

OFFICIUM SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND

The Officium Special Situations Fund lost ground in July posting a loss of -16.60% for the month, following falls in the broader Australian share market. The Fund took advantage of depressed prices to further increase its weighting to Allco Equity Partners Limited which continues to trade at a discount to its value.

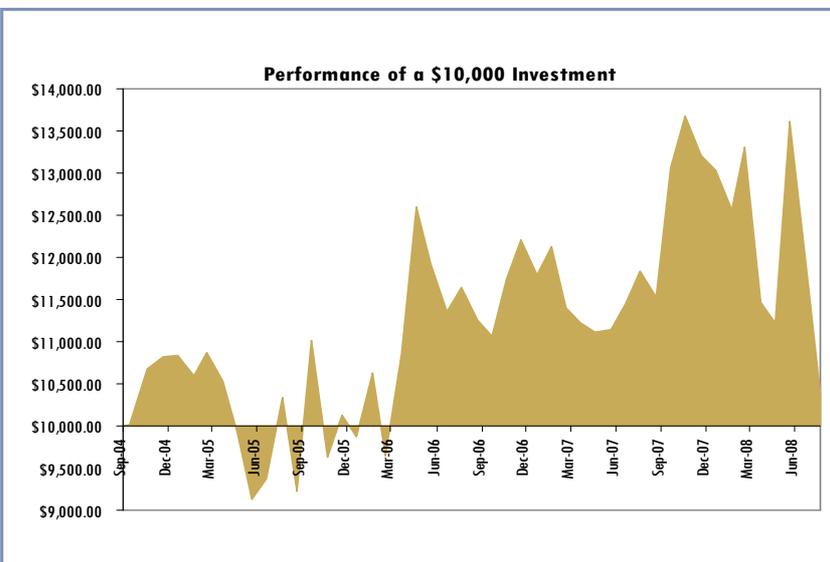
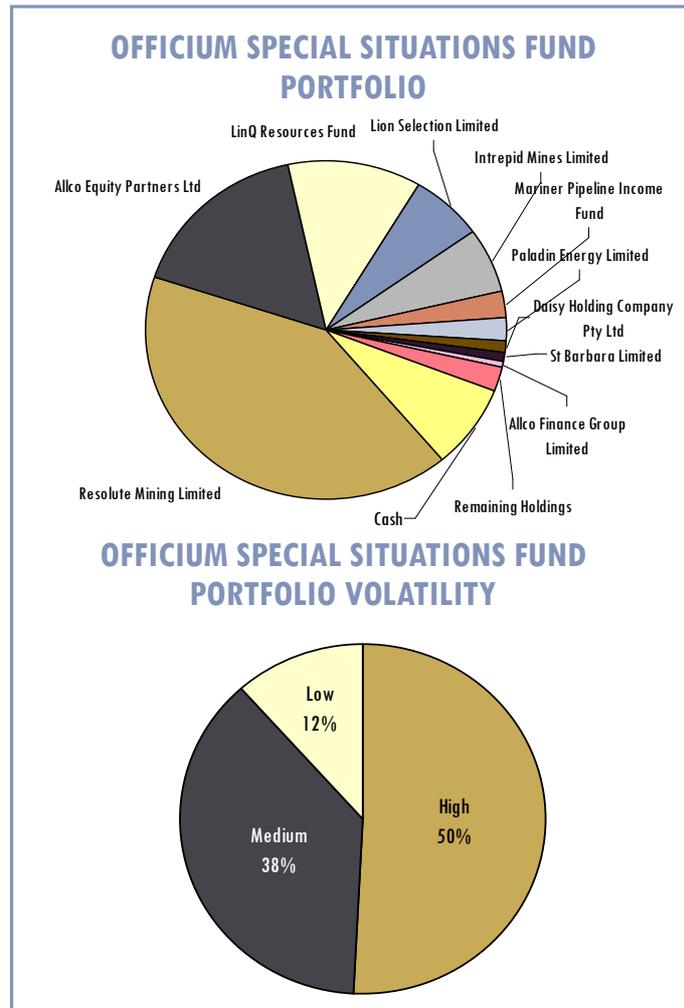
At the beginning of July the Fund sold out of its holding of Lihir Gold Limited, locking in a profit on the original investment in Equigold Limited. With the proceeds of the sale the Fund made small allocations to three new gold mining companies—Crescent Gold Limited (ASX Code: CRE), St Barbara Limited (ASX Code: SBM) and OceanaGold Limited (ASX Code: OGC).

Crescent Gold 100% owns the Laverton Gold Project, which over the past few years has nearly doubled its ounces produced to 400,000 ounces, and the project economics have improved dramatically with additional reserves and a stronger gold price. Crescent Gold has also expanded its exploration portfolio to include projects in South Australia, where it is targeting large scale iron oxide copper gold uranium mineralisation in the Olympic Dam Area. Crescent also maintains a presence in Northern Territory where it holds interest in a number of prospective uranium projects.

St Barbara is an Australian gold producer and mineral explorer. Its key assets include its Southern Cross and Leonora operations, both of which are located in Western Australia; mineral resources of 10.1 million ounces of gold, including ore reserves of 2.3 million ounces of gold; as well as an extensive landholding, comprising of approximately 18,000 square kilometres.

OceanaGold Corporation is a significant Pacific Rim gold producer, with a diverse portfolio of operating, development and exploration assets. Assets are located on the South Island of New Zealand and the Philippines. OceanaGold is listed on the Toronto, Australian and New Zealand Stock Exchanges.

NOTE: Due to the high concentration of RSG in this Fund, any purchase of new units in the Officium Special Situations Fund is effectively equivalent to investing circa 45% of your funds in Resolute Mining Limited (RSG) at current share prices, i.e. as at 31 July 2008, \$1.43. Please be mindful of this when considering a new investment into the Officium Special Situations Fund or purchasing additional units in the Fund.



Performance Summary	Officium Special Situations Fund	UBS Bank Bill Index
Since Inception p.a. (6/9/04)	0.42%	n/a
1 Year	-15.08%	7.49%
2 Years p.a.	-6.97%	6.98%
3 Years p.a.	-0.55%	6.57%
1 Month	-16.60%	0.67%
Profitable Months	48.94%	100.00%
Distribution for quarter	\$0.0150	n/a
Fund Assets (million)	\$47.02	n/a
Application Unit Price	0.8775	n/a
Withdrawal Unit Price	0.8727	n/a
Net Asset Value Unit Price	0.9122	n/a

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With a concentrated investment portfolio seeking to maximise medium-term gains, the Officium Special Situations Fund focuses on investing in the most attractive opportunities rather than diversifying investments across asset classes. The Special Situations Fund offers investors a unique approach to investing in the Australian share market.

The investment team uses a screening model to identify attractive investment opportunities. It then assesses the opportunity using qualitative and quantitative analysis, with an overriding value-oriented and fundamentals-based research process. This is enhanced by research visits and interviews with potential companies and projects throughout Australia. Once the research process is complete, opinions on each nominated investment opportunity are formulated and debated by the team before any decisions are made on investment levels and position limits.

Officium Capital's real difference lies in its highly developed understanding and execution of its value investing approach: Preservation of capital and principled investment decisions that minimise risk to achieve positive gains for investors over the medium to long term.

In periods of exceptionally strong equity market returns, Officium funds can, and in fact likely will, under-perform against the more traditional equity funds. In such an environment many assets become overvalued and this is when the downside risk from a more traditional investment approach is greatest. Our value investing helps preserve investor's capital, through seeking to achieve positive returns in all market conditions.

During downturns and times of negative market sentiment, the value investing approach moves into its element. Value opportunities emerge throughout the investment landscape. It is in these times that the cash typically held in reserve while the market is over-heated becomes a ready resource to invest in well-managed companies with an underlying capital value worth far more than the share price reflects.

In times of recession, value investing remains a superior investment strategy although the funds adopt key defensive characteristics in order to preserve client capital. In such an environment, it is likely that other investment and asset classes will under perform, representing large-scale value opportunities from which the largest gains are made during the next growth phase in the market. Investment and asset classes will under-perform, representing large-scale value opportunities from which the largest gains are made during the next growth phase in the market.

ABOUT THE FUND

The Officium Special Situations Fund is a unique Fund that seeks to uncover value in securities not well understood by the mainstream investment community. To take advantage of these misunderstandings, the Fund invests in a concentrated portfolio of Australian securities and financial products that are undervalued at the time of acquisition.

Managed by Officium's Chief Investment Officer, David Guy, investments made by the 'Special Sits' Fund are uncovered through a methodical and comprehensive process of analysis. The Fund invests into areas of the market overlooked or disregarded by other investors, including "fallen angels" (formerly well-regarded companies which have fallen on hard times), complicated securities, and under-researched or unfashionable securities or sectors.

The objective of the Fund is to provide positive returns over the long term (five years plus) by realising the value of a stock once it is better understood by, or back in favour with, the market. Both the concentrated and misunderstood nature of the Fund's intended investments means it is likely that the Fund will be very volatile and produce its returns independent of broader asset markets.

FUND FACTS

Composition Australian shares and investments

Fund Start Date 6 September 2004

Investment Timeframe 5 years

Withdrawals Weekly

Distributions Quarterly

Minimum Investment \$10,000

APIR Code WPC003AU

ARSN 110 619 488

Unit Prices Weekly

Applications Weekly

MER 0.25625% p.a.

Buy-sell spread 0.275%/0.275%

Performance Fee 20.5% of positive returns

with any negative returns recouped before the

performance fee applies

Level of Risk High

Important Information

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TOP TEN LARGEST PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Top Ten Holdings	% of Portfolio	Volatility*
Resolute Mining Limited	41.23%	High
Allco Equity Partners Ltd	16.57%	Medium
LinQ Resources Fund	11.94%	Medium
Lion Selection Limited	6.57%	Medium
Intrepid Mines Limited	6.17%	High
Mariner Pipeline Income Fund	2.39%	Low
Paladin Energy Limited	2.35%	Medium
Daisy Holding Company Pty Ltd	1.06%	Medium
St Barbara Limited	0.88%	Low
Allco Finance Group Limited	0.59%	High
Remaining Holdings	2.16%	Medium
Cash	8.08%	Low
TOTAL	100%	

Expected Capital Movement from Volatility*

High: $\pm 15\%+$ p.a.

Medium: ± 5 to 15% p.a.

Low: ± 0 to 5% p.a.

MONTHLY PERFORMANCE RETURNS

