

# **East 72 Dynasty Trust**

"a portfolio of quality businesses under the aegis of controlling shareholders"

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## **Monthly Report #15: October 2024**

#### **FUND FEATURES**

- \* Invested in companies controlled by a single shareholder
- \* Long term, global investment focus
- \* Reflects ethos of investee companies and controllers
- \* Invests globally, no currency hedging
- \* Typically 20 40 positions
- \* Cash exposure typically up to 20%
- \* No leverage, no short selling
- \* Benchmark unaware
- \* Value investment philosophy

#### **FUND FACTS**

Designation Wholesale Commencement date 06-December-2022

Management fee 1% pa
Performance fee 8% of post fee return

Minimum Investment \$50,000 Valuation Monthly Entry fee (end month) 0%

Exit fee (end Month) 0.25%

Manager East 72 Management Pty Limited

### **MONTHLY COMMENTS**

The Dynasty Trust NAV rose by 1.5% after all fees benefitting from idiosyncratic stock performance and the weakness of the A\$; most major global indices declined by 1%-1.5% over the period. Six securities added over 20bp to contribution in October. Avation PLC's (AVAP) shares responded well to full year results posted at end September, rising 24% in the month. The figures showed strong fleet utilisation, US\$80million of debt repayment over the year to June 2024 and doubling of pre-tax profit. In mid-October, the company extended an A320-200 lease to EasyJet Towards the month-end, published rumours suggest an entity associated with Oaktree - Azorra - was examining a takeover offer for AVAP. With the shares closely held - two parties own 43% of the stock including the Chair's 17% - such a corporate manoeuvre if done on an agreed basis, could be executed rapidly. The complicating factor may be the value of purchase rights over ATR 72-600 series turboprops which are carried for the equivalent of £1.22/share of NAV - but the end-October share price of £1.69 is covered by the other net assets per share. Our entry price is £1.20. We expect some volatility in performance over the next three months, based on the break-up of Vivendi, which holds a shareholde meeting on 9 December 2024. For each VIV share, holders will receive one share in each of Canal + (London listing), Havas (Netherlands) and Louis Hachette (Paris) and retain the VIV investment company. The listing jurisdictions have been skewed to Bolloré's wishes and there will be temptations for the wily entrepreneur to allow prices to weaken, aside from any index related moves. We are in favour of the split, but the benefits will not emerge overnight.

TOP 10 EQUITY EXPOSURES (31 October 2024)†		LISTING EXCHANGE		
Compagnie de L'Odet	France	5.44%	France	31.95%
Virtu Financial	USA	3.41%	Canada	14.74%
Catapult Group International	Australia	3.37%	Hong Kong	9.36%
Flow Traders	Netherlands	3.36%	Netherlands	9.08%
Robertet	France	3.30%	Australia	9.01%
D'leteren	Belgium	3.17%	USA	7.07%
Lagardère	France	3.17%	Switzerland	6.72%
Bolloré	France	3.15%	UK £	5.67%
HAL Trust	Netherlands	3.14%	Belgium	3.17%
E-L Financial Corp	Canada	3.08%	Germany	1.76%

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E-L Financial Corp	Canada	3.08%	Germany		1.76%
ASSET EXPOSURE & NAV/UNIT			NAV HISTORY		
Equities		98.5%	31-Dec-22	\$	1.0000
Net liquidity		1.5%	31-Jan-23	\$	1.0132
			28-Feb-23	\$	1.0272
# of equity positions		37	31-Mar-23	\$	1.0152
			28-Apr-23	\$	1.0351
Net asset value per unit (XD)		\$1.1788	26-May-23	\$	1.0303
			30-Jun-23	\$	1.0378
† Top 10 equity exposures measured as percentage of net assets			30-Jun-23 XD	\$	1.0352
£ Avation are Singapore domiciled but UK listed			31-Jul-23	\$	1.0568
			31-Aug-23	\$	1.0500
			30-Sep-23	\$	1.0121
PERFORMANCE	E72		31-Oct-23	\$	0.9809
	Dynasty		30-Nov-23	\$	1.0151
One month	1.44%		31-Dec-23	\$	1.0695
3 months	3.36%		31-Jan-24	\$	1.0808
1 year	21.03%		29-Feb-24	\$	1.1085
3 years (pa)	-		31-Mar-24	\$	1.1418
Inception (not pa)	19.02%		30-Apr-24	\$	1.1280
			31-May-24	\$	1.1404
Performance calculations are adjusted for reinvested			30-Jun-24	\$	1.1016
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dividends, are after paid management fees and after all			31-Jul-24	\$	1.1405
accrued return fees at end month, paid at June year if			31-Aug-24	\$	1.1521
applic	cable.		30-Sep-24	\$	1.1621
			31-Oct-24	\$	1.1788

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SLIDE & VIDEO PRESENTATIONS: east72.com.au/dynasty-trust/presentations	
Exor, Robertet, News Corp	27-Feb-23
Hal Trust, E-L Financial, Laurent Perrier	20-Jul-23
Exor, Vivendi, Virtu Financial	13-Oct-23

Calculations are based on exit price with distributions reinvested, after ongoing fees and expenses but excluding individual tax, member fees and entry fees (if applicable). Fund Inception 6 December 2022. Returns denoted in A\$. Given the nature of the investment strategy, East 72 Dynasty Trust is a long only, absolute return fund, with no gearing or hedging, and is not benchmarked against any external index. Based on empirical research, we would expect the strategy to lag rapidly rising markets, but have scope for outperformance in other environments.

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