

**FUND OBJECTIVE**

The NWQ Fiduciary Fund (Fund), managed by NWQ Capital Management, is a diversified multi manager portfolio. The principal investment objective of the Fund is to produce attractive positive returns irrespective of market direction. This is achieved through active allocations to selected Australian equity fund managers that employ a variety of traditional and absolute return strategies. The Fund places emphasis on managers who demonstrate a rigorous and repeatable investment process that has delivered a strong track record.

This report contains performance figures for a Wholesale A Investor where a management fee of 0.50% p.a. and a performance fee of 5.00% (subject to performance hurdle and high water mark) have been deducted along with estimated ordinary expenses of 0.50% p.a. and assuming the reinvestment of distributions. Past performance is no guarantee of future performance.

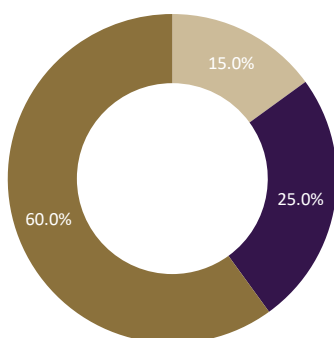
PERFORMANCE	NWQ FIDUCIARY FUND	S&P/ASX200 ACCUMULATION INDEX	BLOOMBERG AUSBOND COMPOSITE INDEX	RBA CASH
<b>NET RETURNS</b>				
1 MONTH	1.90%	4.98%	2.33%	0.06%
3 MONTHS	4.02%	6.08%	1.47%	0.19%
1 YEAR	9.48%	24.72%	9.06%	1.11%
3 YEARS (p.a.)	5.75%	12.36%	5.74%	1.38%
5 YEARS (p.a.)	5.18%	9.33%	4.33%	1.59%
SINCE INCEPTION (p.a.)	5.94%	9.20%	4.91%	1.84%
<b>RISK</b>				
STANDARD DEVIATION SINCE INCEPTION (p.a.)	4.82%	10.86%	2.78%	0.15%

**MANAGER ALLOCATION**

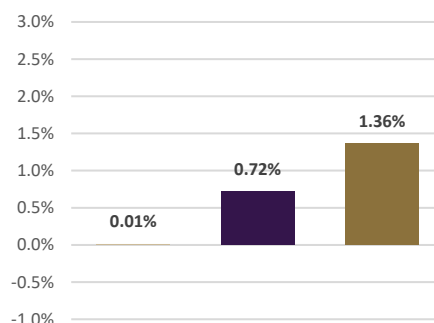
Total number of managers being allocated to: 8

- ALPHA:** Equity market neutral managers whose returns do not depend on the direction of the equity market.  
Manager allocation: 5 managers
- BETA:** Long/short managers whose returns can be dependent on the direction of the equity market.  
Manager allocation: 3 managers
- CASH & FIXED INCOME:** Allocation to an at-call cash account held for liquidity purposes.

**STRATEGY ALLOCATION**



**STRATEGY CONTRIBUTION TO PERFORMANCE BEFORE NWQ FEES**



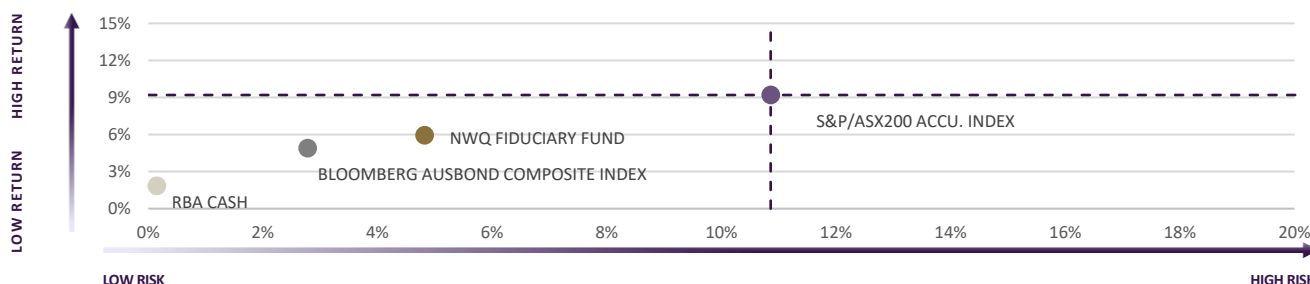
**COMMENTARY**

The NWQ Fiduciary Fund (Fund) rose +1.90% in January. Since inception, the Fund has returned +5.94% p.a. with less than half of the risk of the equity market (4.82% for the Fund vs. 10.86% for the equity market) and a similar level of risk to the bond market (4.82% for the Fund vs. 2.78% for the bond market).

Market volatility was elevated in January across the equity, fixed income, and commodity complexes. The year had started positively for risk assets with the 'risk on' sentiment from December carrying over into the New Year with news of fresh stimulus from China's central bank and an apparent easing in trade tensions between the US and China. However, the outbreak of the coronavirus weighed heavily on investor sentiment with equity markets selling off sharply and bond yields falling steeply as the month drew to a close. Equity markets in the US (-0.04%), Europe (-1.26%), and Japan (-1.90%) finished the month in negative territory, while the Australian market closed higher (+4.98%).

The Fund's Alpha and Beta managers both contributed positively to overall performance in January. Low interest rates and QE continue to be supportive of equity market valuations generally. This environment presents opportunities for the managers on both the long and short sides of their portfolios. Overall, the Fund has a market neutral exposure to the equity market (net market exposure of 22%) and is positioned to profit from both long and short opportunities.

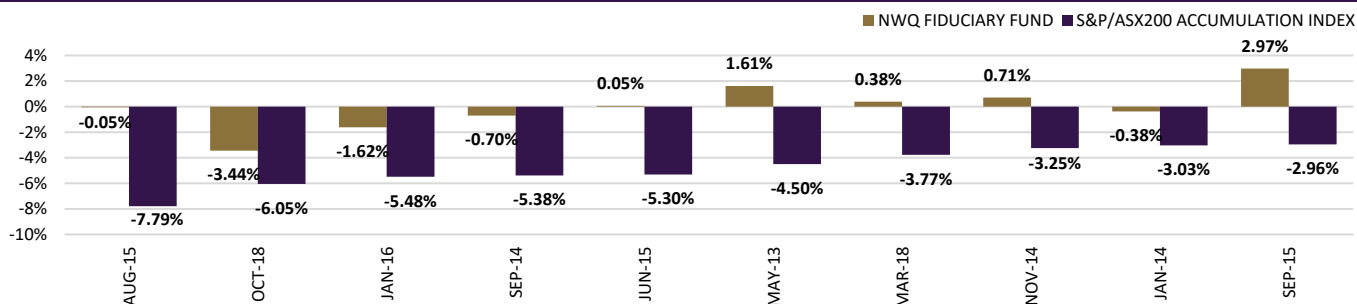
**RISK VS. RETURN SINCE INCEPTION MAY 2013**



**MONTHLY NET RETURNS**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
<b>2020</b>	1.90%												<b>1.90%</b>
<b>2019</b>	0.44%	1.68%	-0.58%	0.16%	-0.72%	-0.03%	3.21%	0.85%	0.07%	0.56%	0.39%	1.68%	<b>7.91%</b>
<b>2018</b>	0.40%	0.45%	0.38%	0.62%	1.20%	-0.16%	-0.58%	0.80%	-0.46%	-3.44%	-2.22%	-0.49%	<b>-3.55%</b>
<b>2017</b>	1.02%	-0.35%	0.21%	0.25%	0.81%	0.86%	-0.17%	-0.13%	2.57%	2.50%	1.65%	2.80%	<b>12.62%</b>
<b>2016</b>	-1.62%	-2.53%	-1.48%	0.27%	2.86%	-0.44%	1.88%	-1.54%	0.16%	-2.26%	-1.57%	-0.86%	<b>-7.03%</b>
<b>2015</b>	1.09%	1.73%	1.49%	0.10%	-0.19%	0.05%	4.19%	-0.05%	2.97%	1.80%	0.66%	2.23%	<b>17.19%</b>
<b>2014</b>	-0.38%	2.26%	1.29%	-0.95%	0.42%	-0.25%	1.78%	0.04%	-0.70%	-0.76%	0.71%	-0.40%	<b>3.03%</b>
<b>2013</b>	-	-	-	-	1.61%	0.10%	2.76%	0.79%	0.63%	2.00%	0.42%	1.41%	<b>10.11%</b>

**PERFORMANCE VS. S&P/ASX200 ACCUMULATION INDEX'S 10 WORST DOWN MONTHS (SINCE INCEPTION)**



**FUND INFORMATION**

<b>FUND NAME:</b>	NWQ FIDUCIARY FUND	<b>RETAIL MANAGEMENT FEE:</b>	DIRECT: 1.30% P.A.	INDIRECT: 1.00% P.A.
<b>APIR CODE:</b>	NWQ001AU	<b>RETAIL PERFORMANCE FEE:</b>	DIRECT: 0.00%	INDIRECT: 0.00%
<b>INVESTMENT MANAGER:</b>	NWQ CAPITAL MANAGEMENT	<b>WHOLESALE MANAGEMENT FEE:</b>	WHOLESALE A: 0.50% P.A.	WHOLESALE B: 0.95% P.A.
<b>ADMINISTRATOR:</b>	APEX FUND SERVICES (SYDNEY) PTY LTD	<b>WHOLESALE PERFORMANCE FEE:</b>	WHOLESALE A: 5.00%	WHOLESALE B: 0.00%
<b>AUDITOR:</b>	ERNST & YOUNG	<b>HURDLE**:</b>	RBA CASH RATE, HIGH WATER MARK	
<b>LEGAL COUNSEL:</b>	HALL & WILCOX	<b>MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION:</b>	\$25,000	
<b>RESPONSIBLE ENTITY:</b>	EQUITY TRUSTEES LIMITED	<b>INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS:</b>	ANNUALLY AFTER JUNE 30	
<b>SUBSCRIPTIONS:</b>	MONTHLY	<b>NAV PRICE (AS AT 31/01/20):</b>	WHOLESALE A: 1.1684	WHOLESALE B: 1.1617
<b>REDEMPTIONS:</b>	MONTHLY WITH 30 DAYS NOTICE		DIRECT: 1.0175	INDIRECT: 1.0469

\*\*Incentive fee calculations only

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**S&P/ASX 200 Accum. Index:** A market capitalisation-weighted and float-adjusted index comprised of the largest 200 companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. The index is adjusted for the effect of reinvested dividends, and is equal to the price level S&P/ASX 200 Accum. Index plus the index value of reinvested dividends.

**Bloomberg Ausbond Composite Index:** A capital accumulation index that includes all securities in the Treasury, Semi-Government, and Non-Government indices. The minimum issuance size is A\$100m and issues must carry a BBB- (S&P) rating or higher.

**RBA Cash Rate:** The RBA Cash Rate denotes the target rate set by the Reserve Bank of Australia at which financial institutions can borrow or charge to lend funds in the money market on an overnight basis. The returns associated with the RBA Cash Rate are those that would be earned on a sum of money lent in the money market for the duration of the relevant time frame.

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