

# **GVF PRESENTATION**

## **October 2026**





1) GVF update



2) Maximising investing happiness



3) The return of the bond vigilantes?



4) Case study



## 1) GVF update



## **Discount (Catalyst) + Diversification**

**Annualised Returns<sup>1</sup>: 11%**

**Annualised Volatility<sup>2</sup>: 7%**

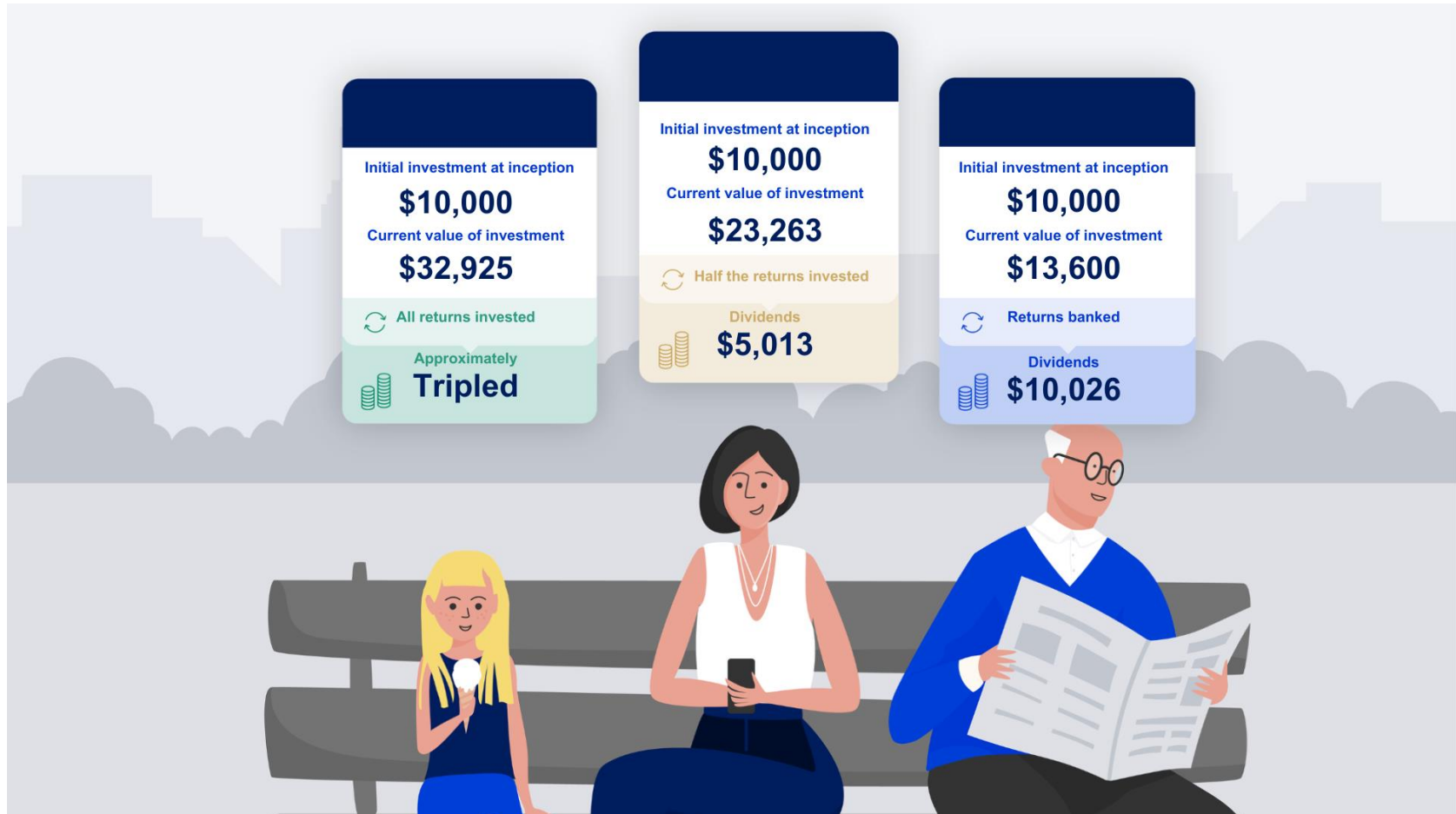
<sup>1</sup> Annualised Returns refers to the GVF share price and the GVF portfolio which have both annualised at >10% per annum after all fees and expenses and are adjusted for the payment of taxes, dividends, and the effects of capital management initiatives. Source: Staude Capital Pty Ltd as of 31 August 2026

<sup>2</sup> Annualised Volatility refers to the standard deviation of an asset's returns scaled over a one-year period, representing the expected fluctuation in price. It acts as a standardised, commonly used risk measure, allowing investors to compare the volatility of different assets on a consistent, annual basis. It is frequently referred to as price volatility, historical volatility, or market risk



# Income, Growth or Both: You decide

Three scenarios: 1) Reinvested everything 2) Took half & half 3) Took all the returns





# Popularity vs Quality (of returns)

Most popular investments in Australia

**CBA**

**BHP**

**CSL**

**WES**

**TLS**

**WOW**

**WBC**

**MAQ**

**XRO**

**IVV**

**VAS**

**VGS**

**IOZ**

**A200**

**IOO**

**ACWI**

**MVW**

**AQLT**



# Most popular (i.e., most traded)

Popularity and performance aren't always the same thing...

| Rank (Most → Least Traded) | ASX Code |                   |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| 1                          | CBA      |                   |
| 2                          | BHP      |                   |
| 3                          | CSL      |                   |
| 4                          | WES      |                   |
| 5                          | XRO      |                   |
| 6                          | TLS      |                   |
| 7                          | WBC      |                   |
| 8                          | IVV      |                   |
| 9                          | VAS      |                   |
| 10                         | VGS      |                   |
| 11                         | IOZ      |                   |
| 12                         | A200     |                   |
| 13                         | IOO      |                   |
| 14                         | ACWI     |                   |
| 15                         | MAQ      |                   |
| 16                         | MVW      |                   |
| 17                         | AQLT     |                   |
| 18                         | WOW      |                   |
| 19                         | GVF      | Global Value Fund |



Return and Risk are equally important<sup>1</sup>

Volatility is a common way to measure risk

$$\frac{\text{Return}}{\text{Risk}} = \text{Quality of Returns}$$

*The higher the Sharpe Ratio the higher the quality of returns*

<sup>1</sup> In fact, we would argue that risk management has a much bigger effect on long-term wealth than chasing returns but that's our opinion.



# Popularity vs Quality (of returns)

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| Rank (Highest →Lowest<br>quality of returns) | ASX Code | Annualised Return | Volatility | Sharpe Ratio |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1                                            | GVF      | 11%               | 7%         | 1.17         |
| 2                                            | IVV      | 16%               | 13%        | 1.07         |
| 3                                            | IOO      | 16%               | 13%        | 1.05         |
| 4                                            | ACWI     | 13%               | 10%        | 1.03         |
| 5                                            | VGS      | 13%               | 12%        | 0.89         |
| 6                                            | AQLT     | 15%               | 14%        | 0.73         |
| 7                                            | MAQ      | 23%               | 30%        | 0.69         |
| 8                                            | WES      | 15%               | 20%        | 0.65         |
| 9                                            | A200     | 11%               | 15%        | 0.56         |
| 10                                           | VAS      | 10%               | 13%        | 0.55         |
| 11                                           | IOZ      | 10%               | 14%        | 0.54         |
| 12                                           | BHP      | 16%               | 25%        | 0.52         |
| 13                                           | CBA      | 14%               | 21%        | 0.51         |
| 14                                           | MVW      | 9%                | 15%        | 0.49         |
| 15                                           | CSL      | 9%                | 25%        | 0.28         |
| 16                                           | WOW      | 7%                | 17%        | 0.28         |
| 17                                           | WBC      | 8%                | 22%        | 0.26         |
| 18                                           | TLS      | 6%                | 17%        | 0.26         |
| 19                                           | XRO      | 11%               | 38%        | 0.23         |



## 2) Maximising your investing happiness



Happiness is not something ready-made. It comes  
from your own actions.

*Dalai Lama*

Inner peace is knowing you didn't panic-sell at the  
bottom.

*Warren Buffett*

The secret to happiness: patience, compounding,  
and ignoring experts under 40.

*Warren Buffett*

# Your formula for investing happiness

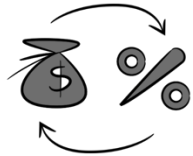
And that's all, folks...



$$\hat{\kappa} = \frac{\mu - r}{\gamma \sigma^2}$$



**Risk is more important than return**



**Think in % of wealth**



**Never over bet**



**Add your happiness curve**



Everyone gets \$100

Flip a coin 100 times

On an even-money bet

It is a loaded coin

60% chance of winning 40% chance of losing

*The question is: how much should you bet?*



# Part 1 – Risk is more important than return

Risk management has a bigger effect than returns on long-term wealth

## 6 Betting Strategies

## What it means

### 1) "All-in"

You bet your entire bankroll on each flip

### 2) Constant \$20

You bet the same dollar amount every flip regardless of your total wealth

### 3) 20% of wealth

Each bet is 20% of whatever your current total wealth is at that moment

### 4) Constant \$5

You bet the same dollar amount every flip regardless of your total wealth

### 5) 5% of wealth

Each bet is 5% of whatever your current total wealth is at that moment

### 6) "Doubling down"

\$10 on each coin toss, but if you lose a flip, you keep doubling the bet size until you make up the loss.



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| Strategy        | Expected<br>end wealth | Most likely<br>end wealth | Probability of<br>ending with > \$100 | Probability of ending<br>with < \$50 |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| "All-in"        |                        |                           |                                       |                                      |
| Constant \$20   |                        |                           |                                       |                                      |
| 20% of wealth   |                        | 5%                        |                                       |                                      |
|                 |                        | + 10%                     |                                       |                                      |
| Constant \$5    |                        | + 15%                     |                                       |                                      |
|                 |                        | + 20% = 50%               | $\frac{50\%}{4}$                      | = 12.5%                              |
| 5% of wealth    |                        |                           |                                       |                                      |
| "Doubling down" |                        |                           |                                       |                                      |



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Risk management has a far bigger effect on long term wealth

| Strategy                    | Expected end wealth | Most likely end wealth | Probability of ending with > \$100 | Probability of ending with < \$50 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| "All-in" each flip          | \$8,281,797,452     |                        |                                    |                                   |
| Constant \$20 bet           | \$460               |                        |                                    |                                   |
| Bet 20% of wealth each flip | \$5,050             |                        |                                    |                                   |
| Constant \$5 bet            | \$200               |                        |                                    |                                   |
| Bet 5% of wealth each flip  | \$270               |                        |                                    |                                   |
| "Doubling down" from \$10   | \$362               |                        |                                    |                                   |

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| Constant \$5 bet            | \$200               | \$200                  | 97%                                | 0%                                |
| Bet 5% of wealth each flip  | \$270               | \$240                  | 96%                                | 0%                                |
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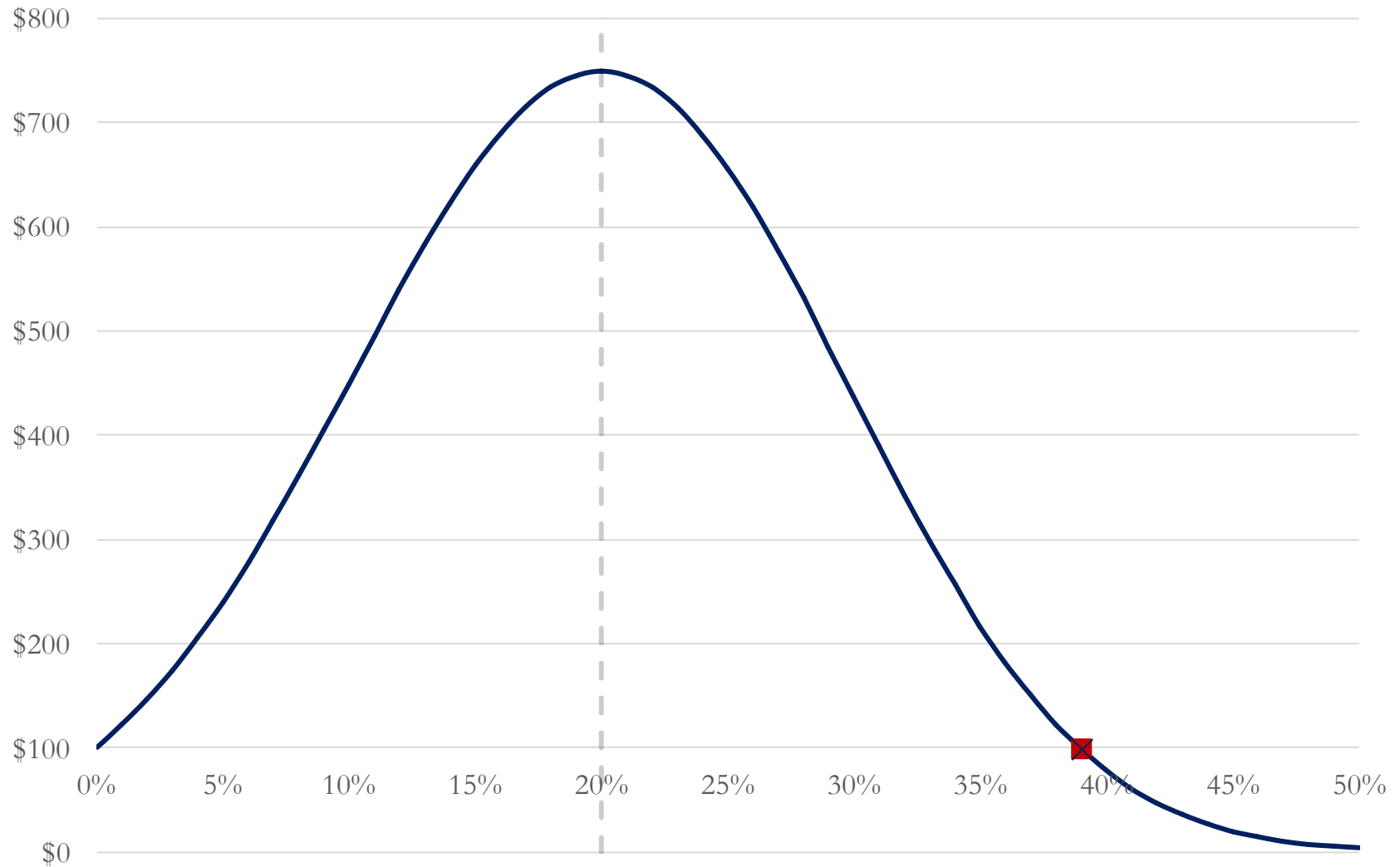
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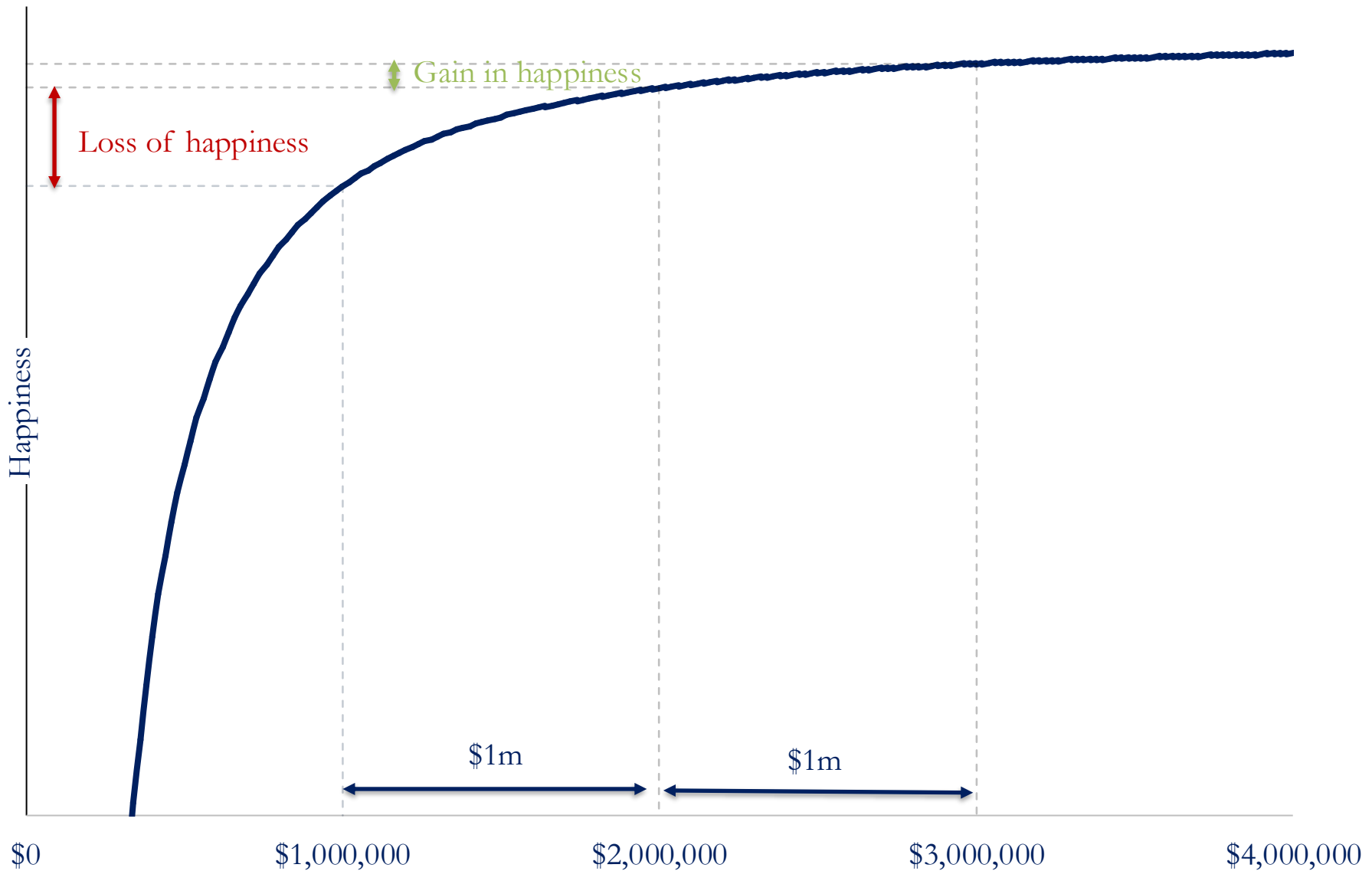




## Investing rules of thumb:

- 1) Risk is more important than return
- 2) Think in % of wealth
- 3) Never over bet

## Part 2 – Everyone has their own ‘happiness curve’





## Part 3 – Using these ideas in practice

$$\hat{\kappa} = \frac{\mu - r}{\gamma \sigma^2}$$



Optimal investment size =

$$\frac{\text{Return}}{\text{Risk}^2} \times \frac{1}{\text{Smiley Face}}$$



# Optimal investment size =

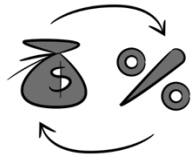
$$\frac{7\% - 5.1\%}{(9\%)^2} \times \frac{1}{3.5} = 67\%$$

We have assumed 7% p.a. as the expected return, 9% p.a. as the expected risk, and a risk aversion number of 3.5.  
For the risk-free rate, we have used the 10-year Australian government bond yield of 5.1%



## Risk is more important than return

*It's almost impossible to go broke by picking bad investments, if you get the sizing right.*



## Think in % of wealth

*You should get higher returns, with less risk*



## Never over bet

*Even if the odds are in your favour, over betting can mean you're almost guaranteed to lose money*



## Add your happiness curve

*Find yours by taking the quiz at*





The secret to investing well is not just finding good opportunities. It is sizing them so they serve your life.

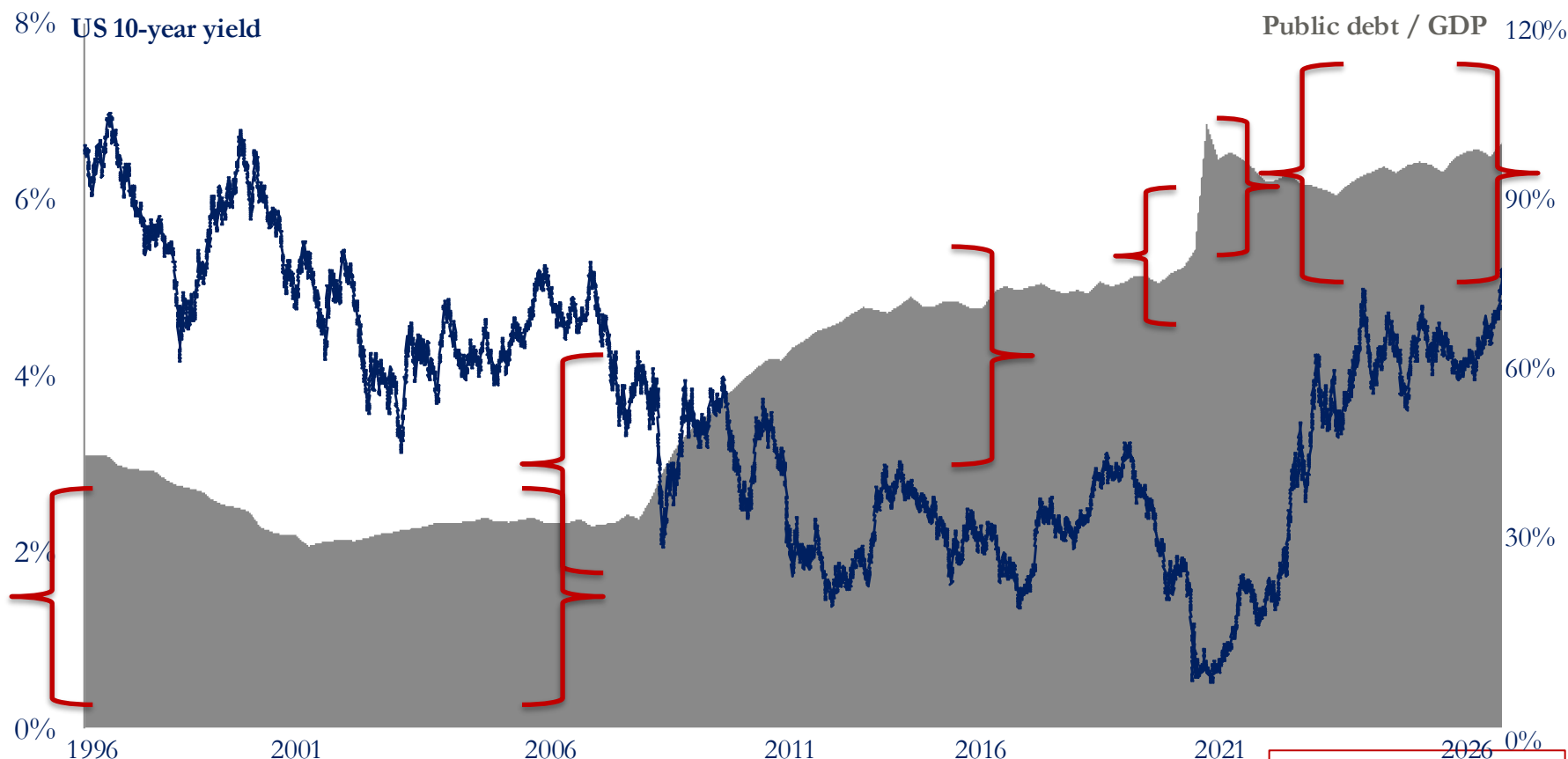
*Robert, Emma and Miles*



**3) The return of the bond vigilantes?**

# US borrowing costs and the public debt burden

30 years of history | 7 October 1996 – 7 October 2026



1) **Strong growth** – boosted tax revenues and grew GDP

2) **Fiscal restraint** and lower defence spending from ‘**peace dividend**’

3) **US government ran surpluses** 1998-2001

1) **Financial crisis**. Tax revenues fall sharply; government support programs automatically increase (e.g. unemployment insurance).

2) **Substantial fiscal stimulus** and additional tax relief.

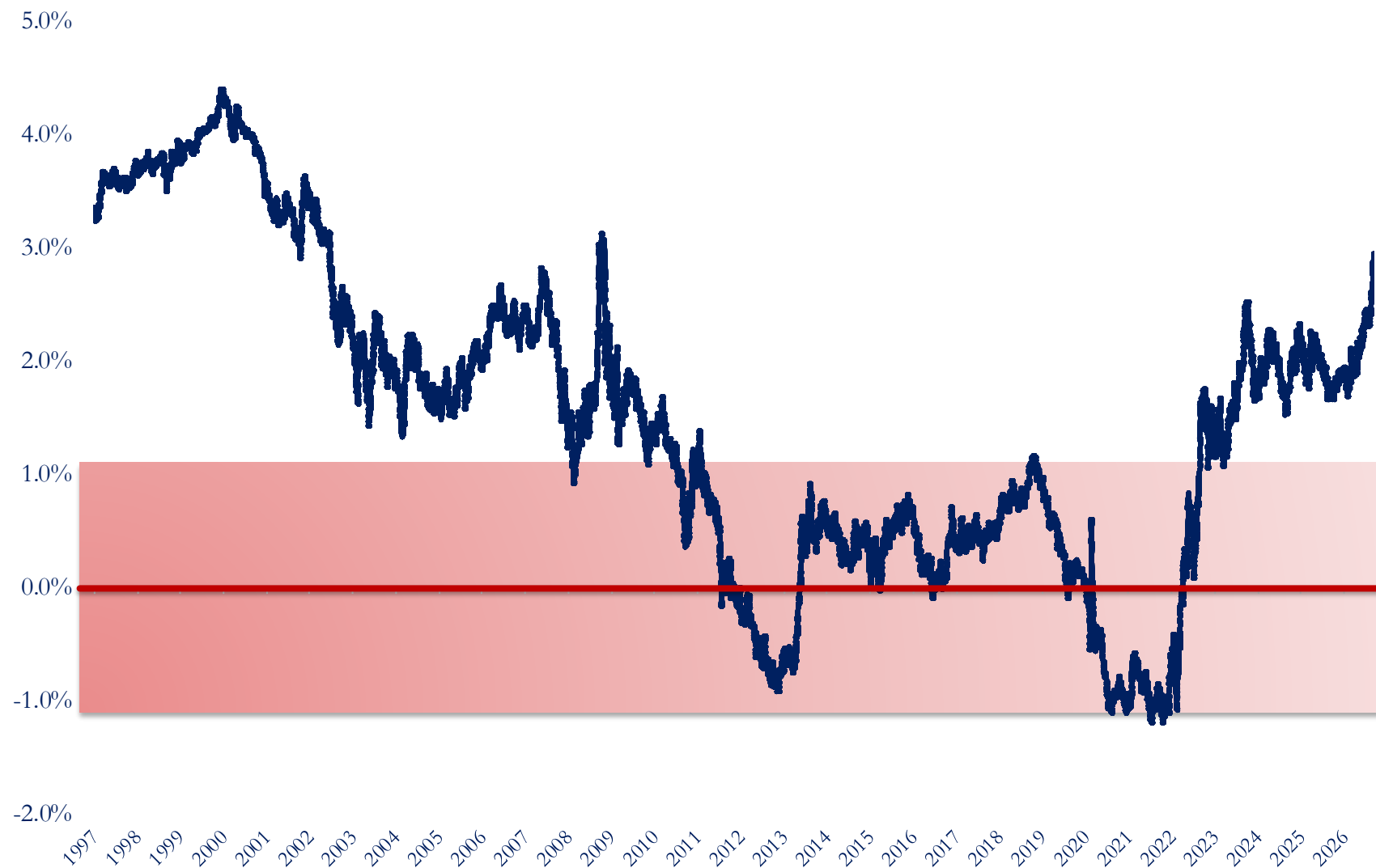
3) **Economy contracted**, then grew below trend, **impairing GDP** (and thus debt to GDP ratio).

Covid pandemic – **Massive government stimulus**.

1) Despite end of Covid, **Governments continue to run large budget deficits**.

2) Budget **deficits** **worsening with growing interest bill** – much higher debt stock, much higher interest rates

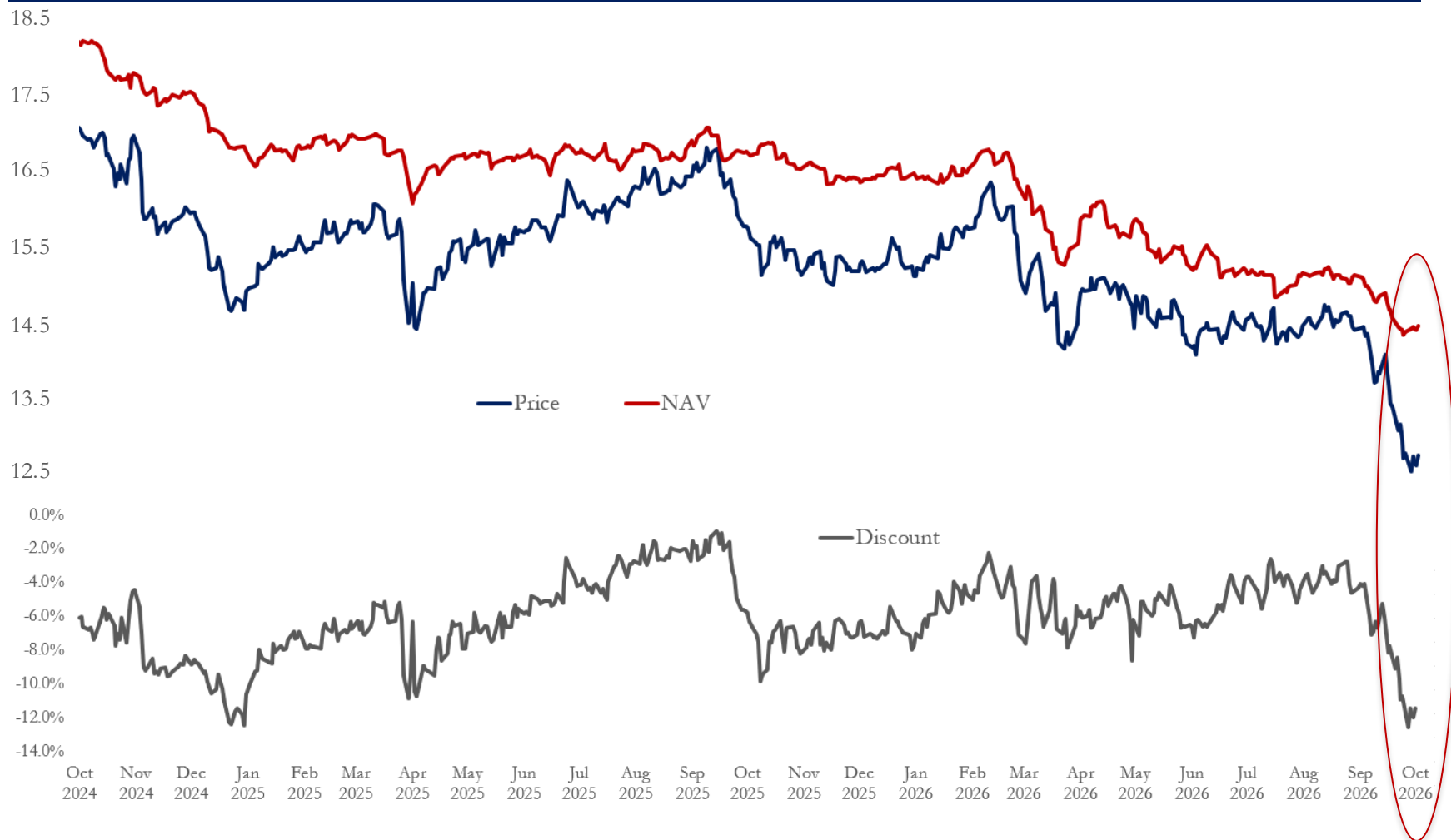
# US 10-year Treasury Inflation-Protected Security (TIPS) Yield





# Near-term bond sell-off has created new opportunities

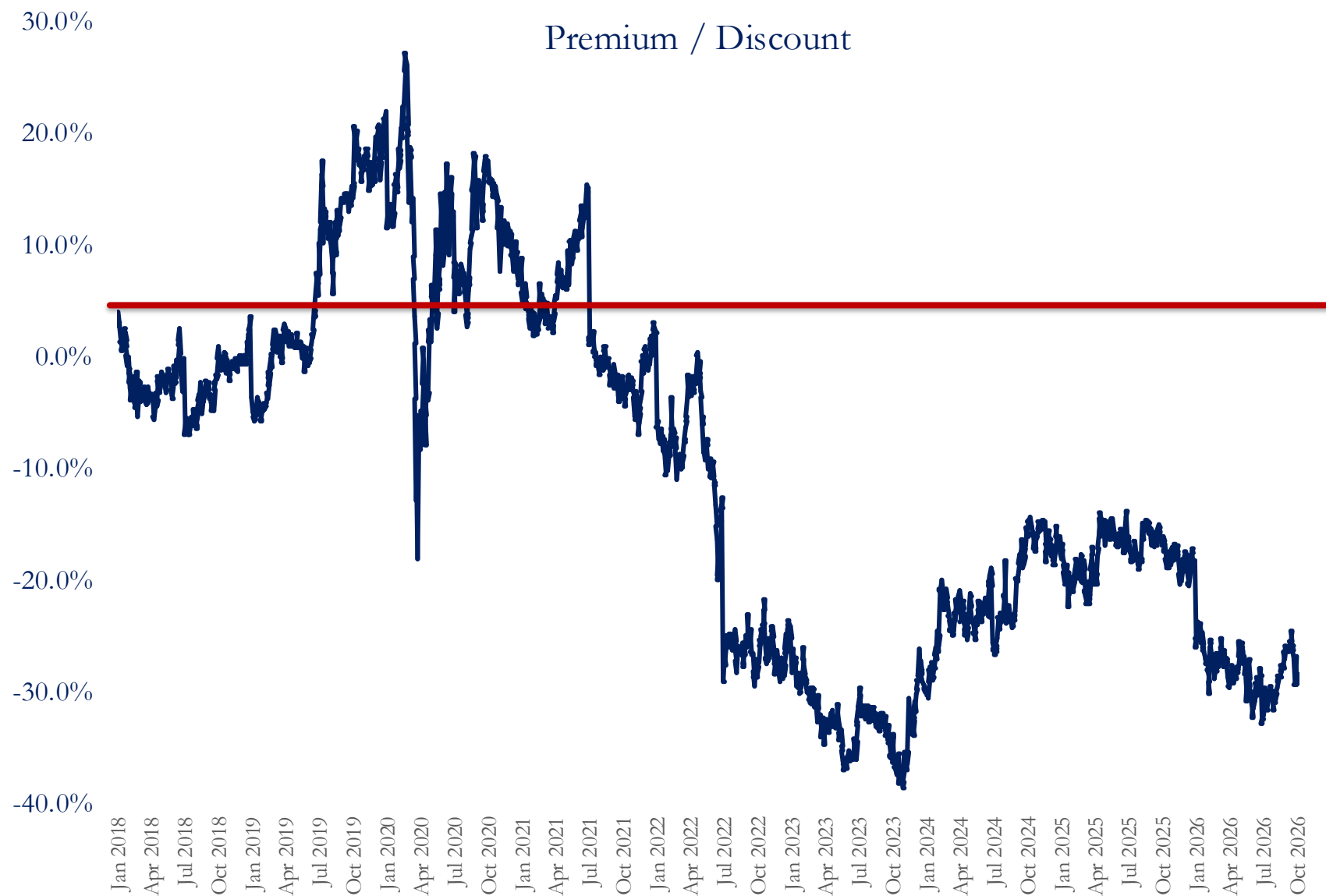
As sentiment turns, prices have fallen faster than NAVs





# Interest rates have increased by c.5% over 5 years

The structural shift in interest rates has created deep-value opportunities



## 4) Case study





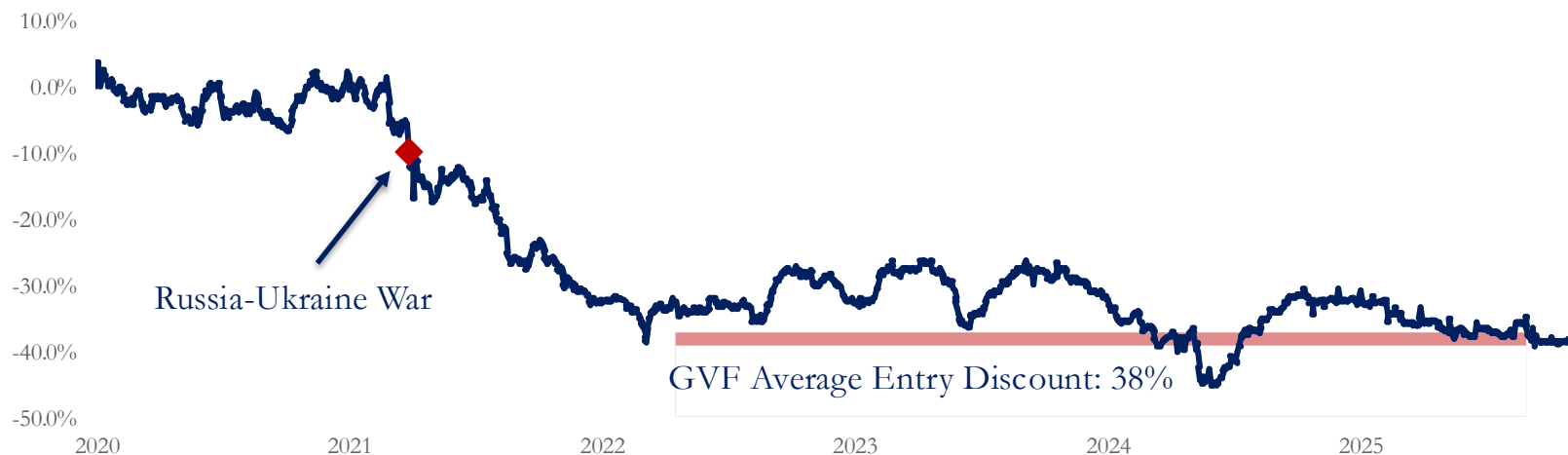
# Schroder British Opportunities Trust plc (SBO)

Deeply discounted UK assets

## Overview

- London-listed fund investing in UK small cap and private companies.
- Sub-scale from IPO - Raised £75m at IPO, making it too small and illiquid for many institutions.
- Fixed-life vehicle – Committed at IPO to a vote allowing any shareholder to discontinue the company.
- Macro Pressure – Ukraine war, rising rates and UK political instability.
- Persistent discount – Moved to 30%+ discount in 2023 and never recovered.

## Discount to NAV



Data source: Bloomberg, Staude Capital

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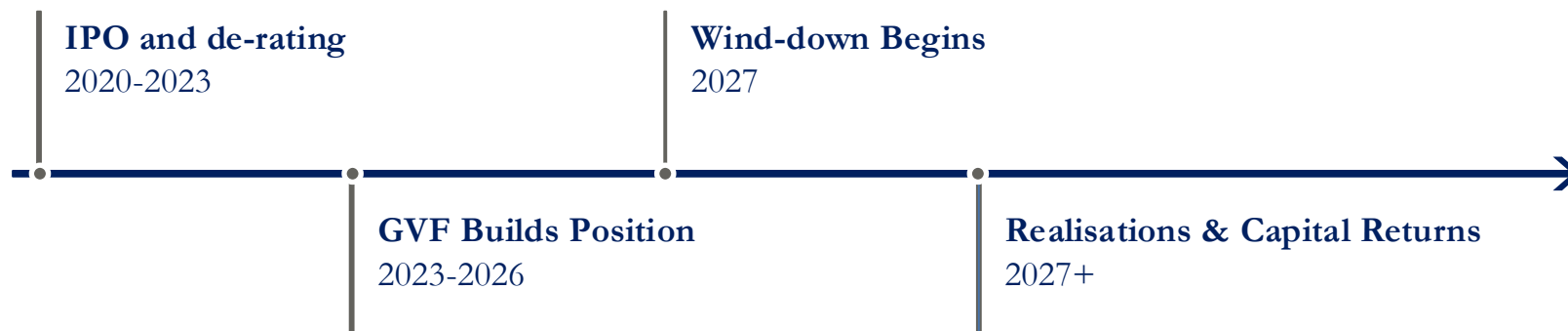
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## Manager & Portfolio

- Schroders Capital - £19.8bn AUM in Private Equity team, 160+ realised UK investments
- EasyPark – Parking and EV Charging.
- Waterlogic (Culligan) – Commercial water filtration and dispensers.
- Cera Care – UK home-care provider.
- Other holdings include insurance, software and commodity pricing data

## Timeline



**Want to know more?**





# 12 years of consecutive positive performance

## Global Value Fund: Adjusted NTA returns<sup>1</sup>

| FINANCIAL YEAR | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | OCT   | NOV   | DEC   | JAN   | FEB   | MAR    | APR   | MAY   | JUN   | YTD <sup>2</sup> |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| FY2027         | 0.3%  | 0.8%  | 0.2%  |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       | <b>1.3%</b>      |
| FY2026         | 2.3%  | -0.4% | 0.6%  | 1.3%  | 0.4%  | 0.2%  | -2.2% | -1.6% | -1.3%  | 3.1%  | 3.4%  | 1.2%  | <b>7.0%</b>      |
| FY2025         | 4.1%  | -0.9% | 1.5%  | 1.5%  | 1.7%  | 2.9%  | 2.0%  | 0.0%  | -1.4%  | -0.7% | 2.3%  | 1.9%  | <b>15.8%</b>     |
| FY2024         | 2.0%  | 1.5%  | 0.5%  | -0.4% | 1.3%  | 0.8%  | 2.5%  | 0.1%  | 1.2%   | 2.3%  | 1.1%  | 0.3%  | <b>14.0%</b>     |
| FY2023         | 1.5%  | 2.3%  | -0.5% | 2.5%  | 1.0%  | 1.1%  | 0.6%  | 3.4%  | -0.9%  | 2.7%  | 1.0%  | -0.1% | <b>15.6%</b>     |
| FY2022         | 2.8%  | 2.4%  | 0.5%  | -0.0% | 2.7%  | 1.9%  | -0.6% | -2.3% | -1.7%  | 1.3%  | -1.7% | -2.2% | <b>2.8%</b>      |
| FY2021         | 1.6%  | 1.4%  | 3.2%  | 2.7%  | 5.4%  | 1.4%  | 2.7%  | 0.7%  | 0.4%   | 2.9%  | 2.0%  | 1.8%  | <b>29.3%</b>     |
| FY2020         | 2.7%  | 0.2%  | 1.4%  | -0.3% | 2.4%  | -0.5% | 3.7%  | -3.5% | -13.5% | 2.4%  | 6.0%  | 0.8%  | <b>0.2%</b>      |
| FY2019         | 0.8%  | 2.3%  | -0.5% | -1.2% | -2.1% | -1.6% | 0.2%  | 3.2%  | -0.4%  | 1.9%  | -0.3% | 0.9%  | <b>3.2%</b>      |
| FY2018         | -0.9% | 0.4%  | 1.3%  | 2.3%  | 1.7%  | -0.9% | 0.7%  | 0.8%  | -0.0%  | 1.6%  | -0.5% | 2.2%  | <b>9.1%</b>      |
| FY2017         | 2.0%  | 1.9%  | -0.5% | 0.7%  | 2.7%  | 3.1%  | -2.1% | 1.1%  | 1.8%   | 2.0%  | 2.1%  | -1.0% | <b>14.5%</b>     |
| FY2016         | 4.6%  | -1.0% | -1.0% | 2.3%  | -1.9% | -0.4% | -1.0% | -0.4% | -1.7%  | 2.3%  | 4.0%  | -3.0% | <b>2.4%</b>      |
| FY2015         | 0.3%  | -0.3% | 4.3%  | -1.0% | 3.1%  | 2.6%  | 3.9%  | 1.3%  | 1.8%   | -0.6% | 5.6%  | -1.0% | <b>21.6%</b>     |

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted NTA returns are after all fees and expenses and are adjusted for the payment of taxes, dividends, and the effects of capital management initiatives. Performance data is estimated and unaudited. Source: Staupe Capital Pty Ltd

<sup>2</sup> Refers to the full year returns for a given Financial Year, or the year-to-date returns in the current Financial Year. Data sourced from Staupe Capital Ltd. As of 30<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

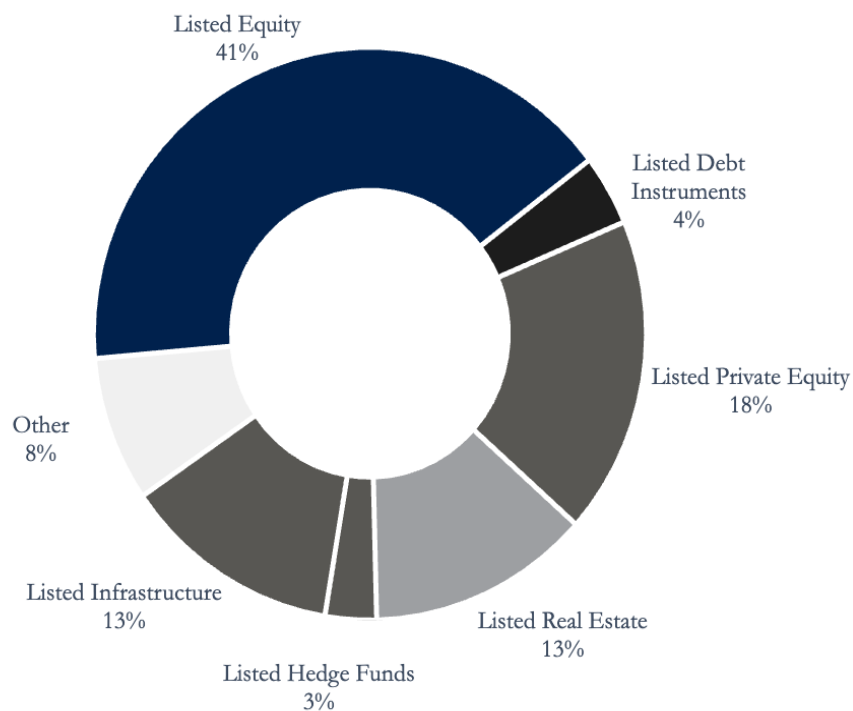
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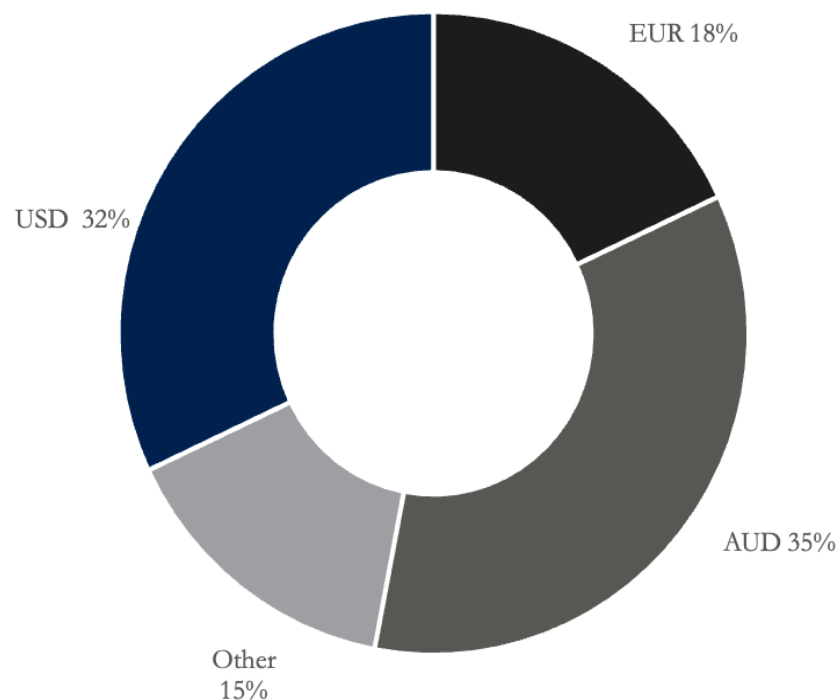
# Investment portfolio<sup>1,2,3</sup>

Asset class diversification lowers portfolio level risk without impairing alpha

Underlying Asset Classes



Underlying Currency Exposures



<sup>1</sup> As at 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026

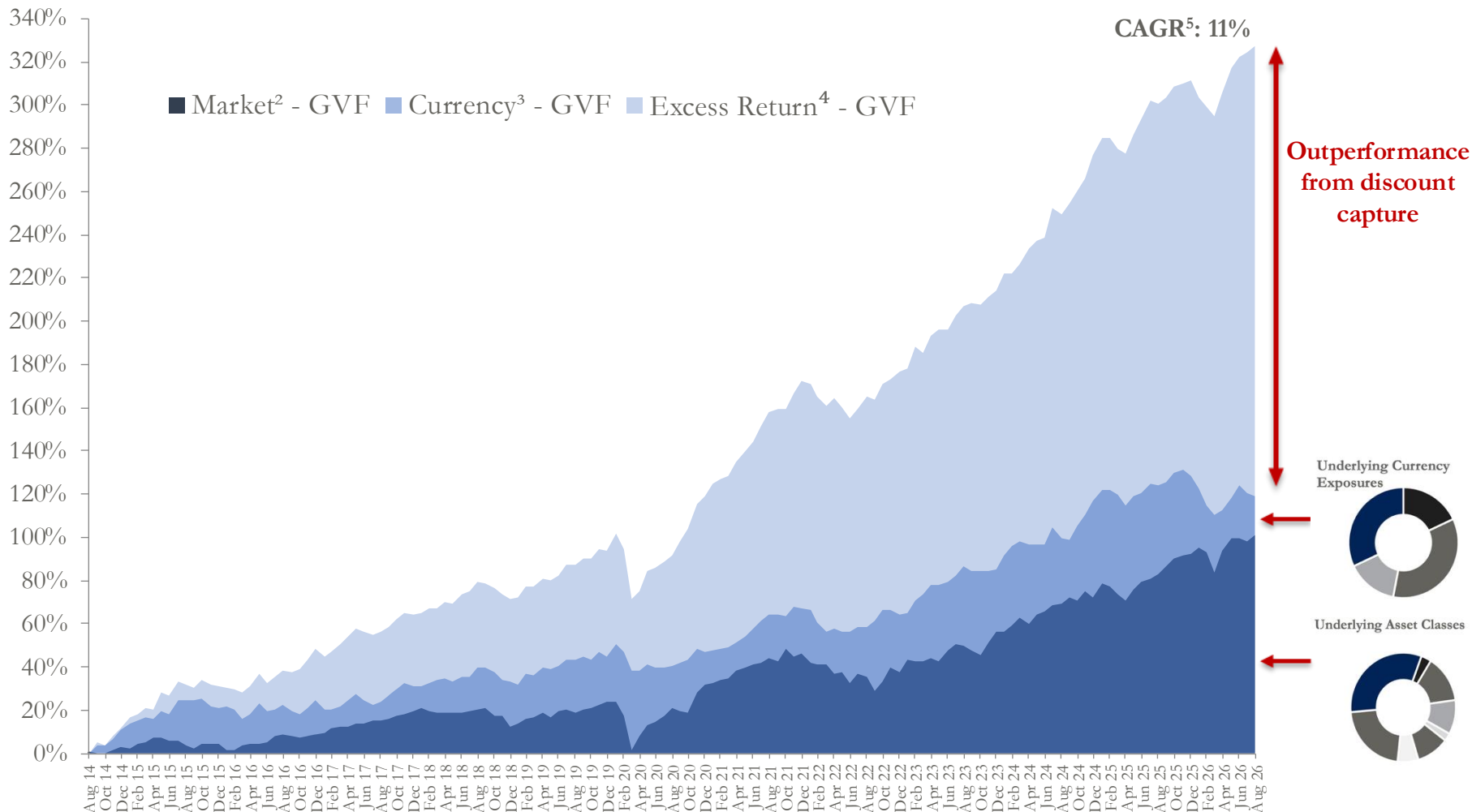
<sup>2</sup> Source: Staude Capital Pty Limited

<sup>3</sup> Portfolio allocation is subject to change



# Investment returns since IPO<sup>1</sup>

The attributed returns of The Global Value Fund



<sup>1</sup> Net compound annualised growth rate (CAGR) refers to the total GVF investment return after taxes paid, expenses, management fees, dividends paid and the impact of dilution from exercised company options

<sup>2</sup> Gross returns attributable to the market exposures of the underlying assets held by the fund.

<sup>3</sup> Gross returns attributable to the currency exposures of the underlying assets held by the fund.

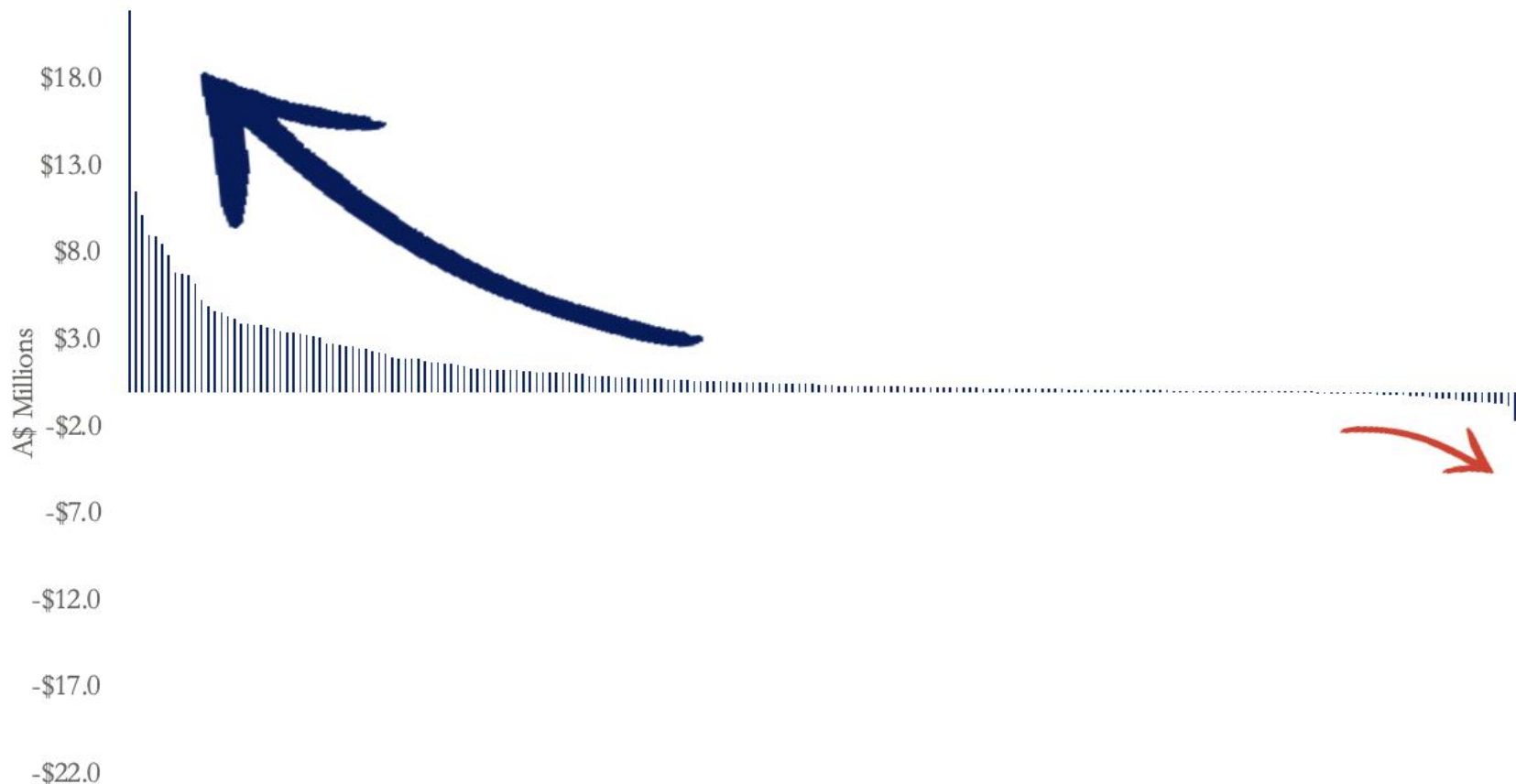
<sup>4</sup> Gross excess return represents the returns in excess of currency and market returns, attributable to the manager's investment strategy.

<sup>5</sup> Data sourced from Staude Capital Ltd. As of 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026. All returns are A\$ returns, unless otherwise stated.



# Total return by investment<sup>1</sup>

Profit or loss on every investment made by GVF since IPO<sup>2,3,4</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Total return by investment shows the gross A\$ PnL of every investment the fund has made since IPO, including any associated hedging activities.

<sup>2</sup> These figures exclude the returns from cash balances held in non-Australian currency.

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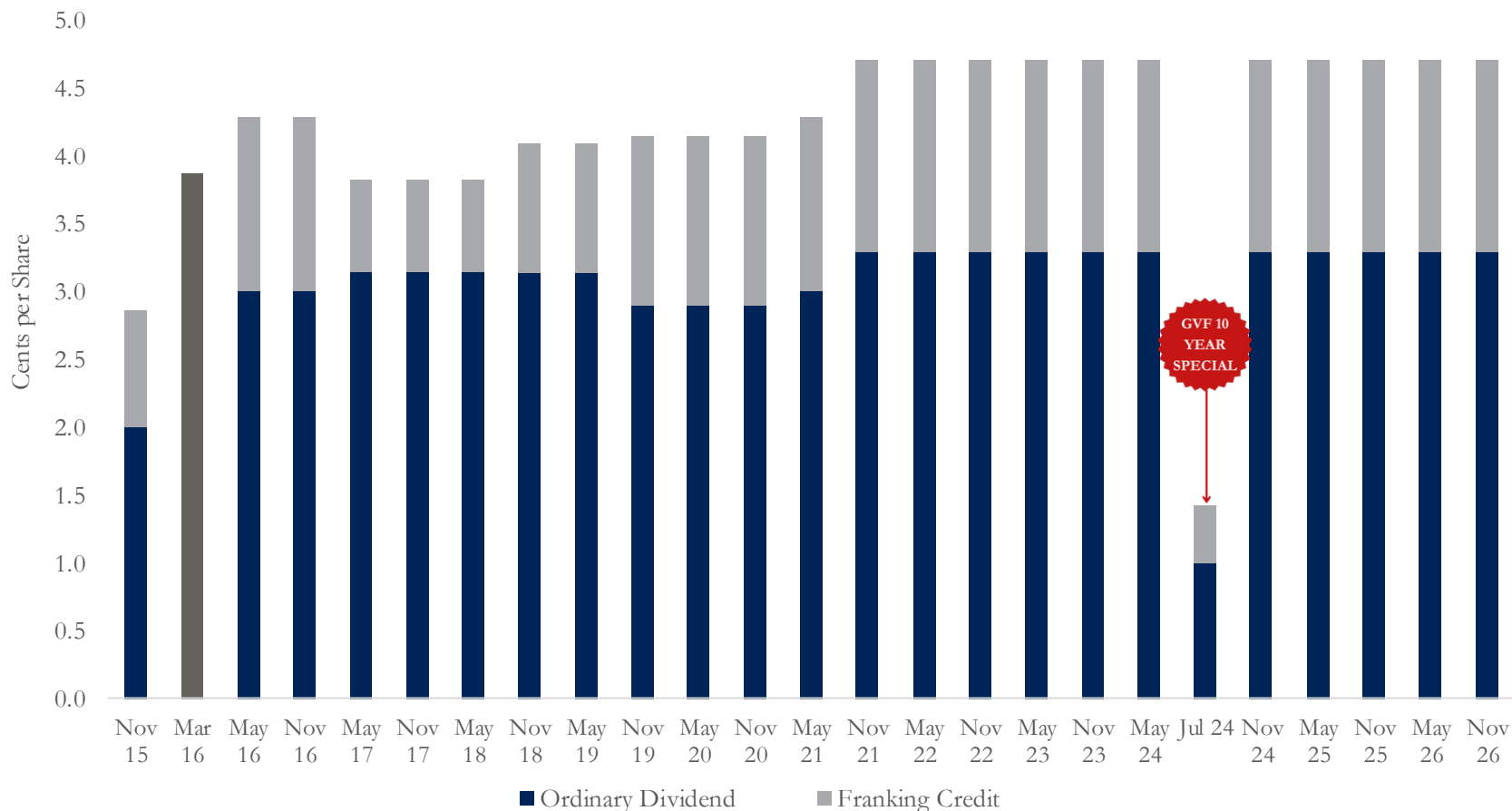
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# Graph of GVF dividend & option price history

Declared grossed up dividends and option VWAP<sup>1</sup> since IPO<sup>2,3,4</sup> at \$1



<sup>1</sup> Data source: The ASX, the Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) of the GVF Options (GVFO) traded from IPO to expiry on the 10 March 2016.

<sup>2</sup> Data source: Annual company reports.

<sup>3</sup> Grossed up dividends of 101.09c per share since IPO at \$1 plus 3.9c in VWAP option value = 104.99c per share.

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