

COMMENTARY

The Fund returned positive 0.46% for the month of December 2024. Net exposure averaged 28% long, while gross exposure averaged 104%. This brings the calendar year return to positive 3.00% and since inception return to positive 18.52% p.a. net of fees.

Gains through the month of December were generated from long theme in Aerospace (+68 bps) and smaller contributions from other themes in the portfolio. With losses primarily concentrated for the month from the Special Situations theme (-92 bps).

“The Santa Claus” rally failed to materialise through December, as most of November’s gains for risk assets were given back into year end. Arnott is of the view that despite the positive economic back drop materialising in the United States, risk assets were pressured due to the material rise in yields, with most of the 40 bps rise in the US 10-year government bond yield driven by an expansion in term premium*.

Whilst the election of Donald Trump and a Republican clean sweep will bring with it a growth focused political agenda (undoubtedly good for the economy and corporate earnings), given the rise in term premia and the emergence of a buyers’ strike in global bonds through December and early January, it appears market participants are grappling with the sheer quantum of the United States Government deficit that needs to be funded, whilst central banks still seek to tame inflation.

Arnott will provide a comprehensive discussion on this topic in the 2024 Annual Investor Letter, and also address the current investment themes within the portfolio. In light of this, this update has been kept intentionally brief. The Annual Investor Letter is expected to be shared in the coming weeks.

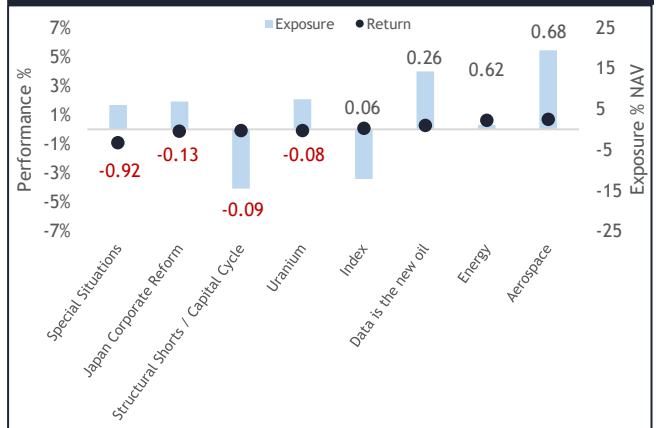
* As measured by the NY Fed term premia index

STRATEGY PERFORMANCE METRICS*

From May 2013

Annualised returns	18.52%
% Positive months	61.87%
Average monthly return	1.49%
Average return in MSCI up months	1.30%
Average return in MSCI down months	1.80%
Best month	13.07%
Worst month	-6.09%
Largest drawdown	-11.61%
Longest drawdown (mths)	24
Sortino	3.73
Sharpe ratio	1.52

THEME CONTRIBUTORS TO FUND PERFORMANCE^{^*}



[^] Theme Contributors to Performance is Gross of Fees and exclusive of Cash.

CORRELATION TO ASSETS - STRATEGY*

Global Equity Markets	0.04
US\$ Gold	0.01
Bloomberg Commodities Index	0.00
Hedge Fund L/S	0.02

MONTHLY SUMMARY METRICS - DECEMBER 2024

NET RETURN	AV GROSS EXP	AV NET EXP
0.46%	104%	28%

STRATEGY HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (%)

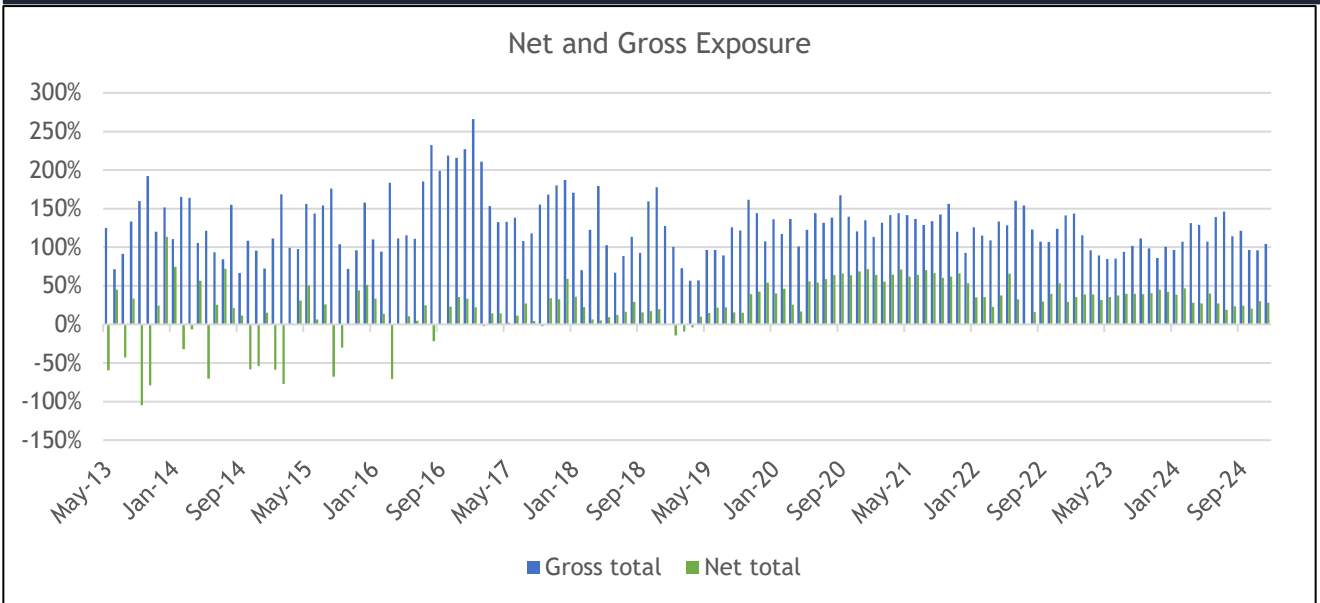
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
2013						13.07	7.63	2.97	2.82	-2.69	5.23	-5.25	25.00
2014	7.61	6.56	2.43	0.77	8.87	-0.93	8.46	-3.78	0.34	7.78	3.24	1.92	51.59
2015	4.46	2.88	1.99	3.19	4.12	-0.52	3.44	11.47	5.23	0.00	3.67	5.72	55.80
2016	-6.09	2.14	-5.17	-2.83	3.30	0.40	2.69	7.49	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
2023	-0.29	-2.34	-0.36	-0.75	1.07	2.02	0.88	1.58	2.45	-2.70	-0.24	3.16	4.40
2024	1.10	-1.53	3.45	1.37	0.78	-0.67	-3.36	-1.93	3.45	0.70	-0.54	0.46	3.00

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

* Strategy - refers to the period from 2013 - 2017 for Bondi Capital Investments Pty Ltd ('Managed Account'), and 2018 - 2024 is for the Fund. The Managed Account was externally administered by Apex, but not externally audited. The Fund is audited by EY. Performance for the whole reported period is reported net of all fees. The currency is AUD.

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STRATEGY NET AND GROSS HISTORICAL EXPOSURE*



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 through 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.

FUND INFORMATION			
BASE CURRENCY	AUD	ARNOTT CAPITAL PTY LTD	AFSL License 233743 ABN 23086081889
STRATEGY INCEPTION	1999	CONTACT DETAILS	investor@arnott.com.au
MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTIONS	AUD \$100,000	WITHDRAWALS	Monthly
FUND ADMINISTRATOR	Apex Group Ltd.	PRIME BROKER	Morgan Stanley International PLC
LEGAL ADVISORS	Ernst and Young	FUND AUDITOR	Ernst and Young
FEE STRUCTURE	Management Fee	Performance Fee	Subscriptions
Founder Class	0%	25%	Closed to new investors
Main - Post July 2020 Class	1.5%	20%	Monthly

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