# **Everest Alternative Investment Trust October 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 October 2015

Estimated monthly return <sup>1</sup>	(1.85)%
Estimated monthly return excluding FX	(0.16)%
NTA as at 31 October 2015 <sup>1,2</sup>	\$0.1647

### **Investment manager summary**

Investment positions posting positive returns	10			
Investment positions posting negative returns	7			
Largest manager allocation	15.6%			

### **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%	-9.00%	3.97%	0.90%	0.60%	-1.85 <sup>1</sup>			-2.53%
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% <sup>3</sup>	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% <sup>4</sup>	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).
- 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**

After weakness in recent months, markets stormed higher during October to offset year-to-date losses for many equity and credit indices. U.S. equities rebounded toward record highs, despite increasing signs of slowing global economic growth. Overall, the S&P 500 Index and the MSCI World index finished the month up 8.4% and 7.9% respectively.

### **Performance Commentary**

The Everest Alternative Investment Trust was down 1.85% for the month of October (net of all fees and expenses). The underlying portfolio was up 0.5% in USD terms however the appreciation in the Australian dollar (from 0.702 to 0.714) detracted 1.7% from the total Fund performance. This compares to monthly gains for the S&P 500 Index of 6.7% (in AUD terms) and the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index of 4.4%.

The Funds Multi Strategy managers had a somewhat mixed month. The Funds two largest exposures, the TPG Axon Side Pocket and the Eton Park Side Pocket, were up 0.7% and down 1.0% respectively.

### **Fund Update**

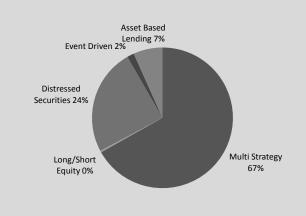
The Fund recently paid a distribution of 3.88 cents per unit (0.48 cents per unit 30 June 2015 taxable distribution & 3.40 cents per unit on 25 September 2015). The June taxable distribution of 0.48 cents per unit is reflected in the July 2015 price and the 3.40 cents per unit paid in September was reflected in the September 2015 price.

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### **Exposure Summary**





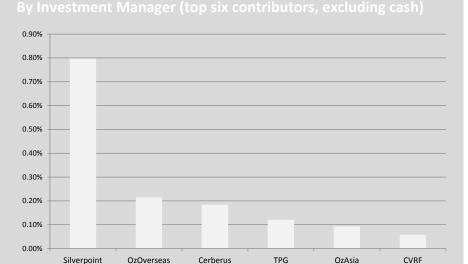
Based on the gross value of the Investment Portfolio. Exposure numbers may not total exactly due to

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

Fund	Strategy	Weight
TPG Axon	Multi Strategy	15.6%
Eton Park	Multi Strategy	12.3%
Cerberus	Distressed Securities	10.7%
Fortress Partners	Multi Strategy	9.9%
Marathon	Distressed Securities	9.3%
Drawbridge	Asset Based Lending	6.7%
Och-Ziff	Multi Strategy	6.0%
Farallon	Multi Strategy	4.9%
Total		75.4%

### **Monthly Performance Contribution**

### 1.00% 0.80% 0.60% 0.40% 0.20% 0.00% -0.20% Event Driven Multi Long/Short Asset Based Distressed Strategy Equity Lending Securities



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