# System Capital Long Short Strategy



Monthly Report May 2025

The investment team is very pleased to present our May 2025 newsletter. Comments and suggestions are highly welcome.

## STRATEGY PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

The strategy returned 2.2%, bringing 1-year performance to 23.1%. The portfolio benefited from strong earnings results, with some headwinds from regulatory related headlines.

Position Type	May 25	
Short Positions	23	
Long Positions	36	
Index Positions	4	
Total Positions	64	

Region	Gross Long (%)	Gross Short (%)	Net Long (%)
Europe	63	-21	42
North America	38	-21	17
Asia	3	0	3
Australia/NZ	19	-5	13
Total	122	-47	75

	Month (%)	3M (%)	FYTD (%)	1 Year (%)	2 Year p.a.	Cumulative Since Inception	Since Inception p.a.
System Capital L/S	2.2	1.5	25.9	25.0	20.7	71.5	23.1
MSCI World AUD Hedged	5.9	0.2	9.4	11.9	17.7	51.8	17.5
Stoxx 600	4.8	0.1	10.0	8.8	13.2	44.9	15.4
ASX 200	4.2	4.3	12.2	13.4	13.1	36.9	12.9

Performance is in AUD (Hedged) and is before fees. Cumulative Returns and Annualised Returns from 26th Oct 2022 to 30th April 2025. Returns in AUD. Gross returns before management and performance fees. MSCI World 100% Hedged to AUD Index. ASX200 Accumulation Index Stoxx 600 Net Total Return.

## SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTORS FOR THE QUARTER INCLUDED:

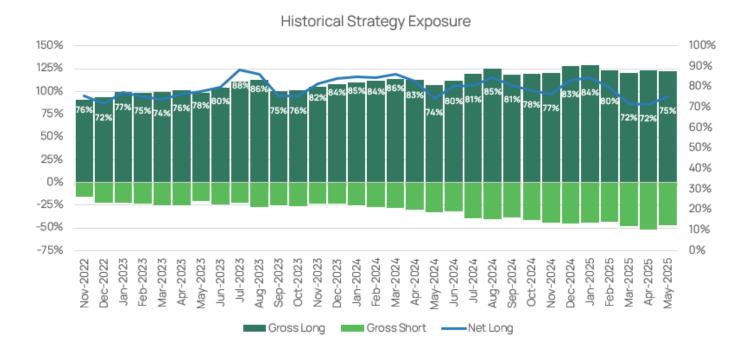
- Adyen (Payments): Increased 19% following a strong quarterly revenue update. Follow up commentary at investor conferences indicated the company has continued to see strong transaction volumes.
- **Safran (Industrials):** Increased 13% on positive newsflow around tariffs. We believe Safran's unique industry position will allow it to minimize any potential tariff impacts. Furthermore, underlying operating conditions including flying hours, parts pricing and defense spending continue to point to upside in earnings.

• **Schibsted (Classifieds):** Increased 9% due to strong quarterly earnings, driven by real estate revenue growth, effective cost control and the company indicating it will divest non-core businesses over a faster timeframe than expected.

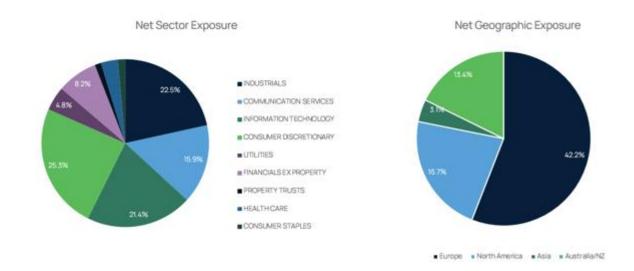
# **DETRACTORS FOR THE QUARTER INCLUDED:**

• **Fair Isaac (Financial Technology):** Fair Isaac decreased 13% after the FHFA director indicated he was concerned about the FICO score's recent price rises and would be looking into possible changes to the current system. The FICO score's recent price rises are after a period of almost 30 years of no pricing changes, with the current fee schedule for a dual person tri merge score still only 0.5% of estimated total mortgage closing costs. We are closely following any changes, but we believe the FICO score is heavily ingrained in the mortgage ecosystem and provides substantially more value than the price it charges.

#### STRATEGY EXPOSURE



# SECTOR AND GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE



# **PORTFOLIO TOP 10 ACTIVE STOCKS (ALPHABETICAL)**

Issuer	Issuer Name			
ADYEN NL	Adyen NV			
CLNX ES	Cellnex Telecom SA			
EFX US	Equifax Inc			
ENEL IL	Enel SpA			
FER ES	Ferrovial SE			
FLTR GB	Flutter Entertainment PLC			
HEM SE	Hemnet Group AB			
SAF FR	Safran SA			
SCH NO	Schibsted ASA			
TLC	The Lottery Corp Ltd			

#### **Important Information**

This material has been prepared by System Capital Pty Ltd (ABN 14 657 739 323) (System). System Capital is an Authorised Representative (No. 001309928) of Fidante Partners Limited ABN 94 002 835 592 AFSL 234668 (Fidante) and is authorised to provide financial services to wholesale clients only (within the meaning of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)). It is for wholesale investors and provides general information only and is not intended to provide you with financial advice or take into account your objectives, financial situation or needs. To the extent permitted by law, no liability is accepted for any loss or damage as a result of any reliance on this information. Any projections are based on assumptions which we believe are reasonable but are subject to change and should not be relied upon. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.