

## Samuel Terry Absolute Return Group (the Fund) - March 2022 quarterly report

The Fund's performance<sup>1</sup> (pre-tax, net of fees) and those of the Australian All Ordinaries Accumulation Index and the MSCI World Equities Index, are as follow:

	STAR Founder			STAR A
To 31 MARCH 2022	Class	All Ords	MSCI (\$A)	Class
1 quarter	7.4%	1.6%	-8.2%	7.3%
1 year	11.1%	15.5%	13.6%	10.6%
3 years (%p.a.)	18.3%	11.5%	13.5%	16.0%
5 years (%p.a.)	17.6%	9.8%	12.8%	15.5%
7 years (%p.a.)	22.4%	8.4%	10.5%	
10 years (%p.a.)	22.3%	10.2%	16.2%	
Since inception on 1 Nov 2003 (%p.a.)	16.1%	9.2%	8.5%	

The Fund's gains were due to strong performances by our oil related shares, which benefitted from a 39% increase in the oil price.<sup>2</sup>

Shares in offshore drilling contractor, **Diamond Offshore** (20.7% of the Fund³) rose 50%, helped by their listing on the New York Stock Exchange. Oil producers, **Horizon Oil** (8.8% of the Fund) rose 36% and **Karoon Energy** (4.8% of the Fund), rose 28%.

We added four new names to the Fund, but were unable to buy as many as we wanted at prices we were willing to pay. All four are less than 1% of the Fund.

One of these was **FAR Ltd** (0.8% of the Fund), an Australian oil explorer. The Fund bought 4.9% of FAR at 39c, then launched a takeover bid for FAR at 45c, valuing the company at \$45m. Our bid was unsuccessful, and the shares ended the quarter at 74c.

Our biggest loser was Kangaroo Island landowner, **Kiland Ltd**, which fell 16.8%. The company announced a share issue to fund the development of its landholding. We took up our rights and participated as a sub-underwriter of the issue. At quarter end, Kiland was 7.5% of the Fund.

At 31 March, the Fund's net asset value was \$446m or \$3.6468 per Founder unit and \$13.50 per A Class unit at quarter end. 11.3% of the Fund was in cash and gold. The Fund owned securities issued by 27 companies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Performance numbers are net of all fees and admin costs. The difference in returns between Founder units and A units is due to A units having a lower performance hurdle for calculating performance fees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> We have used the Brent spot futures price.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Our investment in Diamond is split between 16.6% in ordinary shares and 4.1% in secured debt.

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