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Monthly report – December 2019

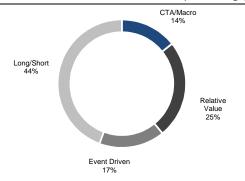
NAV update as of 31 December 2019*	
Monthly net return (estimate)	-0.65%
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	15.30
Year to date performance (estimate)	4.37%
Cumulative net return (estimate)	216.58%
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.14%
Annualised standard deviation	5.05%
Sharpe ratio 1)	0.32
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.50
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.07
Share price as of 31 December 2019	
Price in CHF (SIX)	14.00
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	25.45%
Other information	
Net asset value (USD million)	77.96
Degree of investment	100%

Global markets continued their upward trend in December to end one of the best years in history. Equity markets rallied across the globe with outperformance of pro-cyclical sectors and emerging markets. Yields globally trended higher as investors rotated out of fixed income into riskier assets. The US Dollar depreciated against major currencies, especially the Swiss Franc and the Euro. Commodities rallied in December across energy, base metals, agricultures and precious metals.

The portfolio ended the month with a solid result as the vast majority of managers and all styles were in positive territory. The largest contribution came from the Long/Short Equity allocation, with two of the top three performers being US-focused strategies but Europe and Asia also contributed positively. Event Driven managers performed strongly as well, driven by a US-based manager. Systematic strategies had a more mixed month but the result was positive in aggregate.

USD/CHF exchange rate

Style allocation as of 31 December 2019 (25 Holdings)



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

Net asset value Monthly returns 8% 16 14 12 10 Dec May Oct Mar Aug Jan Jun Nov Apr Sep Feb Jul Dec May Oct Mar Aug 96 98 99 01 02 04 05 06 08 09 11 12 13 15 16 18 19

Monthly net returns (%), NAV in USD (from January 1997 to December 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	-1.80	-0.15	1.34	0.64	-0.49	-0.59	0.92	-0.65	4.37	29.16	7.64
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

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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

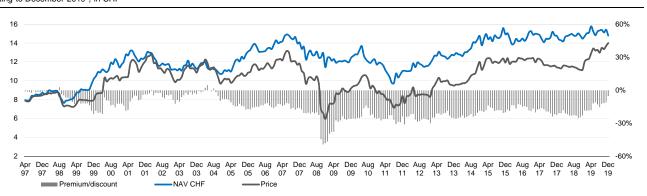
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All annualised and cumulative statistics are for the period commencing Jan 1997

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



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



Key facts

Investment manager

LGT Capital Partners (Ireland) Limited

Investment adviser

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Administrators

LGT Bank AG in Liechtenstein

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Auditor and reporting accountants

PricewaterhouseCoopers

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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 30 August 2019, the issued share capital of the Company has consisted of 6,297,099 registered shares with a par value of CHF 5. At the Annual General Meeting on 15 May 2019, it was decided, to reduce the share capital from CHF 5.00 to CHF 0.05 per share to CHF 312,854.95 by means of a nominal value reduction. The repayment or distribution of the nominal value was completed on 18 November 2019.

The total number of shares in issue (excluding shares bought back but not cancelled yet) amount to 5,096,069 shares.

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