

# SGM MAJOR MARKETS TRUST

## Investment Review: Quarter Ending December 31, 2022

### OVERVIEW

The Trust's investment objective is long-term total return.

### PERFORMANCE (%)

Net of Fees, AUD	+6.78
Gross of Fees, AUD	+7.04
Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill <sup>1</sup>	+0.74
<b>Value Added</b>	<b>+6.30</b>

### Major Performance Drivers

Equity markets finished the year with a positive quarter. Inflation seemed to be stabilizing, although it remains uncomfortably high, and central banks have continued to raise rates globally, exacerbating the situation for bond markets. For many assets, the quarter closed off what proved to be a challenging year for generating investment returns. Macro, as a sector, was one of the few that did well.

The portfolio posted a particularly strong return for the quarter, benefiting from a general recovery in equities with long positions in better-valued European and emerging countries contributing significantly to performance. Long positions in the yen and euro were well rewarded within currencies, reflecting in part, a pullback from an overextended U.S. dollar. Within commodities, positioning offset each other but long soybeans added the most value and drove a positive contribution to overall performance. Fixed income, held net short over the period, added minor value.

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<sup>1</sup> The Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index is an independently maintained and widely published index comprised of short-term Australian bills.