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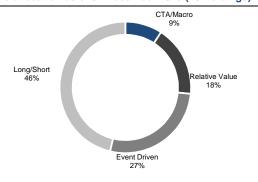
Monthly report - December 2018

NAV update as of 31 December 2018*				
Monthly net return (estimate)	-0.41%			
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	19.55			
Year to date performance (estimate)	-2.83%			
Cumulative net return (estimate)	203.49%			
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.18%			
Annualised standard deviation	5.10%			
Sharpe ratio 1)	0.33			
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.50			
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.08			
Share price as of 31 December 2018				
Price in CHF (SIX)	15.30			
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	-2.24%			
Other information				
Net asset value (USD million)	129.48			
Degree of investment	100%			
USD/CHF exchange rate	0.9828			

In the final month of 2018 global financial markets fell markedly, led by US and small cap equities as well as oil. Stocks in Asia and Europe also declined during the month. Yields declined in this risk-off environment despite higher short-term rates and the US Dollar depreciated against major currencies including the Japanese Yen, the Euro and Swiss Franc. Broad based commodity losses led by energy were only partially offset by gains in precious metals and agricultures.

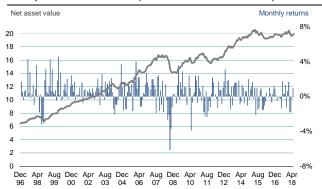
The portfolio ended the month in negative territory, with fundamental strategies eroding and detracting from the gains accumulated within systematic trading strategies. Event Driven detracted the most due to managers being impacted by heightened market volatility. Within Long/Short Equity performance was mixed with best results from Asian managers, while all European strategies detracted. Relative Value managers also deducted overall and posted mixed results across geographies. CTAs and systematic macro managers posted solid gains, with positive contributions mainly from equities, bonds, metals and energy, thus offering tangible diversification benefits.

Style allocation as of 31 December 2018 (26 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 Dec 2018)*



Monthly net returns (%), NAV in USD (from January 1997 to December 2018)*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI	JPM
														World	GBI
2018	1.69	-1.76	-1.79	-0.20	0.96	0.05	0.90	0.75	-0.64	-1.69	-0.66	-0.41	-2.83	-6.07	2.49
2017	0.15	-0.50	0.00	-0.15	-0.25	-1.32	1.79	0.30	0.35	1.30	-1.24	0.60	1.05	19.79	2.24
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 / Bloomber

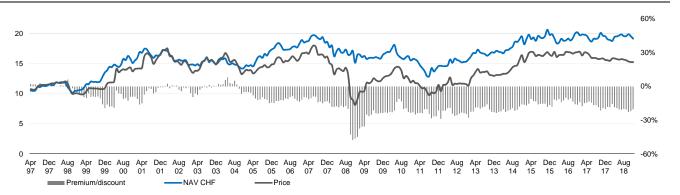
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All annualised and cumulative statistics are for the period commencing Jan 1997.

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



Net asset value, price and premium/discount Listing to December 2018*, in CHF



Key facts

Investment manager

LGT Capital Partners (Ireland) Limited

Investment adviser

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Administrators

LGT Bank AG in Liechtenstein

BNP Paribas Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd.

Auditor and reporting accountants

PricewaterhouseCoopers

Swiss legal counsel

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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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ISIN/Valor

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 6 August 2018, the issued share capital of the Company has consisted of 7,862,421 registered shares with a par value of CHF 5.

The total number of shares in issue (excluding shares bought back but not cancelled yet) amount to 6,622,038 shares.

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