

Samuel Terry Absolute Return Group (the Fund) - Sep 2023 quarterly report

The Fund's performance¹ (pre-tax, net of fees) and those of the Australian All Ordinaries Accumulation Index and the MSCI World Equities Index, are as follow:

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Founder Class	All Ords	MSCI (\$A)	STAR A Class
3.8%	-0.7%	0.0%	3.6%
25.1%	13.0%	19.4%	22.7%
22.5%	11.0%	10.7%	20.3%
17.5%	6.8%	8.5%	15.5%
18.9%	8.1%	11.0%	
22.9%	7.6%	11.4%	
16.6%	8.5%	8.0%	
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The Fund's good performance was mainly due to three of our holdings. Shares in Australian oil producer, **Horizon Oil** (7.8% of the Fund) rose 28% and American offshore drilling contractor, **Diamond Offshore** (7.2% of the Fund) rose 3%, both helped by a 27% rise in the oil price². Australian financial services conglomerate, **AMP** (7% of the Fund) rose 13%.

Our biggest loser was Kangaroo Island landowner, Kiland (8.2%) of the Fund, which fell 4%.

The Fund's net asset value was \$A 727m or \$4.678 per Founder unit and \$17.0448 per A Class unit. 18% of the Fund was in cash and gold. It owned securities issued by 25 companies.

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¹ Performance numbers are net of all fees and administration 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.

² We have referenced the US dollar Brent front month futures spot price.