

Columbus Investment Services Ltd
as responsible entity for Alternative Investment Trust
ARSN 112 129 218 ASX Code: AIQ (AIQ or AIT)

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AIT NTA Fact Sheet March 2020

Please find attached the AIT NTA Fact Sheet for March 2020

Authorised for release by Columbus Investment Services Limited ACN 095 162 931 AFSL 221183 (**Responsible Entity**), the responsibility entity of the Alternative Investment Trust, and Warana Capital Pty Limited ACN 611 063 579 AFSL 493579, the investment manager of AIQ.

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Fund Facts as at 31 March 2020

Net Tangible Asset Backing ('NTA')	AUD 33.13 million
NTA per unit	AUD 0.1201
Adjusted NTA per unit ⁽¹⁾	AUD 0.1076
Units on issue	275,869,280

Portfolio Overview as at 31 March 2020

Asset Breakdown (A\$m)	NTA	Adj. NTA ⁽¹⁾
Secondary Market Funds		
Warana 2018 Fund	\$ 6.2	\$ 4.2
Warana 2019 Fund	\$ 5.2	\$ 4.5
Fortress PE Funds ⁽²⁾	\$ 3.1	\$ 2.4
Total Secondary Funds	\$ 14.5	\$ 11.0
Primary Market Funds		
King Street Real Estate Fund	\$ 1.4	\$ 1.4
Legacy AIT Funds	\$ 2.5	\$ 2.5
Total Primary Funds	\$ 3.9	\$ 3.9
Direct Assets		
VGI Partners Asian Investments Limited (ASX:VG8)	\$ 1.0	\$ 1.0
KKR Credit Income Fund (ASX:KCC)	\$ 0.9	\$ 0.9
Other Direct Assets	\$ 0.4	\$ 0.4
Net Cash	\$ 12.5	\$ 12.5
Total Direct Assets	\$ 14.8	\$ 14.8
Total	\$ 33.1	\$ 29.7
Cents per Unit (31 March 2020)	12.01	10.76
Cents per Unit (29 February 2020)	11.49	10.18
Monthly Change (%) per Unit	4.53%	5.70%

Top Look-through Positions	A\$m	% of NTA
Fortress PE Funds ⁽²⁾	\$ 5.1	15.3%
Axon Partners	\$ 1.8	5.3%
King Street Real Estate Fund	\$ 1.4	4.2%
SFR Holdings	\$ 1.1	3.3%
King Street Capital Special Investments	\$ 1.0	3.2%
VGI Partners Asian Investments Limited (ASX:VG8)	\$ 1.0	3.1%
KKR Credit Income Fund (ASX:KCC)	\$ 0.9	2.6%

Portfolio Update and Commentary

- AIT's NTA return increased by 5.81% in March (adjusted for the 1.22% dilution caused by the unit placement in the month) and the adjusted NTA increased by 5.91%. The Fund was significantly cushioned from the global selloff and ensuing volatility caused by the COVID-19 pandemic due to its significant cash and US dollar exposures. The contributors for the month included:
 - The Australian dollar fell 5.7% in March which contributed +5.6%;
 - While investing in other listed structures is not normally a key focus for AIT, the Trust was able to take advantage of dislocations in the Australian listed fund market. AIT allocated a total of approximately A\$2.2mm (6.7% of March NTA) to purchase VGI Partners Asian Investments Limited ("VG8"), KKR Credit Income Fund ("KCC"), and Regal Investment Fund ("RF1") at trading discounts of 24% to 38% to the most recent asset value. As these discounts normalised somewhat, the Trust exited the entire RF1 position before month end for a 16% return and had begun selling its KCC position for a 17% return. The balance of the KCC units were sold in April at a 18% return. This strategy contributed 0.7% to the NTA return (including both realized and unrealized investments);

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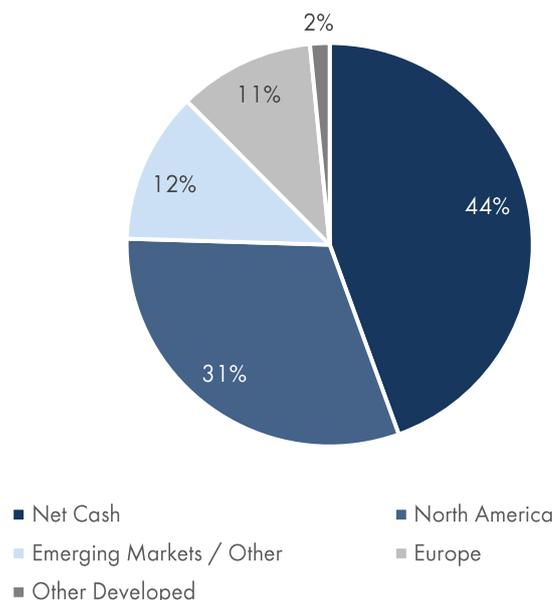
(1) Accounting standards require that underlying funds be held at the valuations provided by their third-party administrators and auditors. This results in an immediate valuation uplift for funds purchased in the secondary market at discounts to this value. The Adjusted NTA adjusts the value of funds purchased in the secondary market using the lower of their reported valuations and the Warana's estimated projected recovery cash flows discounted at 10% p.a.

(2) Two private equity funds: Fortress Investment Fund V and Fortress Florida Coinvestment Fund, held in a US domiciled partnership.

Investment Objective & Strategy

Investment Objective	The objective of AIT is to generate attractive pre-tax risk-adjusted absolute returns over the medium to long term while maintaining a focus on capital preservation.
Investment Strategy	The strategy of AIT is to gain exposure to a portfolio of leading international absolute return funds and selected direct investments in subordinated debt and equity co-investments.

Underlying Geographic & Cash Allocation (Incl. Look-through)



Note: The geographic allocation is estimated by the Investment Manager based upon available information and, therefore, may be inaccurate. The geographic allocation should be considered indicative only.

Currency Exposure and Performance

Exposures:	Investment Port.	Cash Balances	Total
USD	91%	95%	93%
AUD	9%	5%	7%
March 2020 Performance		Closing AUD/USD	
AUD/USD	-5.7%	\$0.6137	
AIT Impact	5.6%		

Note: Some totals may not sum due to rounding.



Portfolio Update and Commentary (Continued)

- The Fund went into March with approximately 50% cash and completed a further capital raising as discussed below. As such, the investment portfolio was relatively shielded from the broader market movements and contributed -0.10% to the month's NTA performance. A majority of the underlying illiquid funds have yet to publish updated 31 March net asset values, including the Warana secondary funds. These portfolios are incredibly diversified and Warana estimates that on a look-through basis less than 5% of positions are listed stocks and less than a third of the exposure is to corporate situations where market moves will impact their respective valuations. A number of Warana Funds' underlying positions have limited to no market exposure in terms of general liquidity – some are cash holdbacks prior to a fund closure, escrow / insurance balances that simply require time, tax holdbacks and performing debt that isn't at risk of default. Additionally, the Warana Funds have several unlevered US property backed positions which in each case have a limited exposure to broader markets. When the March manager valuations become available in early May, we do expect some declines in those more equity market sensitive positions although we currently don't expect this to be material given the size of the exposures.
- During the month, AIT issued 26 million new units at A\$0.10 per unit, raising A\$2.6mm. The raising provided additional capital to continue to increase the scale of the Fund and also broaden its investor spread. The dilution due to the capital raising price detracted 1.22% from the NTA.
- AIT received distributions in March from Warana 2018 Fund and Sculptor Overseas Fund totaling approximately US\$53k.
- We are entering what we expect to be an attractive investment cycle for AIT. The near term investment strategy for the Fund is to gain exposure to unlisted, illiquid alternative investment funds through acquisitions in the secondary market at discounts to their reported valuations (via Warana 2019 Fund). As at 31 March, over 97% of the Fund's remaining cash is allocated to the Warana 2019 Fund and is expected to be called over the next twelve months as it acquires positions (the balance of AIT's cash is allocated to King Street Estate Fund). In periods of market volatility and dislocation, the returns available in this opportunity set are attractive and characterized by the following:
 - Supply of available funds in the secondary market tends to increase. Challenging markets have led to selected poor hedge fund (and other fund) performance, which will lead to an increase in investor withdrawals. Some fund managers will be forced to either liquidate assets or decide to restrict the mandated liquidity promised to investors. That decision is often the catalyst for investors to become frustrated and willing to sell their position at a discount to the prevailing net asset value;
 - A shift in investor preferences often leads to a greater appetite to sell at discounts. We have seen a material increase in activity as investors consider selling their illiquid positions at discounts to move to cash. An example is the current discussion relating to superannuation funds potentially needing to sell illiquid assets to meet member potential cash needs;
 - Because these funds are unlisted, investors don't have many options. There are no exchanges for investors to sell these unlisted funds and there are very few buyers. As a result, these funds often trade at bigger discounts than their listed peers.
- While deal flow has already increased we expect this opportunity set to continue expand over the next several months and we are still in the early stages – many funds have not yet released their March performance statistics and it will take some time for redemption cycles to run their course.



Company Data and Information

Responsible Entity	Columbus Investment Services Limited ('Columbus') ABN 69 095 162 931 AFSL 221183	Management Fee	1.5% plus GST
Investment Manager	Warana Capital Pty Limited ('Warana') ABN 44 611 063 579 AFSL 493579	Performance Fee	20% plus GST of NTA outperformance over 8% pa hurdle
Administrator	Unity Fund Services	ISIN	AU000000AIUQ2
Custodian	One Managed Investment Funds Limited	SEDOL	B1B0GT6
		ARSN	112 129 218
		Domicile	Australia
		Currency	AUD
		Exchange	ASX

About the Responsible Entity of AIT

Columbus is a member of One Investment Group ('OIG') which is an independent funds management business specialising in providing Responsible Entity, Trustee, Custody and Administration services. One Investment Group is responsible for in excess of 250 funds and \$17bn in a wide range of underlying asset classes including infrastructure, real estate, equities, fixed income, private equity and fund of funds. OIG is not a fund manager and its clients include global and Australian listed companies, sovereign wealth funds, banks, insurance companies, pension funds, private equity firms and boutique managers.

About the Investment Manager of AIT

Warana Capital Pty Limited focuses on managing portfolios invested in third party funds and has core expertise in acquiring and managing funds acquired in the secondary market. The underlying funds and assets acquired are generally illiquid with uncertain holding periods to ultimate recovery. Warana has significant experience acquiring these funds at sufficient discounts to deliver absolute and annualised returns notwithstanding the time period and recovery uncertainty.

Distribution Policy

Subject to sufficient cash reserves, AIT intends to distribute 5% per annum of the Trust's NTA, paid in semi-annual instalments. As at the end of the 2019 tax year, the Trust has in excess of A\$400m in accumulated tax losses and in excess of A\$20m in accumulated capital losses. Under certain circumstances and provided relevant legislative conditions are satisfied, these losses may be able to be applied against future taxable income to reduce the amount of taxable income and therefore the amount of any income distribution. Unitholders may reinvest distributions by purchasing additional units through the Trust's Distribution Reinvestment Plan ('DRP'). Participation in the Plan is optional and is open to all eligible unitholders. Further information is included in the published DRP.

AIT Valuation

The monthly NTA of AIT is released by the 14th of each month and is available from AIT's website and the ASX. The NTA is unaudited and is calculated by aggregating the fair values provided by the underlying fund managers and their third-party administrators ('Manager Value'). Unaudited valuations are generally provided to AIT monthly / quarterly and the underlying funds are audited annually. The investment funds are largely illiquid and Warana believes that:

- it will likely take several years to fully receive liquidation proceeds; and
- if sold today, many holdings would be realised at discounts to their prevailing Manager Value.

AIT also makes investments in funds via the secondary market at a discount to the Manager Value. AIT's advisors have concluded that accounting principles require that these positions be written up to the Manager Value once the trade has settled. Thus, AIT applies the Manager Value to all funds (including look-through funds) in calculating its NTA. It generally takes 6-8 weeks to receive the Manager Values from the underlying funds, which causes a similar lag in the inclusion in the AIT NTA.

When funds are acquired in the secondary market, they are often done so at a price that reflects Warana's expectation that ultimate recovery will be lower than the Manager Value and that recovery will take several years (hence the purchase discount to Manager Value). As an additional resource for Unitholders, AIT has included an Adjusted NTA calculated by AIT's Investment Manager to adjust for underlying funds that have been acquired in the secondary market ('Secondary Funds') at discounts to the Manager Value. It is intended as an additional indicative valuation resource given the re-valuation of Secondary Funds to Manager Value creates an immediate and significant valuation uplift. The Adjusted NTA is equal to the lower of the Manager Value and Warana's estimate of the projected recovery cash flows discounted at a 10% p.a. rate. The Adjusted NTA is indicative only and there is no assurance the value will be achieved - unitholders should take care in relying on this metric as it is not produced or reviewed by a third party to AIT. Neither Warana nor the Responsible Entity make any express or implied warranty as to the completeness or accuracy of any projections, market outlooks or estimates used in estimating the Adjusted NTA. The Adjusted NTA is estimated using third-party information and other assumptions which may prove inaccurate.

Historical Performance (Adjusted for Distributions)

(See notes below)	NTA		Adjusted NTA	
	Diluted	Undiluted	Diluted	Undiluted
1 Month	4.5%	5.8%	5.7%	5.9%
3 Months	17.9%	19.4%	14.8%	15.0%
6 Months	20.1%	21.6%	7.9%	8.1%
YTD	17.9%	19.4%	14.8%	15.0%
Since Inv. Strategy Restart (p.a.)	13.9%	18.1%	8.6%	12.1%
Since IM Appointment (p.a.)	10.1%	13.5%	5.8%	8.6%

Note: The fund has conducted several capital raises to build scale since the commencement of its investment strategy on 12 February 2018. It conducted a 1-for-1 rights issue in March 2018, a 1-for-1 rights issue in August 2019, a placement in March 2020 and offers a distribution reinvestment plan. As a result of the new units issued at discounts to the NTA in some of these events, the NTA was diluted. Returns under the "Diluted" columns for each relevant time period show the movement including the impact of the dilution. Returns under the "Undiluted" columns for each relevant time period show the movement adjusted for the impact of the dilution. "Since Inv. Strategy Restart (p.a.)" returns are annualised returns since the investment strategy commencement. "Since IM Appointment (p.a.)" returns are annualised returns since Warana Capital was appointed as Investment Manager of AIT on 9 October 2017. The Fund first produced an Adjusted NTA for the period ending 31 October 2019. Adjusted NTA performance relative to periods before this date utilise the regular NTA. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Other Information

Numbers in this factsheet are unaudited. For the period up to 31 March 2020 covered by this fact sheet there were no material changes to any of the following: the Trust's risk profile; the Trust's strategy; and key investment personnel related to the Alternative Investment Trust. For information since that date, please refer to either of the following websites www.thealternativeinvestmenttrust.com or www.oneinvestment.com.au/alternative-investment-trust.

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