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Alternative Liquidity Fund Limited ("ALF" or the "Company") is a Guernsey-domiciled, London Stock Exchange (LSE) - traded closed ended investment company. ALF is listed on the Specialist Fund Segment of the LSE. ALF is a self-managed AIF and has appointed Hindsight Solutions Ltd. as Investment Adviser to assist the Board to

## **COMPANY INFORMATION**

Investment Adviser:	Hindsight Solutions Ltd.	Subscriptions & Redemptions:	None, LSE Traded
Dollar Share	ORD	Bloomberg:	ALF.LN
Domicile:	Guernsey	Reuters:	ALF.L
SEDOL:	BYRGPD6	ISIN:	GG00BYRGPD65

## PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW (as at June 30, 2024):

realise ALF's investments and return cash to investors.

SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS	Manager NAV (\$M)	Provision	ALF NAV (\$M)	% of Portfolio	ASSET CLASS EXPOSURE	% of ALF NAV
Vision FCVS RJ Fund	\$18.33	-60%	\$7.33	63.2%	Bonds/Credit	94%
Vision Special Credit Opp Eletrobras Fund	\$3.85	-45%	\$2.12	18.3%	Real Estate	2%
Vision Invest RJ	\$2.62	-41%	\$1.56	13.4%	Equity	1%
Autonomy Rochavera Fund	\$0.44	-50%	\$0.22	1.9%	Other	1%
Warana 2018 Fund	\$0.27	-42%	\$0.16	1.4%	Cash	2%
Cash	\$0.22 \$		\$0.22	1.9%	GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION	% of ALF NAV
Total	\$25.74		\$11.61	100.0%		(ex cash)
Fund Liabilities	-\$0.94		-\$0.94	-8.9%	Americas	100%
Total	\$24.8		\$10.7	100%	Brazil	97%
Net Asset Value Per Share (Jun 30, 2024)	0.169		0.0728		North America  Europe	3% <b>0%</b>
Net Asset Value Per Share (Mar 31, 2024)	0.202		0.0843		Asia	0%
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(Please note totals may not sum due to rounding)

Rest of World

### **FUND UPDATE**

Change (%) in NAV Per Share

ALF's Net Asset Value ("NAV") fell by 13.64% in the second quarter of 2024. Most of the negative performance was driven by FX movements as the Brazilian Real depreciated vs. the USD by 11.4% during the quarter, affecting the Vision and Autonomy positions. During the quarter ALF received a \$25k distribution from the Warana 2018 Fund as well as \$10k from the sale of some residual holdings.

-13.64%

-16.07%

As previously discussed, Vision FCVS RJ (RJ) held an EGM in August, relating to the re-capitalisation of the Cayman Fund, all resolutions were passed. Since then, the Cayman Fund received \$3mlm in funding as expected, and the administrator is preparing to return the V Invest principal investments to the funding shareholders. This will result in \$335k of inflows for ALF.

Autonomy Rochavera successfully sold the remaining building to a local Brazilian REIT in August. The deal has been structured in two phases, whereby the buyer has agreed to pay 57% of the purchase price at closing and has an option to buy the balance before December 2025. If they do not exercise the option the building will be sold off floor by floor, which the buyer will seek to avoid, therefore the sale is very likely to fully complete. Once ALF receives the first distribution the Board will explore secondary opportunities for the remaining holding.



### **ALF VALUATION METHODOLOGY**

ALF is invested in approximately 24 illiquid third-party funds and companies\*. The quality of assets and information provided by the managers of these funds varies greatly. While many funds provide regular net asset value estimates of their portfolio, the Board believes that these valuations can be optimistic in their inputs or assumptions and it is generally expected that these type of funds trade at a discount to these valuations in the secondary market (where observable). Some of the funds in the ALF portfolio are also delinquent in providing their valuation estimates and/or have not had their accounts audited in a regular timeframe. As such, the Board thinks it is appropriate to review the valuations provided by the underlying funds and apply provisions where appropriate. Unfortunately, the secondary market for fund interests is not deep, is characterized by many small transactions and pricing information is not transparent. Price points can also be skewed adversely through the activity of one-off, highly motivated sellers. As such, the Board cannot readily apply a 'mark to secondary bid' valuation approach.

As previously mentioned, the provisioning process takes into account the quality of the information received from the underlying funds, their valuation processes, geographical locations and risks associated with an underlying fund's assets. Where possible, this analysis is then checked against observable secondary market activity. Provisions are applied based on the following criteria:

1. Where a manager, liquidator or other authorized party has advised that they expect a recovery materially less than the stated net asset value, the conservative end of the recovery range is used.

Where no third-party guidance is received, the Board applies provisions of 10% – 50% across each of the following criteria cumulatively:

- 2. If the net asset value is delinquent and/or not provided within the timeframe previously advised to investors, a provision is applied.
- 3. If a third-party liquidator (or similar) has been appointed, an incremental discount is applied and if this party has not made progress on the fund in a reasonable time frame, this discount may be increased.
- 4. The Board seeks to receive bottom-up information on the remaining assets in each of the underlying funds. Because these funds are run by third parties, it is not always possible to get the full amount of information desired. An incremental discount is applied if the additional asset level information desired has not been received.
- 5. If fund audited financial statements are late or qualified, a discount is applied, which increases if an audit has not been completed for several years.
- 6. It is expected that invested funds have third party administrators/valuation agents. Should the Board not be able to determine whether such a group is still involved, an incremental discount is applied.
- An additional discount is applied relating to the perceived incremental geographic, political or currency related risk of the fund or manager.
- 8. It is not uncommon for legacy illiquid funds to be involved in some type of litigation or have issues with key regulators. An incremental discount is applied depending on the severity of the litigation or investigation.
- 9. Should the fund or assets still have significant leverage, an incremental discount is applied.

The Board then gathers the cumulative discounts applied in steps 1 through 9 and seeks to compare the proposed provision against what is observable in the secondary market. The following incremental test is applied.

- 10. If the Board is aware of a reliable third party, completed secondary market price that is:
  - a. Within the last 6 months: AND
  - b. At a discount to the manager-provided net asset value of greater than 50% discount; AND
  - c. The price is more than 25% different to the Board's price calculated by applying 1 through 9, then an extra provision is applied to equate the provision levels to the secondary market value. The Board will keep that provision in place until new and/or significant information emerges.



### ALF VALUATION METHODOLOGY (Continued)

The following table summarizes how each of the top 5 investments in ALF (by ALF NAV) measure against the valuation approach and the cumulative provision applied against each:

Valuation Guidelines											
Fund Holdings	1. Alternative Outcome Advised	2. Not Reporting NAV on Schedule	3. Liquidator Appointed	4. Unwillingness of Manager to Provide Asset Level Info	5. AFS not Produced on Schedule	6. No Third Party Administrator	7. Asset or Manager Based in EM Country	8. Significant SEC Inquiry or Litigation	9. Asset Levered	10. Recent Secondary Market Trading Activity	Total ALF Provision
	√/-	<b>*</b> /-	<b>x</b> /-	<b>*</b> /-	<b>*</b> /-	<b>x</b> /-	<b>x</b> /-	<b>x</b> /-	<b>*</b> /-	√/-	%
Vision Brazil FCVS RJ Fund	✓	×	-	-	×	-	×	-	-	-	-60%
Vision Brazil Special Credit Opp Eletrobras Fund	✓	×	-	-	×	-	×	-	-	-	-45%
Warana 2018 Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	✓	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-42%
Vision Invest RJ	✓	x	-	-	×	-	×	÷	-	-	-41%
Autonomy Rochavera Fund	-	×	-	-	-	-	×	-	×	-	-50%

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board comprises three Directors, all of whom are non-executive and independent of the Investment Adviser. The Directors are responsible for the determination of the Company's investment policy and overall supervision. The Directors are as follows:

Quentin Spicer (Chairman): Mr Spicer is a resident of Guernsey. He qualified as a solicitor with Wedlake Bell in 1968 and became a partner in 1970 and head of the Property Department. He moved to Guernsey in 1996 to become senior partner in Wedlake Bell Guernsey, specialising in United Kingdom property transactions and secured lending for UK and non-UK tax resident entities. Mr Spicer retired from practice in 2013. He is former chairman of F&C UK Real Estate Investments Limited, Quintain Guernsey Limited, The Guernsey Housing Association LBG, and is a director of a Summit Properties Limited. He is a member of the Institute of Directors.

Dr. Richard Berman: Dr Berman is a UK resident. He has been involved with the investment management sector since 1989. He was previously a Manager with Orion Bank Limited, Treasurer of Andrea Merzario SpA, Group Treasurer of Heron Corporation plc, joint Managing Director and co-founder of Pine Street Investments Limited, and CEO and co-founder of Sabrecorp Limited and Signet Capital Management Limited, respectively. His experience includes the establishment, regulation and management of funds and fund management companies in a range of jurisdictions. He has a PhD in History from the University of Exeter and an MA in Economics from the University of Cambridge. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Securities & Investment Institute, a Fellow of the Association of Corporate Treasurers, and a Visiting Research Fellow at Oxford Brookes University.

Anthony Pickford: Mr Pickford is a resident of Guernsey. He qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1976. He moved to Guernsey in 1978 as an Audit Senior with Carnaby Harrower Barnham & Company (now Deloitte). In 1986 he joined Chandlers as a partner with a specialism in insolvency matters and advised a range of financial services companies and trading companies on insolvency matters as well as acting as financial adviser to local entities. He became Managing Director of the firm in 2000 and assumed the role of Chairman in 2004 until his retirement in 2008. He has previously been a non-executive Director of several listed companies.



# **SERVICE PROVIDERS**

Custodian: Citibank, N.A. Guernsey Legal: Carey Olsen

Auditor: Grant Thornton LLP UK Legal: Stephenson Harwood LLP

Administrator: Sanne Fund Services Ltd. Registrar: Link Asset Services

#### **DISTRIBUTIONS**

Announcement Date	Ex Date	Record Date	Payment Date	share)	it (per
August 31, 2016	September 5, 2016	September 6, 2016	September 15, 2016	\$	0.020
November 28, 2016	November 30, 2016	December 1, 2016	December 15, 2016	\$	0.055
June 8, 2017	June 20, 2017	June 21, 2017	June 30, 2017	\$	0.025
October 30, 2017	October 31, 2017	November 1, 2017	November 10, 2017	\$	0.030
April 6, 2018	April 9, 2018	April 10, 2018	April 19, 2018	\$	0.030
November 22, 2018	November 22, 2018	November 23, 2018	December 13, 2018	\$	0.020
January 24, 2019	January 25, 2019	January 28, 2019	February 15, 2019	\$	0.020
December 5, 2019	December 19, 2019	December 20, 2019	January 7, 2020	\$	0.015
July 24, 2020	July 28, 2020	July 29, 2020	August 18, 2020	\$	0.010
March 25, 2021	March 29, 2021	March 30, 2020	April 23, 2021	\$	0.010
October 29, 2021	November 2, 2021	November 3, 2021	December 3, 2021	\$	0.015
January 5, 2023	January 12, 2023	January 13, 2023	January 31, 2023	\$	0.015
			Total	Ś	0.265

# **DISCLOSURES/ FOOTNOTES**

any investment management or advisory services.

There is no guarantee that any investment strategy will achieve its objectives, generate profits or avoid losses. Due to rounding, totals in tables may not add up to 100%. Fund holdings are subject to change and should not be considered investment advice.

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Shareholders are reminded that distributions are dependent upon the liquidity of the portfolio, which is highly illiquid, and the timing of underlying distributions is difficult to predict.