

**Samuel Terry Absolute Return Fund and Samuel Terry Absolute Return Active Fund (together, the Fund) – September 2019 quarterly report**

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

To 30 Sep 2019	STAR	All Ords	MSCI (\$A)
1 quarter	5.5%	2.8%	3.8%
1 year	11.5%	12.1%	7.4%
3 years (%p.a.)	18.9%	11.7%	13.9%
5 years (%p.a.)	25.4%	9.7%	12.1%
7 years (%p.a.)	26.0%	11.0%	15.6%
10 years (%p.a.)	24.3%	8.2%	11.4%
Since inception on 1 Nov 2003 (%p.a.)	16.0%	9.2%	7.9%

The fund had three big winners in the quarter. **Kangaroo Island Plantation Timbers** (24% of the Fund) rose 12% after it announced changes to its proposed wharf, increasing the likelihood that the wharf will receive approval. American-based, but Australian-listed technology company **OneMarket** (10.5% of the Fund) rose 25% because it announced plans to wind-up and distribute its cash to shareholders. **Karoon Energy** (4.2% of the Fund) rose 20% after announcing the purchase of oil assets in Brazil.

Our worst performer was Australian oil explorer **Carnarvon Petroleum** (3.4% of the Fund) which fell 35%, due to disappointing results from its Dorado field.

We sold holdings in **Spicers**, an Australian paper distributor, **Genworth**, an Australian mortgage insurer and **Dubber**, an Australian call-recording firm. We made good returns from all three.

We invested 5% of the fund in **AMP Ltd**, an Australian insurer and fund manager. AMP's problems are well-known, but we believe its share price more than reflects those problems.

We have decided to re-open the fund to new and existing unitholders, up to a maximum of \$50m. Please email [invest@samuelterry.com.au](mailto:invest@samuelterry.com.au) if you are interested.

The Fund's net asset value was \$137m or \$3.0731 per Founder unit and \$11.8975 per A Class unit (up 5.5%) at quarter end. 6% of the Fund was in \$A cash. The Fund owned securities issued by 22 companies.

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