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## **REGAL INVESTMENT FUND (ASX: RF1) ANNOUNCES COMPLETION OF PLACEMENT AND ACCELERATED INSTITUTIONAL ENTITLEMENT OFFER, RAISING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF \$97.9 MILLION**

Equity Trustees Limited (ABN 46 004 031 298) (AFSL 240975) (**EQT**), as Responsible Entity for the Regal Investment Fund (ARSN 632 283 384) (**RF1** or the **Fund**), is pleased to announce the completion of the placement (**Placement**) and accelerated component of the 1 for 3 pro-rata accelerated non-renounceable entitlement offer (**Accelerated Institutional Entitlement Offer**), details of which were announced on 6 October 2021, raising the maximum of \$97.9 million.

Brendan O'Connor, Chief Executive Officer, Regal Funds Management said "we've been delighted with the strong support received from both existing RF1 unitholders and new investors for the Placement and Accelerated Institutional Entitlement Offer. Phil and the investment team remain very excited by the opportunities ahead for the Fund and look forward to continuing to deliver strong returns for our investors."

### **RESULTS OF THE PLACEMENT AND ACCELERATED INSTITUTIONAL ENTITLEMENT OFFER**

The Placement raised approximately \$65.9 million, via the Fund's 15% placement capacity under the ASX Listing Rules. The Accelerated Institutional Entitlement Offer raised approximately \$32.0 million. Demand from both existing and new institutional and wholesale investors under the Placement and for the shortfall under the Accelerated Institutional Entitlement Offer was strong, with significant oversubscriptions received.

Units issued under both the Placement and the Accelerated Institutional Entitlement Offer were issued at a price of \$3.79 per new unit, being equal to the estimated Net Asset Value of the Fund as at 1 October 2021 and representing a discount of 15.2% to the \$4.47 ASX closing price of RF1 on 5 October 2021.

A total of 25,821,551 new units will be issued under the Placement and Accelerated Institutional Entitlement Offer. The new units are expected to commence trading on the ASX on 20 October 2021 and will rank equally with existing ordinary RF1 units with effect from their date of issue, including with respect to distributions.

### **RECOMMENCEMENT OF TRADING AND GENERAL ENTITLEMENT OFFER**

EQT expects the trading halt in respect of RF1 units to be lifted shortly and for trading to resume from market open today. As outlined in the announcement on 6 October 2021, the General Entitlement Offer will open on Wednesday 13 October 2021.

Eligible general unitholders will be invited to participate in the General Entitlement Offer at the same offer price (being \$3.79 per new unit) and offer ratio (being 1 for 3). Please refer to section 3.4 of the Entitlement Offer Information Booklet released to the ASX on 6 October 2021 for details on who are eligible general unitholders.

Under the General Entitlement Offer, eligible general unitholders may apply for additional new units in the Fund in excess of their entitlement under a Top-Up Facility (**Top-Up Facility**). Additional new units will only be available under the Top-Up Facility to the extent that eligible general unitholders do not take up their entitlements in full. The allocation of additional new units under the Top-Up Facility and any scaleback of applications under the Top-Up Facility will be at EQT's absolute discretion.

Eligible general unitholders who take up their entitlement and apply and pay for their new units such that their payment is received in cleared funds before 5.00pm (Sydney time) on Monday, 18 October 2021 will have new units allotted to them on the same day as units are issued under the Accelerated Institutional Entitlement Offer and Placement.

Further details on the General Entitlement Offer, including the Top-Up Facility, are set out in the Entitlement Offer Information Booklet released to the ASX on 6 October 2021 and accessible on the offer website at <https://events.miraqle.com/rf1-offer> from Wednesday, 13 October 2021.

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## ABOUT THE REGAL INVESTMENT FUND

The Regal Investment Fund (RF1) is an ASX-listed investment trust managed by specialist alternative investment manager Regal Funds Management. Listed in June 2019, the Fund provides investors with exposure to a selection of alternative investment strategies with an objective to produce attractive risk-adjusted absolute returns over a period of more than five years with limited correlation to equity markets. Since inception on 17 June 2019, the Fund has delivered a total return to investors of 116% to 30 September 2021<sup>1</sup>.

## ABOUT THE MANAGER

Regal has a heritage built on long / short fundamental investing, pioneering the development of the hedge fund and alternatives industry in Australia since 2004. Widely recognised as one of Australia's top hedge funds, the investment team of 23 manages approximately \$3.0 billion of investor capital on behalf of institutions, family offices, charities, dealer groups and private investors.

## ABOUT EQUITY TRUSTEES LIMITED

Established in 1888, the Responsible Entity of the Fund is Equity Trustees Limited, a provider of specialist trustee services to private clients, corporates and superannuation funds.

## UNITHOLDER QUERIES

For queries relating to the Placement and Accelerated Institutional Entitlement Offer, please contact E&P Corporate Advisory via [andrew.serle@eap.com.au](mailto:andrew.serle@eap.com.au).

For queries relating to the General Entitlement Offer, we recommend that investors read the Entitlement Offer Information Booklet, which provides additional information on how to apply. The Entitlement Offer Information Booklet can be obtained by accessing the ASX website, the RF1 website at <https://www.regalfm.com/site/regal-investment-fund-ASX-RF1> or the Offer Website at <https://events.miracle.com/rf1-offer> from 13 October 2021. Investors can also contact Link Market Services, the RF1 Registry, on the RF1 Offer Information Line: 1800 830 977 between 8.30am and 5.30pm (Sydney time) on Monday to Friday.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Equity Trustees Limited.

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