Everest Alternative Investment Trust May 2015 Factsheet



The Everest Alternative Investment Trust (EAIT) has exposure to a portfolio of absolute return funds. The objective of the Investment Portfolio is to generate attractive risk-adjusted absolute returns over the medium-to-long term.

Fund Facts as at 31 May 2015

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Estimated monthly return ¹	3.85%
Estimated monthly return excluding FX	0.44%
NTA as at 31 May 2015 ^{1,2}	\$0.2156

Investment manager summary

Investment positions posting positive returns	9			
Investment positions posting negative returns	10			
Largest manager allocation	25.7%			

Fund NTA returns (net)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2015	-0.04%	2.64%	2.83%	-5.63%	3.85% ¹								3.40%
2014	-1.96%	1.17%	-2.12%	0.26%	0.83%	-1.84%	-0.45%	-2.05%	-0.26%	5.12%	3.08%	2.30%	3.86%
2013	1.89%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.38%	2.50%	5.26%	0.00%	0.00%	-2.50%	5.88%	0.00%	20.73%
2012	-1.92%	2.67%	2.60%	0.00%	5.06%	-3.61%	-2.50%	1.28%	1.89%	1.85%	-3.64%	0.00%	3.31%
2011	2.04%	-0.14%	0.14%	-4.64%	3.08%	-0.75%	-1.59%	1.77%	6.09%	-6.56%	2.63%	-2.80%	-1.41%
2010	1.18%	0.60%	1.84%	1.63%	-1.64%	-0.71%	2.03%	-0.37%	2.28%	0.49%	2.20%	-3.49%	6.03%
2009	-2.97%	0.00%	-0.44%	0.44%	1.75%	1.97% ³	0.23%	1.60%	1.02%	0.04%	0.75%	1.72%	6.16%
2008	-4.18%	0.77%	-2.29%	1.04%	1.80%	-2.15%	-1.58%	-2.14%	-9.84%	-15.15%	-8.57%	-7.81%	-41.02%
2007	2.60%	-0.13%	2.33%	2.51%	-4.89% ⁴	0.65%	0.00%	-3.44%	1.27%	3.27%	-1.70%	0.74%	2.90%
2006	4.15%	-0.21%	2.63%	2.01%	-3.94%	0.32%	-2.40%	1.72%	1.69%	2.85%	3.70%	2.67%	15.92%
2005	-	-	-	-3.60%	1.00%	2.71%	4.80%	0.23%	3.20%	-3.76%	2.76%	2.46%	9.83%

- 1 Unaudited in calculating the NTA, EAIT asset values have been calculated using unaudited absolute return fund performance estimates for the month being reported.
- 2 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 EAIT where Australian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, as applied before the introduction of AEIFRS, have been used).
- 3 Following the announcement of the intention to separate EAIT into two funds, performance data from 1 June 2009 onwards represents the underlying absolute return funds only. Prior to 1 June 2009 the performance data reflects both the absolute return funds and direct investments.
- 4 The May 2007 monthly NTA performance was impacted by the EBI rights issue and placement which were completed that month and does not include the implied value of EBB shares received by investors who successfully participated in the EBI capital raising. The May 2007 performance of the underlying investment portfolio (excluding the effect of the capital raising) was +2.40%.

Market Commentary

Global equities managed to eke out positive returns in May, with the S&P 500 hitting a new all-time high. The S&P 500 Index and the MSCI World index rallied 1.3% and 0.3% respectively.

Despite investor concerns over valuation, equity markets continued to slowly grind higher over the month. In contrast, benchmark sovereign yields experienced a notable increase in volatility, jumping once again from recent ultra-low levels. For instance, Germany's 10-year bond yields increased from roughly 0.05% in mid-April to over 0.85%, resulting in a price decline of 8%.

Performance Commentary

The Everest Alternative Investment Trust was up 3.9% for the month of May (net of all fees and expenses). The underlying portfolio was up 0.9% in USD terms with the depreciation in the Australian dollar (from 0.791 to 0.765) adding 3.4% to the total Fund performance. This compares to monthly returns for the S&P 500 Index of 4.6% (in AUD terms) and the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index of 0.4%.

The Fund's largest exposure, long only equities manager ESL, had a positive month. ESL SPE I, which holds a position in Sears, rose 5.9% for the month. In aggregate, ESL contributed 1.8% to the total Fund return. Our Multi Strategy managers had a more challenging month, with the Fund's second largest exposure, the TPG Axon Side Pocket, posting a 1.0% loss for the period.

Fund Update

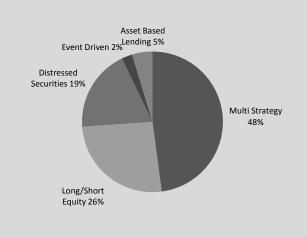
The Fund recently paid a distribution of 1.53 cents per unit on 29 May 2015. The May distribution has been reflected in the May 2015 price.

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Exposure Summary





Based on the gross value of the Investment Portfolio. Exposure numbers may not total exactly due to rounding.

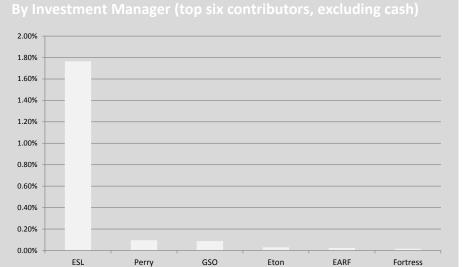
The investment strategy exposures are shown net of cash. Investment strategy and exposure data as at the first business day of the following month.

By Investment Manager (top eight managers)

Fund	Strategy	Weight
ESL Investments	Long Biased Equity	25.7%
TPG Axon	Multi Strategy	10.7%
Cerberus	Distressed Securities	9.3%
Eton Park	Multi Strategy	8.3%
Fortress Partners	Multi Strategy	7.8%
Marathon	Distressed Securities	6.3%
Drawbridge	Asset Based Lending	4.7%
Och-Ziff	Multi Strategy	4.1%
Total		76.9%

Monthly Performance Contribution

2.00% 1.50% 1.00% 0.50% Long/Short Event Driven Asset Based Multi Distressed Equity Lending Strategy Securities



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