

Datt Capital Absolute Return Fund

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INVESTMENT UPDATE – MARCH 2025

The Datt Capital Absolute Return Fund is a long-only fund targeting double digit returns over the medium term, managed by a performance orientated and differentiated boutique fund manager. Our objectives are to minimize the risk of permanent capital loss, achieve an absolute return throughout the economic cycle and temper the market risks typical of equity funds. We believe utilizing a multi-asset approach reduces downside risk and volatility in returns.

Unit Mid-Price	Net Return Per Annum Since Inception	Net Return Since Inception	Fund Status
\$1.4528	17.88%	198.62%	Open

INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

	Since Inception per annum	5 year per annum	3 year per annum	1 year	3 month	1 month
Datt Absolute Return Fund	17.88%	25.87%	19.21%	32.18%	16.74%	8.06%
Benchmark	7.14%	7.41%	8.86%	9.72%	2.28%	0.77%
Value Add (net)	10.74%	18.46%	10.35%	22.46%	14.46%	7.29%

Actual performance will differ for clients due to timing of their investment. Returns are calculated net of all fees, since inception. Benchmark is the RBA rate plus 5%. Inception date of the Fund is August 2018. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

Key Fund Information		Top 3 Portfolio Holdings (alphabetical) as at March end.	
Investment Objective	To achieve absolute double digit returns over 2-year periods	Metals X (MLX)	
Min. Investment	\$100,000 (unless otherwise agreed)	Selfwealth (SWF)	
Management Fee (p.a.)	1.025%	WA1 Resources (WA1)	
Performance Fee (p.a.)	20.5% > benchmark		
Benchmark	RBA rate + 5%		
Fund Administrator	Fundhost		
Auditor	Ernst & Young		
Custodian/PB	HSBC		
Trustee	Fundhost		
		Portfolio Analytics¹	
		Sortino Ratio	1.40
		Sharpe Ratio	0.85
		Standard Deviation	19.34%

¹Sortino and Sharpe ratios assume the Australian cash rate as the applicable risk-free rate, since inception.

COMMENTARY

For March, the Fund delivered a net return of 8.06% for our investors, despite a very weak and volatile market environment. Global equity markets faced significant volatility, primarily driven by escalating trade tensions and the announcement of new tariffs by U.S. President Donald Trump.

The Australian equity market was not immune to global pressures with the ASX 200 index declining by 1.74% resulting in a 3.9% drop for the first quarter—the worst start to a calendar year since the March 2020 quarter.

The Fund experienced a positive month largely due to exceptional performance from its portfolio of gold names, tin exposures and agricultural exposure. Technology and biotech exposures were detractors for the month.

We believe that the fundamentals will continue to remain strong for asset classes such as gold and other metals with scarcity value. Australian assets with USD exposure will benefit from the significant depreciation experienced in the Australian dollar and the Australian markets continue to present compelling relative value from an M&A perspective.

The present market volatility continues to throw up exceptional value opportunities and remains highly conducive for active, skilled stock pickers especially given the negative index performance.

We are highly enthusiastic about our underlying portfolio, and believe we are well positioned to weather any adverse market conditions ahead.

We encourage investors interested in our offerings to please contact Daniel Liptak via email at daniel@datt.com.au or via phone on 0419 004 524.

Returns by Month

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FYTD
FY19		2.6%	-1.22%	-4.8%	3.53%	-2.07%	6.97%	1.66%	0.76%	-3.64%	-2.45%	0.79%	1.57%
FY20	4.85%	3.01%	1.72%	0%	1.31%	0.84%	2.02%	-5.85%	-13.66%	12.00%	9.22%	8.24%	23.23%
FY21	10.84%	11.82%	-2.05%	-0.37%	-1%	0.30%	-0.1%	3.63%	-0.98%	4.46%	6.26%	-7.17%	26.86%
FY22	3.21%	-6.32%	7.63%	-6.90%	-2.64%	9.42%	-6.49%	5.27%	9.28%	4.31%	-0.43%	-3.71%	11.03%
FY23	12.13%	15.40%	-3.76%	-0.25%	-2.45%	-2.63%	-1.46%	-3.65%	-5.19%	2.02%	5.22%	0.47%	14.54%
FY24	2.11%	-1.43%	-1.07%	4.43%	3.41%	7.42%	-6.48%	5.31%	-1.64%	14.18%	10.28%	-1.73%	38.45%
FY25	-5.71	1.96%	-3.44%	2.50%	3.25%	-6.85%	5.45%	2.45%	8.06%				6.82%

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