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Monthly report – May 2017

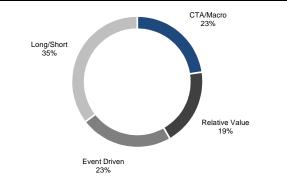
NAV update as of 31 May 2017*				
Monthly net return (estimate)	-0.40%			
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	19.73			
Year to date performance (estimate)	-0.90%			
Cumulative net return (estimate)	206.28%			
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.64%			
Annualised standard deviation	5.16%			
Sharpe ratio ¹⁾	0.41			
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.50			
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.08			
Share price as of 31 May 2017	·			
Price in USD (SIX Swiss Exchange)	16.50			
Year to date net return in USD (SIX)	0.61%			
Price in CHF (SIX)	16.55			
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	-2.36%			
Premium / discount (to USD price)*	-16.37%			
Other information				

Net asset value (USD million)	171.81			
Degree of investment	100%			
USD/CHF exchange rate	0.9681			

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.

Style allocation as of 31 May 2017 (30 Holdings)



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

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI	JPM
	Jan	reb	Wai	Apr	way	Jun	Jui	Aug	Seh	001	NOV	Dec	ΠD	World	GBI
2017	0.15	-0.50	0.00	-0.15	-0.40								-0.90	8.78	1.30
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

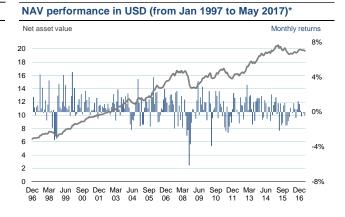
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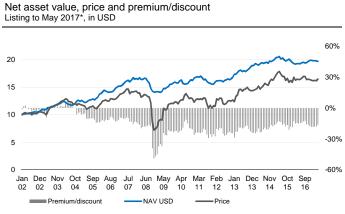
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Global markets were dominated by politics, with positive returns in developed markets on the back of the French elections and idiosyncratic events in emerging markets, such as the Brazilian corruption scandal and the downgrading of China's sovereign credit rating. Global rates remained fairly stable during the month, while the US Dollar continued to trade lower against major currencies. Commodity returns painted a heterogeneous picture where gains in silver, corn and cacao were overshadowed by declines in oil, soy beans and natural gas.

The portfolio ended the month in negative territory with the largest deductions from CTA/Macro. The majority of the Long/Short Equity managers were positive across geographies and trading styles. All Relative Value managers ended the month in positive territory within a narrow range. Event Driven managers had mixed results and were flat as a group. Within CTA gains in equities were more than offset by deductions from currencies and energy, while discretionary Macro trading was challenging in particular within commodities and currencies.







Key facts

Investment manager LGT Capital Partners (Ireland) Investment adviser LGT Capital Partners Administrators LGT Bank 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 USD and CHF on SIX Listing dates SIX: CHF: 10 April 1997; USD: 21 January 2002 **ISIN/Valor** CH0005092751/509275 Bloomberg USD: CASND SW (SIX) CHF: CASN SW (SIX)

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Net asset value, price and premium/discount Listing to May 2017*, in CHF 60% 20 30% 15 0% 10 -30% 5 0 -60% Jun Aug Oct Dec Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec Feb 98 99 00 01 03 04 05 06 07 08 10 Apr 11 Jun Aug Oct Dec Feb 12 13 14 15 17 Premium/discount NAV CHF Price

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 since 21 January 2002. 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 2016, the issued share capital of the Company has consisted of 9,653,732 registered shares with a par value of CHF 5.

On 18 May 2015, it was announced that each shareholder would be granted, free of charge, tradable put options: 1 put option per registered share. 30 put options entitled the holder to tender 1 registered share. 351,079 shares were tendered to the Company on 5 June 2015.

On 9 June 2015, the Company started the sixth share buyback for cancellation on a second trading line, as approved at the AGM 2015. A maximum of 724,526 shares can be bought back. This programme was terminated early on 10 May 2016 with the Company buying back 724,526 shares; the maximum number of shares approved.

On 10 May 2016, it was announced that each shareholder would be granted, free of charge, tradable put options: 1 put option per registered share. 30 put options entitled the holder to tender 1 registered share. 315,459 shares were tendered to the Company on 1 June 2016.

On 6 June 2016, the Company started the seventh share buyback for cancellation on a second trading line, as approved at the AGM 2016. A maximum of 649,914 shares can be bought back.

The total number of shares in issue (excluding all of the above holdings) amount to 8,707,497 shares.

Swiss Security Number: 509.275

* The NAV of the latest month alone is an estimate. The final NAV will be communicated separately once determined. Please note the above NAV estimate is after estimated costs and fees. This valuation, which has been prepared in good faith by the Company's Administrator and Investment Adviser, is for information purposes only and is based on the unaudited estimated valuations supplied to the Company's Investment Adviser by investee funds, their managers, investment advisers or administrators. When finally determined, the actual month end Net Asset Value may therefore be materially different from this estimated value. Accordingly, no reliance should be placed on such estimated Net Asset Value and it should only be taken as an indicative guide.

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