

# QUARTERLY INVESTMENT REVIEW

## SGM Major Markets Trust

### Performance returns (AUD)

ANNUALIZED RETURNS (QUARTER-END)	Quarter-End	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year	Since Inception
SGM Major Markets Trust (net)	0.26	-0.29	-1.29	1.37	1.00	-	1.74
SGM Major Markets Trust (gross)	0.52	0.47	-0.29	2.40	2.02	-	2.77
Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill	1.11	3.32	4.41	2.82	1.81	-	1.89
Value Add	-0.85	-3.61	-5.70	-1.45	-0.81	-	-0.15

### MAJOR PERFORMANCE DRIVERS

The quarter brought some long-awaited changes in central bank policies, though not all in the same direction. The U.S. cut interest rates, while Japan raised them. These decisions had significant effects on their respective markets as Japan experienced heightened volatility, and U.S. equity markets surged to all-time highs. Additionally, the U.S. dollar declined due to the lower rates, and gold continued its upward trajectory, reaching new highs. The Hang Seng Index also saw a strong rally as the Chinese government announced new economic stimulus measures.

The portfolio had a flat quarter, with commodities being the major detractor while equities added value. Within commodities, short positions in gold and silver suffered the biggest losses. Within equities, long positions in the Hang Seng were the key contributor.

Inception Date: 2-Dec-14

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## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Trust seeks long-term total return by applying value and sentiment strategies to take long and short positions in a range of global equity, bond, currency and commodity markets, primarily by using exchange-traded and over-the-counter futures, forward non-U.S. exchange contracts, and swaps on commodity indices.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Benchmark(s):** The Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of short-term Australian bills.

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