

AIT *Alternative* Investment Trust

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 September 2010

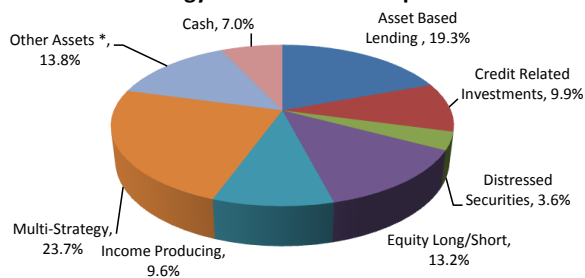
Monthly return	-5.96%	Net Assets (NA)	AUD 179,391,167
Unaudited NTA Sep 2010	AUD 1.373	Units in issue	130,692,470
Gross Assets (GA)	AUD 180,423,050	Traded on	ASX
Leverage - GA/NA	1.0058	Currency	AUD
Domicile	Australia	Responsible Entity	The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited
SEDOL	B1B0GT6		ACN 003 278 831 AFSL 235 150
Ticker	AIQ AU	ISIN	AU000000AIQ2

Commentary & Portfolio Updates

- For September 2010, AIT returned -5.96% in NTA terms. This was largely due to exchange rate movements during the month as the AUD strengthened by +8.6% against the USD. As the majority of AIT's assets are USD denominated, this had a negative impact on AIT's NTA. AIT's underlying funds returned +1.5% for the month on a value-weighted basis - using a fixed exchange rate - and this somewhat offset the effects of the exchange rate on AIT's NTA.
- Negotiations to unwind the secondary swap with BNP have concluded. Laxey have taken the view that it is better to wait until the contractual end date (31 December 2010) as the final terms demanded for early termination were not judged beneficial to AIT unitholders given the short period of time remaining until the swap expires.

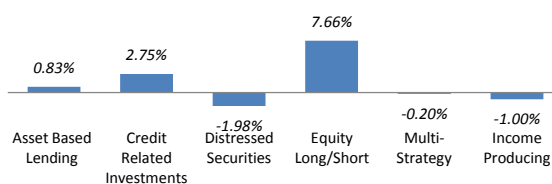
AIT Asset Allocation and Fund Performance for the Month by Strategy

AIT Strategy Allocation at 30 September 2010



* 'Other Assets' includes collateral, and cash held within the secondary Swap that cannot be utilised for debt repayment or distribution until Swap expiry (Dec2010).

Fund Performance by Strategy, Sept

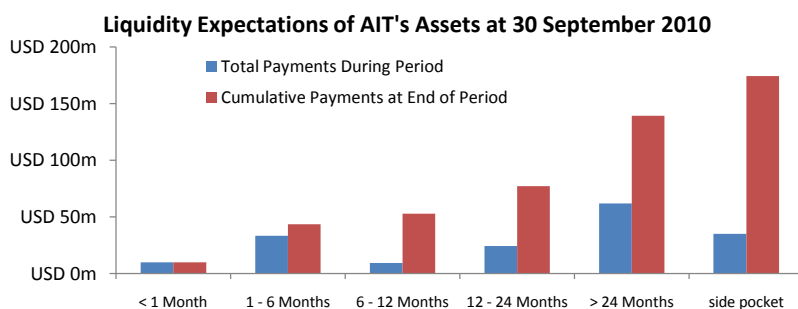


Fund performance is calculated using the USD values of funds at end August and end September. For AUD denominated funds a fixed exchange rate is used.

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. As of August 2010, AIT has repaid all of its debt. As a result, AIT is free to make distributions to shareholders and will do so once sufficient cash is available. A large proportion of AIT's cash is held within a secondary swap with BNP; this is not due to come through to AIT until the end of 2010 (disclosed within 'Other Assets' until released). If this cash is included, the net cash position is now USD 35.7m.

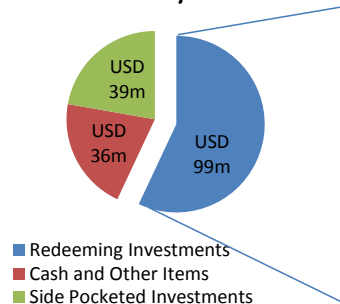
Expected Liquidity Profile of Gross Assets of AIT



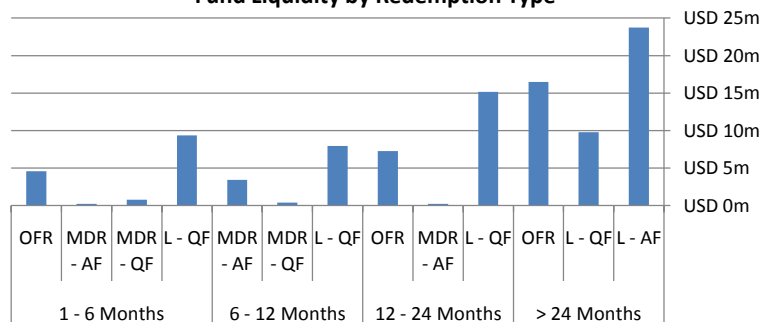
This graph (see the April 2009 NTA factsheet for a full description) shows the payments that AIT expects to receive from its underlying investments as well as the anticipated reduction in AIT's Net Debt within the Swap.

Breakdown of Gross Assets by Redemption Type of Underlying Funds

Breakdown by Gross Assets



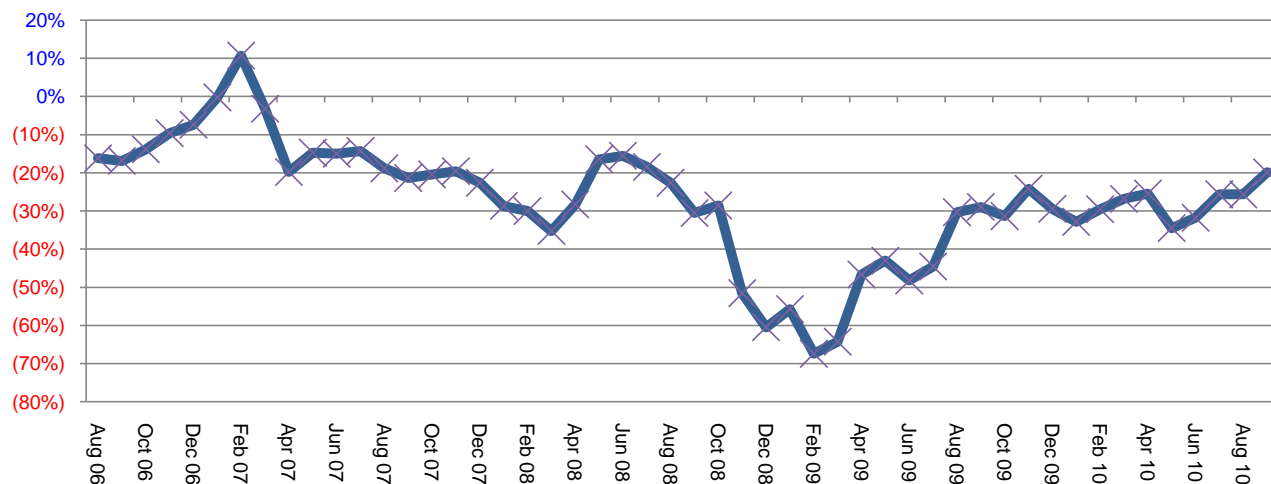
Fund Liquidity by Redemption Type



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.

Alternative Investment Trust Price to NAV Discount



NTA returns (net)¹

	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%)				(5.98%)

¹ 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%. 2009's performance is adjusted for the AUD 0.47 per unit distribution in August 2009.

AIT Top Holdings as at September 2010

Fund	Strategy	% Gross Assets
Drawbridge Special Opportunities	Asset Based Lending	19.32%
Everest Babcock & Brown Income	Income Producing	9.55%
ESL Investments	Equity Long/Short	9.44%
Marathon Special Opportunity Fund	Credit Related Investments	5.19%
TPG-Axon Partners Offshore Ltd	Multi-Strategy	4.03%
Eton Park Overseas Fund Ltd	Multi-Strategy	3.94%
Och-Ziff Overseas Fund II	Multi-Strategy	3.58%
Everest Absolute Return Fund	Multi-Strategy	2.87%
GSO Special Situations Oversea	Credit Related Investments	2.81%
Och-Ziff Global Special Investments	Multi-Strategy	2.45%
Total		63.20%

AIT Top Unitholders*

Weiss Capital	33.18%
Laxey Partners Ltd	23.52%
QVT Funds	8.08%
Citigroup Global	7.28%

* Source: Bloomberg

Currency Exposure

AUD	14.57%
USD	85.43%

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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About Laxey Partners (UK) Limited

Laxey is part of Laxey Partners Ltd. Based on the Isle of Man in the British Isles and founded in 1998 as a globally active value management company, Laxey Partners manages a range of assets and funds for institutional investors.

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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