castle ALTERNATIVE INVEST

Degree of investment

USD/CHF exchange rate

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.

NAV update as of 31 July 2021*	
Monthly net return (estimate)	0.31%
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	16.07
Year to date performance (estimate)	0.37%
Cumulative net return (estimate)	232.51%
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.01%
Annualised standard deviation	5.02%
Sharpe ratio ¹⁾	0.30
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.52
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.08
Share price as of 31 July 2021	
Price in CHF (SIX)	13.80
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	6.15%
Other information	
Net asset value (USD million)	81.04

Monthly report – July 2021

Renewed assurances of the FED once again suppressed inflation induced market concerns leading to lower rates and new all-time highs for equities. Within equity markets, US and Europe led the move up while Asia lagged, due to delayed reopening prospects from low vaccination rates as well as China's regulatory crackdown and tightening credit conditions. Longer term US rates continued to fall during July while the US Dollar reversed its upward trend and traded lower against major currencies. Commodities continued to rise, especially energy and metal price while agriculturals remained flat or even declined during the month.

The portfolio ended the month flat with mixed results across the main styles. Systematic strategies and Long/Short Equity managers contributed positively. Among the former there was on aggregate, positive results in the different trading approaches: from systematic equity to trend following strategies. Among the latter, the majority of the managers were profitable with the best result from an US based manager. Event Driven slightly deducted, with gains from an Asian strategy being eroded by an US manager. Relative Value was negative for the month with the largest deduction originated from Asian exposure.



NAV performance in USD (from Jan 1997 to Jul 2021)* Net asset value Monthly returns 8% 16 Mrl 14 1% 12 10 ∩% 8 6 -4% -8% Dec Jun Dec 96 98 99 01 02 04 05 07 08 10 11 13 14 16 17 19 20

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI	JPM
					0.07									World	GB
2021	-0.62	1.01	-0.44	0.50	-0.87	0.50	0.31						0.37	16.52	-1.08
2020	0.00	-0.65	-3.82	1.64	-0.27	1.28	1.13	0.59	-0.13	0.59	1.89	2.50	4.71	14.85	6.13
2019	0.72	1.68	0.70	2.03	-1.80	-0.15	1.34	0.64	-0.49	-0.59	0.92	-0.71	4.30	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

85%

0.9063

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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Premium/discount

NAV CHF



Price

Key facts

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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. At the Annual General Meeting on 13 May 2020, it was decided, to reduce the share capital by the cancellation of 1,253,440 own shares, resulting in 5,043,659 shares. The cancellation was registered by the commercial register on 10 August 2020. At the Annual General Meeting held on 12 May 2021, the shareholders approved the dissolution and liquidation of the Company. The delisting of the Company's shares from the SIX Swiss Exchange will be initiated at a later date and will be announced at least three months in advance.

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