#### **FEBRUARY 2025**1,2

Post-Tax Net Tangible Assets (NTA) Per Share (ex-dividend)	\$2.08
Net Portfolio Return – February	-0.9%
Net Portfolio Return – Last 12 Months	6.0%
Net Portfolio Return – Since Inception (p.a.)	4.0%
Share Price at Month End (ex-dividend)	\$1.80
Share Price Premium/(Discount) to NTA	-13.5%
Dividend Yield Pre Franking – Last 12 Months	6.1%
Dividend Franking – Last 12 Months	100%
Portfolio Size (\$m)	\$516 million
Portfolio Currency Exposure	Hedged to AUD

The VG1 portfolio returned -0.9% in February.<sup>2</sup> During the month, equity markets were mixed, with weakness in the US (e.g. the S&P 500 index falling -1% and Nasdaq Composite down -4%) offset by strength in Europe (Stoxx 600 up +3%).

This was reflected in VG1's portfolio, with many of the strongest long contributors being in Europe, particularly the region's banks, which are benefiting from the favourable European macro backdrop and growing capital returns. Positive European news has continued into March, such as Germany's announcement of an aggressive fiscal stimulus package.

We believe VG1 is well positioned to continue taking advantage of European tailwinds.

The portfolio also had good contributions from the short portfolio in February.

Offsetting the above, the long portfolio was hampered by its US and Asian exposure. Key US drags were our technology positions such as Amazon, Meta and Block, with share price weakness experienced across much of the sector. Similarly, our position in Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. (TSMC) was a detractor in Asia.

Weakness in the resources sector also affected portfolio performance – primarily our investments in Glencore and NexGen. We believe these stocks have been impacted by temporary short-term commodity price movements and do not reflect the attractive long-term demand/supply dynamics that are present.

**Buy-back:** In February, approximately 1.0m VG1 shares were bought at an average price of \$1.91

**Dividend:** The recently announced 6.0c fully franked dividend for VG1's 1H25 financial results had an ex-date of 19 February and is payable on 24 March.

#### **ABOUT VG1**

VG1 provides investors with access to an actively-managed, concentrated portfolio, comprising long investments and short positions in global listed securities. Utilising a fundamental, bottom-up investment approach, the portfolio leverages the extensive experience, network and specialist investment team of Regal Partners, the Investment Manager.

VG1 seeks to pay fully franked dividends of at least 6.0c every six months. At a VG1 share price of \$1.80, this target dividend would equate to a 6.7% annual dividend yield, or 9.5% when taking into account the value of franking credits.<sup>4</sup>

#### **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Name	VGI Partners Global Investments Limited
ASX Code	ASX:VG1
Structure	Listed Investment Company
Inception	28 September 2017
Shares on Issue	253 million
Registry	Boardroom Pty Ltd
Custodian	Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs, BNP Paribas

#### **ABOUT REGAL PARTNERS**

Regal Partners Limited (ASX:RPL), the Investment Manager of VG1, is an ASX-listed specialist alternative investment manager with approximately \$18.0 billion in funds under management.<sup>3</sup> The group manages a broad range of investment strategies covering long/short equities, private markets, real & natural assets and credit & royalties on behalf of institutions, family offices, charitable groups and private investors. With offices located in Australia and offshore, the business has a long history of successfully investing in equity markets.



### **PHILIP KING**

Philip King is the Co-founder and Chief Investment Officer – Long/Short Equities of Regal Funds Management (a core business of Regal Partners Limited) and oversees VG1.

Prior to co-founding Regal, Philip was a Portfolio Manager at London-based De Putron Fund Management (DPFM), specialising in relative value and special situations investment strategies.

Philip is widely recognised as one of the key pioneers of the Australian alternative investment industry, having managed absolute return vehicles at Regal for over 18 years. In 2019, Philip was inducted into the Australian Fund Managers Hall of Fame.

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#### **PORTFOLIO EXPOSURES (% OF NTA)**

Sector (GICS)	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Communication Services	12%	0%	12%	12%
Consumer Discretionary	16%	-8%	8%	24%
Consumer Staples	0%	-3%	-3%	3%
Diversified	0%	0%	0%	0%
Energy	4%	0%	4%	4%
Financials	41%	-11%	30%	51%
Health Care	20%	-7%	13%	27%
Industrials	11%	-7%	4%	18%
Information Technology	17%	-7%	10%	24%
Materials	26%	-10%	16%	36%
Real Estate	1%	0%	1%	1%
Utilities	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	148%	-52%	96%	200%

Region (by listing)	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Asia including Australia/NZ	62%	-31%	32%	93%
Europe, Middle East, Africa	49%	-4%	45%	52%
Americas	37%	-18%	20%	55%
Total	148%	-52%	96%	200%

#### **PORTFOLIO SUMMARY STATISTICS**

Long Exposure:	148%
Short Exposure:	-52%
Net Exposure:	96%
Gross Exposure:	200%

#### PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS AND NET RETURN

TOP TEN LONG INVESTMENT WEIGHTS (% OF NTA)					
GQG Partners	8%				
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co.	8%				
Amazon.com	7%				
London Stock Exchange Group	7%				
GE HealthCare Technologies	6%				
Meta Platforms	6%				
Rightmove	6%				
Glencore	6%				
Active Position – Not Disclosed	6%				
SK Hynix	6%				

## CUMULATIVE NET PORTFOLIO RETURN<sup>2</sup> SINCE 1 JULY 2022



Cumulative returns based on monthly returns from 1 July 2022 (being the start of the first full month following completion of the merger between the investment manager of VG1, VGI Partners Limited, and Regal Funds Management Pty Limited). Returns have been rebased to 100% at 1 July 2022.

### **NET PORTFOLIO RETURN<sup>2,5</sup>**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	8.4%	-0.9%											7.4%
2024	3.1%	4.6%	7.2%	-2.7%	2.9%	1.8%	-0.5%	-2.0%	3.6%	-1.9%	-7.5%	-1.4%	6.4%
2023	10.7%	-1.3%	5.7%	-1.2%	3.0%	2.0%	2.1%	-5.1%	-2.3%	3.4%	0.1%	2.1%	19.8%
2022	-3.3%	-3.6%	-1.2%	-6.4%	-4.3%	-1.1%	1.8%	-0.9%	-4.2%	1.6%	0.1%	-3.3%	-22.3%
2021	0.2%	2.6%	-1.0%	3.6%	-0.5%	4.4%	-3.9%	-1.9%	-3.4%	2.2%	-4.2%	-0.1%	-2.5%
2020	5.3%	-2.2%	1.4%	-4.9%	-2.1%	-4.2%	2.4%	4.1%	-1.2%	-2.8%	11.5%	0.6%	6.8%
2019	-0.2%	2.6%	-0.5%	2.7%	1.5%	2.0%	2.3%	1.6%	-2.2%	-1.4%	2.4%	-2.5%	8.5%
2018	-1.6%	3.3%	0.7%	1.2%	1.3%	2.6%	0.6%	3.1%	-0.5%	1.0%	-3.2%	2.1%	10.8%
2017										2.1%	1.5%	-2.6%	1.0%

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Source: Citco Fund Services (Net Tangible Assets (NTA)), Bloomberg (Share Price). NTA figures are unaudited.

<sup>5</sup> Monthly returns are shown from October 2017 given VG1's inception of 28 September 2017. VG1's net portfolio return was approximately nil for its two trading days in September 2017.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 'Post-Tax NTA' is calculated after tax on realised gains/losses, deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities, but before allowing for deferred tax liabilities/deferred tax assets on unrealised gains/losses. As at 28 February 2025, NTA after including deferred tax liabilities/deferred tax assets on unrealised gains/losses was \$2.10 per share (ex-dividend), which includes \$0.04 per share of income tax losses available to the Company in future periods.

<sup>2</sup> Portfolio Return (Net) is shown after all applicable fees and expenses and is defined as the movement in pre-tax NTA, adjusting for payments owed to/from taxation authorities from earlier periods, plus dividends. All data has been adjusted for VG1's capital raising in 2019. Last 12 Months is the 12-month period ending on the last day of the month of the performance that is reported in this document ("Month End"). Dividend Yield refers to dividends that have been determined by VG1's Board where the ex-date occurred during the relevant Last 12 Months period and has been calculated using the Share Price at the Month End of this report. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

3 Management estimate of funds under management ("FUM") for 31 December 2024. FUM (including 100% of Taurus Funds Management, Attunga Capital, Kilter Rural and Argyle Group) is rounded, unaudited and includes non-fee earning FUM.

4 Based on VG1's closing share price of \$1.80 on 28 February 2025. Dividend yield of 9.5% assumes 100% franking.