/a	192%
Net exposure	n/a	110%

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3. As at 31 May. 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.