

PERFORMANCE REPORT | MARCH 2020 NWQ FIDUCIARY FUND

ARSN 606 556 049

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	HFRI DIVERSIFIED FOF INDEX	BLOOMBERG AUSBOND COMPOSITE INDEX	RBA CASH
NET RETURNS				
1 MONTH	-7.03%	-5.23%	-0.21%	0.02%
3 MONTHS	-7.04%	-5.94%	2.99%	0.15%
1 YEAR	-1.19%	-2.54%	6.80%	0.94%
3 YEARS (p.a.)	2.60%	1.03%	5.74%	1.32%
5 YEARS (p.a.)	2.61%	0.53%	4.24%	1.53%
SINCE INCEPTION (p.a.)	4.40%	1.92%	4.89%	1.81%
TOTAL RETURN SINCE INCEPTION	34.69%	14.07%	39.13%	13.21%
RISK				
STANDARD DEVIATION SINCE INCEPTION (p.a.)	5.62%	3.99%	2.76%	0.16%

MANAGER ALLOCATION

Total number of managers being allocated to: 8

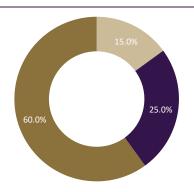
ALPHA: Equity market neutral managers whose returns do not depend on the direction of the equity market. Manager allocation: 5 managers

BETA: Long/short managers whose returns can be dependent on the direction of the equity market.

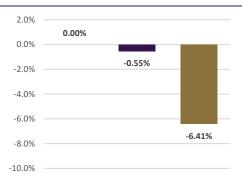
Manager allocation: 3 managers

cash & Fixed Income: Allocation to an at-call cash account held for liquidity purposes.

STRATEGY ALLOCATION



STRATEGY CONTRIBUTION TO PERFORMANCE BEFORE NWQ FEES



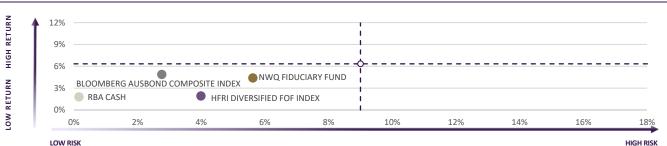
COMMENTARY

The NWQ Fiduciary Fund (Fund) returned -7.03% in March compared with the HFRI benchmark return of -5.23%.

The COVID-19 outbreak worsened in March and is having a profound impact on complex, interconnected, and highly leveraged capital markets. Western democracies have responded to the health crisis by enacting blunt social distancing measures of entire populations and this has led to an economic crisis as large parts of the global economy have been shut down. There have been steep declines in global equities since the beginning of the year with peak-to-trough falls in excess of 30% in the US (-33.79%), Europe (-35.25%), Japan (-31.21%), and Australia (-35.93%). The speed and persistence of the declines is unprecedented. The policy responses from central banks and governments to the economic crisis have been enacted with a speed and on a scale that is also unprecedented.

The Fund has hedged out 70% of the fall in the Australian equity market for the calendar year (-7.04% for the Fund vs. -23.10% for the Australian equity market) and is well positioned for a full recovery and a continuation of delivering superior risk-adjusted returns in all market conditions. This recovery is already underway with the Fund having recovered over 35% of the fall in the first two weeks of April. The opportunity set for active long/short managers is expected to be favourable moving forward and NWQ's Investment Committee is looking to selectively increase exposure to market neutral and variable net managers in the near-term.

RISK VS. RETURN SINCE INCEPTION MAY 2013



O Risk return benchmark is RBA Cash Rate + 4.0-5.0% p.a. with the maximum allowable risk budget of 9% p.a. as measured by the standard deviation of monthly returns



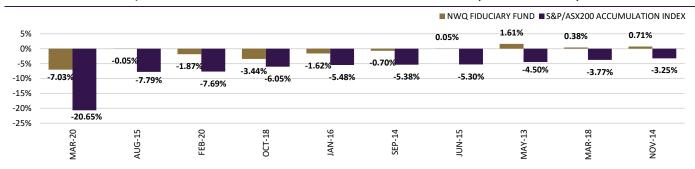
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MONTHLY NET RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2020	1.90%	-1.87%	-7.03%										-7.04%
2019	0.44%	1.68%	-0.58%	0.16%	-0.72%	-0.03%	3.21%	0.85%	0.07%	0.56%	0.39%	1.68%	7.91%
2018	0.40%	0.45%	0.38%	0.62%	1.20%	-0.16%	-0.58%	0.80%	-0.46%	-3.44%	-2.22%	-0.49%	-3.55%
2017	1.02%	-0.35%	0.21%	0.25%	0.81%	0.86%	-0.17%	-0.13%	2.57%	2.50%	1.65%	2.80%	12.62%
2016	-1.62%	-2.53%	-1.48%	0.27%	2. 86%	-0.44%	1.88%	-1.54%	0.16%	-2.26%	-1.57%	-0.86%	-7.03%
2015	1.09%	1.73%	1.49%	0.10%	-0.19%	0.05%	4.19%	-0.05%	2.97%	1.80%	0.66%	2.23%	17.19%
2014	-0.38%	2.26%	1.29%	-0.95%	0.42%	-0.25%	1.78%	0.04%	-0.70%	-0.76%	0.71%	-0.40%	3.03%
2013	-	-	-	-	1.61%	0.10%	2.76%	0.79%	0.63%	2.00%	0.42%	1.41%	10.11%

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



FUND INFORMATION

FUND NAME: NWQ FIDUCIARY FUND

APIR CODE: NWQ001AU

INVESTMENT MANAGER: NWQ CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

ADMINISTRATOR: APEX FUND SERVICES (SYDNEY) PTY LTD

AUDITOR: **ERNST & YOUNG** LEGAL COUNSEL: HALL & WILCOX

EQUITY TRUSTEES LIMITED RESPONSIBLE ENTITY:

SUBSCRIPTIONS: MONTHLY

REDEMPTIONS: MONTHLY WITH 30 DAYS NOTICE

**Incentive fee calculations only

RETAIL MANAGEMENT FEE:

RETAIL PERFORMANCE FEE: **DIRECT: 0.00%**

WHOLESALE MANAGEMENT FEE: WHOLESALE A: 0.50% P.A.

DIRECT: 1.30% P.A.

WHOLESALE PERFORMANCE FEE: WHOLESALE A: 5.00%

RBA CASH RATE, HIGH WATER MARK

MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION: \$25,000

INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS: ANNUALLY AFTER JUNE 30

NAV PRICE (AS AT 31/03/20): WHOLESALE A: 1.0659

> DIRECT: 0.9261 INDIRECT: 0.9534

INDIRECT: 1.00% P.A.

WHOLESALE B: 0.00%

WHOLESALE B: 1.0579

WHOLESALE B: 0.95% P.A.

INDIRECT: 0.00%

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Performance information presented above represents the performance of unit holders interests purchased at the inception of the Fund. Returns experienced by individual investors will vary depending on their date of investment, as well as the timing of any additions to or redemptions from their investment in the Fund. The month-end returns presented above are estimates and are subject to change.

HFRI Diversified Fund of Funds Index: FOFs classified as 'Diversified' exhibit one or more of the following characteristics: invests in a variety of strategies among multiple managers; historical annual return and/or a standard deviation generally similar to the HFRI Fund of Fund Composite index; demonstrates generally close performance and returns distribution correlation to the HFRI Fund of Fund Composite Index. A fund in the HFRI FOF Diversified Index tends to show minimal loss in down markets while achieving superior returns in up markets.

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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