ALTERNATIVE INVEST

Monthly report - October 2018

October was a difficult month for global financial markets as worries over lower growth prospects led to a sell-off in technology stocks, small caps and the energy sector. Rates were volatile but ended the month close to where they started. The US Dollar appreciated against major currencies in $% \left\{ 1,2,\ldots ,n\right\}$ this risk-off environment. Commodity prices were mixed as silver, aluminum and oil traded lower while gold, natural gas and platinum

NAV update as of 31 October 2018*	
Monthly net return (estimate)	-1.69%
Latest NAV in USD (estimate)	19.76
Year to date performance (estimate)	-1.79%
Cumulative net return (estimate)	206.75%
Annualised net return (estimate)	5.27%
Annualised standard deviation	5.11%
Sharpe ratio 1)	0.35
Correlation to MSCI World index	0.51
Correlation to JPM Global Bond index	-0.07
Share price as of 31 October 2018	
Price in CHF (SIX)	15.40
Year to date price return in CHF (SIX)	-1.60%
Other information	
Net asset value (USD million)	139.54
Degree of investment	100%

The portfolio ended the month in negative territory with deductions $\dot{\text{s}}$ across almost all main styles and only a few managers able to offer some diversification benefits. The largest deduction came from the Event Driven allocation, where all managers suffered from the heightened market volatility and posted negative results. Similarly, within Long/Short Equity all but one manager – focusing on China – were down for the month. Within systematic strategies, quantitative macro managers were able to offer some diversification benefits, while trend-following also suffered

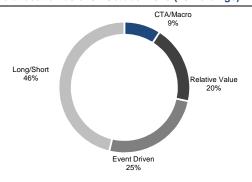
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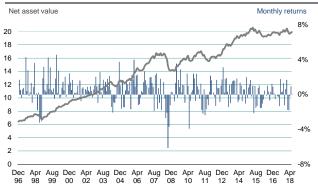
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USD/CHF exchange rate

Style allocation as of 31 October 2018 (26 Holdings)



NAV performance in USD (from Jan 1997 to Oct 2018)*



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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	MSCI	JPM
														World	GBI
2018	1.69	-1.76	-1.79	-0.20	0.96	0.05	0.90	0.75	-0.64	-1.69			-1.79	0.54	-0.05
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)

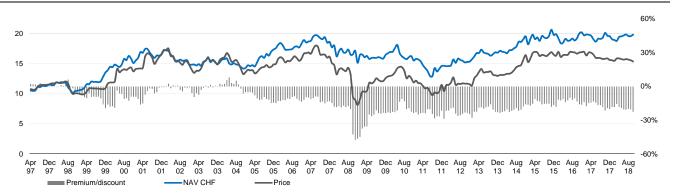
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¹⁾ A risk free rate of 3.5% is used for calculation purposes.



Net asset value, price and premium/discount Listing to October 2018*, in CHF



Key facts

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LGT Capital Partners (Ireland) Limited

Investment adviser

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LGT Bank AG in Liechtenstein

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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

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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 7,060,118 shares.

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