castle ALTERNATIVE INVEST

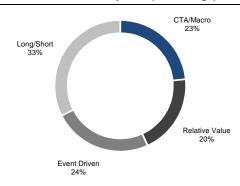
Monthly report – July 2017

NAV update as of 31 July 2017*	
Monthly net return (estimate)	1.74%
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	19.84
Year to date performance (estimate)	-0.35%
Cumulative net return (estimate)	207.99%
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.62%
Annualised standard deviation	5.16%
Sharpe ratio 1)	0.41
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.50
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.07
Share price as of 31 July 2017	
Price in USD (SIX Swiss Exchange)	16.00
Year to date net return in USD (SIX)	-2.44%
Price in CHF (SIX)	16.00
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	-5.60%
Premium / discount (to USD price)*	-19.35%
Other information	
Net asset value (USD million)	166.44
Degree of investment	100%
USD/CHF exchange rate	0.9666

Global markets continued their upward trajectory in July on the back of a weakening US Dollar and recovering energy prices. While European equities were mainly flat, US and Emerging Markets stocks advanced as investors sought higher allocations to risky assets. While European yields slightly declined during the month, rates in the US trended modestly higher. The US Dollar depreciated against most currencies and especially versus the Euro. Energy led commodity gains, supported by stronger inventory draw data. Prices of precious metals also increased, while agriculturals traded in a wide range.

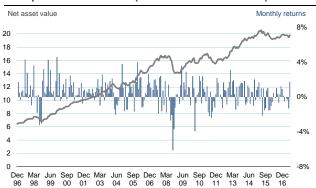
The portfolio posted a strong performance last month, with positive contributions from all strategies. Strongest return drivers were more directional strategies like Long/Short Equity and Event Driven that benefitted from a conducive environment for risk taking. CTA and Global Macro also added value on the back of the ongoing upwards trend in currencies like the Euro and equities in general. Relative Value strategies provided a stable return in a rather calm month

Style allocation as of 31 July 2017 (29 Holdings)



The allocations above take into account that a single underlying investment can have exposure to multiple styles and have been rebased to reflect underlying fund investments only.

NAV performance in USD (from Jan 1997 to Jul 2017)*



Monthly net returns (%), NAV in USD (from January 1997 to July 2017)*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI	JPM
														World	GBI
2017	0.15	-0.50	0.00	-0.15	-0.25	-1.32	1.74						-0.35	10.54	1.10
2016	-1.51	-1.02	-0.57	0.47	0.00	-0.10	1.04	0.36	-0.66	0.31	1.23	0.91	0.40	10.04	3.69
2015	0.81	1.31	1.49	-0.20	1.03	-2.14	0.99	-1.52	-1.30	0.76	1.05	-1.54	0.66	2.57	1.35
2014	0.05	1.84	-0.88	-0.63	1.37	1.04	-0.77	0.62	0.51	-1.07	2.07	-0.35	3.85	10.31	8.48
2013	3.15	0.23	1.78	1.92	0.33	-1.44	1.12	-1.00	1.23	1.55	1.63	1.61	12.72	29.39	-0.35
2012	2.18	1.63	0.00	0.25	-0.25	-1.30	1.69	0.80	0.73	-0.85	1.04	1.75	7.88	16.48	4.20
2011	0.96	0.59	-0.47	1.25	-1.76	-2.21	0.61	-2.37	-1.68	-0.51	-1.21	0.32	-6.36	-4.93	6.17
2010	-0.94	0.00	2.41	0.99	-3.92	-0.70	0.26	0.51	2.42	1.86	-0.73	2.40	4.45	11.03	4.24
2009	0.29	-0.08	-0.77	1.35	3.57	-0.34	1.70	0.87	2.91	0.26	1.15	1.08	12.56	27.09	0.72
2008	-0.93	1.83	-1.79	-0.02	1.43	-0.43	-2.70	-2.07	-6.12	-3.70	-1.24	0.32	-14.61	-38.06	9.42
2007	1.07	-0.01	0.82	1.98	2.03	1.34	0.87	-1.89	2.25	2.43	-1.63	0.73	10.34	6.13	5.99
2006	4.01	0.92	2.20	2.30	-1.19	-1.10	-0.35	0.42	0.25	1.44	2.67	1.66	13.91	17.47	3.09
2005	-1.62	1.42	-1.43	-1.45	0.50	1.71	1.20	0.43	1.46	-1.68	2.25	1.73	4.49	16.65	4.97
2004	0.96	2.13	0.51	-1.41	-2.05	-0.88	-0.97	-0.42	1.00	1.49	3.78	1.06	5.17	11.52	4.88
2003	2.06	0.95	-0.97	1.19	2.60	0.27	-0.38	1.71	0.83	1.47	0.41	1.82	12.57	25.04	2.09
2002	0.85	-0.10	0.65	0.48	0.91	0.46	0.29	0.96	0.43	-0.31	0.59	1.06	6.44	-24.38	8.40
2001	1.38	0.54	1.70	-0.35	0.20	0.16	0.25	1.04	0.05	1.62	-0.76	0.71	6.71	-13.69	6.15
2000	0.19	2.75	-0.42	-0.23	0.82	1.47	0.49	2.07	-0.26	0.04	1.16	2.45	10.98	-8.17	10.80
1999	0.53	0.31	1.20	4.27	0.66	3.13	0.51	0.30	0.72	-0.45	1.84	4.59	18.93	30.96	0.68
1998	-0.96	0.87	3.63	-0.08	0.15	-1.80	0.22	-3.22	-2.69	-3.06	1.88	3.21	-2.11	22.68	11.45
1997	1.72	0.51	-0.37	0.61	0.77	0.10	4.30	0.41	2.79	-0.12	0.28	1.34	12.95	24.78	10.84

Before September 1999, CAI (Overseas) Ltd. pro-forma performance numbers are used (real numbers adjusted for currency hedging, net of management fee and performance fee but gross of cost on CAI AG level)

Source: LGT CP / Bloomberg

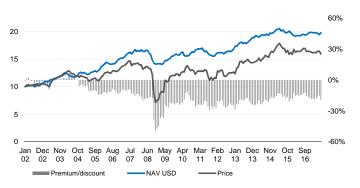
Please see disclaimer on the last page of this document.

All annualised and cumulative statistics are for the period commencing Jan 1997.

¹⁾ A risk free rate of 3.5% is used for calculation purposes.



Net asset value, price and premium/discount Listing to July 2017*, in USD



Key facts

Investment manager
LGT Capital Partners (Ireland)

Investment adviser

LGT Capital Partners

Administrators

LGT Bank in Liechtenstein

BNP Paribas Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd.

Auditor and reporting accountants

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Swiss legal counsel

Niederer Kraft & Frey

Fees

1.5% management fee and 10% performance fee

Market quote

Quoted and traded daily in USD and CHF on SIX

Listing dates

SIX: CHF: 10 April 1997; USD: 21 January 2002

ISIN/Valor

CH0005092751/509275

Bloomberg

USD: CASND SW (SIX) CHF: CASN SW (SIX)

Board of directors

Tim Steel (Chairman)
Dr. Konrad Baechinger (Deputy Chairman)
Reto Koller
Dr. André Lagger
Kevin Mathews

Addresses

Castle Alternative Invest AG

Schuetzenstrasse 6, CH-8808 Pfaeffikon SZ, Switzerland

LGT Capital Partners (Ireland) Limited

Third floor 30 Herbert Street, Dublin 2, Ireland

LGT Capital Partners Ltd

Schuetzenstrasse 6, CH-8808 Pfaeffikon SZ, Switzerland

LGT Capital Partners (UK) Ltd

35 Dover Street, London W1S 4NQ, United Kingdom

For further information, please contact

Benedikt Meyer, General Manager, tel. +41 55 415 9710 Pia Skogstrom, Investor Relations, tel. +44 (0) 207 529 0971 email: lgt.cai@lgt.com

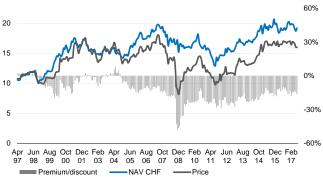
Disclaimer

* The NAV of the latest month alone is an estimate. The final NAV will be communicated separately once determined. Please note the above NAV estimate is after estimated costs and fees. This valuation, which has been prepared in good faith by the Company's Administrator and Investment Adviser, is for information purposes only and is based on the unaudited estimated valuations supplied to the Company's Investment Adviser by investee funds, their managers, investment advisers or administrators. When finally determined, the actual month end Net Asset Value may therefore be materially different from this estimated value. Accordingly, no reliance should be placed on such estimated Net Asset Value and it should only be taken as an indicative guide.

This document is for the intended recipient only and may not be passed on or disclosed to any other person. This document is solely for information purposes and does not constitute an offer to sell or an invitation to invest. The information and any opinions contained in this document have been obtained from or are based on sources which are believed to be reliable, but their accuracy cannot be guaranteed. No responsibility can be accepted for any consequential loss from this information. Prospective investors must not rely on this document when considering making an investment.

Performance numbers shown are records of past performance and cannot be relied on as a guide to future performance.

Net asset value, price and premium/discount Listing to July 2017*, in CHF



Company structure

Castle Alternative Invest AG ("the Company") is a joint stock corporation established for an indefinite period in the Canton of Schwyz, Switzerland, by deed dated 24 July 1996. The Company was registered in the Commercial Register of the Canton of Schwyz on 30 July 1996. The Company's shares have been listed in Swiss Francs on the SIX Swiss Exchange since 10 April 1997 and in US Dollars since 21 January 2002. On 5 June 2009, they were also listed in US Dollars on the London Stock Exchange. This listing was subsequently cancelled effective 3 March 2014. Since 31 August 2016, the issued share capital of the Company has consisted of 9,653,732 registered shares with a par value of CHF 5.

The total number of shares in issue (excluding all of the above holdings) amount to 8,388,905 shares.

Swiss Security Number: 509.275