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- 17 August 2011

The Manager Company Announcements Office ASX Limited By fax 1300 135 638

Dear Sir/Madam

#### ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT TRUST

# AMENDED NOTICE OF CHANGE OF INTEREST OF SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER: FORM 604

We act for Weiss Asset Management LP in relation to its interest in Alternative Investment Trust (AIQ).

On 11 August 2011 we lodged an amended Form 604 in relation to AIQ on behalf of Weiss Asset Management LP and associated entities. Due to an operational error, Part 3 of the notice accidently recorded the sale of 2,000,000 units in AIQ twice with different allocations on 9 August and 10 August 2011. A disposal only occurred on the 10 August 2011. Accordingly, Part 3 has been amended to remove the two entries reflecting the disposal of a total of 2,000,000 units on 9 August 2011. The present number of votes and voting power in Part 2 has been adjusted up to account for this error.

A typographical error also appeared in Part 4 in relation to the relevant interest of Brookdale Global Opportunity Fund (**BDO**) held by HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited. The number of units held by BDO has been corrected from 722,410 to 122,410 units.

All other information on the previously filed form is correct. Accordingly, the attached amended notice replaces the previous notice to correct these errors.

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Please notify us if this communication has been sent to you by mistake. If it has been, any client legal privilege is not walved or lost and you are not entitled to use it in any way.

Yours sincerely

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## Form 604

## Corporations Act 2001 Section 671B

## Amended notice of change of Interest of substantial holder

To: Company Name/ Scheme

ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT TRUST

ACN/ARSN

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### 1. Details of substantial holder(1)

Name

Weiss Asset Management LP and on behalf of Brookdale International Partners, L.P.("BIP"). Brookdale Global Opportunity Fund ("BGO"), BIP GP LLC, WAM GP LLC and Andrew Weiss ("Weiss Group")

ACN/ARSN (if applicable)

Not applicable

There was a change in the interests of the substantial holder

on

August 10, 2011

The previous notice was given to

the company on

August 10, 2011

The previous notice was dated

August 10, 2011

#### 2. Previous and present voting power

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

|                          | Previous notice |                  | Present notice |                  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Class of securities (4)  | Person's votes  | Voting power (5) | Person's votes | Voting power (5) |
| Ordinary Units ("Units") | 45,218,373      | 34.6 %           | 43,264,773     | 33.1 %           |

## 3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, relevant interests of the substantial shareholder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

| Date of change | Person whose relevant interest changed | nature of change (6)         | Consideration given in relation to change (7) | . Class and number of securities affected | Person's votes<br>affected |
|----------------|--|------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|
| Feb 04, 2011   | ,Weiss Group                           | Acquisition of further Units | 15,660.00                                     | 13,920 Units                              | 13,920                     |
| Feb 04, 2011   | Weiss Group                            | Acquisition of further Units | 36,540.00                                     | 32,480 Units                              | 32,480                     |
| Aug 10, 2011   | Weiss Group                            | Disposal of further Units    | 408,000.00                                    | 600,000 Units                             | 600,000                    |
| Aug 10, 2011   | Weiss Group                            | Disposal of further Units    | 952,000.00                                    | 1,400,000 Units                           | 1,400,000                  |

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### 4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

| Holder of relevant interest                             | Registered<br>holder of<br>securities  | Person entitled to be<br>registered as holder (8)  | Nature of relevant interest (6)  | Class and number of securities | Person's<br>Votes |
|---|--|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Weiss Asset<br>Management<br>LP                         | National<br>Nominees<br>Limited  | BIP in respect of 29,125,647<br>fully paid Units and BGO in<br>respect of 13,731,093 fully<br>paid Units | Relevant interest holder under<br>sections 608(1)(b) and 608(1)(c) of<br>the Corporations Act as investment<br>manager of BIP and BGO  | 42,856,740<br>Units            | 42,856,740        |
| WAM GP LLC  | National<br>Nominees<br>Limited  | BIP in respect of 29,125,647<br>fully paid Units and BGO in<br>respect of 13,731,093 fully<br>paid Units | Relevant interest holder under<br>sections 608(1)(b) and 608(1)(c) of<br>the Corporations Act as general<br>partner of Weiss Asset Management<br>LP.                                   | 42,856,740<br>Units            | 42,856,740        |
| BIP GP LLC  | National<br>Nominees<br>Limited  | BIP in respect of 29,125,647<br>fully paid Units and BGO in<br>respect of 13,731,093 fully<br>paid Units | Relevant interest holder under sections 608(1)(b) and 608(1)(c) of the Corporations Act as general partner of BIP and through the relevant interests held by its associate WAM GP LLC. | 42,856,740<br>Units            | 42,856,740        |
| Brookdale<br>International<br>Partners, L.P.<br>("BIP") | National<br>Nominees<br>Limited  | BIP in respect of 29,125,647<br>fully paid Units and BGO in<br>respect of 13,731,093 fully<br>paid Units | Relevant interest holder under sections 608(1)(b) and 608(1)(c) of the Corporations Act and through the relevant interests held by its associate BGO.                                  | 42,856,740<br>Units            | 42,856,740        |
| Brookdale<br>Global<br>Opportunity<br>Fund ("BGO")      | National<br>Nominees<br>Limited  | BIP in respect of 29,125,647<br>fully paid Units and BGO in<br>respect of 13,731,093 fully<br>paid Units | Relevant interest holder under sections 608(1)(b) and 608(1)(c) of the Corporations Act and through the relevant interests held by its associate BIP.                                  | 42,856,740<br>Units            | 42,856,740        |
| Andrew Weiss  | National<br>Nominees<br>Limited  | BIP in respect of 29,125,647<br>fully paid Units and BGO in<br>respect of 13,731,093 fully<br>paid Units | Relevant interest holder under sections 608(1)(b) and 608(1)(c) and 608(3) of the Corporations Act through his control of WAM GP LLC and BIP GP LLC.                                   | 42,856,740<br>Units            | 42,856,740        |
| Weiss Asset<br>Management<br>LP                         | HSBC Custody<br>Nominees<br>(Australia)<br>Limited   | BIP in respect of 285,623<br>fully paid Units and BGO in<br>respect of 122,410 fully paid<br>Units       | Relevant interest holder under<br>sections 608(1)(b) and 608(1)(c) of<br>the Corporations Act as investment<br>manager of BIP and BGO  | 408,033<br>Units               | 408,033           |
| WAM GP LLC  | HSBC Custody<br>Nominees<br>(Australia)<br>Limited   | BIP in respect of 285,623<br>fully paid Units and BGO in<br>respect of 122,410 fully paid<br>Units       | Relevant interest holder under sections 608(1)(b) and 608(1)(c) of the Corporations Act as general partner of Weiss Asset Management LP.   | 408,033<br>Units               | 408,033           |
| BIP GP LLC  | HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited  BIP in respect of 285,623 fully paid Units and BGO in respect of 122,410 fully paid Units  Relevant interest holder under sections 608(1)(b) and 608(1)(c) of the Corporations Act as general partner of BIP and through the relevant interests held by its associate WAM GP LLC. |  | 408,033<br>Units   | 408,033                        |                   |
| Brookdale<br>International<br>Partners, L.P.<br>("BIP") | HSBC Custody<br>Nominees<br>(Australia)<br>Limited   | BIP in respect of 285,623<br>fully paid Units and BGO in<br>respect of 122,410 fully paid<br>Units       | Relevant interest holder under sections 608(1)(b) and 608(1)(c) of the Corporations Act and through the relevant interests held by its associate BGO.                                  | 408,033<br>Units               | 408,033           |
| Brookdale<br>Global<br>Opportunity<br>Fund ("BGO")      | HSBC Custody<br>Nominees<br>(Australia)<br>Limited   | BIP in respect of 285,623<br>fully paid Units and BGO in<br>respect of 122,410 fully paid<br>Units       | Relevant interest holder under sections 608(1)(b) and 608(1)(c) of the Corporations Act and through the relevant interests held by its associate BIP.                                  | 408,033<br>Units               | 408,033           |
| Andrew Weiss  | HSBC Custody<br>Nominees<br>(Australia)<br>Limited   | BIP in respect of 285,623<br>fully paid Units and BGO in<br>respect of 122,410 fully paid<br>Units       | Relevant interest holder under sections 608(1)(b) and 608(1)(c) and 608(3) of the Corporations Act through his control of WAM GP LLC and BIP GP LLC.                                   | 408,033<br>Units               | 408,033           |

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## 5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

| Name and ACN (if applicable) | Nature | of association |  |
|------------------------------|--------|----------------|--|
| [Not applicable]             |        |                |  |

#### Addresses

The addresses of the person named in this form are as follows:

| Name                                   | Address   |
|--|---|
| Weiss Asset Management LP              | 222 Berkeley St., 16th Floor , Beston, MA 02116, USA  |
| Brookdale International Partners, L.P. | c/o Weiss Asset Management LP, 222 Berkeley St., 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor , Boston, MA 02116, USA |
| Brookdale Global Opportunity Fund      | c/o Weiss Asset Management LP, 222 Berkeley St., 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor , Boston, MA 02116, USA |
| BIP GP LLC                             | c/o Weiss Asset Management LP, 222 Berkeley St., 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor , Boston, MA 02116, USA |
| WAM GP LLC                             | c/o Weiss Asset Management LP, 222 Berkeley St., 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor , Boston, MA 02116, USA |
| Andrew Weiss                           | c/o Weiss Asset Management LP, 222 Berkeley St., 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor , Boston, MA 02116, USA |

## Signature

georgiy Nikitin capacity Chief Compliance Officer and person authorised to provide holding notifications.

sign here date August 16, 2011

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#### **DIRECTIONS**

- (1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant interests (eg. a corporation and its related corporations, or the manager and trustee of an equity trust), the names could be included in an annexure to the form. If the relevant interests of a group of persons are essentially similar, they may be referred to throughout the form as a specifically named group if the membership of each group, with the names and addresses of members is clearly set out in paragraph 6 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "relevant interest" in section 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (4) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (5) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (6) Include details of:
  - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. If subsection 671B(4) applies, a copy of any document setting out the terms of any relevant agreement, and a statement by the person giving full and accurate details of any contract, scheme or arrangement, must accompany this form, together with a written statement certifying this contract, scheme or arrangement; and
  - (b) any qualification of the power of a person to exercise, control the exercise of, or influence the exercise of, the voting powers or disposal of the securities to which the relevant Interest relates (indicating clearly the particular securities to which the qualification applies).

See the definition of "relevant agreement" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.

- Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, money and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest was acquired has, or may, become entitled to receive in relation to that acquisition. Details must be included even if the benefit is conditional on the happening or not of a contingency. Details must be included of any benefit paid on behalf of the substantial holder or its association in relation to the acquisitions, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.
- (8) If the substantial holder is unable to determine the identity of the person (eg, if the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".
- (9) Give details, if appropriate, of the present association and any change in that associate since the last substantial holding notice.