Alternative Investment Trust (AIT) has exposure to a portfolio of leading absolute return funds and a single direct investment in EBI Income Fund. With a revised investment strategy, the assets of AIT are being realised and the fund is being wound down.

### Fund facts as at March 2011

0.34% Net Assets (NA) AUD 132,070,395 Monthly return Units in issue Unaudited NTA Mar 2011 AUD 1.011 130,692,470 AUD 132,816,343 Traded on Gross Assets (GA) **ASX** Leverage - GA/NA 1.0056 Currency AUD Domicile Responsible Entity Australia

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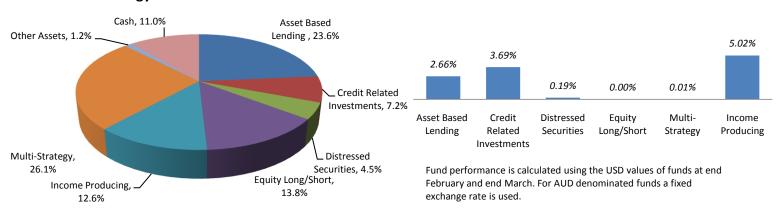
## **Commentary & Portfolio Updates**

- AIT's NTA return for March was 0.34%; the underlying funds produced a positive return of approximately 1.6% on a value weighted, fixed exchange rate basis but this was offset by a move in the AUD-USD exchange rate which negatively affected AIT's NTA.
- During March, continued redemptions increased AIT's cash levels as a percentage of gross assets from 9.2% to 11%. AIT is increasingly exposed to side pocket and liquidating positions making the timing of future redemptions difficult to predict but Laxey do expect some scheduled redemptions over the coming months.

### AIT Asset Allocation and Fund Performance for the Month by Strategy

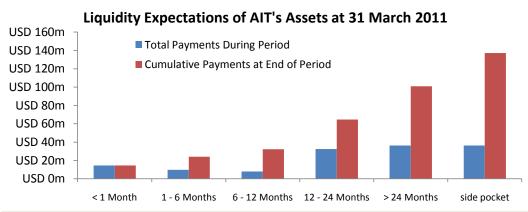
## AIT Strategy Allocation at 31 March 2011

### Fund Performance by Strategy, Mar 2011



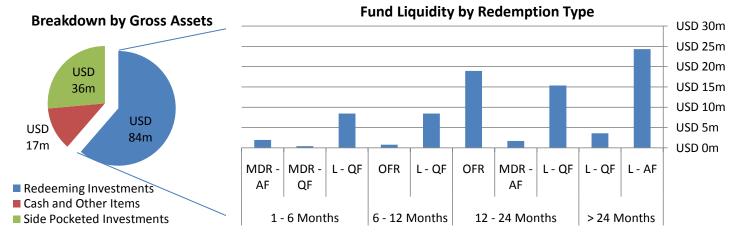
# **Liquidity of AIT**

The portfolio of AIT consists of exposure to a basket of absolute return funds via a Swap facility with Macquarie Bank Ltd, together with a single investment in a fund held outside the Swap. AIT finished repaying its debt in August 2010, and the Swap is now unleveraged. As a result, AIT is free to make distributions to shareholders and will do so once sufficient cash is available. Under the revised mandate, Returns of Capital have been made in August 2009 (AUD 0.47 per unit) and February 2011 (AUD 0.38 per unit); further unitholder distributions will be made once sufficient cash builds up from future redemptions. **Expected Liquidity Profile of Gross Assets of AIT** 



This graph (see the April 2009 NTA factsheet for a full description) shows the payments that AIT expects to receive from its underlying investments as well as the anticipated reduction in AIT's Net Debt within the Swap.

### Breakdown of Gross Assets by Redemption Type of Underlying Funds

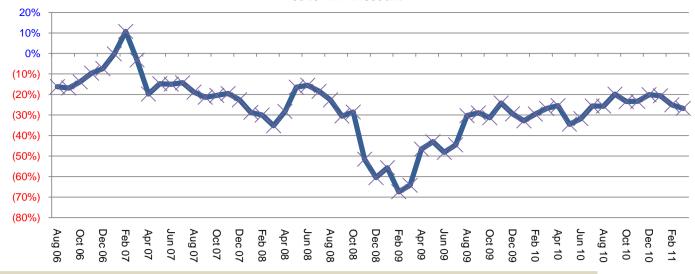


**Glossary.** MDR - AF: Multi date redemption - Annual flow; MDR - QF: Multi date redemption - Quarterly flow; OFR: Once-off full redemption; L - AF: Liquidating Fund - Ad hoc flow; L - QF: Liquidating Fund - Quarterly flow

Note: Liquidity profiles are based on best available information and may be subject to significant change in light of new information or events.

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#### Alternative Investment Trust Price to NAV Discount



NTA returns (net),													
The por	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2006									1.69%	2.85%	3.47%	2.68%	9.26%
2007	2.83%	(9.30%)	2.10%	5.08%	(4.89%)	(4.91%)	(0.25%)	(3.20%)	1.27%	3.27%	(1.70%)	0.74%	(9.50%)
2008	(4.18%)	0.77%	(1.78%)	0.78%	1.54%	(3.80%)	(1.58%)	(1.87%)	(9.81%)	(15.4%)	(7.86%)	(7.75%)	(41.5%)
2009	(2.78%)	0.76%	(5.20%)	(2.88%)	(5.13%)	(0.43%)	(2.16%)	(1.05%)	(2.87%)	(1.07%)	(1.63%)	3.47%	(16.30%)
2010	0.47%	(0.35%)	(1.37%)	0.46%	7.00%	(1.15%)	(5.65%)	0.99%	(5.96%)	0.40%	2.25%	(4.51%)	(7.84%)
2011	3.02%	0.06%	0.34%	•						•	•		3.34%

<sup>1</sup> Unaudited – In calculating the NTA, AIT asset values have been calculated using unaudited absolute return fund performance estimates for the month being reported. For the purposes of calculating the above figures, the Australian Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (AEIFRS) have been applied (other than for classification of net assets attributable to unitholders of AIT where Australian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (AGAAP), as applied before the introduction of AEIFRS, have been used). The May 2007 monthly NTA performance was impacted by the AIT (previously EBI) rights issue and placement which were completed that month and does not include the implied value of EBB shares received by investors who successfully participated in the EBI capital raising. The performance of the underlying investment portfolio (excluding the effect of the capital raising) for May 2007 was +2.40%. Adjustments due to Returns of Capital have been made to performances for 2009 and 2011.

AIT Top Holding	gs as at March 2011				AIT Top Unitholders*			
Fund		Strategy	% Gross	s Assets	Weiss Capital		34.60%	
Drawbridge Spe	cial Opportunities	Asset Based Lend	ding	23.55%	Laxey Partners L	td	23.52%	
ESL Investments	3	Equity Long/Short	t	13.80%	QVT Funds		8.08%	
EBIIF		Income Producing	)	12.59%				
Eton Park Overs	eas Fund Ltd	Multi-Strategy		5.36%	* Source: Bloomberg			
TPG-Axon Partn	ers Offshore Ltd	Multi-Strategy		4.79%				
Everest Absolute	e Return Fund	Multi-Strategy		3.75%				
GSO Special Sit	uations Oversea	Credit Related Inv	estments	3.46%				
Cerberus Interna	ational Ltd	Distressed Securi	ties	2.49%				
Och-Ziff Global S	Special Investments	Multi-Strategy		2.47%	<b>Currency Exposure</b>			
Perry Partners Ir	nternational	Multi-Strategy		1.97%	AUD	17.04%		
Total				74.24%	USD	82.96%	82.96%	
Company Data and Contact Information								
Manager	Laxey Partners (UK) Ltd	Management fee	0.75% of Gross Asset Value (GAV)					
Focus	Absolute Return Fund	Performance fee 1% of each distribution made to unitholders						
Strategy	Realisation of Assets	Year end	31st December					
Launch	2005	Administrator	CITCO					
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#### Information

The monthly NTA is also released to the ASX and www.thealternativeinvestmenttrust.com, by the 14th of each month and AIT factsheets will be released within the first 10 days following each month end and are available from AIT's website.

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