

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

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AIQ NTA Fact Sheet August 2021

Please find attached the AIQ NTA Fact Sheet for August 2021

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.

For additional information on AIQ, including the latest fact sheet, please refer to www.thealternativeinvestmenttrust.com

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Trust Facts as at 31 August 2021

Net Tangible Asset Backing ('NTA')	AUD 37.80 million
NTA per unit	AUD 0.1344
Adjusted NTA per unit ⁽¹⁾	AUD 0.1083
Units on issue	281,274,730

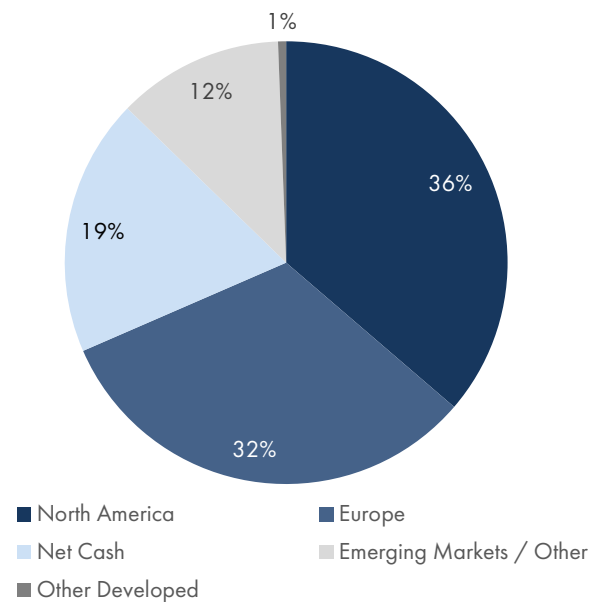
Portfolio Overview as at 31 August 2021

Asset Breakdown (A\$m)	NTA	Adj. NTA ⁽¹⁾
Secondary Market Funds		
Warana 2018 Fund	\$ 3.0	\$ 2.4
Warana 2019 Fund	\$ 16.6	\$ 10.7
Warana 2021 Fund	\$ 1.6	\$ 1.6
King Street Special Investments	\$ 4.5	\$ 4.1
Fortress PE Funds ⁽²⁾	\$ 2.3	\$ 1.7
Total Secondary Funds	\$ 28.0	\$ 20.7
Primary Market Funds		
King Street Real Estate Fund	\$ 1.4	\$ 1.4
Legacy AIQ Funds	\$ 1.8	\$ 1.8
Total Primary Funds	\$ 3.2	\$ 3.2
Direct Assets		
ThinkSmart Limited (LSE:TSL)	\$ 1.8	\$ 1.8
Other Direct Assets	\$ 0.5	\$ 0.5
Net Cash	\$ 4.2	\$ 4.2
Total Direct Assets	\$ 6.6	\$ 6.6
Total	\$ 37.8	\$ 30.5
Cents per Unit (31 August 2021)	13.44	10.83
Cents per Unit (31 July 2021)	13.04	10.41
Monthly Change (%) per Unit	3.1%	4.0%

Investment Objective & Strategy

Investment Objective	The objective of AIQ 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 AIQ 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.

Top Look-through Positions	A\$m	% of NTA
King Street Special Investments	\$ 8.1	21.6%
Fortress PE Funds ⁽²⁾	\$ 4.1	10.9%
ThinkSmart Limited (LSE:TSL)	\$ 1.8	4.8%
Axon Partners	\$ 1.5	3.9%
King Street Real Estate Fund	\$ 1.4	3.8%
Crestline Offshore Recovery Fund II, L.P.	\$ 1.4	3.7%
Tyticus Funds	\$ 0.7	1.9%
WLR IAC Funds	\$ 0.7	1.8%

Currency Exposure and Performance

Exposures:	Investment Port.	Cash Balances	Total
USD	95%	72%	92%
AUD	0%	1%	0%
GBP	5%	26%	8%
August 2021 Performance			
Closing AUD/USD	\$0.7317	Closing AUD/GBP	\$0.5320
AUD/USD	-0.4%	AUD/GBP	0.7%
AIQ Impact	0.4%	AIQ Impact	-0.1%

Note: Some totals may not sum due to rounding.

(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) Four private equity funds: Fortress Investment Fund IV, Fortress Investment Fund IV (Coinvestment), Fortress Investment Fund V and Fortress Florida Coinvestment Fund

Portfolio Update and Commentary

- During the month, AIQ was up 3.1% in NTA terms and 4.0% in Adjusted NTA terms.
- The positive performance was mainly driven by the investment portfolio, primarily contributed from ThinkSmart ("TSL"). As we mentioned in AIQ's July Fact Sheet, TSL was trading up significantly in August following Square Inc's (NYSE:SQ) announcement of its acquisition of Afterpay Limited (ASX:APT, "Afterpay") as TSL holds a minority equity interest in Clearpay Finance Limited, Afterpay's UK business. The Trust was able to partially exit the position by selling approximately 40% of its holdings at approximately GBP£1.00 per share, equivalently 4.0x of AIQ's average cost per share at purchase.
- As disclosed previously, on 10 August 2021, the Trust has paid out the semi-annual distribution and issued 1,177,183 new units to unitholders who participated in the distribution reinvestment plan. AIQ plans to continually provide an annualized distribution at 5% of NTA to investors. Given the significant carried forward tax losses, the distributions are expected to be treated tax-efficiently as a return of capital.



Company Data and Information

Responsible Entity	Columbus Investment Services Limited ('Columbus') ABN 69 095 162 931 AFSL 221 183	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 AIQ

One Investment Group is an independent funds management business specializing in providing Responsible Entity, Trustee, Custody and Administration services. It operates multiple licensed entities to act as responsible entity and trustee for in excess of 300 registered and unregistered managed investment schemes. The total value of assets under administration by the group is in excess of \$35 billion across a wide range of underlying asset classes.

About the Investment Manager of AIQ

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, AIQ intends to distribute 5% per annum of the Trust's NTA, paid in semi-annual instalments. As at the end of the 2020 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.

AIQ Valuation

The monthly NTA of AIQ is released by the 14th of each month and is available from AIQ'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 AIQ 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.

AIQ also makes investments in funds via the secondary market at a discount to the Manager Value. AIQ's advisors have concluded that accounting principles require that these positions be written up to the Manager Value once the trade has settled. Thus, AIQ 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 AIQ 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, AIQ has included an Adjusted NTA calculated by AIQ'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 AIQ. 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.

Other Information

Numbers in this factsheet are unaudited. For the period up to 31 August 2021 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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AIQ is exposed to foreign exchange risk as a result of investments in financial instruments denominated in foreign currencies, particularly US dollars. This risk is implicit in the value of portfolio securities denominated in a foreign currency and transactional exposure arising from the purchase or sale of securities. The Investment Manager and Responsible Entity have not hedged AIQ's exposure to the US dollar.

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Historical NTA & Adj. NTA Performance				
(See notes below)	NTA		Adjusted NTA	
	Diluted	Undiluted	Diluted	Undiluted
1 Month	3.1%	3.1%	4.0%	4.0%
3 Months	5.9%	6.0%	12.4%	12.4%
6 Months	6.7%	6.8%	11.9%	11.9%
YTD	13.0%	13.1%	17.0%	16.8%
Since Inv. Strategy Restart (p.a.)	14.5%	17.3%	8.3%	10.5%
Since IM Appointment (p.a.)	12.1%	14.5%	6.6%	8.5%

Note: The Trust 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, a unit purchase plan in April 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 AIQ on 9 October 2017. The Tr 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.