

Alternative Investment Trust ("AIT") has exposure primarily to a portfolio of absolute return funds. With a revised investment strategy, the assets of AIT are being realised and the fund is being wound down.

Fund facts as at November 2017						
Monthly return	0.52%	Net Assets (NA)	AUD 12,586,915			
Unaudited NTA Nov 2017	AUD 0.0963	Units in issue	130,692,470			
Gross Assets (GA)	AUD 12,717,753	Traded on	ASX			
Leverage - GA/NA	1.01	Currency	AUD			
Domicile	Australia	Responsible Entity	Columbus Investment Services Limited			
SEDOL	B1B0GT6		ABN 69 095 162 931, AFSL 221183			
Ticker	AIQ AU	ISIN	AU000000AIQ2			
		ARSN	112 129 218			

## **Commentary & Portfolio Updates**

- AIT's NTA return was 0.52% for November 2017. The primary driver of the positive performance was the strengthening of the USD relative to the AUD.
- During the month AIT received a cash distribution from Drawbridge Special Opp RCA Side Pocket equating to 11% of its holdings in that fund.

#### **Liquidity of AIT**

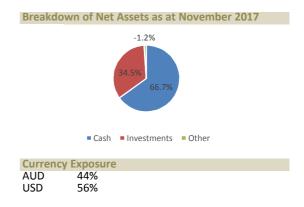
The portfolio of AIT consists of exposure to a basket of absolute return funds via a Swap facility with Macquarie Bank Ltd. With all debt repaid in August 2010, AIT is free to make distributions to unitholders. The first return of capital to unitholders under the revised investment strategy was made in August 2009. After the July 2016 distribution of AUD 0.015 per unit, AUD 1.775 per unit (AUD 232 million in total) has been returned to unitholders since February 2009. As disclosed, AIT is now considering alternatives to maximise the liqudity available to unitholders.

AIT is now predominately exposed to Side Pocket type positions and Redeeming Investments which have been gradually liquidating for a number of years. This means it is difficult to predict the future liquidity of these funds and payments to AIT are made on an ad hoc basis when the cash is available to the funds.

NTA returns (net)													
Annual	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017 YTD	
	9.3%	(9.5%)	(41.5%)	(16.3%)	(7.8%)	0.8%	1.7%	9.4%	3.4%	(0.1%)	(12.6%)	(12.1%)	
Monthly	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2009	(2.8%)	0.8%	(5.2%)	(2.9%)	(5.1%)	(0.4%)	(2.2%)	(1.1%)	(2.9%)	(1.1%)	(1.6%)	3.5%	(16.3%)
02-Jul-05	0.5%	(0.3%)	(1.4%)	0.5%	7.0%	(1.1%)	(5.6%)	1.0%	(6.0%)	0.4%	2.2%	(4.5%)	(7.8%)
03-Jul-05	3.0%	0.1%	0.3%	(3.5%)	0.8%	0.2%	(1.8%)	1.4%	6.6%	(4.6%)	(0.1%)	(2.4%)	0.8%
04-Jul-05	(2.7%)	3.2%	3.4%	(0.9%)	4.9%	(5.6%)	(1.6%)	1.4%	1.6%	2.1%	(3.7%)	(0.2%)	1.7%
05-Jul-05	(0.1%)	1.4%	(1.7%)	(0.2%)	(8.6%)	2.6%	(8.2%)	(0.1%)	(4.2%)	1.5%	3.5%	(0.7%)	9.4%
06-Jul-05	1.7%	(2.0%)	(2.9%)	0.6%	(0.1%)	(1.6%)	1.7%	(1.1%)	4.9%	(1.6%)	2.2%	3.6%	3.4%
07-Jul-05	1.7%	(1.0%)	1.8%	(3.9%)	1.5%	(0.3%)	2.3%	1.2%	(0.4%)	(1.8%)	(1.0%)	(0.9%)	(0.1%)
08-Jul-05	0.3%	(2.9%)	(5.4%)	(1.0%)	2.0%	(2.7%)	(2.6%)	0.2%	(2.0%)	(0.0%)	0.7%	0.1%	(12.6%)
09-Jul-05	(3.2%)	(0.6%)	0.5%	(1.6%)	(0.5%)	(3.4%)	(3.0%)	(0.8%)	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	•	(10.0%)

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).

AIT Top Holdings as at November 2017		
Fund	Strategy % G	ross Assets
Axon Partners Offshore Ltd	Multi Strategy	13.41%
Drawbridge Special Opportunities	Asset Based Lending	3.77%
Cerberus International Ltd	Distressed Securities	3.27%
Och-Ziff Asia Overseas Fund	Multi Strategy	2.91%
Marathon Special Opportunity Fund	Credit Related Investmen	t: 2.82%
Fallaron II Holdings LP	Multi Strategy	1.84%
Eton Park Overseas Fund Ltd	Multi Strategy	1.82%
Och-Ziff Overseas II Fund	Multi Strategy	1.57%
Everest Absolute Return Fund	Multi Strategy	1.20%
GSO Special Situations	Credit Related Investmen	t 0.46%
Total		33.07%





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Manager Warana Capital Pty Limited Management Fee

Administrator Unity Fund Services & Responsible Entity Fee 1.25% plus GST of average Gross Asset Value (GAV)

Focus Absolute Return Fund

Strategy Realisation of Assets Year end 31st December

Launch 27-Jun-05

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#### Information

The monthly NTA is released to the ASX and www.thealternativeinvestmenttrust.com by the 14th of each month and AIT factsheets are available from AIT's website and the ASX. Figures in the factsheet are based on the interim monthly data available at the time that the corresponding monthly NTA is released.

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