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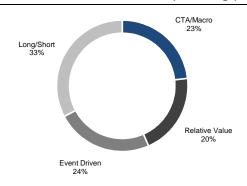
Monthly report - October 2017

NAV update as of 31 October 2017*	
Monthly net return (estimate)	1.25%
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	20.23
Year to date performance (estimate)	1.61%
Cumulative net return (estimate)	214.05%
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.65%
Annualised standard deviation	5.14%
Sharpe ratio 1)	0.42
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.50
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.07
Share price as of 31 October 2017	
Price in CHF (SIX)	15.85
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	-6.49%
Other information	
Net asset value (USD million)	165.99
Degree of investment	100%
USD/CHF exchange rate	0.9965

Global financial markets continued their upwards trajectory in a calm October, led by a further appreciation in the dominating FA(A)NG stocks as well as the semiconductor and energy sector in the US. Global rates remained largely unchanged; this was true in major economies like the US, Europe and Japan. Within currencies, the US Dollar surged against most currencies, while cryptocurrencies continued their upward trend. In the commodity space, oil traded up in energy commodities, while copper and aluminum pushed metals higher. Hogs, cattle and sugar appreciated as well.

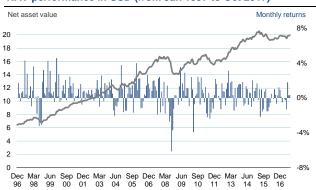
The portfolio posted a solid return with positive performance across almost all styles. The largest contribution stemmed from CTAs, with positive results from both trend-following and short-term strategies. Long exposure to equities and energy drove the positive performance. The second largest contribution came from Long/Short Equity managers, which all ended the month in positive territory, with the exception of one manager. Regional contributions were all positive, with Asia exposure contributing the most. Event Driven and Relative Value allocations also added to performance. Global Macro was the only style which detracted from performance, with divergent results across managers. In particular, commodities and FX focused strategies were unprofitable.

Style allocation as of 31 October 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 Oct 2017)*



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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI	JPM
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2017	0.15	-0.50	0.00	-0.15	-0.25	-1.32	1.79	0.30	0.35	1.25			1.61	16.42	1.89
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

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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 October 2017*, in CHF



Key facts

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PricewaterhouseCoopers

Swiss legal counsel

Niederer Kraft & Frey

Fees

1.5% management fee and 10% performance fee

Market quote

Quoted and traded daily in CHF on SIX

Listing dates

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CH0005092751/509275

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CHF: CASN SW (SIX)

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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 from 21 January 2002 until 15 September 2017. 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 2017, the issued share capital of the Company has consisted of 8,721,297 registered shares with a par value of CHF 5.

The total number of shares in issue (excluding all of the above holdings) amount to 8,206,905 shares.

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