

COMMENTARY

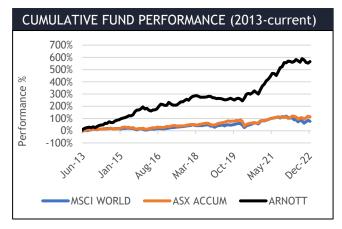
The fund returned positive 1.87% for the month of December 2022. Net exposure averaged 29% long, while gross averaged 141%. This brings our calendar year return to positive 1.50%, financial year return to negative 0.83% and since inception return to positive 21.87% p.a. net of fees.

Over December, global equity markets (measured by the MSCI Index) bucked the typical trend of delivering a 'Santa Claus' rally but instead declined by 4.34% over the month. This takes the total year end decline for global equity markets to negative 19.5%, which in our view is the first leg of this bear market, multiple compression. We believe 2023 will be the year we see the beginning of the earnings downgrade cycle, as headwinds of rising rates, pull forward of demand and rising costs of living begin to bite developed market consumers. With this view we will continue to run low net market exposure and position the portfolio for a slowing global economy through 2023.

We have kept our comments brief as we will be releasing our annual investor letter with a much more extensive update on our thoughts for the year ahead.

PERFORMANCE METRICS					
	From May 2013				
	Arnott	MSCI			
Annualised returns	21.87%	6.13%			
% Positive months	63.48%	62.61%			
Average monthly return	1.73%	0.59%			
Avg return in MSCI up months	1.52%	3.10%			
Avg return in MSCI down months	2.08%	-3.62%			
Best month	13.07%	12.66%			
Worst month	-6.09%	-13.47%			
Largest drawdown	-11.61%	-26.39%			
Longest drawdown (mths)	24	20			
Sortino	4.23	0.58			
Sharpe ratio	1.69	0.42			

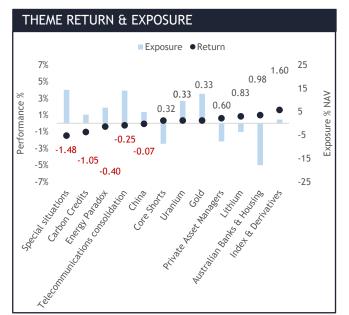
CORRELATION TO ASSETS (2013 to Current)				
MSCI Index	0.05			
US Government Bond Index	-0.02			
US\$ Gold	0.02			
Bloomberg Commodities Index	-0.03			
Hedge Fund L/S	0.02			

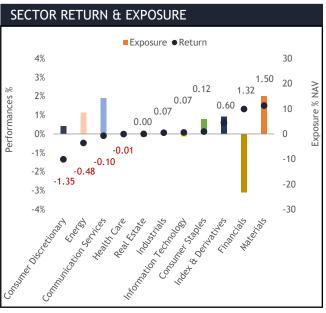


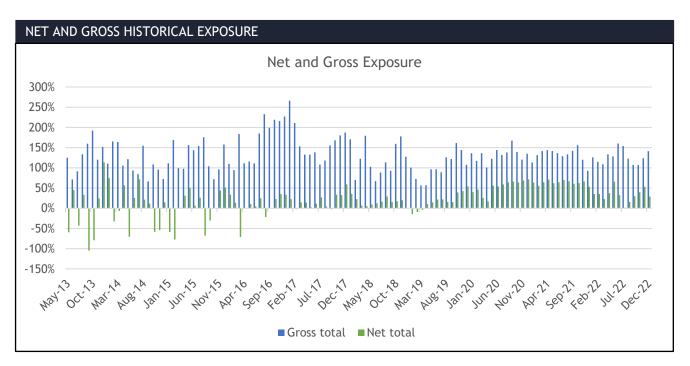
MONTHLY SUMMARY METRICS					
NET RETURN	AV GROSS EXP	AV NET EXP			
1.87%	141%	29%			

STRATEGY HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (%)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2013						13.07	7.63	2.97	2.82	-2.69	5.23	-5.25	25.00
2014	7.61	6.56	2.43	0.77	8.87	-0.93	8.46	-3.78	0.34	7.78	3.24	1.92	51.59
2015	4.46	2.88	1.99	3.19	4.12	-0.52	3.44	11.47	5.23	0.00	3.67	5.72	55.80
2016	-6.09	2.14	-5.17	-2.83	3.30	0.40	2.69	7.49	6.29	-1.15	-2.34	0.48	4.33
2017	7.99	-4.01	-2.94	-0.34	0.43	4.08	4.21	-0.02	3.37	2.79	-2.32	5.51	19.58
2018	3.47	0.88	0.72	-1.68	-1.86	0.09	0.03	0.66	1.24	-0.18	-2.61	-0.50	0.12
2019	-1.66	0.53	-0.30	-1.16	-1.90	0.29	1.70	1.72	-2.10	-2.04	3.20	1.05	-0.82
2020	-1.90	-4.03	6.32	8.76	1.82	-1.47	2.69	3.82	-2.94	-3.32	8.59	7.22	27.23
2021	3.26	5.69	2.74	3.93	5.03	-0.40	-2.81	5.60	5.75	1.30	5.37	-0.24	40.90
2022	2.07	-0.34	-1.10	0.95	2.50	-1.68	-1.61	4.48	-1.55	-3.07	-0.77	1.87	1.50









INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund adopts an absolute return strategy, focusing on thematic investment opportunities with an equity bias. We seek to achieve the investment objective through our asymmetric investment approach which includes:

- 1. Finding what we perceive to be good quality investments based on our analysis; and
- 2. Not losing money in the pursuit of realising these investments.

We strive to achieve asymmetric returns though a thematic investment process. This has four pillars.

- 1. Find asymmetric themes;
- 2. Invest in the best ideas within those themes;
- 3. Focus on macro drivers for risk & opportunities; and
- 4. Generate an asymmetric return profile.

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STRATEGY INCEPTION	1999	CIO KENNY ARNOTT	kma@arnott.com.au		
MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTIONS	AUD \$100,000	CONTACT DETAILS	investor@arnott.com.au		
WITHDRAWALS	Monthly	PRIME BROKER	Morgan Stanley International PLC J.P. Morgan Securities PLC		
PERFORMANCE FEE	20%	FUND ADMINISTRATOR	Apex Group Ltd.		
MANAGEMENT FEE	1.5%	FUND AUDITOR	Ernst and Young		
SUBSCRIPTIONS	Monthly	LEGAL ADVISORS	Ernst and Young		

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