

# Regal Asian Investments

## ASX:RG8

### SEPTEMBER 2025<sup>1,2</sup>

Post-Tax Net Tangible Assets (NTA) Per Share	\$2.84
Net Portfolio Return – September	10.6%
Net Portfolio Return – Last 12 Months	17.2%
Net Portfolio Return – Since Inception (p.a.)	6.0%
Share Price at Month End	\$2.30
Share Price Premium/(Discount) to NTA	-19.0%
Dividend Yield Pre Franking – Last 12 Months	5.2%
Dividend Franking – Last 12 Months	100%
Portfolio Size (\$m)	\$406 million
Portfolio Currency Exposure	Hedged to AUD

RG8's net portfolio return was +10.6% in September,<sup>2</sup> driven by strong performance across a wide range of stocks, in particular our stocks in Korea, China and Australia.

While RG8 remains diversified across multiple themes, the ongoing boom in artificial intelligence (AI) investment was a major driver of performance this month. We remain alert to the risk of a future correction in AI equities, but current trends in datacentre investment, chip pricing and revenue growth among leading AI players continue to support the theme.

Our Korean memory stocks, primarily SK Hynix (up 29%), SK Square (up 35%) and Samsung Electronics (up 20%), performed strongly. These companies manufacture the high speed memory chips that power AI servers, smartphones and other digital devices. The group has benefited from robust AI-related demand for advanced memory, a rebound in traditional memory markets and continued supply discipline from major producers in recent years.

In Taiwan, TSMC (up 13%) delivered another solid month on the back of sustained AI chip demand and its near monopoly in advanced node manufacturing, which continues to underpin its growth, pricing power and margin resilience.

Another holding, Alibaba, rallied sharply, gaining more than 50% in September, as investors refocused on its AI infrastructure and model investments, which are seeing steady upward revisions. Sentiment was also helped by signs that competitive intensity with Meituan and JD.com in food delivery and instant commerce may have peaked.

Other notable contributors included Tencent, Samsung Electro Mechanics (SEMCO) and several Australian mining companies, particularly gold stocks. On the negative side, several of our Taiwanese stocks detracted from performance, such as Alchip Technologies and United Microelectronics Corp.

**Buy-back:** In September, approximately 0.2m RG8 shares were bought at an average price of \$2.30.

**Dividend:** As part of its FY25 results in August, RG8 announced a 6c fully franked final dividend. This was paid on 26 September and in line with RG8's target to pay dividends of at least 6c per share every six months. **At an RG8 share price of \$2.30, the target dividend equates to a 5.2% annual dividend yield, or 7.5% when taking into account the value of franking credits.**<sup>3</sup>

### ABOUT REGAL ASIAN INVESTMENTS (RG8)

RG8 provides investors with access to an actively-managed, concentrated portfolio, comprising long investments and short positions in securities with exposure to the Asian region. In June 2022, portfolio management responsibilities for RG8 transitioned from the VGI Partners investment team to specialist alternatives investment manager Regal Funds Management ('Regal'), under an investment advisory agreement with Regal Asian Investments Management Pty Ltd. In November 2022, the Company changed its name and ticker from VGI Partners Asian Investments Limited (ASX:VG8) to Regal Asian Investments Limited (ASX:RG8) to reflect those changes. Utilising a fundamental, bottom-up investment approach, the portfolio leverages Regal's extensive experience, network and specialist investment team.

Note: Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

### COMPANY INFORMATION

Name	Regal Asian Investments Limited
ASX Code	ASX:RG8
Structure	Listed Investment Company
Inception	13 November 2019
Shares on Issue	149 million
Registry	Boardroom Pty Ltd
Custodian	Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs

### ABOUT REGAL FUNDS MANAGEMENT

Regal Funds Management, a wholly-owned business within Regal Partners Limited (ASX:RPL), is a multi-award-winning specialist alternative investment manager, founded in 2004. With offices located in Australia and Asia, the business has a long history of successfully investing in Asian equity markets, supported by one of the largest fundamental investment teams in the region, comprising approximately 30 investment professionals.



#### PHILIP KING

Philip King is the Co-founder and Chief Investment Officer – Long/Short Equities of Regal Funds Management.

Prior to co-founding Regal, Philip was a Portfolio Manager at London-based De Putron Fund Management (DPFM), specialising in relative value and special situations investment strategies.

Philip is widely recognised as one of the key pioneers of the Australian alternative investment industry, having managed absolute return vehicles at Regal for 20 years. In 2019, Philip was inducted into the Australian Fund Managers Hall of Fame.

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## PORTFOLIO EXPOSURES (% OF NTA)

Sector (GICS)	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Communication Services	8%	0%	8%	8%
Consumer Discretionary	13%	-15%	-2%	28%
Consumer Staples	0%	0%	0%	0%
Energy	4%	0%	4%	4%
Financials	30%	-19%	11%	49%
Health Care	4%	-4%	1%	8%
Industrials	27%	0%	27%	27%
Information Technology	31%	-7%	24%	37%
Materials	32%	-6%	26%	38%
Real Estate	0%	0%	0%	0%
Utilities	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>148%</b>	<b>-49%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>198%</b>

Country (by listing)	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Australia	63%	-32%	31%	94%
Canada	0%	0%	0%	0%
Hong Kong	18%	-1%	17%	20%
Japan	25%	-2%	23%	27%
Netherlands	3%	0%	3%	3%
South Korea	23%	0%	23%	23%
Taiwan	11%	-9%	2%	21%
Thailand	0%	0%	0%	0%
US	5%	-5%	1%	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>148%</b>	<b>-49%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>198%</b>

## PORTFOLIO SUMMARY STATISTICS

Long Exposure:	148%
Short Exposure:	-49%
Net Exposure:	99%
Gross Exposure:	198%

## NET PORTFOLIO RETURN<sup>2</sup>

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	10.9%	-4.7%	-17.6%	1.4%	10.0%	11.4%	-0.2%	6.1%	10.6%				26.6%
2024	-1.1%	4.1%	4.7%	0.5%	0.0%	4.0%	-2.2%	-4.0%	9.3%	-0.2%	-7.4%	0.1%	7.1%
2023	4.3%	-4.0%	3.8%	-5.1%	-3.8%	4.1%	2.9%	-3.8%	1.4%	-5.4%	6.8%	2.5%	2.9%
2022	-5.4%	-3.8%	1.8%	-3.5%	-0.6%	-2.7%	0.0%	7.0%	-1.8%	5.5%	-0.1%	-1.2%	-5.3%
2021	1.0%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	1.2%	0.2%	-7.2%	-1.3%	-0.9%	2.6%	-0.3%	0.6%	-2.2%
2020	3.8%	0.9%	5.8%	-4.5%	-1.7%	-1.8%	-2.7%	3.8%	0.9%	-3.5%	8.4%	3.0%	12.1%
2019											1.0%	-3.6%	-2.7%

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Source: Citco Fund Services (Net Tangible Assets (NTA)), Bloomberg (Share Price). NTA figures are unaudited.

<sup>1</sup> 'Post-Tax NTA' is calculated after tax on realised gains/losses, deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities, but before allowing for deferred tax liabilities/deferred tax assets on unrealised gains/losses. As at 30 September 2025, NTA after including deferred tax liabilities/deferred tax assets on unrealised gains/losses was \$2.76 per share, which includes \$0.10 per share of income tax losses available to the Company in future periods.

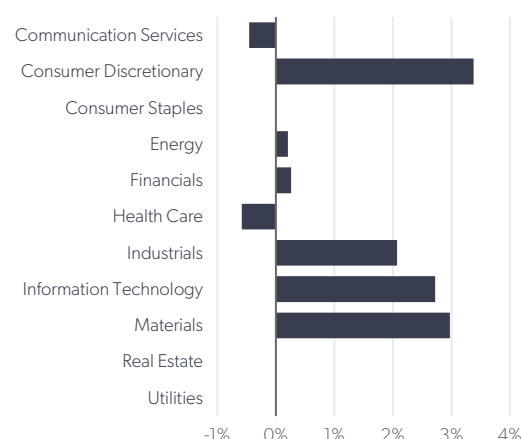
<sup>2</sup> Portfolio Return (Net) is shown after all applicable fees and expenses and is defined as the movement in pre-tax NTA, adjusting for payments owed to/from taxation authorities from earlier periods, plus dividends. Last 12 Months is the 12-month period ending on the last day of the month of the performance that is reported in this document ("Month End"). Dividend Yield refers to dividends that have been determined by RG8's Board where the ex-date occurred during the relevant Last 12 Months period and has been calculated using the Share Price at the Month End of this report. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

<sup>3</sup> Based on RG8's closing share price of \$2.30 on 30 September 2025. Dividend yield of 7.5% assumes 100% franking.

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## MONTHLY ATTRIBUTION AND NET RETURN

### SECTOR ATTRIBUTION



### CUMULATIVE NET PORTFOLIO RETURN<sup>2</sup> SINCE 1 JULY 2022



Cumulative returns based on monthly returns from 1 July 2022 (being the start of the first full month following transition of RG8's portfolio management to Regal Funds Management after completion of the merger between the parent of the investment manager of RG8, VGI Partners Limited, and Regal Funds Management Pty Limited). Returns have been rebased to 100% at 1 July 2022.

