# castle ALTERNATIVE INVEST

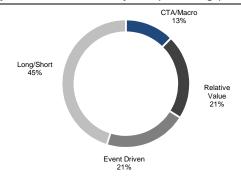
## Monthly report - May 2019

NAV update as of 31 May 2019*	
Monthly net return (estimate)	-1.65%
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	20.22
Year to date performance (estimate)	3.48%
Cumulative net return (estimate)	213.89%
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.24%
Annualised standard deviation	5.09%
Sharpe ratio 1)	0.34
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.51
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.09
Share price as of 31 May 2019	
Price in CHF (SIX)	18.40
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	20.26%
Other information	
Net asset value (USD million)	126.28
Degree of investment	100%
USD/CHF exchange rate	1.0019

Equity markets performed poorly in May as some indices including Asia ex-Japan, emerging markets and the S&P 500 all lost more than 6%. This sharp correction was driven by the so-called trade war, which overshadowed markets, while the macro data remained relatively benign overall. After months of reported progress, Washington accused Beijing of backpedaling on major agreements, just as the negotiations appeared to enter their difficult final phase. US Treasury yields fell and oil prices declined as fears of an economic downturn mounted.

The portfolio ended the month in negative territory as the majority of the managers deducted. Long/Short Equity managers in particular were hit by the heightened market volatility and little or no diversification came from different regions and/or trading style. Systematic Strategies had mixed results: trend-following in aggregate were almost flat, systematic macro deducted while equities quant strategies could offer some diversification benefits. Relative Value mangers were flat, while Event Driven managers also suffered from the market woes.

### Style allocation as of 31 May 2019 (26 Holdings)



The allocations above take into account that a single underlying investment can have exposure to multiple styles and

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### Monthly net returns (%), NAV in USD (from January 1997 to May 2019)\*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI World	JPM GBI
2019	0.72	1.68	0.70	2.03	-1.65								3.48	10.94	4.47
2018	1.69	-1.76	-1.79	-0.20	0.96	0.05	0.90	0.75	-0.64	-1.69	-0.66	-0.46	-2.88	-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

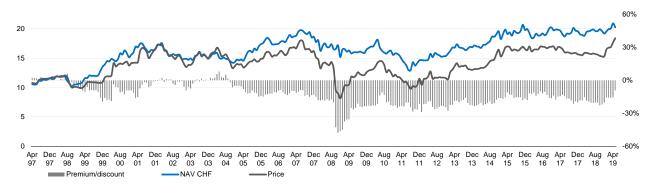
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All annualised and cumulative statistics are for the period commencing Jan 1997.

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



Net asset value, price and premium/discount Listing to May 2019\*, in CHF



### **Key facts**

Investment manager

LGT Capital Partners (Ireland) Limited

Investment adviser

LGT Capital Partners Limited

Administrators

LGT Bank AG 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 CHF on SIX

Listing dates

SIX: CHF: 10 April 1997

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 6,245,985 shares.

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