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# Agenda

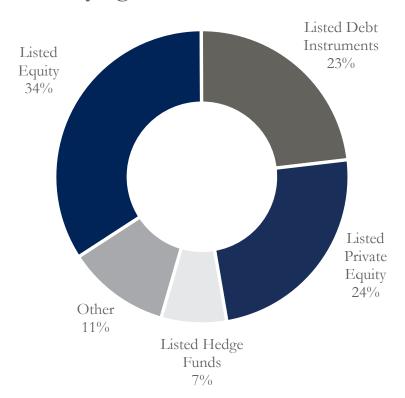


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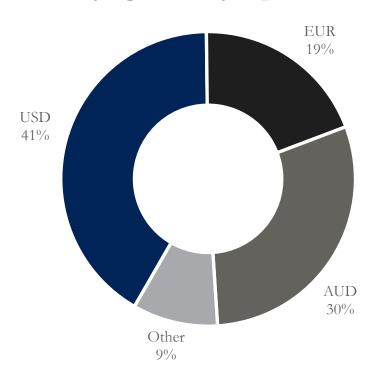
Introduction and update –
 The Global Value Fund (ASX: GVF)

# Investment portfolio<sup>1,2</sup>

## Underlying asset classes



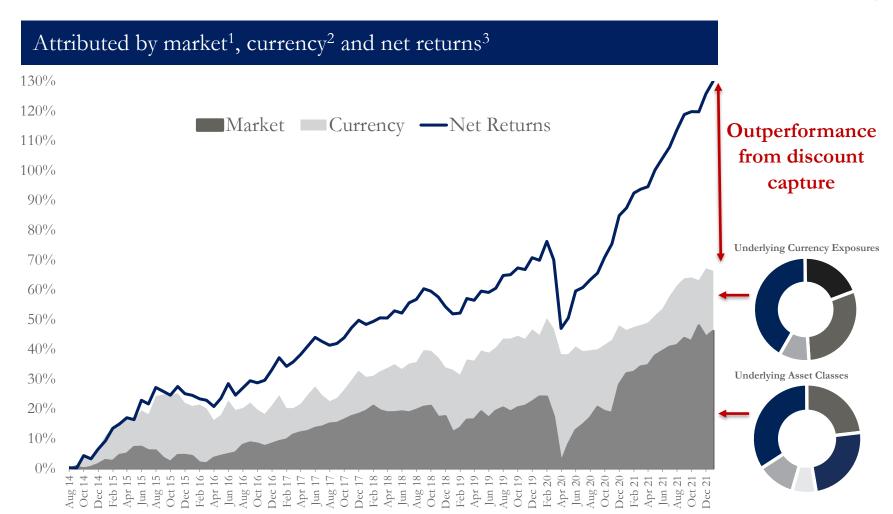
### Underlying currency exposures



### Diversification across asset classes lowers portfolio level risk

- 1 As at the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.
- 2 Data source: Staude Capital.

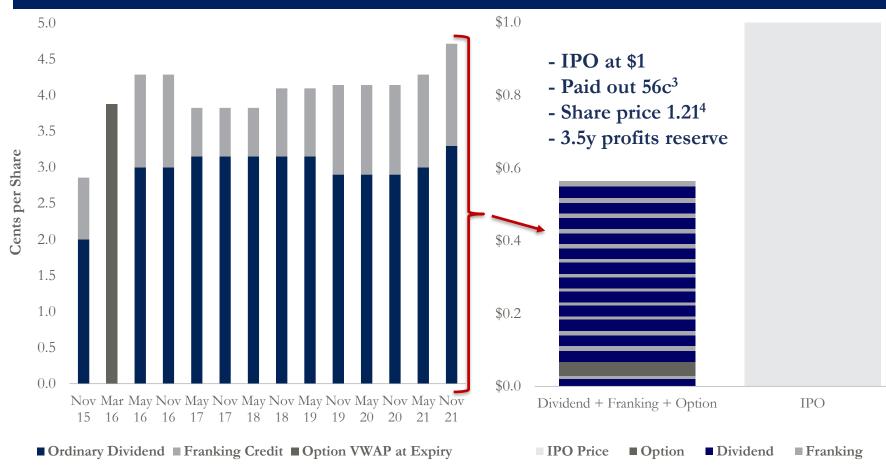
## GVF net investment returns since IPO



- 1 Gross returns attributable to the market exposures of the underlying assets held by the fund.
- 2 Gross returns attributable to the currency exposures of the underlying assets held by the fund.
- Net investment returns (after taxes paid, expenses, management fees, performance fees and the impact of dilution from exercised company options).
- 4 Data sourced from Staude Capital. As at 31st December 2021.

# GVF dividend & option price history

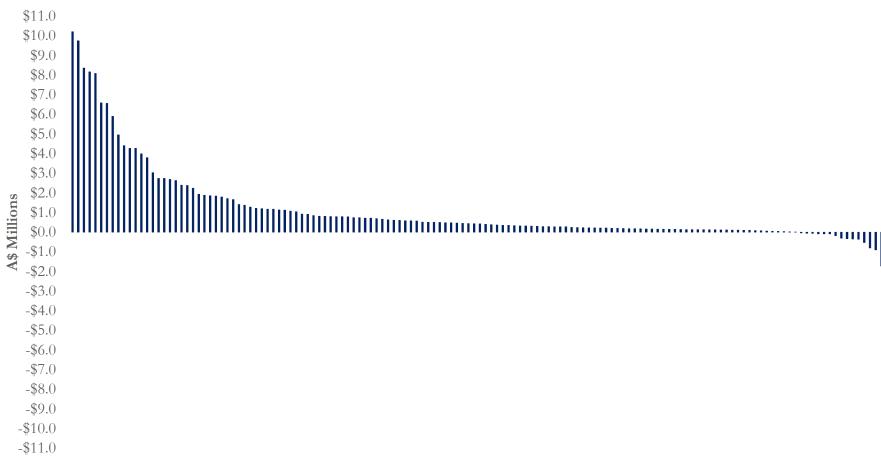
## Declared grossed up dividends and option VWAP<sup>1</sup> since IPO<sup>2</sup>



- 1 Data source: The ASX, the Volume Weighted Average Price (VWAP) of the GVF Options (GVFO) traded from IPO to expiry on the 10 March 2016.
- 2 Data source: Annual company reports.
- 3 Grossed up dividends of 52.5c per share since IPO at \$1 plus 3.9c in VWAP option value = 56.4c per share.
- 4 Data sourced from Staude Capital. As of 31st December 2021.

# Total return by investment

## Profit or loss on every investment made by GVF since IPO<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>

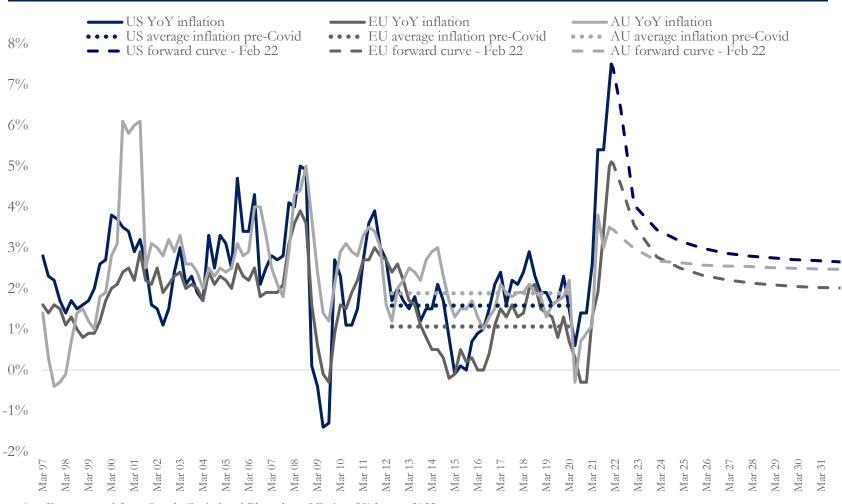


- 1 Total return by investment shows the gross A\$ PnL of every investment the fund has made since IPO, including any associated hedging activities.
- 2 These figures exclude the returns from cash balances held in non-Australian currency.
- 3 Gross returns are before taxes paid, expenses, management fees and dividends paid.
- 4 Data sourced from Staude Capital. As of 31st December 2021.

2. Market outlook – the return of inflation

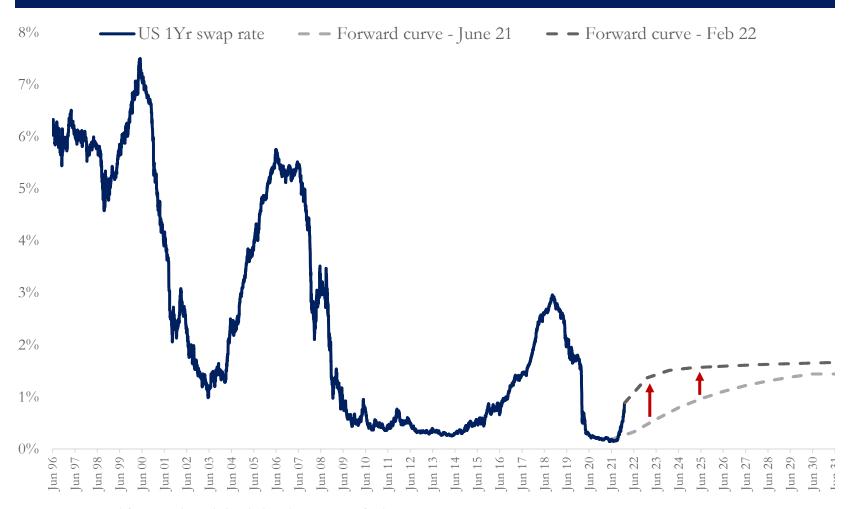
## Inflation has moved dangerously higher

## But current expectations are that it is not sustained



## US interest rates and forward curves

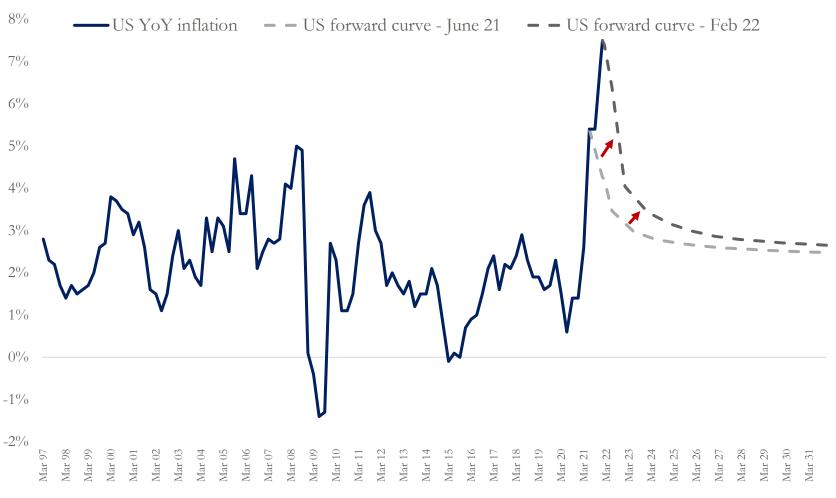
## Near-term expectations have risen dramatically



<sup>1</sup> Data sourced from Staude Capital and Bloomberg LP. As of February 2022.

## US inflation and forward curves

## Expectations have been moving higher, weighing on markets



Data sourced from Staude Capital and Bloomberg LP. As of February 2022.

# 3. Case study

## Case Study: Amedeo Air Four Plus

Deep Value / Special Situation

#### Description

AA4 is a London-listed aircraft leasing fund, originally sold to income-oriented institutional investors in the UK. At its peak the company had a market cap of almost f,700 mln.

AA4 owns 6x A380s and 2x Boeing 777s leased to Emirates, and 4x A350s leased to Thai.

As well as these assets, AA4 went into the pandemic with significant cash, owing to a sale of two aircraft in early 2020.

Sentiment towards the company, however, was understandably negative given a collapse in international air travel.

This was exacerbated by the suspension of regular dividends.

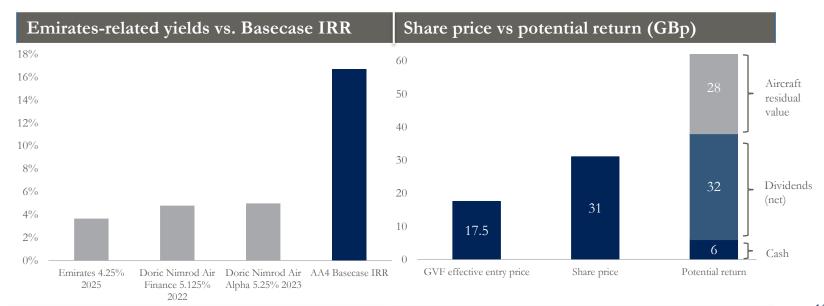
#### **Investment Rationale**

AA4's depressed share price did not reflect a substantial cash balance (at one point more than the share price), and income from Emirates that was received throughout the pandemic.

Since our initial investment, AA4 has completed two large capital returns, giving GVF a low effective entry price.

Emirates leases fund a dividend yield of 16.1% on the current share price (and running costs), with scope to grow this.

Our base case IRR is c. 16.7% on the current share price, based on pessimistic residual values, largely based on contractual end-of-lease payments. Over three-quarters is Emirates-related.



# Case Study: Empiric Student Property

Opportunity in the depths of the pandemic

#### Description

Empiric Student Property (ESP) owns and operates premium purpose-built student accommodation (PBSA) across the UK.

UK PBSA has several attractive supply/demand dynamics: structural undersupply (one PBSA bed for every three students); a desirable destination for international students; and a domestic demographic 'bulge' of 18 year olds until 2026.

Unsurprisingly, then, the sector attracts strong private equity interest.

A 'reset' of the rent-roll each academic year allows owners to capture strong rental growth. In the pandemic, however, the business model was particularly hard hit.

#### **Investment Rationale**

We did not see the pandemic impacting the long-term story, or disrupting operational improvements underway at ESP.

After a forensic analysis, we concluded ESP was well-placed to survive the pandemic given cash levels and debt maturities. We also felt share price declines were disproportionate relative to any likely actual loss of value from low occupancy.

GVF has used periods of extreme price weakness to invest at a deep discounts to asset backing – as much as c.45%.

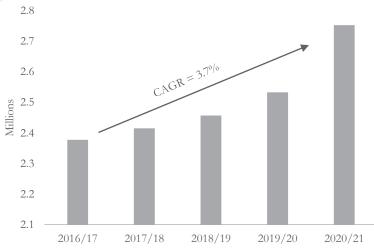
ESP remains cheap relative to the leading UK peer, Unite Group (UTG), or where another peer (DIGS) was acquired.

M&A activity provides potential upside or a backstop.

#### ESP prem./disc. to NTA vs. peers



#### UK higher education enrolments by year



# 4. Appendices

## Mirabella Financial Services

## Best-in-class compliance and regulatory solution

- One of the largest regulatory hosts in Europe with assets under management of over US\$26.3Bn¹.
- Mirabella Financial Services LLP is the investment manager of the Global Value Fund and has seconded the investment team at Staude Capital to manage the Global Value Fund.
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- By maintaining its independence in this way, Mirabella aims to provide a market leading regulatory and compliance framework, free from any conflicts of interest.

# Dedicated regulatory and compliance infrastructure

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Data source: Mirabella Financial Services as of 30 September 2021.



# Organisational Chart

#### Mirabella Financial Services

Regulatory Host

#### Miles Staude

Portfolio Manager & Director

#### Emma Davidson

Investor Relations & Director

Mark Ambrose James Dow

Investment Managers

Emma Beall

Middle Office & Support

# **Biographies**

#### Miles Staude - Portfolio Manager & Director

Miles has over eighteen years of experience in trading, investment management and research, covering a wide range of financial markets. He is the Portfolio Manager of the Global Value Fund and serves as a Director on the Global Value Fund Board. Under Mirabella's regulatory license, Miles has overall responsibility for the GVF portfolio management team's trading and investment management activities.

Prior to founding Staude Capital, Miles spent ten years as a Portfolio Manager and Investment Analyst at Metage Capital, a London based investment management firm. Before joining Metage he spent five years as a sell-side equity analyst at RBC Capital Markets, based in both Sydney and London. Miles holds an Economics degree from the University of Sydney and is a CFA Charterholder.

#### Emma Davidson - Investor Relations & Director

Emma is an accomplished global investment advisor with nineteen years of experience. She spent twelve years working in senior roles at a number of London investment banks, most recently as the UK head of cross asset sales at Citigroup. In 2011, she founded her own investment advisory boutique, Affinity Capital, which serves a range of global clients, and where she continues to serve as Chairman. Emma is responsible for the management and investor relations of Staude Capital and serves on the Staude Capital Board.

Emma was awarded the 2016 Enterprising Women of the Year Award, an annual tribute to the world's top female entrepreneurs. She has also been recognized as one of the Inspirational Women 2016: City innovators, awarded by Brummell magazine.

# **Biographies**

#### Mark Ambrose- Investment Manager

Under Mirabella's regulatory license, Mark is a member of the GVF portfolio management team. Mark has fifteen years of experience in financial markets, covering a diverse range of sectors at Atlas Capital Group, ABN Amro, CLSA (UK) and LingBridge. Most recently, Mark spent almost ten years as a desk strategist and specialist salesman on the investment companies team at Jefferies in London before joining Staude Capital in March 2020.

Mark holds a MSc in Applied Mathematics from Imperial College London as well as a BSc in Mathematics from Northumbria University. Mark is also a CFA Charterholder.

#### James Dow – Investment Manager

Under Mirabella's regulatory license, James is a member of the GVF portfolio management team. James has over twenty years of experience in financial markets, having managed a diverse range of financial instruments in his career.

Prior to working at Staude Capital, James spent sixteen years as an Investment Manager at Metage Capital, a London based investment management firm. Before joining Metage he spent two years as an Investment Manager at Credit Suisse and four years working in various investment support roles at Buchanan Partners, a London based hedge fund manager. James is a CFA Charterholder.

#### Emma Beall - Middle Office and support

Emma has more than sixteen years' experience in office management and administration roles. She has successfully completed both a degree in Mathematics/Sociology from the University of Bristol and a Business and Secretarial Diploma from Lucie Clayton, a renowned finishing school in London. Since starting her career as a PA at Morgan Stanley, Emma has provided essential office management support for businesses across various sectors, including banking, housing and healthcare.

## Global Value Fund Limited

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