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castle ALTERNATIVE INVEST

Monthly report - March 2018

Global financial markets trended lower in March, mainly driven by concerns about trade policies. In the US, especially the so far favored large technology stocks showed some weakness, while small caps were slightly positive. Asian and European stocks also declined during the month. US rates declined on the longer end and the US Dollar depreciated against the Euro and the British Pound. Within commodities, gains in energy were offset by losses in

The portfolio ended the month in negative territory with deductions across all main styles. The largest detraction came from the Event Driven allocation, where all but one managers were negatively impacted by market volatility. Long/Short Equity managers had mixed results but the performance was – in aggregate – negative, albeit contained. Within CTAs, losses in equities could not be outweighed by gains across energy and currencies. Relative Value managers were able to absorb market volatility and ended the

NAV performance in USD (from Jan 1997 to Mar 2018)

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NAV update as of 31 March 2018*	
Monthly net return (estimate)	-1.79%
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	19.74
Year to date performance (estimate)	-1.89%
Cumulative net return (estimate)	206.44%
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.41%
Annualised standard deviation	5.15%
Sharpe ratio ¹⁾	0.37
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.50
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.08
Share price as of 31 March 2018	
Price in CHF (SIX)	15.90
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	1.60%

Other informationNet asset value (USD million)156.31Degree of investment100%USD/CHF exchange rate0.9571

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

 $^{1)}\mbox{ A risk free rate of 3.5\% is used for calculation purposes.}$

Style allocation as of 31 March 2018 (29 Holdings)

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

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

	Jan	Feb	Feb Mar		Maur			A	San		Neu	Dec	YTD	MSCI	JPM
	Jan	reb	war	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TID	World	GBI
2018	1.69	-1.71	-1.79										-1.89	-1.87	0.39
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

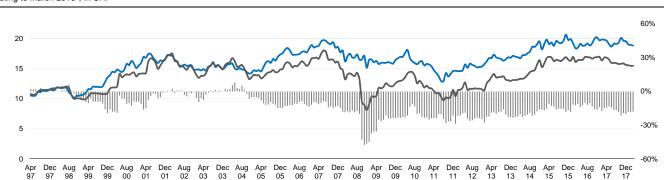
Before September 1999, CAI (Overseas) Ltd. pro-forma performance numbers are used (real numbers adjusted for currency hedging, net of management fee and performance fee but gross of cost on CAI AG level) Source: LGT CP / Bloomberg

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Premium/discount

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Price

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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 31 August 2017, the issued share capital of the Company has consisted of 8,721,297 registered shares with a par value of CHF 5.

The total number of shares in issue (excluding all of the above holdings) amount to 7,919,015 shares.

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