AIT Alternative Investment Trust

Alternative Investment Trust ("AIT") has exposure primarily to a portfolio of absolute return funds.

Fund facts as at January 2018					
Monthly return	-1.71%	Net Assets (NA)	AUD 11,990,105		
Unaudited NTA Jan 2018	AUD 0.0917	Units in issue	130,692,470		
Gross Assets (GA)	AUD 12,188,455	Traded on	ASX		
Leverage - GA/NA	1.02	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 -1.71% for January 2018. The primary driver of the month's negative performance were the weakening of the USD relative to the AUD. There was neglible movement in the USD value of the underlying assets in the portfolio.

• During the period the Fund advanced initiatives to take its underlying assets on its balance sheet directly, as well as recommence investment acitivities and offer an on market buy back facility to unitholders. An EGM was held on 12 February, 2018 to formally approve certain aspects to allow these initiatives to proceed. Further information relating to the initivies can be found in the announcements provided to the ASX and on the Fund's website.

• AIT is currently predominately exposed to cash and illiquid funds with no redemption terms. These underlying funds are expected to provide liquidity 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.

• Following the completion of the buy back and equity raising process currently underway, it is expected the Fund will begin making new investments.

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%)
2010	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%)
2011	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%
2012	(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%
2013	(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%
2014	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%
2015	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%)
2016	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%)
2017	(3.2%)	(0.6%)	0.5%	(1.6%)	(0.5%)	(3.4%)	(3.0%)	(0.8%)	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	(3.1%)	(12.8%)
2018	(1.7%)												(1.7%)

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 January 2018		Breakdown of Net Assets as at January 2018
Fund	% Gross Assets	-0.5%
		-0.5%
Axon Partners Offshore Ltd	12.9%	
Drawbridge Special Opportunities	3.5%	30.1%
Marathon Special Opportunity Fund	2.9%	
Och-Ziff Asia Overseas Fund	2.4%	70.5%
Cerberus International Ltd	2.2%	
Fallaron II Holdings LP	1.8%	
Eton Park Overseas Fund Ltd	1.5%	
Och-Ziff Overseas II Fund	1.3%	Cash Investments Other
GSO Special Situations	0.5%	
Och-Ziff Europe Overseas Fund	0.2%	Currency Exposure
		AUD 45%
Total	29.2%	USD 55%

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Administrator	Unity Fund Services	& Responsibl	e Entity Fee 1.25% plus GST of average Gross Asset Value (GAV)	
Focus	Absolute Return Fund			
Strategy	Absolute Return	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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