

One Managed Investment Funds Limited as responsible entity for Alternative Investment Trust ARSN 112 129 218 ASX Code: AIQ (AIQ)

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AIQ Review and Update

Please find attached AIQ Review and Update.

Authorised for release by One Managed Investment Funds Limited ABN 47 117 400 987 AFSL 297042 (**Responsible Entity**), the responsible 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 <u>www.thealternativeinvestmenttrust.com</u>

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Alternative Investment Trust (AIQ): Review and Update

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About the Responsible Entity of AIQ

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About the Investment Manager of AIQ

Warana Capital Pty Limited ("Investment Manager", "Warana") serves as the Investment Manager of AIQ. Warana 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 has historically distributed 5% per annum of the Trust's NTA, paid in semi-annual instalments. Starting with the distribution that is anticipated for early 2026, AIQ currently intends to distribute 10% per annum of the Trust's Adjusted NTA, paid in semi-annual installments. As at the end of the 2024 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.

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 generally audited annually. The underlying investment funds are largely illiquid and Warana considers that:

a. it will likely take several years to fully receive liquidation proceeds; and

b. if sold today, many holdings would likely 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, an Adjusted NTA is calculated by AIQ's Investment Manager to demonstrate that the underlying funds that have been acquired in the secondary market ('Secondary Funds') often at discounts to the Manager Value. It is intended as an additional indicative valuation resource given the revaluation 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 the Adjusted NTA 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 calculating the Adjusted NTA. The Adjusted NTA is calculated using third-party information and other assumptions which may prove inaccurate.



Other Information

Numbers in this update are unaudited. For the period up to 30 June 2025 covered by this update there were no material changes to any of the following: the Trust's risk profile; the Trust's strategy; and AIQ's 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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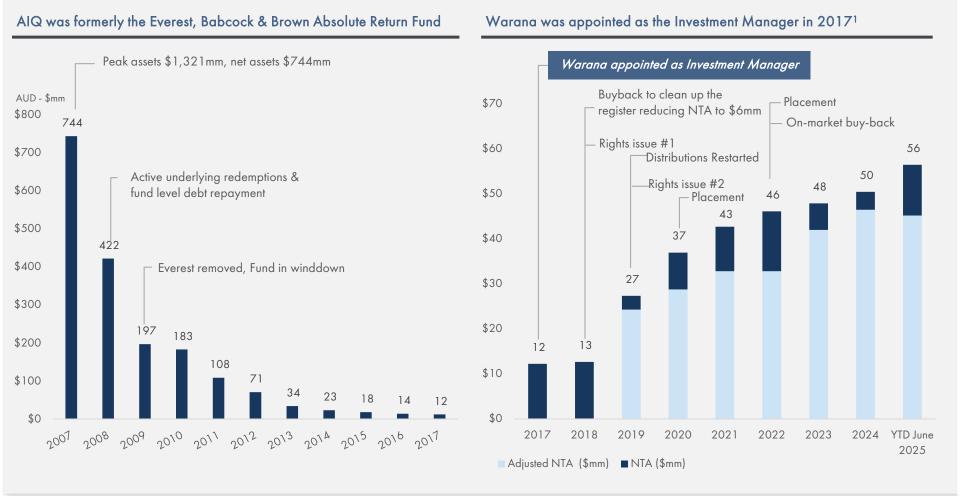
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AIQ History



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- Over the 10+ year wind-down process, AIQ realised over A\$400 million in tax losses
- In 2015, AIQ received a tax ruling that allowed it to utilise the tax losses if various requirements are satisfied including¹:
 - It maintained the original investment mandate "to generate attractive pre-tax, risk-adjusted returns by gaining exposure to a portfolio of leading international return funds and select equity and debt direct investments"
 - It remained listed
- Warana has continued to deploy capital in accordance with the original mandate to retain the tax losses
- Since the restart of the investment program in 2018, the tax losses have offset investment income
- AIQ has a policy of semi-annual distributions. These distributions have been in the form of return of capital:
 - Historically 5% of NTA per annum
 - Beginning with the distribution in early 2026, the new policy is expected to be 10% of Adjusted NTA per annum

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AIQ Operating Summary

Operate to preserve and utilise tax losses	 Maintain same investment objective and strategy to keep compliance with the tax ruling regarding ongoing use of tax losses Current intention to pay a 10% annual distribution that is treated as capital return¹
Take advantage of better risk/return by being a liquidity provider to illiquid funds	 Warana believes there is a significant opportunity to gain access to illiquid absolute return at an attractive risk/return value Purchasing funds in wind down at significant discounts to manager audited net asset value ("NAV") provides significant margin of safety and attractive risk / return profile Investing in funds that provide loans to funds, fund investors, and investment managers impacted by illiquidity in absolute return funds²
Implemented via allocations to Warana secondary funds, co- investment funds, and lending funds	 Secondary Exposure³: US\$0.8mm (2018 Fund), US\$4.8mm (2019 Fund), US\$5.1mm (2021 Fund), US\$8.1mm (2023 Fund), US\$1.6mm (King Street Special Investment), US\$0.5mm (Fortress PE Funds) Co-investment and loan exposure³: US\$2.3mm (WSS Kings) Attempt to limit cash exposure and hold only USD when possible All downstream Warana fees are rebated or netted – The AIQ level performance fee is deferred until realised at underlying funds
Make AIQ as efficient as possible	 Limit operating costs and increase scale to offset fixed costs Implemented buy back program, which may be used if any units trade below Adjusted NTA

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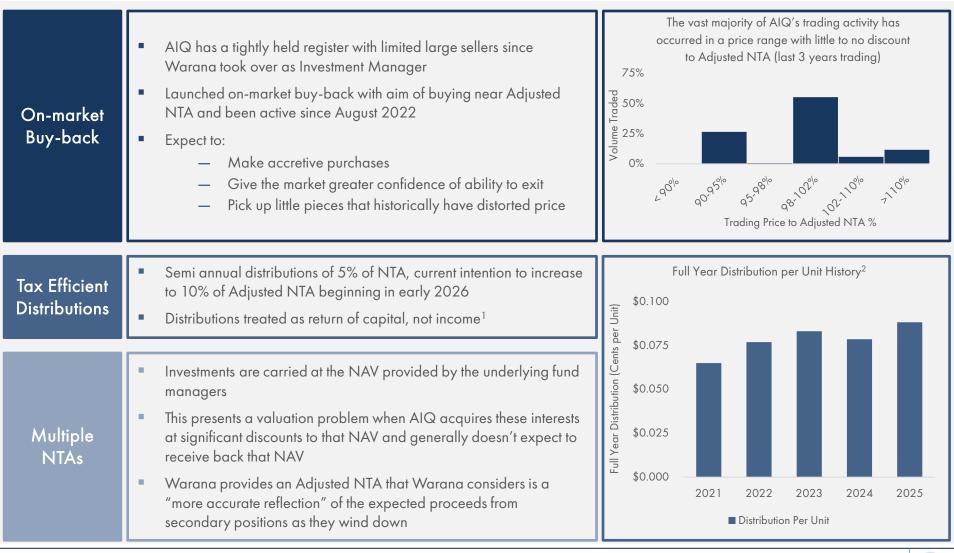
2. Not a forecast. Historical performance is not indicative of future performance.

3. Exposure represents Adjusted NAV as of 30 June 2025.





Initiatives Launched To Help Transparency



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2. All Distributions per Unit are shown on a post consolidation basis. The Trust underwent a 10-to-1 consolidation prior to the year-end distribution in 2022. For consistency and clear presentation, the NTA and distribution figures shown prior to the consolidation have been adjusted by a factor of 10. 2025 includes announced distribution that is scheduled for payment in August 2025.

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Current Portfolio

Portfolio Overview as of 30 June 2025

Asset Breakdown (A\$mm)	Asset Type	NTA	Adj. NTA ⁽¹⁾
Warana 2018 Fund	Secondary Market Funds	\$3.5	\$1.2
Warana 2019 Fund	Secondary Market Funds	\$8.2	\$7.3
Warana 2021 Fund	Secondary Market Funds	\$10.3	\$7.8
Warana 2023 Fund	Secondary Market Funds	\$17.7	\$12.3
King Street Special Investments	Secondary Market Funds	\$2.7	\$2.4
Fortress PE Funds ⁽²⁾	Secondary Market Funds	\$1.7	\$0.7
Total Secondary Funds		\$44.2	\$31.7
WSS Kings LP	Loan Funds	\$3.6	\$3.6
Total Loan Funds		\$3.6	\$3.6
King Street Real Estate Fund	Primary Market Funds	\$1.1	\$1.1
Legacy AIQ Funds	Primary Market Funds	\$2.2	\$2.2
Total Primary Funds		\$3.3	\$3.3
Alternative Liquidity Fund Ltd (LSE: ALF)	Other	\$0.5	\$0.5
Net FX Hedging Value	Other	\$0.4	\$0.4
Net Cash & Cash Equivalents	Other	\$4.4	\$4.4
Other Assets ³	Other	-	\$1.3
Total Other Assets		\$5.4	\$6.6
Total		\$56.4	\$45.2

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(2) Private equity funds: Fortress Investment Fund V and Fortress Florida Co-investment Fund.

(3) Other Assets represent the adjustment for the portion by which the Warana Fund level performance fee exceeds that of the Trust.

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Portfolio Allocation: Secondary Funds



- AIQ's exposure to secondaries continues to be a strong source of return for the Trust
- There is a significant need for liquidity among international absolute return fund investors because of muted capital markets activity and we continue to see a record level of deal flow
- This liquidity need is demonstrated by the growth of both the secondary market activity for private funds and the market for fund related lending / fund finance



Portfolio Allocation: Loan Funds

Target Investment Criteria	Loans with exposure to absolute return funds Diversified and downside protected Underlying leverage Diverage Diversified underlying leverage Diverage Diversified underlying leverage Diverage Diversified underlying leverage Diversified underlying leverage Diversified Diversified underlying leverage Diversified Diversified underlying leverage Diversified	
Strategy	 Warana continues to see high growth in the opportunity to lend to absolute return funds that are liquidity constrained Warana has deployed ~ USD\$220 million across ~17 deals Average LTV on reported Fund NAV of 8% with interest rates in the high teens 	

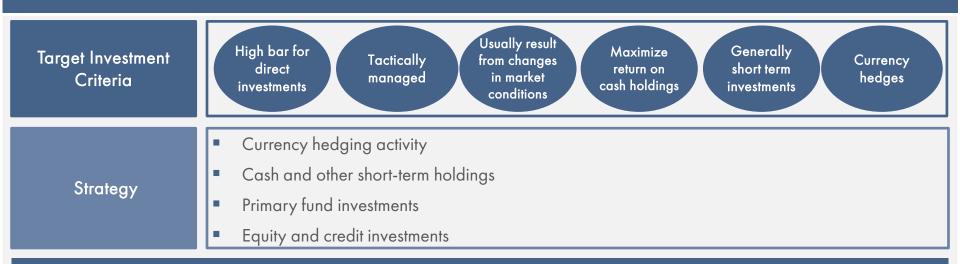
Opportunity Set For AIQ

- Investment funds have struggled to generate liquidity and distributions to fund investors have drastically slowed
- Funds and fund investors have increasingly turned to the fund finance market to borrow money through a loan
- While there is a developed market for large loans, the market for small loans is inefficient and undercapitalized to meet the swelling increase in demand for smaller sized loans
- AIQ seeks to continue deploying capital into low LTV loans that offer exposure to absolute return funds that hold high quality assets¹





Portfolio Allocation: Primary Funds, Direct and Other Investments



Opportunity Set For AIQ

- In December 2024, AIQ entered a 2-year A\$15mm FX hedging program, allowing AIQ to partially protect its USD exposure from AUD appreciation
- At present, AIQ has a minimal allocation to any direct investments. AIQ will typically only make direct investments when the risk-reward profile greatly exceeds that of AIQ's other investments
- Warana considers the current market environment, and the expected opportunity set will continue to favor investments in absolute return funds



Key Statistics and NTA Performance

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	The strategy of AIQ is to gain exposure to a portfolio

InvestmentThe strategy of AIQ is to gain exposure to a portfolioStrategyof leading international absolute return funds and
selected direct investments in subordinated debt and
equity co-investments.

Historical NTA & Adj. NTA Performance as of 30 June 2025		
(See notes below)	NTA	Adjusted NTA
YTD	14.5%	1.2%
1 Year	20.4%	6.9%
3 Year (p.a.)	8.5%	13.4%
5 Year (p.a.)	14.8%	13.7%
Since Inv. Strategy Restart (p.a.)*	13.0%	10.3%
Since IM Appointment (p.a.)*	11.8%	9.3%

Trust Data as of 30 June 2025		
Units on Issue	30,352,483	
Tax losses	In excess of \$400 million	
Net Tangible Asset Backing ('NTA')	AUD 56.41 million	
NTA per unit	AUD 1.8586	
Adjusted NTA	AUD 45.16 million	
Adjusted NTA per unit	AUD 1.4880	
Market Capitalisation (ASX)	AUD 55.60 million	

Company Data and Information

Responsible Entity	One Managed Investment Funds Limited ('One Managed')
Investment Manager	Warana Capital Pty Limited ("Warana")
Administrator	Unity Fund Services
Custodian	One Managed Investment Funds Limited
Management Fee	1.5% accrued monthly
Performance Fee	20% plus GST of NTA outperformance over 8% p.a. hurdle
Rebate	Downstream Warana Fees are rebated/netted

Note: The Trust has conducted several capital raises to build scale since the recommencement 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 each relevant time period show the movement including the impact of the dilution. "Since Inv. Strategy Restart (p.a.)" returns are annualised returns since the investment strategy recommencement. "Since IM Appointment (p.a.)" returns are annualised returns since Warana Capital was appointed as Investment Manager of AIQ on 9 October 2017. The first Adjusted NTA was produced 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.





AIQ Evolution

Increasing Distribution Policy	 Current intention to increase the distribution policy beginning with the first distribution in 2026 Expect use of ongoing tax losses to make large portion or all capital return Should be one of the highest pre and post tax distributions among LICs and LITs¹
Scale	 Continue to manage expenses and costs Dynamically manage the size and scale of the Trust Planning a further rights issue in 2025 to increase scale and improve efficiencies





Why AIQ

Access	 AIQ offers access to a broadly diversified strategy through the convenience of a single package The strategy is uncorrelated to broader markets and other LIC strategies and is diversified with over 500 underlying fund exposures
Track Record of Strong Performance and Risk ManagementThe strategy has consistently generated returns in the mid to high teens with lower risk the broader marketDiversification vs. commonly held investments and low correlation to broader markets	
High Distributions	 Strong distribution yield – highest among similar LICs Due to tax losses, distributions are not treated as income¹ Distributions are reliably funded from the stable cashflows of the underlying fund exposures
Consistent Buy-Back Program	 Commitment to consistent use of buy-back program Additional capital management actions to drive Unitholder value are also under consideration
Increased Efficiencies of Scale	 Larger fund size will provide scale efficiencies Increase in the free float should promote regular liquidity

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