

# Regal Asian Investments

## ASX:RG8

## OCTOBER 2026[1,2]

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| **Post-Tax Net Tangible Assets (NTA) Per Share** | **$2.41** |
| **Net Portfolio Return – October** | **-19.3%** |
| **Net Portfolio Return – Last 12 Months** | **-9.6%** |
| **Net Portfolio Return – Since Inception (p.a.)** | **4.6%** |
| Share Price at Month End | $2.03 |
| Share Price Premium/(Discount) to NTA | -15.8% |
| Dividend Yield Pre Franking – Last 12 Months | 8.9% |
| Dividend Franking – Last 12 Months | 100% |
| Portfolio Size ($m) | $344 million |
| Portfolio Currency Exposure | Hedged to AUD |

RG8's net portfolio return was -19.3% in October,[2] driven by sharp losses in Korean artificial intelligence (AI) related investments and Australian holdings amid broad based weakness across Asian markets.

Korea was the largest detractor, with the KOSPI falling 16%. Selling was particularly aggressive in semiconductor and power infrastructure companies that had previously performed strongly. SK Hynix, Samsung Electronics, Hyosung Heavy Industries and HD Hyundai Electric were large detractors. Japan and Taiwan also weakened, although less sharply.

Australia was another significant detractor, reflecting weakness across smaller companies, particularly resource stocks. While the broader Australian market was relatively resilient, smaller companies and the resources sector fell sharply.

Despite the sell-off, underlying AI infrastructure demand remains strong. Recent company results continue to show robust cloud growth, tight memory supply and bottlenecks broadening across the infrastructure supply chain. However, investors are increasingly questioning the returns on AI investment, funding requirements and the duration of the cycle. Pressure on free cash flow and uncertainty around monetisation by leading AI model developers have added to concerns.

Ahead of the US midterm elections, concerns about tighter regulation and potential restrictions on data centre development added to uncertainty.

We remain constructive on the underlying fundamentals and longer-term outlook for our portfolio holdings, despite October's sharp declines.

## ABOUT REGAL ASIAN INVESTMENTS (RG8)

RG8 provides investors with access to an actively-managed, concentrated portfolio, comprising long investments and short positions in securities with exposure to the Asian region. As previously announced to the ASX, effective 2 November 2026, the investment manager will also have the flexibility to deploy an Asia-focused index rebalance strategy within the portfolio, as a supplementary component to the Company's existing investment strategy.

In June 2022, portfolio management responsibilities for RG8 transitioned from the VGI Partners investment team to specialist alternatives investment manager Regal Funds Management ('Regal'), under an investment advisory agreement with Regal Asian Investments Management Pty Ltd. In November 2022, the Company changed its name and ticker from VGI Partners Asian Investments Limited (ASX:VG8) to Regal Asian Investments Limited (ASX:RG8) to reflect those changes. Utilising a fundamental, bottom-up investment approach, the portfolio leverages Regal's extensive experience, network and specialist investment team.

RG8 seeks to pay sustainable fully franked dividends, having regard to investment performance of the portfolio and the Company's financial position.

## COMPANY INFORMATION

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| Name | Regal Asian Investments Limited |
| ASX Code | ASX:RG8 |
| Structure | Listed Investment Company |
| Inception | 13 November 2019 |
| Shares on Issue | 140 million |
| Registry | Boardroom Pty Ltd |
| Custodian | Morgan Stanley, Goldman Sachs |

## ABOUT REGAL FUNDS MANAGEMENT

Regal Funds Management, a wholly-owned business within Regal Partners Limited (ASX:RPL), is a multi-award-winning specialist alternative investment manager, founded in 2004. With offices located in Australia and Asia, the business has a long history of successfully investing in Asian equity markets, supported by one of the largest fundamental investment teams in the region, comprising approximately 30 investment professionals.



### PHILIP KING

Philip King is the Co-founder and Chief Investment Officer – Long/Short Equities of Regal Funds Management.

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 20 years. In 2019, Philip was inducted into the Australian Fund Managers Hall of Fame.

## CO-PORTFOLIO MANAGER APPOINTMENTS

On 2 November 2026, the Company announced the appointment of Glen Barnes and Zac Corones as Co-Portfolio Managers of RG8. Phil King concurrently stepped down as Portfolio Manager of RG8, as part of his staged transition to retirement, which Regal Partners Limited and the Company both announced to the ASX on 24 August 2026.

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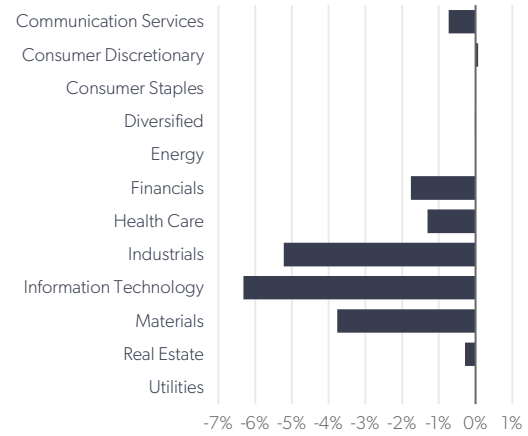
## PORTFOLIO EXPOSURES (% OF NTA)

| Sector (GICS) | Long | Short | Net | Gross |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Communication Services | 4% | 0% | 4% | 4% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 5% | -5% | 0% | 9% |
| Consumer Staples | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Diversified | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Energy | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Financials | 39% | -12% | 27% | 51% |
| Health Care | 2% | -9% | -7% | 11% |
| Industrials | 25% | -3% | 23% | 28% |
| Information Technology | 34% | 0% | 34% | 34% |
| Materials | 25% | -6% | 19% | 31% |
| Real Estate | 2% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Utilities | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Total | 135% | -35% | 100% | 170% |

| Country (by listing) | Long | Short | Net | Gross |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Australia | 36% | -27% | 8% | 63% |
| Germany | 0% | -3% | -3% | 3% |
| Hong Kong | 18% | 0% | 18% | 18% |
| Japan | 34% | -2% | 32% | 36% |
| Netherlands | 2% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Singapore | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| South Korea | 28% | 0% | 28% | 28% |
| Taiwan | 16% | -3% | 13% | 19% |
| US | 2% | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Total | 135% | -35% | 100% | 170% |

## MONTHLY ATTRIBUTION AND NET RETURN

### SECTOR ATTRIBUTION




### CUMULATIVE NET PORTFOLIO RETURN[2] SINCE 1 JULY 2022




Cumulative net returns based on monthly returns from 1 July 2022 (being the start of the first full month following transition of RG8's portfolio management to Regal Funds Management after completion of the merger between VGI Partners (the parent of the investment manager of RG8) and Regal Funds Management). Returns have been rebased to 100% at 1 July 2022.

## NET PORTFOLIO RETURN[2]

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | YTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2026 | 11.1% | 6.1% | -12.4% | 8.3% | 2.8% | -0.9% | -8.3% | 3.2% | -2.3% | -19.3% | | | -15.0% |
| 2025 | 10.9% | -4.7% | -17.6% | 1.4% | 10.0% | 11.4% | -0.2% | 6.1% | 10.6% | 7.5% | -0.1% | 6.5% | 44.8% |
| 2024 | -1.1% | 4.1% | 4.7% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 4.0% | -2.2% | -4.0% | 9.3% | -0.2% | -7.4% | 0.1% | 7.1% |
| 2023 | 4.3% | -4.0% | 3.8% | -5.1% | -3.8% | 4.1% | 2.9% | -3.8% | 1.4% | -5.4% | 6.8% | 2.5% | 2.9% |
| 2022 | -5.4% | -3.8% | 1.8% | -3.5% | -0.6% | -2.7% | 0.0% | 7.0% | -1.8% | 5.5% | -0.1% | -1.2% | -5.3% |
| 2021 | 1.0% | 0.5% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.2% | -7.2% | -1.3% | -0.9% | 2.6% | -0.3% | 0.6% | -2.2% |
| 2020 | 3.8% | 0.9% | 5.8% | -4.5% | -1.7% | -1.8% | -2.7% | 3.8% | 0.9% | -3.5% | 8.4% | 3.0% | 12.1% |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | 1.0% | -3.6% | -2.7% |

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

[1] '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 31 October 2026, NTA after including deferred tax liabilities/deferred tax assets on unrealised gains/losses was $2.53 per share, which includes $0.11 per share of income tax losses available to the Company in future periods.

[2] 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. 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 RG8'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.

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